

CHATTER



An occasional magazine
for devotees of the Irish
Red and White Setter

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Reader's comments concerning the last issue of "Chatter".

The following comments were submitted to us by Mr. Allan Rankin and arise out of his reaction to the Breed Notes published in OUR Dogs on 31st May, 1983. It is editorial Policy within this magazine to publish as broad a spectrum of opinion as possible and so, hoping we will be forgiven by Copyright Laws, we reproduce first Mr. Webb's Notes which appeared in OUR Dogs and were his reaction to an article published in "Chatter". These are followed by Mr. Rankin's letter to the Editors of this magazine.

"..... Another issue of "Chatter" is to hand. Congratulations to all concerned for some interesting articles. There was one, which, as they say, 'got up my nostrils'. That was a report on St. Patrick's Day Show, with positive assertions about "true to type" IRWS. I would really like to know what one of those is, because knowing something about many of the dogs exhibited I would have thought that such an assertion is impossible to make. "Type" is a matter of opinion and much assertions are only as good as the person making them. It would appear to me that many of the "true to types" were left out of the cards and to other (sic.) - presumably "not to type" were placed, including the Canon's Meudon Blaze - who was Bob. In the accompanying list of exhibits, as well as many other pedigrees including some of my own, see the initials FTW, which I assume means Field Trial Winner. This is I believe a "prefix" which should not be used as it is really meaningless. On many old pedigrees breeders would put a list of wins or awards, which I believe is acceptable, but to try and imply that FTW stands alongside FT Ch. or ~~Sh.Ch.~~ Sh.Ch. as a recognised status of achievement is wrong. Perhaps we could run a competition to see who could invent the most bizarre initials to illustrate their dog's prowess, JB - "Judge Biter" for instance!! M.S.Webb.

"I was appalled to see our Breed Club Chairman, use his position as Breed Correspondent for Our Dogs, to condemn and attempt to ridicule a fellow Irish Red & White Setter enthusiast.

Are derogatory remarks of this nature supposed to foster the cameraderie which Mr. Webb was recently talking about when he was elected Chairman of our Club? We are all entitled to our opinion, but would it not have been more becoming of Mr. Webb as Chairman to take the matter up with the lady concerned, instead of trying to make a mockery of her in the popular dog press? The article in question referred to the dog, Glenkeen Sandy. Although the dog is ~~Not a Field Trial Champion~~ he has in fact won a Certificate of Merit at a Field Trial recognised by the Kennel Club. This award in itself is quite an achievement and no Field Trial Judge will award such a prize unless the dog has acquitted itself sufficiently well to warrant it.

Can Mr. Webb say without fear of contradiction that a dog owned by him, in the twenty odd years that he has bred Setters, has ever distinguished itself by winning such an award at a Field Trial?

With regard to his remarks of the Judging of Irish Red & White Setters at St. Patrick's Day Show the Awards were that particular Judge's opinion of what were the best specimens of the breed 'on that day'.

In pursuit of our hobby (for that is what it is) of showing dogs each and every one of us has a choice, whether or not to enter under anyone appointed to Judge the breed. If one does not believe the Judge is qualified, or perhaps will not act favourably toward ones dogs, then it is our own prerogative as to whether we enter or not.

There are two sides to every argument, but let us try our hardest, that we do not have a division between work and show - as there is in other breeds of Setter. At this moment in time we have dogs which are quite capable of both." Allan Rankin.

St. Patrick's Day Show - 1984

Following comments by various people who had seen Mr. Webb's Breed Notes in our Dogs but had not read the Show Report in Chatter and had therefore inferred from the Breed Notes that I had implied that Neudon Blaze was not up to par I should like to make plain that I did not make any comments of this nature and neither were any intended. I mentioned only three dogs by name - Quail of Redford as the dam of a number of the exhibits; Neudon Blaze as Best of Breed and Green Star Winner and Knockane Sherry (now Champion) who won the Bitch Green Star.

Mr. Webb was unable to be present in Dublin that day. No dogs bred by him or bred out of his stock were entered. Of those dogs entered at least half would have been new to Mr. Webb and of the remainder there are a number with which he cannot be too familiar.

Mr. Webb is absolutely right in his assumption that FTW means Field Trial Winner see page 114 of Mr. Wilson Stephens' useful book/manual "Gunsogs Sense + Senseless Jargon". Here Mr. Stephens states that until 1966 it was the Kennel Clubs own practice to record in the Stud Book as a Winner any dog which had achieved an award in a Field Trial. To gain any award at a Field Trial, as Mr. Ranken pointed out, quite an achievement of which people are justly proud and so it is still common, long after 1966, to see the letters FTW in pedigrees of working dogs.

Obviously Mr. Webb is correct in saying that FTW is not a recognised status - if by that he means it is not an official Kennel Club title. But I do take issue with him in that the letters are very definitely NOT meaningless. They are in common usage and as far as Setters & Pointers are concerned have a commonly accepted meaning "has won award(s) at Field Trial(s)" and as such serve a purpose in the pedigrees of working dogs such as the Irish Red & White Setter.

Incidentally the dog to which Mr. Webb referred was Glenkeen Sandy who ran, gaining awards in both England and Ireland.
ICS. June, 1984.

THE IRISH ELECTRIC FENCE!

One of the lesser known but nonetheless vital components of the Irish Agricultural Scene is The Irish Electric Fence.

The Irish Electric Fence is not a myth.

In fact the Irish Electric Fence is probably one of the great rarities of the EEC and the Common Agricultural Policy. It is highly efficient and cheap. It is cheap because it is paid for by the Irish Electricity Board..... it is efficient because (unseen by the 'Meter man') it is powered 'off the Mains', rather than by a 12V. car battery.

There is also the Irish Bank. The Irish Bank is a cross between a highly unstable drystone wall and an inverted dyke. The whole is topped by what looks like a penetrable hedge. The hedge is actually a giant thorned octopus liberally adorned with bits of rusty barbed wire. Here and there are the remnants of long gone victims - bits of torn clothing, hair of the dog, cow & horse, bits of fleece and of course the inevitable Fertiliser Bags and the all important Paler Twine. Where the Bank is not covered in 3rd Degree Jungle, Springer Spaniel, small, hairless, for the use of; it presents a near vertical face but here and there are ideally situated foot-holds. These are nothing but snares for your delusion.

As a logical, clear thinking Man, you might think that where there is an Irish Bank there is no need of The Irish Electric Fence.

I have not yet established whether The Brambles atop the Irish Bank are there to prevent you from falling and thus harming The Irish Electric Fence - or whether The Irish Electric Fences placed so carefully on BOTH sides of the Irish Bank are to assist in the preservation of its delicate stonework and to conserve 'the Octopus'. But I have established that you cannot beat The Irish Electric Fence and its companion the Irish Bank and that once upon a long time ago a little fellow called Murphy was so stimulated as he passed from one field to another that he wrote His Law. That Law seems immutable so, when in Ireland:
"BEWARE THE ELECTRIC FENCE!"

THIS week we begin a series in which we take an occasional look at the progress made by a very special pup — James, owned by "Advertiser" writer John Ruler, who lives in Hayes.

We shall be following the progress of James through his training and — hopefully — his success in the show ring.

Introducing James

JAMES is not a red, an English or even a Gordon, but a genuine red-and-white getter.

And if you've not heard of the breed then neither had we until we saw red-and-white puppies advertised, along with red setters, in Caerham.

One meeting with Ben — James' dad — owned by breeders Harry and Pat Broughton, of Markfield Road, and we were sold on what is a really very old breed.

Remember those old prints of shooting scenes in Ireland? Well, take a second look and likely as not there will be a superb looking red-and-white Gundog depicted.

Ancestor

As Anna Redlich wrote in *The Dogs of Ireland* (1949): "The red-and-white setter is in all probability the ancestor of the red setter."

Whole coloured greenmen were rare at Abertone when Ireland could boast a number of red-and-white setters. The latter even after some 100 years have been as red-roven and more clearly visible against the background of the country side.

"Veteran" sportsman of the time and a great authority on the matter, therefore, took a whole-hearted interest in the red setter and when a breeding pair of similar colouring was to be made for the petting school, he was the one who was asked to do it. It was not long after that he died and his half red dog and his son and in turn built up a line.

nel of red and whites. Many thanks to the owner of these delightful animals which should be strongly built, well balanced and proportioned with a body designed for long strenuous work and a certain degree of speed.

Well, the little chap that was once no bigger than our cat (whom he loves like a brother) but with monstrous paws is growing into just that — and at four-and-a-half months is now three stone in weight.

To be a bit more technical, the red-and-white should also have a head which is broad and in proportion to the body, with a good stop; eyes should be hazel or dark brown.

The head should be set on a muscular neck which slopes gradually into oblique shoulders.

You can also add a body which is well "over the heart," deep in the girth, with well arched ribs. The back and quarters should be muscular and powerful.

Surfice to say that a full grown abertone was howled over by one excitable puppy when he had only just reached four months old!

Feathering

The one thing that is lacking in the abertone is the feathering. It is a quality which is found in the setter and in the Gordon (Gordon Setter) and in the red setter. It is a quality which is found in the setter and in the Gordon (Gordon Setter) and in the red setter.

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are "a kindly, friendly attitude." This is reflected in the fact that, for, unlike some thoroughbreds, he is not highly strung but takes life in a relaxed way and has not — as far as done any damage or been too much of a bother at night or when we're out.

Feeding

Nor is he a fussy feeder. With his tiny puppy feeds now behind us he seems settled on a simple diet of rice, with the fat deserting his appetite in food after ten years to join him.

This, with the occasional tin of dog food, a bowl of milk

and an egg at lunch, and the usual meley of dog biscuits, seems to be working well. Like bringing up a baby, you get plenty of advice — perfectly all right for other people's puppies but not your own.

The rest of James's keep at present is around £2.50 a week, which does not include additional items like vet's bills or new leads and collars.

With vital vaccinations over (costing around £20) James is now taken out at least twice a day. He has also begun dog-training classes at West Wickham and in the next feature I will outline how he got on.



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Field Trials for Pointers & Setters on Grouse.

By the time this reaches you these trials - at least in England - will be completed.

It is anticipated that Allan will be running his dog in one of the Novice Stakes - there are only two such stakes this year which rather limits things for the current batch of IRW.

I haven't heard from Mrs. Tuite but she normally has dogs entered for these Trials so I expect she will be running Bawnrhu Maranda of Rua - the only dog to run in the Puppy Stakes in the Spring Trial, I had one entered but he was injured in the week before the Trials!

I am still unable to make it up to the Grouse Trials. I had hoped that Shane would oblige by allowing himself to be handled by an experienced F.T. handler because I just can't arrange things so that I can go myself. However Shane took things into his own feet and point-blank refused to run for his new handler and so he came home in disgrace, considerably chastened by the experience away from his cushy little number here and has worked extremely well for me on the marshes ever since. Talk about contrary!

As usual Mrs. Tait will be running her bitch, Juno Assarts. We wish her all the luck in the world because this year Juno has moved up (by qualifying last year) into the Open Stakes.

As mentioned elsewhere Terry O'Leary will be bringing his Ch. Knockane Sherry over for the Trials here. I believe he is coming with John Squibb who I think sometimes handles Sean Walsh's Hawk, litter brother to my Patricia and Prince of Dublin, however it is more likely that he will bring one or more of his Red Setters with him, possibly his (Int.?) FT Ch. Moanruad Timothy. If any of you are up at the Shap Trials do go to see them - you can't miss them, John is tall and lean Terry isnot quite the same shape!!

It will be Terry's first trip to the English Trials. I don't know of any other IRW people running their dogs in these Trials. Anyway all best wishes and good luck to you all. I know that in comparison with the other Setter & Pointer breeds we are a tiny band (of lunatics) of, in the main, rather 'green' novices in terms of both dog and handler but if we keep on chipping away at it we must one day produce that 'Star' dog which will earn the respect of those experienced and successful handlers in other breeds.

Field Trials for Pointers & Setters on Partridge

North Norfolk.

The Three Trials for Setters & Pointers generally held in September will take place commencing 6th September with the Gordon Setter Trial. Rumour hath it that due to low entries last year application was to be made to the Kennel Club to run both Stakes in each Trial in one day - thus cutting down the 'session' to a shorter period of three days. So far I have received details from the Gordon Setter Field Trial Soc., who are, in fact, running both Stakes on the one day, Thursday 6th September, which I assume is the first Trial of the session. I hope to be in possession of all other details by NGA on 4th August so do remind me if you are interested. I will be away for most of August but should be home from 29th onwards, if anyone would like to ring for details etc.

Field Trial - IRWSS

A Field Trial will be held for Novice dogs on 16th September. Please contact Terry O'Leary for details of entry etc. It is extremely doubtful that you will see him on the Munster Circuit so it would be best to apply to him direct for Entry Forms etc.

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Dear Mrs Baron,

I am sorry you have felt it necessary to complain about the treatment of your notes. It is always difficult for us to fit in everything, especially now that there are so many rare breeds in this country.

We recently did a check on the notes which have been given over the last 12 months, and the Irish Red and Whites did not come out badly in comparison with the others taken over a long period.

You will find that Mrs White's visit to the Badminton Horse Trials does in fact go in this week.

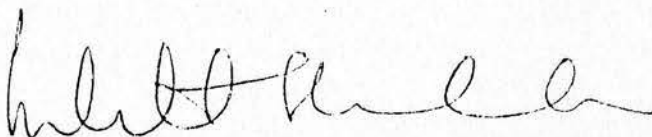
I am afraid it is impossible for us to give details in breed notes of all the shows which schedule the breed. Just think of the result if we allowed every breed to do this for every show - we simply would not have room for anything else. Also we have a number of readers who are not showgoers and complain if too much show news appears in breed notes. Their view is that a large part of the paper is given up to show results and forthcoming events and that breed notes should be of a wider interest.

My own concern is that we can only run the number of pages proportionate to the advertising and therefore I must try to make the best possible use of the space available each week. We receive much more copy than we have room for and so we have devised a few simple rules for the sub-editors.

This does not mean, for example, that no forthcoming show should be mentioned in breed notes. What it does mean is that there should be some additional news of interest to that which already appears in the Schedules Reviewed column, for example, a show scheduling a breed for the first time would be mentioned. So too would be a new judge, or perhaps a judge from abroad, or some unusual specials, a change of venue, and so on. Some people can always find a way round our rule!

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



PERLETH HAMILTON
EDITOR

J. Brooks

The picture which is on its own. is a Fathers Day Card, published by Gordon Fraser Fine Arts (Bedford). Details from A Young Gillie, by James Hardy (1826). This Can be bought for about .50p.

The Card at the top of the second page is in colour and is dated Nov 12th 1907 posted in Ormskirk, and called Favourite Dogs-Setters, is in good condition for age.

The second card is an undated card, also in good condition, and looks very nice in a frame.

The Third card is dated Jan 2nd 1909 and posted in Belgium but is French made.

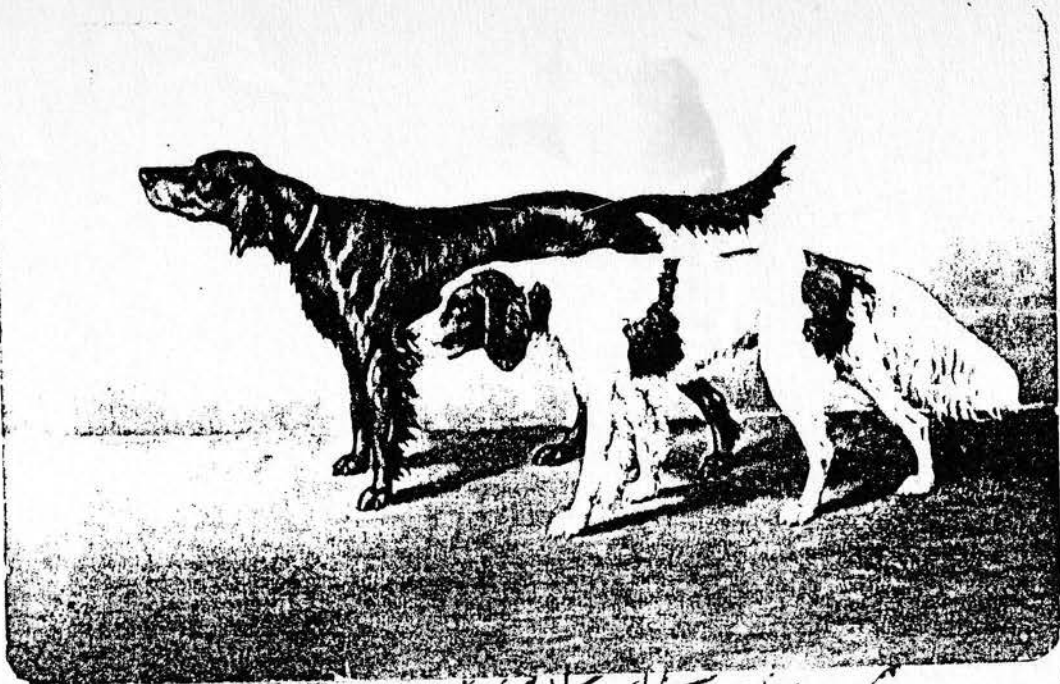
Bill and I are hoping to move to Cambs area very soon, we have had our eye on a property, as soon as we know for sure we will give out our new address.

Our Heide, (Coolfin Countess) has had her hips xrayed, and scored by B.V.A. in general we were pleased with her results, her score is 15 per hip, it not a high score, but its difficult to tell exactly how good or bad scores are until owners of Irish Red/White Setters 'take the plunge' and have their dogs hips xrayed.
I shall be writing more about hips etc in next issue.

I have not entered many shows for August as we could be moving and would not have been able to go. (Don't think you've got rid of us yet.) We will be showing during Sept.

Judi.





COLOUR INHERITANCE

I have been thinking about breeding for colour in the right proportions and I set down my conclusions rather cautiously, for there seems to be no other subject which provokes so much discussion and conflict of opinion as colour in the Irish Red and White Setter.

Let me say at once that I do not intend to mention ticking and roaning which have been dealt with several times before.

My thoughts have been on the ratio of white to red and where on the body the patches should be.

Neither the present interim standard, nor the proposed standard are precise on this point and yet the natural inheritance, plus what appears to be optically pleasing, has given rise to a convention of acceptance.

We all look for an even balance of colour on the head. We like to see each ear and preferably each eye patch in red, with a good white flash down the face and a collar of white extending around the neck. This is not written down, but we would all be unhappy if this colouring were reversed. Can we even imagine a dog with a red face and white ears?

Thus we are following a convention of what looks good, because there is no doubt that puppies are born with one or more white ears, or even no red at all and these are generally discarded for show purposes.

So most of us are agreed on ideal marking which I would sum up as:-

1. Even sized red patches on both sides of the head.
2. White flash on face - not too wide not too narrow.
3. Solid red patches (clear islands) on the body not joined together.
4. Red patch on the root of the tail. Rest of the tail white.
5. White legs. (Some red patches at the top of the leg acceptable.)

Not everyone will agree with this, but I am trying to set down what most people would find pleasing.

The next question is what should be the proportion of red to white.

The dog is a white dog, with red patches. If it is not, i.e. if it could be better described as a red dog with white patches, it would be classed as a mismarked Irish Setter.

So, if we agree that we want a white dog with red patches what is the minimum amount of red, or the maximum? I suggest that the minimum should be red patches on each side of the head and at least one patch the size of a tea plate on the body. The maximum red should not be more than 50% of the whole and never appear as a saddle i.e. going from neck to tail or from flank over the back to flank and joining on the belly.

Cont.

So if we have now agreed on what we want, how in a breeding programme can we ensure the majority of puppies born will meet these requirements?

It is possible that we may find after a few generations that we have not enough red on the puppies or that the red is fading in quality to a pale or orange colour. Then it might be useful to breed back to a puppy discarded from an earlier litter because it was nearly all red but has been properly registered as a Red and White Setter.

Similarly, if our litters are now containing too much red (this has already happened I understand in a recent litter in Ireland) we might be glad to find an all white or nearly all white dog to go back to.

All of this is pretty obvious I can hear you saying. But my main concern is where will we find these dogs when we need them as they will probably have been sold for pets and will never be heard of again.

Would it not be a worthwhile idea for the new Club to set up a record of such dogs so that members could obtain details if they need the services of a specially marked dog in the future?

When breeding a litter, if such a specimen appears, its eventual owner's name and address could be made known to the Club Secretary by the breeder. It might then be useful in the future to other breeders.

What do you think?

PAT BRIGDEN

HOLLY'S SECOND SEASON

Readers may recall an article in Chatter No. 2 about the strange first season of our little bitch Holly ("COPPERMOOR CATKIN").

At that time the more experienced of the two vets who saw her forecast the second season would be quite normal.

We are pleased to report that this has proved so. After a long gap (nearly a year) Holly has had a perfectly normal season.

Because of the long gap, we decided to mate her. Although she is small, she is very fit and hardy.

The mating was quick and easy and we hope she is in whelp. She is eating very heartily (three times a day) and is beginning to "look after herself" avoiding the rough-house with her kennel companion that she previously enjoyed and usually initiated. These are all good signs.

More news about Holly in the next issue of "Chatter".

PAULINE PERRIAM AND ELAINE ROBERTS

In my report in DW "beal" was printed as ^{misprint} ~~misprint~~ ^{nightmare} ~~misprint~~. I expect I found it so funny to read 'DW's comments on S. M. L. etc. I expect ^{people} ~~should~~ thought I was going to start getting on my 'high horses' about something else. I could ^{imagine} you thinking 'Here she goes. Not only is she obsessed with spotting on the body, she's got a thing about the one the coat as well. It should read 'base colour'.

All the dogs and bitches I placed were I consider, typical specimens reflecting what the standard calls for.

They all have something to offer the breed in future programmes. We still do not know enough about what will happen in 4th and 5th generation of pure red + whites. so we must be so very careful in our selection of breeding programmes.

Having had many excellent breeds through my hands in Keshels, I have noticed that workers, strains eg. Springers, Collies, Jack Russells etc. have something in common with 'red + whites'. They are all so aware of what is happening around them. This sometimes makes them appear anxious or timid. ~~Q. When should make sure that puppy find~~

themselves in a new situation, they do not have to cope with too much at once. To some people this might appear stupid, but I feel they are too bright, almost too sensitive to adapt to new situations easily. If you were to list all the new things a dog may meet at his first show, it is no wonder they sometimes get worried. For example - flapping banners, slippery floors, crowd, noise, applause, tobacco smoke, hats (other peoples). So try to get the puppy used to these things one at a time.

P.S. Following Maurice Vee's words about type. The definition as printed in the Concise Oxford Dictionary: TYPE. person, thing, event serving as an illustration symbol. prophetic similitude, or characteristic specimen of a thing or of a class. The word type was used to distinguish from the preferred specimen to the not so preferred.

Finally, observing is all a matter of personal preference after all.

NEWS FROM IRELAND

At Swords, the Irish Gundog Field and Show Society held a Gundog Group Championship Show on the 7th July. Terry O'Leary's bitch, "KNOCKANE SHERRY", won the Green Star (Bitch). I believe this is her fourth. Reserve G.S. bitch was Mary Knox's bitch, "MEUDON MERRY BELLE". The Green Star dog was the Gormley's "MEUDON COUNT REGENT", who went on to win Best of Breed and Best in Show.

Alan and Ann Gormley went home with a magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy, worth many thousands of pounds and believed to be one of the most valuable and beautiful Best in Show trophies in existence.

The judge was Mr. Forster.

CLUB NEWS

FROM MARY KNOX

THE IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

As you will have read in the dog papers, our club was ratified by the Kennel Club in June so all systems go now.

I would like to thank Elaine Roberts and Pauline Perriam for their kind offer of the use of the Greengate Farm for a future rally, which I am sure we will take up.

The dog rally between the 4 breeds, Wires, Water spaniels, spinones, and R&W was a great success and I am sure will be repeated.

The Spaniel was Best in Nation, R&W were 2nd, Water spaniels 3rd. We had a very successful raffle, and I would like to thank all who gave prizes. Also to Mr. Dunn, who raised some funds by inviting people to guess the number of tadpoles on his famous hat.

We will have a membership application form available in the near future. Committee members will have a supply. We are attracting a good deal of interest from abroad and we are looking forward to meeting some visitors and showing them our stock. I have recently received enquiries from Germany and Sweden regarding the breed standard and the club, as well as puppy enquiries.

MARY KNOX.

SWISS AND DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, 16th JUNE 1984.

Judge Mr. M. Backhouse

Puppy Dog (1)

1. Brenmans Vincents Fancy

Graduated Dog (2)

1. Corra's Meudon Copper Knight Res. Green Star.

2. O'Donoghues Aine of Sugarloaf

Open Dog (5)

1. Knox' Coolfin Commanchie Green Star and B.O.B.

2. Brenmans Pride of Erin

3. Gormleys Meudon Count Regent

4. Gormleys Harlequin of Knockalla.

Puppy bitch (1)

1. Brenmans Fermanagh Lady

Novice (3)

1. Ditto

2. Corrs Meudon Morning Mist

3.

Open Bitch (3)

1. Brenmans Mountain Queen Green Star and res. B.O.B.

2. Dohertys Mount Eagle Belle

FIELD TRIAL dog or bitch (2)

1. M. Copper Knight

2. O'Learys Knockane Sherry R&S. Green Star.

POINTS COMPETITION TOP TEN

Includes results up to 1.7.84

1.	Simpson's	Shannonlee Stonechat	169
2.	Williamson's	Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn	148
3.	Howatson's	Shannonlee Whinchat	118
4.	Greaves	Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O Shea	110
5.	Greaves	Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O Shea	108
6.	Knox's	Coolfin Commachie	107
7.	Peacock's	Shannonlee Majestic Flame	93
8.	Taylor's	Arrowbrook Finn	89
9.	Jetten's	Arrowbrook Eamon at Gladamor	81
10.	Davies's	Shannonlee Amber Flame	77

With 7 months already gone in the current competition, breed classes have been provided for us at 34 shows to date (1 Limit / 28 Open / 5 Championship) with a further 18 shows (14 Open / 4 Championship) already announced.

We now have a total of 71 dogs with points recorded this year and from these 18 are Crufts qualified (9 dogs / 9 bitches).

Points from the following shows are not yet included in the records. If anyone has the results I would be grateful if they would let me have a copy.

19.5.84	S.K.C. Champ show. Winning dogs AVNSC and Rare Breeds.
24.6.84	South west Essex Open show. Breed Classes.
15.6.84	Border Union Champ show. Winning Dogs AVNSC.
30.6.84	Gundog Breeds of Scotland Open show. Breed Class.

Moorgreen Show on 27th August (Bank Holiday Monday) have scheduled four classes for us and seeing this is our local show we will be having a party afterwards. All R/W exhibitors welcome. Rosettes presented all classes plus trophy for BOB.

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SHOW RESULTS

HAMPSHIRE GUNDOG Limit Show 21.4.84. Judge Mr. P. Skinner.

Special Yearling

1. Grainger's Coolfin Cassandra
2. Jettens Arrowebrook Eamon
at Cladamar B. PUPPY.
3. Simpson's Shannonlee Stonechat
4. Peacock's Shannonlee Meadow Pipit

Open

1. Peacock's Shannonlee Majestic Flame. BOB.
 2. Sandford's Sancris Golden Cascade of Erinnis RBOB.
 3. ?
 4. ?
 5. Jetten's Charnborough Chantilly at Cladamar.
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CRYSTAL PALACE Open Show 22.4.84. Judge Mrs. P. Woolf.

Junior

1. Simpson's Shannonlee Stonechat
2. Peacock's Chardine Park Cora. Best Puppy.
3. Chambers Erinnis Cashla
4. Somerfield's Glenkeen Maise

Grad

1. Simpson's Shannonlee Stonechat
2. Peacock's Shannonlee Meadow Pipit BOS
3. Grainger's Coolfin Cassandra
4. Brookes Meudon Judies Boy of Febrook
5. Knox's Meudon Lady of Coolfin

Open

1. Knox's Coolfin Commachie BOB
 2. Peacock's Shannonlee Majestic Flame RBOB
 3. Simpson's Shannonlee Stonechat
 4. Somerfield's Glenkeen Shane
 5. Brookes Coolfin Countess
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CHAPELTOWN & DIST.CANINE SOC. Open Show 12.5.84 Judge Mary Knox.

Novice

1. Greaves Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea Best Puppy
2. Brooks Meudon Judies Boy of Febrook
3. Baron's Arrowebrook Brennan
4. Simpson's Shannonlee Rowan

Open

1. Baron's Meiklered Hi Wayman BOB
 2. Jarvis' Coolfin Cheyanne
 3. Baron's Meudon Gay Princess
 4. Greaves Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea.
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MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB OPEN SHOW HELD ON 13TH MAY 1984

Judge: Mr. M. Ford

Junior (10)

1st Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
2nd Peacock's "CHARDINE PARK CORA"
3rd Brook's "MEUDON BRANDY SNAP OF FEBROOK"
Res. Williamsons "HAWKLAWN SOLAR FLARE"
VHC Brigden's "AUTUMWOOD FINE FELLA"

Graduate (9)

1st Williamson + Barnes' "SHANNONLEE FIREFLY"
2nd "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
3rd Somerfield's "GLENKEEN SHANE"
Res. Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MEADOW PIPIT"
VHC Brook's "MEUDON JUDIES BOY OF FEBROOK"

Open (9)

1st Webb's "MEUDON AMBER GLOW" B.O.B.
2nd Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MAJESTIC FLAME"
3rd Sanford's "SANCRIS GOLDEN CASCADE OF ERRINIS"
Res. Williamsons "SHANNONLEE AMBER SHEEN OF HAWKLAWN"
VHC Knox "COOLFIN COMMANCHIE"

MID WESTERN GUNDOG

Judge: Mrs. D. Mowbray

Graduate

1st Grainger's "COOLFIN CASSANDRA"
2nd White's "CASTLEFENNY PHOENIX" Best Puppy
3rd Chambers "ERRINIS CASHLA"
4th Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
5th Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MEADOW PIPIT"

Open

1st Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MAJESTIC FLAME" B.O.B.
2nd Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
3rd Sanford's "SANCRIS GOLDEN CASCADE OF ERRINIS"

SHOW RESULTS

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL Champ. Show. 5.5.84. Judge Violet Yates.

Junior Dog / Bitch.

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|----|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Simpson's | Shannonlee Stonechat BOB. |
| 2. | Howartson's | Shannonlee Whinchat RBD |
| 3. | Taylor's | Arrowbrook Finn Best Puppy. |
| 4. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea |
| 5. | Jetten's | Arrowbrook Eamon at Cladamar |

Novice Dog / Bitch

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| 1. | Taylor's | Arrowbrook Finn |
| 2. | Pinkerton's | Coolfin Concepta |
| 3. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea |
| 4. | Jetten's | Arrowbrook Eamon at Cladamar |
| 5. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |

Post. Grad. Dog

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|----|------------------------|--|
| 1. | Simpson's | Shannonlee Stonechat |
| 2. | Howartson's | Shannonlee Whinchat |
| 3. | Taylor's | Arrowbrook Finn |
| 4. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |
| 5. | Williamson +
Barnes | Shannonlee Fire Fly |

Open Dog.

2 entries both absent.

Post Grad. Bitch

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| 1. | Grainger's | Coolfin Cassandra RBB |
| 2. | Davies's | Shannonlee Amber Flame |
| 3. | Sandford's | Sancris Golden Cascade of Erinnis |
| 4. | Pinkerton's | Coolfin Concepta |
| 5. | Brookes | Coolfin Countess |

Open Bitch

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| 1. | Williamson's | Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn BOS* |
| 2. | Davies's | Shannonlee Amber Flame |
| 3. | Brigham's | Hawklawn Sunset Charm |

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MID. WESTERN GUNDOG Open Show. 12.5.84. Judge Mrs. D. Mowbray.

Junior

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|----|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Grainger's | Coolfin Cassandra |
| 2. | White's | Castlefenny Pheonix. Best Puppy. |
| 3. | Chambers | Erinnis Cashla |
| 4. | Simpson's | Shannonlee Stonechat |
| 5. | Peacock's | Shannonlee Meadow Pipit |

Open

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|----|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Peacock's | Shannonlee Majestic Flame BOB |
| 2. | Simpson's | Shannonlee Stonechat |
| 3. | Sandford's | Sancris Golden Cascade of Erinnis |
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SHOW RESULTS

STAFFORDSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOC. Open Show. 23.5.84. Judge Leslie Page.

Junior

1. Greaves Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea. Best Puppy.
2. Greaves Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea
3. Jellen's Arrowebrook Eamon at Cladamar
4. Downham's Arrowebrook Colleen at Kerock
5. Ferriam & Roberts Autumnwood Forget Me Not

Post Grad.

1. Greaves Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea
2. Greaves Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea
3. Garnham's Sula Corafin
4. Jellen's Arrowebrook Eamon at Cladamar
5. Downhams Arrowebrook Colleen at Kerock

Open

1. Williamson's Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn BOB
 2. Garnham's Sula Corafin
 3. Downham's Arrowebrook Colleen at Kerock
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DERBY COUNTY Open Show. 28.5.84. Judge Stephanie Baron.

Junior

1. Howartson's Shannonlee Whinchat
2. Greaves Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea. Best Puppy.
3. Jellen's Arrowebrook Eamon at Cladamar
4. Ferriam & Roberts Autumnwood Forget Me Not.

Post Grad.

1. Howartson's Shannonlee whinchat
2. Williamson + Barnes Shannonlee Fire Fly
3. Greaves Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea
4. William's Sula Sea Venturer

Open

1. Williamson's Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn BOB.
 2. Knox s Coolfin Commandie RBOB
 3. Rankin's Shannonlee Amber Light
 4. Howartson's Shannonlee Whinchat
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SAPFRON WALDEN Open Show. 3.6.84. Judge Mrs. Pinkerton.

Junior

1. Jeffery's Arrowebrook Maev. Best Puppy.
2. Simpson's Shannonlee Stonechat
3. Peacock's Chardine Park Cora

Open

1. Peacock's Shannonlee Majestic Flame BOB
 2. Jeffery's Arrowebrook Maev
 3. Simpson's Shannonlee Stonechat.
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SHOW RESULTS

BLACKPOOL Champ Show. 23.6.84. Judge Joyce Webb.

Puppy Dog

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|----|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Conway's | Bilbro Georgius |
| 2. | Pinkerton's | Seamus O'Shaun |
| 3. | Williamson's | Hawklawn Solar Flare |
| 4. | Hill's | Ronjunes Master Sergeant |

Junior Dog

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|----|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Simpson's | Shannonlee Stonchat RBD |
| 2. | Taylor's | Arrowebrook Finn |
| 3. | Jetten's | Arrowebrook Eamon |
| 4. | Pinkerton's | Seamus O'Shaun |

Novice Dog

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|----|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Taylor's | Arrowebrook Finn |
| 2. | Jetten's | Arrowebrook Eamon at Cladamar |
| 3. | Pinkerton's | Seamus O'Shaun |
| 4. | Williamson's | Hawklawn Solar Flare |
| 5. | Mitchell's | Shannonlee Sandpiper |

Post Grad Dog

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|----|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Simpson's | Shannonlee Stonechat |
| 2. | Williamson +
Barnes | Shannonlee Fire Fly |
| 3. | Jetten's | Arrowebrook Eamon |

Open Dog

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|----|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Peacock's | Shannonlee Majestic Flame BOS |
| 2. | Knox's | Coolfin Commachie |
| 3. | Jarvis' | Coolfin Cheyanne |

Puppy Bitch

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|----|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Goldsborough's | Ivatt Out Of The Blue |
| 2. | Chambers | Erinnis Cashla |
| 3. | Conway's | Bilbro Genevive |
| 4. | Valantine's | Tullamore Tessa |
| 5. | Mitchell's | Kenmore Kerry |

Junior Bitch

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|----|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Tree Pipit at Glen O'Shea |
| 2. | Peacock's | Chardine Park Cora. Best Puppy. |
| 3. | Davies 's | Arrowebrook Deirdre |
| 4. | Jeffery's | Arrowebrook Maev |
| 5. | Downham's | Arrowebrook Colleen at Kerock |

Novice Bitch

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|----|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Davies's | Arrowebrook Deirdre |
| 2. | Goldsboroughs | Ivatt Out Of The Blue |
| 3. | Jerrery's | Arrowebrook Maev |
| 4. | Downham's | Arrowebrook Colleen at Kerock |
| 5. | Jetten's | Charnborough Chantilly at Cladamar |

Post Grad Bitch

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|----|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Peacock's | Shannonlee Meadow Pipit RBB |
| 2. | Greaves | Shannonlee Tree Pipit at Glen O'Shea |
| 3. | Davies's | Arrowebrook Deirdre |
| 4. | Brigham's | Hawklawn Sunset Charm |
| 5. | Pinkerton's | Coolfin Concepta |

Shannonlee Amber Sheen
of Hawklawn BOB
Hawklawn Sunset Charm
Coolfin Concepta
Shannonlee Amber Flame

Open Bitch

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| 1. | Williamson's |
| 2. | Brigham's |
| 3. | Pinkerton's |
| 4. | Davies's |

CRYSTAL PALACE

Judge: Mrs. P. Woolf

Junior Dog or Bitch (10)

- 1st Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
- 2nd Peacock's "CHARDINE PARK CORA" Best Puppy
- 3rd Chambers "ERRINIS CASHLA"
- 4th Somerfield's "GLENKEEN MAISIE"

Graduate Dog or Bitch (6)

- 1st Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
- 2nd Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MEADOW PIPIT" B.O.S.
- 3rd Grainger's "COOLFIN CASSANDRA"
- 4th Brook's "MEUDON JUDIES BOY"
- 5th Knox "MEUDON LADY OF COOLFIN"

Open Dog or Bitch (8)

- 1st Knox "COOLFIN COMMANCHIE" B.O.B.
- 2nd Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MAJESTIC FLAME"
- 3rd Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
- 4th Somerfield's "GLENKEEN SHANE"
- 5th Brook's "COOLFIN COUNTESS"

NEWMARKET OPEN SHOW HELD ON 16TH JUNE 1984

Judge: Mrs. L. Goldborough

Junior (8)

- 1st "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
- 2nd "CHARDINE PARK CORA"
- 3rd "AUTUMNWOOD FINE FELLA"
- Res. "ARROWEBROOK EAMON"
- VHC Pinkerton's - No Name

Post Graduate (11)

- 1st "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
- 2nd "COOLFIN CASSANDRA"
- 3rd "SHANNONLEE MEADOW PIPIT"
- Res. "GAMESHOT OF AUTUMNWOOD"

Open (7)

- 1st "SHANNONLEE MAJESTIC FLAME" B.O.B.
- 2nd "BROSNA JUDY OF AUTUMNWOOD"
- 3rd "CHARNBOROUGH CHANTILLY"

SHOW RESULTS

WETHERBY AGRICULTURAL SOC. Open Show. 29.5.84. Judge Mr. R.T. Keenan.

Puppy

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|----|--------------|--|
| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea |
| 2. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |
| 3. | Rankin's | Secret |
| 4. | Williamson's | Hawklawn Solar Flare |
| 5. | Rankin's | Whisper |

Novice

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|----|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea |
| 2. | Williamson's | Hawklawn Solar Flare |
| 3. | Conway's | Bilbro Georgius |

Grad.

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| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |
| Res. | Greaves | Shannonlee Tree Pipit at Glen O'Shea |

Open

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|----|--------------|--|
| 1. | Knox's | Coolfin Commanchie BOB |
| 2. | Williamson's | Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn |
| 3. | Rankin's | Shannonlee Amber Light |
| 4. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |
| 5. | Conway's | Meudon Prima Donna |
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HOT INCHAM SHERWOOD FORESTERS Open Show. 2.6.84. Judge Pat Turton.

Puppy

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|----|--------------|---|
| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea BOS |
| 2. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |
| 3. | Williamson's | Hawklawn Solar Flare |
| 4. | Jeffery's | Arrowbrook Maev |

Novice

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|----|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea |
| 2. | Williamson's | Hawklawn Solar Flare |
| 3. | Jeffery's | Arrowbrook Maev |

Grad.

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| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Tree Pipit at Glen O'Shea |
| 2. | Williamson + Barnes | Shannonlee Fire Fly |
| 3. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |
| 4. | Jeffery's | Arrowbrook Maev |

Open

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|----|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Knox's | Coolfin Comanchie BOB |
| 2. | Williamson's | Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn |
| 3. | Jarvis' | Coolfin Cheyanne |
| 4. | Brigham's | Hawklawn Sunset Charm |
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EAST RIDING GUNDOG Open Show. 10.6.84. Judge Mrs. B. Levick.

Novice

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|----|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Williamson's | Hawklawn Solar Flare. Best Puppy. |
| 2. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O'Shea |

Open

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| 1. | Knox's | Coolfin Comanchie BOB |
| 2. | Greaves | Shannonlee Reed Warbler at Glen O'Shea |
| 3. | Greaves | Shannonlee Tree Pipit at Glen O'Shea |

RESULTS

LIVER CANINE ASSOCIATION OPEN SHOW. 1.7.84. Judge Mr. Wilco Jansen (Netherlands)

JUNIOR

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|----|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O Shea | B.Puppy. |
| 2. | Taylor's | Arrowebrook Finn | |
| 3. | Conway's | Bilbro Georgius | |
| 4. | Davies's | Arrowebrook Deirdre | |

GRADUATE

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|----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O Shea | |
| 2. | Williamson
& Barnes | Shannonlee Fire fly | BCS |
| 3. | Taylor's | Arrowebrook Finn | |
| 4. | Davies's | Arrowebrook Deirdre | |

OPEN

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| 1. | Baron's | Meudon Gay Princess BOB | |
| 2. | Greaves | Shannonlee Nightingale at Glen O Shea | |
| 3. | Davies's | Shannonlee Amber Flame | |
| 4. | Williamsons | Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn | |

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FORTHCOMING SHOWS GIVING R/W CLASSES.

Newton Town Open Show, Merseyside. 11.8.84. 2 classes Junior / Open.
Judge Mrs P. Adams. Entries close 20.7.84. Tel. Mr Blore (0704) 894151

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Moorgreen Agricultural Society Open Show, Watnall, Notts. 27.8.84.
4 Classes Puppy / Novice / Graduate / Open. Judge Mrs Butler (Shandwick).
Entries close 28.7.84. Tel. Mrs Hallsworth (0773) 719796

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Liver Canine Association Open Show, Haydock Park Racecourse. 30.9.84.
3 Classes Junior / Post Grad. / Open. Judge Mrs. P. Perriam. (Elaphill)
Entries close 3.9.84. Tel. Mr Blore (0704) 894151.

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Merseyside Gundog Club Open Show. Everton Park Sports Centre. 14.10.84.
3 Classes Junior / Graduate / Open. Judge Mrs. L. Muir (Fondador).
Entries close 14.9.84. Tel. Mrs Moss (0704) 893128.

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Pedigree of Shannonlee Meadon Pipit

Irish born 31.1.83.

SIRE				Moanruad Neator
				F.T.C.H. moanruad Ken Yirtie
Meadon Amster Glas	Shalequin of Knockalla	Gage of Knockalla	Glenkeen Dan	Luane's Beauty
				Gagor's Duchess
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				F.T.C.H. moanruad Ken Yirtie
Dam Shannonlee Tricelle	Shalequin of Knockalla	Glenkeen Sandy	Gage of Knockalla	Bran II
				McMahon's Bitch SHOT II.
		Gage of Knockalla		moanruad Neator
				F.T.C.H. moanruad Ken Yirtie
	Boran of Ardnagashel	George	Glenkeen Dan	Luane's Beauty
				Gagor's Duchess
		Glenkeen Sandy	Gage of Knockalla	moanruad Neator
				F.T.C.H. moanruad Ken Yirtie
				Bran II

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