

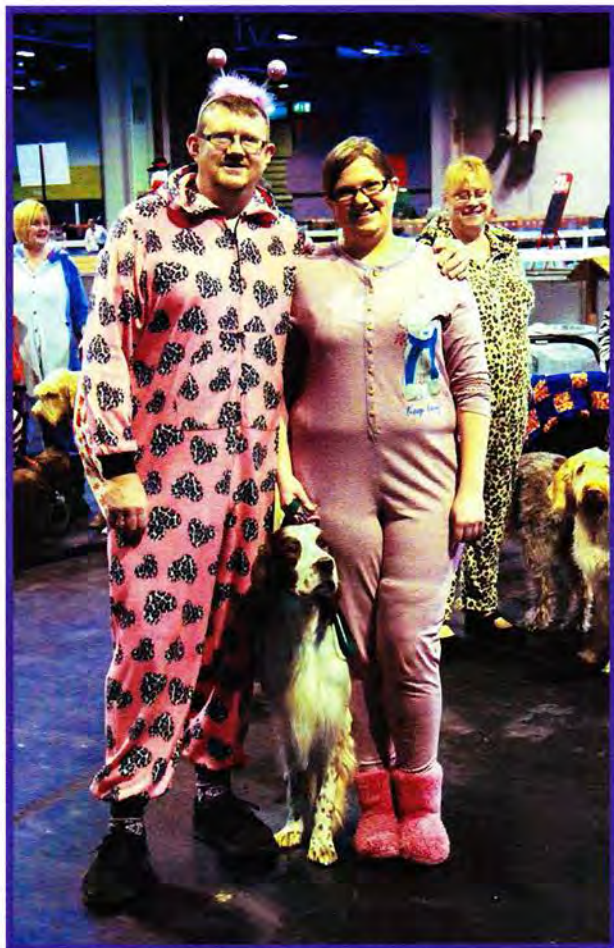
RED & WHITE STANDARD



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For members at home and abroad

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THE IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Being held on Sunday 6th July 2014

At Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, Warks, CV8 2LZ

‘Lots of FUN & competition for ALL’

Companion dog show; Parade of Rescue’s; Auction in aid of
Rescue; Agility Display, have a go for £1

Flyball Display, have a go for £1

Parade of Champions (with Cake & bubbly!)

With lots more besides.

Do come and join in the FUN ITS ALL WAITING FOR YOU!

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The ‘Onesies’ Show! ; Ray & Roxanne McDonald

Jane Valentine and her committee at the L.K.A. 2013 deserve credit for allowing a group of exhibitors from all breeds to support and raise funds for Cancer Research UK at their show. After the idea had been announced Roxanne waited until Ray had consumed a few glasses of wine before suggesting that they both take part. Roxanne then pushed a bit more suggesting that she could choose his Onesie and in a moment of madness he agreed. After seeing the response from many fellow exhibitors of mainly ‘pink’ on Facebook, as the colour for his Onesie Ray imposed a £250 target that had to be reached before he would wear pink for the day and while in the ring with his girls! Unfortunately for Ray this target was soon passed and the rest was history.

After watching Ray’s Onesie being ‘blinged up’ with loads of crystals, his girls were so embarrassed to be seen in the ring with him that they came into season before the show! On hearing that the girls were not there, giving Ray the perfect excuse not to go into the ring, we have to thank Jackie Howatson and Renate Vaas for allowing Ray to handle Pru and Gypsy for the enjoyment of all the spectators around the ring. The amount raised by Ray & Roxanne was £855, and they would like to give their thanks to their friends and IRWS exhibitors for their generosity. Total amount raised at the show £12,855.22. An amazing amount for a very worthwhile charity well done ‘All Onesies’

RAINBOW BRIDGE

Lyn and Andy Robins Caispern RhedyCina 'Tammy' who was just six weeks short of her 17th birthday. She was our great companion, only lightly shown but worked on a beating line until she was 13 years old. Tammy we loved you and you will be sorely missed.

Sue & Sean Blackmore's Sh. Ch. Corranroo Celtic Breeze at Courtdown 'Lilly'- irreplaceable to everyone who knew and loved her, for her kind and gentle nature. She was a happy biddable girl with such a loving heart.

Sandy Rust's Vanders Vagabond Lord CD JH. R.I.P. Sweet 'Hobo'
Denise Wilkinson's Vanders Vernal 'Bertie' It may have been a short life, but it was very a happy one; He taught me so much.

The Lyus's Irish Red Setter 'Holly' aged 12 years; Sleep tight Holly, the greatest dog who ever lived, thank you for everything.

Steve & Anne Morrison's Dalriach Myra's Girl; Time is like a river, you cannot touch the same waters twice because the flow has passed and will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

Susan & Dereck Sargent's Ch. SheebhinOrla 'Kerry'; you were so loved, and we know your breeder is waiting for you with open arms.

Leslie & Gail Harrison's Ch. Fougere Blanche Shakira 'Shaki' ; we are grieving to say that Shaki has died. She was all things that are good in a dog, and we loved her so much.

Maureen Newman's Taxus Glistening Opel; a much loved character and a big favourite to all who met her. She had the softest most beautiful nature, but always managed to get her own way. She died peacefully at home at the age of 10 years.

Autumnwood Sea Pearl aged 10 years.

Both the above bitches were by Glennessa Buccaneer from the last remaining stock of this successful kennel.

Wilsher's Ch. Laoirebay Bewitched of Bellavanti 'Scarlet' had a wonderful exciting life. In her retirement years she was walked every day on the beach and hunted and set many pheasants in the fields above the White Cliffs of Dover and Deal with her son Bruin. Bellavanti Beach Boy. Scarlet and Bruin were well travelled with many trips to Holland and Belgium and France with their Pet Passports. In September 2013 Scarlet travelled with Bruin in the luxury of the Motor –Home through Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Slovenia and Croatia. From Dubrovnik we sailed together to Bali Italy where both were allowed to wander on deck. Italian ladies on the Ferry loved the name Bellavanti saying 'Bellissimo' to the dogs! Scarlet also met on the Ferry

the Brazilian Ambassador to Iran who just loved the IRWS. (I forgot to ask him for a ticket to the football!)

Over the fourteen years of her exciting life Scarlet although a little 'snooty' was a wonderful ambassador and example of the breed. She was a great dog we will miss her. We have some great photos to look back at her exploits. I have no idea how many CCS's she had, but she was our pet first and always my best girl. David Wilsher.

Ruth and Juno's RossmoreOisin, World Champion 2005. He was a great dog and a better friend. At almost 13 years old he had a great life and there is no doubt about that, he will be sorely missed.

Graham & Jacquie Bayne's Sh. Ch. Corranroo Continental 'Teelah' would have been 9 years old in August of 2014. She won a total of 12 CC's & 7 RCC's; she was the 'consummate' show girl following in the footsteps of her unforgettable dam. At home she staked her claim to one of the kitchen sofas and was a nice girl to live with. She could be errant, as was her dam and grand dam preferring on occasions to be the other side of the fence! The speed of her death was truly a thief in the night we had no time for last good- byes it is as if she had simply been stolen. What it has robbed me is that heart lifting moment when she ran free, stopped and stood. These were 'Incredible moments.'

Sue & Brian Barry's Rustasha Royal Rumour 2003 – 2014

Royston was born on 28th May 2003. His dam was Sh. Ch. Spearpoint Amazing Grace of Rustasha and his sire was Sh. Ch. Cormallen Strike a Light with Spyefire. We kept two boys from this litter, the other being Rustasha Raise the Roof, aka Rufus, and they were great pals from the start and right to the end. Royston was a very placid dog and Rufus was alpha and this made for a harmonious relationship. Royston loved to play the fool and we called him our lovable clown as he would most often rather have fun in the show ring than play the showman. At home he was super to live with and had funny little traits that stayed with him to the end. He did have his mad moments and his favourite game was stalking his brother Rufus who liked to play this too but it was always Royston who initiated it. He would take a long time to stalk Rufus and once he got close they would both run up the garden chasing each other around. He had an endearing talking voice and got nicknamed the 'VA va Voom' dog as that was what it sounded like! As he got older he became a joy to show and he did extremely well as a veteran right up to March of this year when he was 1st in veteran dog at the club show, his last show. To his credit he won 4 RCC'S, and many more creditable placing's. Sadly he went

downhill very quickly with congestive heart failure, and there was nothing that could be done. Royston died peacefully in my arms, his precious memories will remain with us always. Reunited with his mother Grace, they now run free over the Rainbow Bridge.

Susan & Brian Barry (Rustasha IRWS)

SHOW CHAMPION VANDERS VERACITY (MURDOCH)

26-7-1998 – 22-4-2014



THE BREED RECORD HOLDER IN THE SHOW RING

**Dam; Sh. Ch. Taniswood Ruby Sunrise Over Vanders (Katy) Sire;
Sh. Ch. Cormallen Strike A Light With Spyefire (Alfie)**

Kath and Dave Griffin said their last goodbyes to Murdoch on 26nd April 2014; he was 15 years and 9 months old, a grand age for any dog. Murdoch was sold on as a 'pet' as it was thought he had too much red on his body to make it into the show ring, little did we all know what was to come along!

I will always remember one of Kath's first 'outings' with Murdoch in the ring when he won his first CC & BOB, she was astounded, and did not quite know what was happening. Her words were, 'Oh was that good!' Yes Kath it was brilliant! There were so many more exciting moments to come with this spectacular showman. In total Murdoch won 42 CC's; 38 with BOB; 3 group wins, with 11 other group placing's including group 3 at Crufts in 2006 and in 2008 took the same at the age of 10 years. To top all these wins his BEST IN SHOW at the Welsh Kennel Club must surely have been the icing on his cake! He is still the only IRWS to achieve this wonderful win in the UK. As a stud he sired 8 UK Champions, with 5 overseas. **Murdoch** was so spectacular on the move, with that wonderful long free effortless stride, a pleasure to watch and admire with Kath at his side, always turned out to perfection they were a wonderful team. Murdoch helped to raise the profile of Irish Red and White Setters worldwide. Murdoch was a dog that will be sorely missed by his owners and all who knew him.



The above photograph was taken by me at 'Murdoch's Celebration Party' after his triumphant win at the Welsh Kennel Club BEST IN SHOW in 2005. (Left to right; Jackie Howatson, Anne Millington, Gloria Horrocks and Pauline Perriam.)The party was at Kath & Dave's house in Shropshire and many other exhibitors and friends of the family attended, making it a special day to remember.

Suzanne Humphries



THE IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER CLUB OPEN SHOW

Held at Steventon, Oxford
on Sunday 2nd March
2014

Judge Mrs Shelagh
Walton (Gallybob)

BEST DOG & BEST IN SHOW

Lamb's Sh.Ch.
CasafeliceMontadale
JW

Bred by Ian & Gail
Lamb

Sire: Sh Ch Corranroo
Connexion

Dam: Casafelice Charollais

BEST BITCH BEST VETERAN & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW



MacDonald's Sh Ch Countdown
Summer Breeze Over Roanjora
ShCM

Bred By Sue Blackmore
Sire: Sh Ch Taniswood Dawn
Greeter

Dam: Sh Ch Corranroo Celtic
Breeze Over Roanjora Sh CM

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Wade's Spiralwood Springtime

Bred by Gina Peacock

Sire: Sh Ch Casafelice

Montadale J W Dam: Spiralwood Lady Love



RESERVE BEST BITCH IN SHOW

Tubby's Tanniswood Anything Goes; Bred by Goldsmith & Brown Sire Tanniswood Dirty Dancer At Countdown

Dam:



RESERVE BEST DOG IN SHOW

Walker's Sh. Ch. Vanders Va Voom Avec Wroxham

Bred by Jackie Howatson

Sire: Sh. Ch Vanders Veracity

Dam: Sh Ch Whispers About Vanders

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

**Wade's Spiralwood Springtime
(Down left)**

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

**McDonald's Roanjora Castelao
(Down right)**





**Photo left:
President&Vice
President: Pauline
Perriam and Pat
Brigden.**

It was indeed a really great show. In attendance was our President Mrs Pauline Perriam, (in photo right) and a Vice President Mrs

Patricia Brigden (in photo left)

The committee had obviously worked very hard to make sure that everything was in place, and the usual committee members had it all together when exhibitors started to arrive cold and hungry and looking for that hot tea & bacon rolls which our 'catering staff' are so good at. We would like to thank you for your great efforts in making sure that the facilities were all in hand, and we were indeed very happy with the way it was all put into place.



The mats were arranged in a different way this time around, which gave much more room for movement of dogs especially for the bigger ones, which meant that handlers were able to get the best from them. It was well appreciated. Personally I like this venue, and have been to it at various breed club shows. It is easy to find, has great parking, a wonderful park for the dogs to be exercised (weather permitting) and the facilities are very good. Presentation of the main table, and the stewards table were excellent which looked very smart in the R/W colours. We must thank our secretary Fiona Chapman for all her hard work, the general committee and helpers on the day, the steward Jim Cuddy for his expert stewarding, and of course our judge of the day Shelagh Walton.

The lunchtime meal was again of the highest cuisine, and a big thanks goes to all those that contributed to make it such a success. (Photo Jackie Bayne and her friend above)

BEST 'LONG APRON' CLASS HAD TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS ENTERED, IT WAS FELT THAT BOTH EXHIBITS WERE QUITE OUTSTANDING FOR THEIR BREED BEING OF GOOD TYPE COLOUR AND SIZE! (Feet need attention!)



Gaye
O'Connor
And
Val Wade
Two entries
This class!
1st for breed
Type went to
Val Wade for
Her colour
Make and
soundness.

2nd Gaye. For
Length of
apron
And a good
strongfront.
Well done
Ladies



The show was again so well organised by the committee and helpers who all need to be congratulated.

The venue has much to offer the exhibitor, with very good parking and a reasonable sized hall, big enough for our breeds open show in this part of the country. Plenty of land outside to exercise our dogs on We hope that you can come along again next year and support our breed open show in Oxford.

Suzanne Humphries.

IRWS INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY 2013

SUMMARY

The Irish Red & White Setter International Health Survey took place in July 2013. Questionnaires were posted to all IRWSCGB members and published on-line to reach other owners of IRWS worldwide. Invitations were sent to the existing IRWS clubs – Ireland, Canada and the USA - asking them to inform and encourage participation by their members. The Kennel Club supported the survey and were very helpful in contacting IRWS owners who had maybe lost contact with the Club.

Questionnaires were returned for 601 dogs from 318 litters (the oldest born in 1982 and the youngest in 2013); 291 males, 308 females and 2 not given; 399 were entire, 140 neutered and 62 not given. 303 returns were received from UK resident dogs, 162 from the USA and 136 from other countries. The purpose of the survey was to obtain a general picture of the health of Irish Red & White Setters from as wide a population as possible and the questionnaire was designed to be simple to complete. The purpose of this International Health Survey - obtaining a general view of IRWS breed health - was of course, subject to the vagaries of interpretation by owners of many nationalities. Nevertheless, these returns indicate that IRWS have no serious health problems on a BREED SCALE needing immediate action; however, it is imperative that any health issue is reported so that breed health can continue to be monitored and owners informed.

Mortality was under-reported as only a few dogs were identified as being still alive, however, from the data received, **Cancer** is the most frequent cause of death (mean age 10.7), 'old age' comes next (mean age 13.6) then **cardiac** (mean age 10.4), 'Other causes' and 'no cause given' account for a variety of causes of death.

The classification of health problems records the number of cases reported in this cohort of 601 dogs and are summarised here in a descending order according to incidence.

Gastro-intestinal (109 cases) is the highest – covering umbilical hernias, food allergies, bloat, unspecified others.

Skeletal (89 cases) – covering 11 conditions, the highest of these being kinked tails. **Female Reproduction** (89/308 cases) – this is weighted by 54 'false pregnancy' which is not a disease, being a natural phase of the female reproductive cycle. However it varies in its intensity and, while natural, can produce considerable distress for the bitch and even more for the owner!

Cancer (85 cases) comes next,

Dental (49 cases)

The **Immune System** (37 cases) mostly allergies;

Endocrine (30 cases) covers hypothyroidism, Cushings, diabetes etc;

The **Nervous system** (30 cases) includes 4 cases of fitting, though none of epilepsy; **Eyes** (28 cases) include 15 PPC;

Cardiovascular (27 cases) includes 13 heart murmur;

Dermatological (24 cases) covers cysts, rashes etc;

MaleReproductive (19/291 cases) - 8 monarchisms, 6 cryptorchidism and 5 infertility; **Ears** (17 cases) – infection and ‘old age’ deafness;

Urologic (11 cases) – 5 kidney disease, 4 incontinence;

Hepatic (8 cases) liver and pancreatitis.

Respiratory (5 cases) – bronchitis and other lung infections.

PLEASE SEE THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY REPORT ON THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR THE COMPLETE, IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS.

www.irishredandwhitesetterclub.com

We express our grateful thanks to Dr D R Sargan MA PhD, Dept. of Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University for his work in analysing the survey returns and producing the Report and to the Kennel Club for their interest, encouragement and practical help. A very big thank you to all who sent their questionnaires back – without all of you there would be no survey and we would be none the wiser regarding our breed health

It is intended to pursue research into cancer with the Canine Cancer Research Centre with a view to having a detailed specific survey on this condition in the breed at a future date. It is also intended to investigate the possible link between umbilical hernia, kinked tail and mouth defects as suggested in the Survey Report, as the range and distribution of these defects needs clarification.

Ann Millington.



Gilliegrae Cineal Artios ; Flies the flag at Crufts 2014

Maisie is Niamh's sister, in our litter from Cara and Flynn born in 2011. She was the outgoing puppy of the litter, first to climb out of the whelping box, first to run over for cuddles, and to add to all that she had the cheekiest face which was adored by everyone who saw her. Maisie is facially miss-marked. We waited a

long time to find the right home for her and eventually Denise and Craig came along.

Denise and Craig enrolled Maisie on their local Good Citizens training classes, and Graham and I were thrilled when she passed her Bronze and Silver awards, and now Maisie is working towards her Gold too!

You can imagine our excitement and theirs when Denise rang to say that Maisie had been chosen as part of the Good Citizens Silver Award team to represent their club at Crufts 2014. She would be in attendance on the Thursday and Saturday of the show strutting her stuff in the ring.

They all enjoyed their special day at the show with many of the general public asking about her and where about was the Discover Dogs to meet up with more of our very special breed.

Maisie is a true ambassador for the breed highlighting her intelligence and her willingness to learn. More importantly she is adored by Denise and Craig and their extended family. Graham and I are very proud of them all.

Gill & Graham Hart.

SMALL BRAGS

In October 2013 Bren Bailey's Gallybob Rhett Butler is now a Flyball dog and is with the team called 'Cool Runners' (200 points are needed to gain this prestigious award

Shona Macpherson attended an IRWS Breed seminar (Module) gaining a pass with credit.

At the beginning of April 2014 Bob Knapton's Rowan won her Silver Good Citizen award.

In April 2014 Yvonne Houseby's Liam won his Silver Good Citizen Award.

Corranroo Caroline won a Group 2 at the International Show in Salzburg.

At the prestigious Westminster show held in New York the winners were as follows:

Best of Breed; Am. Bronze Ch/Canadian Ch Aramis Farms High Road to Killarney

Proud owners; Debra Peterson & Judith Zawikowski.

Best Opposite Sex; GCh Tullamore Toffi J.H. owner Anna Jones.

Select Dog GCh Mizen Duchas Dillis J.H. owner Judy Baumgartner.

Select Bitch Ch. Nyastars Dirty Little Secret owners Kellyn Miller & Shaun Hazen & Jill Holt.

In January 2014 breed history was made in the USA! Judy Baumgartner's boy Sean was awarded a Best in Show. This is the very first time an IRWS has won this high award. Judy is an owner/handler. Judy writes 'Sean never lets me down, we have become such a good team over the years I am so proud of my boy B.I.S.Silver G.Ch Mizen Duchas Dillis J.H.'

Judy's UK imported boy Ryan has won his title; Am Ch. Spyefire Blade Runner This is a first American Champion for this small kennel.



Photograph of Gemma Hawkins and Ve; Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood won BOB at the Bath Championship show 2014.

Sadly the weather was quite appalling, but Bath show committee had as usual pulled out all the stops to make it as well run as possible. Their inside ground was like a gold course, and the special 'inside outside' marquees kept us all warm and dry.

The Southern Society's BIS Trophy was presented to them by Muriel Iles, which is indeed a great gesture by Muriel. It has much history attached to it from previous BIS winners. Gemma was very gracious in

receiving such a nice Trophy one she said 'it will take pride of place.' The trophy will be re-presented every year for BOB at the Bath show.

A SETTERS TAIL

On a lovely July evening in 2009 a happy Setter, doing what Setters love best – running – put her foot in a hole and badly twisted her left shoulder. Tasmin was clearly in pain and a visit to the vet resulted in the usual remedy of pain killers and rest followed by a slow and gradual increase in exercise until it was deemed OK to try her off the lead. True to her breed as soon as she was

released her only speed was flat out and after a few minutes she hurt herself again, so the whole process started again!

This was repeated over and over again until we decided in March 2010 that we needed to change the treatment regime for Tazmin who by now was starting to hobble. We decided to try hydrotherapy after a conversation with a sports physiotherapist who recommended one for her. When we spoke to the vet he insisted on x rays and a thorough check over before diagnosing Taz with bicipital tendonitis of the left shoulder before he gave us the necessary referral to Susie.

At our first session Taz was apprehensive, but soon put at ease as Susie massaged and stretched her leg and shoulder before introducing her to the hydrotherapy tank. The next day I told my husband that Taz seemed much improved and I wondered if I was imagining it! He said he had thought the same when walking the dogs earlier, but had been surprised by her progress. Clearly her improvement wasn't physical but mental. She had been getting pain when stretching out after the initial injury and always thought it was going to happen. Susie's gentle massage and stretching of her leg followed by having to work all legs equally in the tank had shown her that she could stretch without pain.

After several sessions of gradually increasing time and different water levels to work against she finally got her muscles back to strength and enjoyed several more years of normal exercise.

Sheila Shepherd & Tasmin (Casafallice Mouffion.)

TIME TO GET TO WORK

If you're ready to get hands-on with your dog's training then it's time to get to work.

The Club's Working Sub-committee (WSC) have spent the last couple of months talking to friendly farmers and landowners around the country and can now confirm the first of a series of training days over the coming year. For our initial session we will meet on Saturday 14 June in Painswick, Gloucestershire.

The emphasis of the day will be hands-on training with like-minded people and their dogs. You will be given a series of exercises to practice in the field and homework for you and your dog to take away and perfect in time for your next training day.

It doesn't matter whether you are complete beginners or already working in one form or another. Everybody benefits from training and these sessions will be informal, relaxed and fun. At the end of the day there will be time to discuss the training and give and receive feedback but the rest of the time it will be go dog, go!

The cost for the day's training will be £10 per dog and handler. Places will be limited to allow ample room for working so if you are ready to get to work with your R&W Setter call Judi Whiting on 01833 640 985 or email:

judi@amoreden.co.uk asap to reserve your place. Full joining instructions will be sent approximately one week before the training day.

Please note that this is an outdoor venue so be sure to bring appropriate clothing and footwear. You will also need to provide your own refreshments; toilet facilities will be available.

Most importantly, the venue is a working livestock farm so all dogs must be on a lead at all times.

If you are unable to attend this session but would like to join in later in the year, the next training day will be on Sunday 13 July near Thirsk, North Yorkshire. Further venues will be confirmed for the autumn in the South East and North West of the country.

Judi Whiting. Secretary IRWSC Working Sub – Committee.

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It is with great sadness that Barcroft's Show Ch. Ballakinnish Mistinguette sadly lost her battle for life in June 2014. Brook was just 9 years old. Condolences to Kath and her family, she was a lovely bitch in anyone's book. Run free Brook over the Rainbow Bridge.

CRUFTS 2014

Love it or hate it, this is the BIG ONE! Personally I love it, the build up to that special day can be quite daunting for some, but once you've been to spectate or maybe exhibit your dog you'll never forget it! Exciting, exhausting, fun, rewarding, are just some of the experiences that you may come across. You can meet and greet your friends old and new, at the show, also some of the social network friends that have been made over the years. The show is now classed as the biggest in the world, which is probably very true, and for those of you who have never been before perhaps it could be a date made in your diary for the next one!

Our judge for this prestigious show was **Mrs Val Wade (Oldstone)** she attracted a very good entry of 87 dogs with 93 entries.



BOB ; GALLYBOB GOLD STANDARD: 'Stanley' was bred by Shelagh Walton ; Sire Sh Ch. Ir Sh Ch. Tullamore Ted J.W ShCm.
Dam; Autumnwood Gold Dust.(Bred by Pat Brigden.)

BEST BITCH; BALLAKINNISH MISCHIEF MAKING COPPERWHITE (photo right) 'Mischief' was bred by the late John & Kath Barcroft; Sire Sh. Ch. Tullamore Troubadour Dam; Sh. Ch. Ir.Sh Ch. Ballakinnish Mistinguette this was her 3rd CC making her a Show Champion on the day. (We all know John would be smiling about this win.) A wonderful applause from the surrounding spectators erupted for them both. Jane Valentine would have been especially pleased, for she bred both of the sires of these dogs!



RESERVE DOG CC; SH.CH. CASAFELICE MOTADALE 'Murphy' was bred by Ian & Gail Lamb. Sire; Sh. Ch. Corranroo Connexion dam Casafelice Charollais.

RESERVE BITCH CC; CH. CHARNBOROUGH GLAMOUR GIRL Mary Sherratt bred Lacy; Sire Sh.Ch. Ir.Sh. Ch. Tullamore Ted J.W. ShCM dam Feildtop Fame 'N' Fortune. Lacy is a full Champion.

BEST PUPPY ROWLE'S VANDERS CRIMSON VELVET.

'Phoebe' was bred by Jackie Howatson. Sire Sh. Ch. Corranroo Connexion dam Sh. Ch. Whispers About Vanders.

It was very pleasing to see in the entry of the day some dogs and bitches from overseas. Namely: Vass's Dutch /VDH Ch Exclusives Gypsy Boy and Red Fellow's Nordach Tyronen with the well known Hoogendijk's Dutch Champion Taniswood Wicked



Lady and Simply Red And White Anlon Walker. Rae & Lindner-Rae's Rom/Cro Sh Ch. Reddeer Embraceable Yo, and Reddeer Funny Girl. Rojek's Pl. Ch. Corranroo Caroline and In/Pl/SK A/L/VDH Redmore Bright Diamond. There were no entries for dogs in Field Trail/Special working Gundog, in bitches there was one entered in Field Trial Bitch, Dalriach Neige, and two entered in Special Working Gundog bitch, IR Sh Ch. Mizen Druid Dathuil and Ch Charnborough Glamour Girl, who won the Rerserve Bitch CC, working brains as well as beauty!

RESCUE REPORT

We have had 6 dogs and 2 bitches needing new homes so far this year and I have just been told about another possible 3 males needing our help, not the best time of year for finding homes with people going on holiday.

You really wouldn't think that the winter storms this year would have a knock on effect on re-homing dogs but it has affected us badly. One dog's prospective home fell through because of the astronomical costs involved apart from the fact that the work couldn't be carried out for 2 months. Another is just on her way this week after her home has had to wait for the same time to obtain the necessary fencing and they have a relative working at the Garden Centre! It would seem that the fencing business is the one to be in!

Hope you have all been saving your money to bid for all our lovely items in the Grand Auction at the 30th Anniversary Show. The Rescue Parade is at 1pm and the auction will follow immediately after.

Look forward to seeing you all at our Rescue Table.

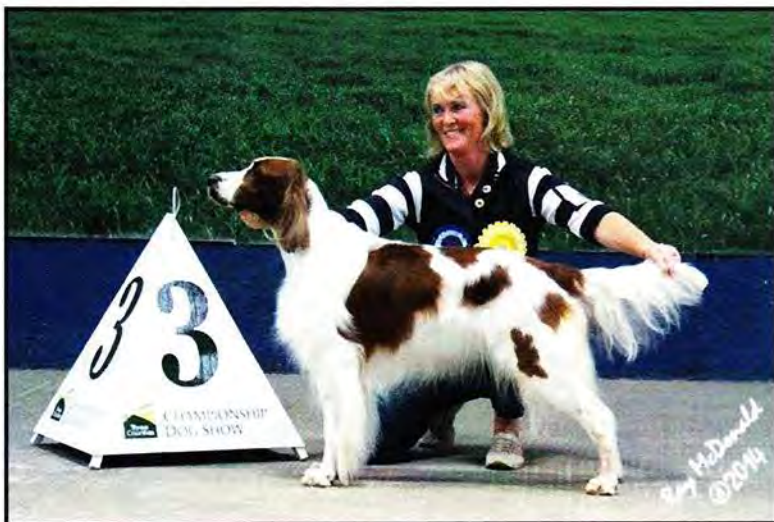
Anne Jeffrey Rescue Secretary.

A DAY TO REMEMBER

On Sunday 8th June we were at the Three Counties Championship show with our Fleur Sh Ch. Countdown Beautiful Dancer, and we were awarded the Best of Breed under Mrs AidineHowes (Medogold) We had a long wait for the Gundog Group which was judged by Mrs Julia Iles-Hibbert (Glennessa). The rain had held off so all the breed judging took place outside on the beautiful mown grass rings, which was so much nicer than the wet weather rings inside the sheds.

However, just before the Gundog Group was called the heavens opened so sadly we had to de-camp into one of the agricultural sheds at the Malvern Showground. The rain hammered on the tin roof which was quite deafening inside, but all the Best of Breed Gundog winners waited patiently and calmly in the collecting ring, eventually we were called into the Group ring around 5.30pm. It was a strong group; I was very pleased with Fleur's performance, and was delighted to be shortlisted into the final eight gundogs. To my amazement Fleur was selected into the **third place**! This has to have been the highlight of my show career so far, it is many years since an IRWS bitch has

made the final four at a Championship show, and we are still 'pinching ourselves'. What a day this was, **one to remember forever!**



Sue Blackmore and FLEUR; SH.CH. COURTDOWN BEAUTIFUL DANCER

Very many CONGRATULATIONS to Sue, Sean, and Fleur, a wonderful achievement for you and our lovely breed. Happy Sue & Fleur below.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Roxanne Macdonald is the judge for our next open show on Sunday 23rd November 2014
held at Hasland Village Hall
Eastwood Park Hasland Chesterfield S41 0AY