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for members at home and abroad

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Facebook: Search "Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain"



Message from the Chairman

Hello everybody,

I should like to thank Roxanne for taking on the onerous task of producing the newsletter. Previous editors have set a very high standard, which she, no doubt, will continue.

At this year's AGM two new members were elected to the committee. They are Diane Jones and Diana Walpole. Both have been associated with the club for many years, Diane having previously served on the committee and Diana having served on the working sub-committee. Both have owned and shown Red and Whites for many years. There was one vacancy left and at a meeting after the AGM the committee co-opted another long standing member of the club, Maureen Newman. I am sure that all three will bring their expertise to the committee and help ensure that the club runs smoothly.

Sadly, Helen Cohen decided to step down from the committee. Helen has served on the committee for approximately 15 years and is well known for being the raffle queen at all the shows. Although no longer on the committee, she has not deserted us and we shall still be seeing her at our shows

Jim Cuddy and Brian Pilmer have worked hard to revise the rules in order to ensure clarity and to include the Kennel Club's mandatory requirements, these were discussed and passed by the members. The updated rules will be reproduced in the next year book which I understand Susan Barry has started to put together. On this subject, it is time to make the most of this sunny weather and ensure that you get some good photographs of your dogs for the Kennel Review pages. We rely on you to support the club by taking Kennel Review pages in the year book. Not only does it make an interesting book, but it is also a permanent record of the breed that will be of interest to those who come after us.

As I mentioned in my Chairman's address for the AGM, I am extremely mindful that this Club is your Club and that the officers, the committee and I have been elected to run the club in the manner you would wish us to do. If you have any suggestions for the committee to consider, or if you feel that the committee is not doing things as you would wish, then please come and tell me or one of the committee either in person, by email or telephone. Now that this club is the only club in the UK to promote the Irish Red and White Setter, it is more important than ever that the committee works together with the members and that we all pull in the same direction. This way we can ensure that our beautiful breed continues to prosper and develop.

I would like to thank the officers and my hard working committee for all their help and support and also you, the members.

Shelagh Walton - Chairman



Message from the editor

Welcome to the summer 2016 edition of the Red and White Standard. I firstly thought I would introduce myself, for those who don't know me, my name is Roxanne and I have lived with red and whites for over 20 years and exhibit and breed under the affix Roanjora.

My professional career is communications development manager for Tesco. I have designed and put together daily, weekly and period newsletters for retail and distribution, and write communications for directors. More recently I have been looking at how we can simplify and improve communication channels.

As well as the showing, my other interests within dogs include canicross and K9 Scentwork which I do with my red and whites and we have tried our hand at most things, some with more success than others!

I also help run a ringcraft club and make show leads. This doesn't leave me with much free time for anything else! But I look forward to my new role as editor of this newsletter, and promise all further messages from the editor will be shorter!

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this newsletter edition and I hope you all enjoy the read.

If you have any stories about your Irish Red and White Setter that you would like to share, please email me at Roxanne@roanjora.co.uk. If any of our overseas members would like to contribute their stories, these would be great too. Would anyone be interested in reporting how our members do in in other parts of the world?

The deadline for the 2016 winter newsletter is Tuesday, 1 November. This will be available to members in the winter mailing in December and will again feature Christmas greetings for a donation to the clubs rescue. Details for this will be available closer to the time.

Roxanne McDonald
Newsletter Editor

Front Cover Images

Your new editor Roxanne and Jasper (Roanjora Castelao JW ShCM) out on a Canicross run with Janey (Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina) and her friend Keith. Photo by: Ray McDonald

If you have any images of your Irish Red and White Setter for use on the front page, please email them to roxanne@roanjora.co.uk



AGM Round Up

The AGM was held in Newton Regis Village Hall and started at 12 noon where members were welcomed with a choice of soups and a roll.

First up was the presentation of the annual results for 2015 including the top 10 in the Club points competition, top awards and those who have achieved titles. Special rosettes and trophies were presented on the day by the Club's president, Mary Sherratt. Full results of these presentations are listed below.

Points Competition - Top 10

1st	Sh Ch Alanea Summer Cottage
2nd	Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Vanders Va Voom Avec Wroxham
3rd	Sh Ch Killary's Grand Venture with Vanders & Romaunt JW (imp USA)
4th	Sh Ch Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldestone
5th	Rustasha Rosa Kim
6th	Caispern Roddy Owen at Oldestone
Joint 7th	Rustasha Golden Rapper JW
Joint 7th	Rustasha Rhapsody in Red
9th	Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mischief Making Copperwhite JW
10th	Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Casafelice Montadale JW

Top Irish Red and White Setter and Top Bitch Tattersall's Sh Ch Alanea Summer Cottage

Top Dog and Top Veteran Walker's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Vanders Va Voom avec Wroxham

Top Puppy Ward's Countdown One in a Million

Top Stud Dog Wade's Sh Ch Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldestone

Top Brood Bitch Tattershall's Temynloah Tanya at Alanea

Top Breeder Mrs A Tattersall (Alanea)

Working Together award Bardy's Caispern Dance Smartly

2015 Show Champions

Sh Ch Alanea Summer Cottage

Sh Ch Casafelice Cheviot

Sh Ch Killary's Grand Venture with Vanders and Romaunt JW (imp USA)

Sh Ch Countdown Finnians Rainbow

2015 Junior Warrant Winners

Sh Ch Killary's Grand Venture with Vanders and Romaunt JW (imp USA)

Rustasha Golden Rapper JW

2015 Show Certificate of Merit Winners

Roanjora Castelao JW ShCM

If your dogs win any titles throughout 2016, please let Ian Lamb know by emailing casafelicesetters@yahoo.co.uk so the presentation of awards is ready for the AGM in 2017.

Key notes from the AGM itself are;

- Opened with a thank you from our president, Mary Sherratt, she welcomed members to give their opinions and tell the committee what they want from the club.
- A minute's silence was held in memory of Margaret Boardman and Angie Chilcott and any other members who have sadly left us this year.
- The three officers stood unopposed and were happy to continue their roles in the club
- Two existing committee members, Alan Bamford and Ray McDonald, were up for re-election and stood unopposed
- Helen Cohen was presented with a bouquet of flowers, thanking her for all her hardwork as she decided not to stand for re-election
- Joyce Webb also did not stand for re-election
- We welcome Diane Jones and Diana Warpole as two new committee members.



Spring Open Show report

The Club's Spring 2016 Open Show was held on Sunday 6th March at Steventon Village Hall, Oxfordshire.

As usual, some of the committee and helpers were busy in the kitchen with serving breakfast before the start of judging, tea and coffee all day and a choice of soups for lunch. Of course the homemade cakes made an appearance too and who could resist? It's always worth a visit to the kitchen at club shows!

There was a total entry of 52 including Not for Competition. This was made up with 21 dogs making 25 entries and 18 bitches making 19 entries and only 5 absentees. Full results can be found on the club's website. Brace wasn't well supported this time with only two entries, and no entries in Team.

Our Judge Carol Moore found her Best in Show and Best Veteran in Show in Walker's Sh Ch / Ir Sh Ch Vanders Va Voom Avec Wroxham, Reserve Best in Show was Barton's Taniswood Summer Rose with Bencorragh, Best Puppy in Show went to McDonald's Roanjora Montepulciano and Reserve Best Puppy in show was Cuddy's Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan.

Reserve Best Dog was Barney & Howatson's Sh Ch Killarys Grand Venture with Vanders & Romaunt (Imp USA) JW and Reserve Best Bitch was Blackmore's Sh Ch Courtdown Beautiful Dancer.

This show was sponsored by James Wellbeloved and each class winner received a voucher for a small bag of food and the principal winners receiving a large bag of food.

Please see pictures on the following page of the principal winners.



Best Dog, Best in Show & Best Veteran in Show

Sh Ch / Ir Sh Ch Vanders Va
Voom Avec Wroxham



Best Bitch & Reserve Best in Show

Taniswood Summer Rose with
Bencorragh



Best Puppy in Show

Roanjora Montepulciano



Reserve Best Dog

Sh Ch Killarys Grand Venture with
Vanders & Romaunt (Imp USA) JW



Reserve Best Bitch

Sh Ch Countdown Beautiful Dancer



Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan

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Crufts 2016

Breed Ring

Congratulations everyone who attended Crufts. There was a lovely atmosphere ringside and at the benches. Our judge Val Fosse found her Bitch CC and Best of Breed in Sh Ch Alanea Summer Cottage and Dog CC and Best Opposite Sex in Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Casafelice Montadale JW. Reserve Bitch CC was Rustasha Rosa Kim and Reserve Dog CC was Sh Ch Killary's Grand Venture with Vanders and Romaunt JW (imp USA). Best Puppy in Breed went to Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan

The Club Stand

The club stand at Crufts was another success this year with plenty of Irish Red & White Setter memorabilia to browse and purchase. The stand is looked after and set up at Crufts by Ian and Gail Lamb in the early hours.

Ian would like to thank everyone who took a stint on the stand and to everyone who found something they wanted to buy.

Discover Dogs

Thank you to everyone and their dogs who covered a stint on the Discover Dogs Stand at Crufts this year.

There was a refresh of some of the photos thanks to contributions from around the world. There appeared to be a constant stream of visitors over the four days.



Discovering something new is half the fun

Discovering something new is half the fun, especially when it's the Irish Red and White Setter!

As a breed, we get the opportunity to promote the Irish Red and White Setter to potential new owners at Discover Dogs, Crufts and the National Pet Show. To do this we need as many volunteers as possible who are willing to show their dogs off and talk about them and the breed.

If you are interested in these opportunities please contact Ray McDonald who is our Discover Dogs coordinator at roanjora@roanjora.co.uk. Ray will then contact you when he has more information on dates from Discover Dogs and National Pet Shows.

These events are normally held at the Excel Centre, London and the NEC, Birmingham.



Judging

Judging list

The judges sub committee update the judging list once a year. If you want to apply for the judging list, or update your numbers on the club records, please send an application form/updated CV to Jackie Howatson by the end of September 2016. Application forms can be found on the clubs website on the Judging List page.

Breed Seminar

There are plans for a breed seminar with judging assessment for 2017. If you're interested in a seminar, please email Jackie at vanderssetters@hotmail.co.uk to go on the waiting list to receive the details once they are confirmed.



Rescue News

Sandy Williamson has very kindly donated a limited edition print, "A Setters Dream" for us to auction for our rescue funds. The painting is by Barry Evans and number 81/500 .

It shows Sh Ch Shannonlee Majestic Flame of Copperdale, Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn and Int.Ch Coolfin Commachie who are behind so many of our dogs today both here and overseas.

If you would like to bid on this print, you can do so by contacting Ann Jeffery with your bid. There will be a running update on the club website and Facebook page and bidding will close at midnight on Sunday, 31 July 2016. Details to contact Ann are below.

Rescue also have for sale various sizes of wooden frames listed below for your CC's, awards etc. Prices from only £4, kindly donated by Mary Sherratt.

If you are interested, please contact Ann and delivery will be available to the Welsh Kennel Club in August.

- ◆ 6½ " x 7"
- ◆ 7" x 7½ "
- ◆ 8" x 9"
- ◆ 9" x 12½"

Ann Jeffery

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Breed Health & Genetics

For the future preservation of the breed and its health, our Breed Health & Genetics sub committee collate health information on individual dogs. This is held securely on a database and all information relating directly to a dog is strictly confidential between the Sub Committee secretary and the owner. However, any information such as illnesses, cause of death etc can help to identify if the breed has any health issues that are, or could be cause for concern.

To identify these trends, it is vital that any data is passed to Ann Millington (contact details below) and the committee thank you for your continued support for health & genetics of the breed.

Ann Millington
Phone: 01782 502451



An advert for the breed

In March this year, Jan and Molly (Caispern Dance Smartly) were selected to play the lead roles in a TV advert for a company called Dog Walking Holidays (<http://www.dogwalkingholidays.co.uk>). The filming took place in Coventry, Hatton and Kenilworth, and tried to show what to expect on one of their breaks.

Molly was filmed watching the packing, getting into the car, arriving at the hotel, checking into the room ("No, don't jump on the bed!"), meeting the other guests and their dogs, enjoying a long walk and play, then relaxing in front of the fire in the evening.

It wasn't filmed in order, and many retakes had to be done while lenses were changed and film speeds adjusted as well as trying to get the rank amateur actors looking in the right direction at the right time! Simply arriving at the hotel took about 20 takes, to get Molly looking in the right direction (with Ned and Indi attracting her attention, because she knows to settle down when we drive) as well as trying to get the right reflections of the hotel on the car.

Molly impressed everyone by doing a 'lie-flat' in front of the fire, as if asleep, for a full three minutes without stirring, even though it was only lunchtime and she wasn't a bit tired! She was tired when we got home though; 10 hours work to get 30 seconds of film!



The advert should be ready to air at the end of April 2016, and will be for Sky viewers whose viewing habits tell their box which adverts are most likely to interest them (it seems a bit spooky and I've no idea how it works) so watch out for her if you haven't seen it already, or you can view it on the Dog walking Holidays website.



Heat Stroke in dogs

Heatstroke in dogs can occur if they are without shade, ventilation or water and, as with humans, it can be dangerous for their health and even be fatal. It can also occur when they're out and about with you, for example after vigorous exercise in warm weather, or following stress or over excitement.

Avoiding heatstroke

You can avoid heatstroke during the summer months by considering the below points

- **Stay hydrated** - provide plenty of shade and fresh water to help keep them hydrated throughout the summer. If your dog joins you on a journey, remember to take water and a towel. A wet towel is an easy, effective and enjoyable way for your dog to cool down, and it will be a great experience to share together.
- **Avoid car travel** - confinement to a car or any other poorly ventilated enclosure, no matter your best intentions, can be fatal to dogs, as cars get very hot very, very quickly. For this reason it is very important to never leave your dog in the car, even if it seems safe at the time, as the heat and airlessness can cause dog heat stroke.
- **Exercise in the cool** - your dog may find exercising during hot days or warm, humid nights a bit too much, so avoid the hottest times of the day. The best time for them to enjoy exercise is either in the morning (for early birds), or in the evening (for night owls).
- **Keep out of direct sunlight** - to help keep your dog cool, don't leave them in direct sunlight outside; they'll be much happier in the shade.

Increased risks

Of course you want to avoid any risk of heat stroke, but what should you look out for to keep your dog healthy and happy during the summer months? Factors that can increase a dog's risk of developing heat stroke include:

- Lack of water
- Enclosed space
- Excessive humidity
- Obesity
- Intense exercise

- Old age
- Cardiovascular disease or respiratory disease
- Lack of acclimatisation

Signs and symptoms

Recognising the signs and symptoms can help save your dogs life.

- Panting
- Dehydration
- Excessive drooling
- Increased body temperature - above 103° F (39° C)
- Reddened gums
- Rapid heart rate or irregular heart beats
- Vomiting blood
- Passage of blood in the urine or stool
- Black, tarry stools
- Muscle tremors
- Wobbly, uncoordinated or drunken *gait or movement*
- Unconsciousness in which the dog cannot be stimulated to be awakened



Treating heat stroke

If you think your dog has heat stroke, don't panic – the best thing you can do is to act calmly and swiftly. Follow these steps, and hopefully he'll soon be back on his paws!

- Most importantly, you should seek veterinary attention as soon as possible, as heat stroke in dogs can be fatal - go straight to the nearest vet for assistance.
- Remove your dog from the heat into cool or shady area, or into air conditioning, to help cool him down.
- Spray or sponge your dog's body with cool (but not cold) water, making sure the water contacts their skin and doesn't just run off their coat. Thoroughly wet their belly and inside their legs.
- Using a fan is a good way to reduce your dog's temperature.
- Do not plunge your dog into cold water or an ice bath, as this actually prevents their core (central) temperature going down.
- Gently massage their legs and body to improve the circulation to their outside. Just bear in mind that as animals with heatstroke can bruise easily, it's best to exercise caution.
- If their temperature returns to 39.4°C, stop the cooling process to ensure you don't chill your dog as this can lead to hypothermia.
- Gently dry your dog with a towel. If they are conscious, give them small amounts of water to improve their hydration.

With all that in mind, heat stroke in dogs is very serious, but it is also easily avoided. With the proper care and attention, your dog will remain healthy and joyful, and most of all enjoy a great and problem-free summer with you!



Be part of Irish Red and White History - 2016 Year Book

Every two years the Club publishes an historic year book and as usual we welcome members to advertise with us.

The Year Book is a high quality colour publication and once again will be printed for us by Fosse Data and available from March 2017 at the IRWSCGB open show and Crufts.

The next edition will look back over 2015 and 2016. So if you want to just show off your dog, whether he or she is a show dog, a worker, a canicross eventer, obedience or agility star, or a very special family pet, we look forward to you being part of this publication.

A pro forma has been produced and is available in the Summer mailing or can be downloaded from the club website.

Both black and white and full colour pages will be available and there are discounts for between 2 and 4 pages. Bleed pages can be purchased at a small additional cost - these are edge to edge photo pages.

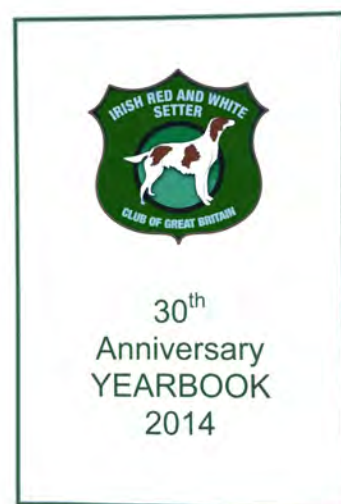
All members will receive one copy of the year book as part of their membership. Joint members receive one copy only.

Don't forget to start thinking about your photographs and wording now. The summer shows offer plenty of opportunities for that perfect picture. The deadline for submitting the completed pro forma, copy/text, photos/disc, and full payment, is Monday 31st October 2016. Minor amendments to your advert can be made up to Friday 16th December to take account of any further results, including LKA.

As usual I am looking forward to editing this year book and am happy to prepare your page(s) for you. All the information you need is in the pro forma so please hold on to this.

I would welcome ideas for the feature articles and any photos, for example, from the working events, which will help make things more interesting.

Susan Barry
Editor





Margaret Boardman

I was saddened to hear of the recent death of Margaret Boardman. She was very well known in all the setter breeds and will be remembered with affection by many of our older exhibitors. Margaret was always a great animal lover and in her early days had a horse, which she rode, and kept in the back garden of her home in Earley near Reading, where she lived with husband Fred for many years.

She started in dogs with an Irish Setter, and this was quickly followed by a Gordon Setter.

She started exhibiting soon after and always loved this hobby. We first met and became friends when we were both enjoying the Irish Circuit. I had with me an Irish Red and White Setter, and she immediately fell for this breed and soon after had one herself. There were always several dogs in her house, all of them living in the house. She was an excellent cook and much enjoyed the many visitors who loved her wonderful meals. She was always good company with a wonderful sense of humour, known for her witty one liners.

She showed and bred from all three breeds, and loved every minute. She was one of the few people who were passed to award Challenge Certificates in all three breeds, and was disappointed not have English Setters as well.

She believed that it was important to support the world of dogs in all ways, and served on the Committee of Windsor Gundog Club for some time and eventually became the Club Secretary of the Irish Red and White Club, only giving this up when she and her husband Fred moved to Carlisle where she spent the rest of her life.

She was a great supporter of rescue, and was one of those willing people who would drive many miles to collect a dog for rescue and supported all efforts to raise money. Even in old age, and after she was widowed she still took in rescue dogs, especially small dogs.

She loved the beautiful countryside of Cumbria. She became expert in knowing where all the most delightful villages were and other points of interest. Her visitors were always taken on tours of these lovely places. She lived independently for the last years of her life nearly always with one or two small dogs for company.

Last Christmas her daughter persuaded her to try out a care home in the same village where she lived to see if she liked it. She did, and lived there happily. She wrote to me at the time. Her letter was lucid, and in her own neat handwriting.

She died peacefully in the home. She was just 90.

Pat Brigden



Dog treats perfect for summer

Apple cubes

Apple cubes consist of only two ingredients and could not be any more simple to make. You'll need chicken broth and apples. Simply chop up your apples and mix in with chicken broth in an ice-tray and freeze. The perfect, quick summer treat for your dog!



Broccoli Banana Cubes

This one doesn't sound all that appetising for us humans, but dogs seem to love it! Plus it's super healthy!

Simply puree two bananas with broccoli until you get a soft mushy texture and then dish out in an ice cube tray and leave to freeze. Being healthy has never been so much fun for your dog.

The ice cake

The ice cake is an epic treat that will keep your dog stimulated for hours. It can contain all your dogs favourite treats and toys in a chicken broth.

What does your dog love? Chicken broth? Peanut butter? Carrots? You can really have fun with this one, simply get a cake tin or a bowl and fill it with chicken broth.



Then add a selection your dogs favourite treats, carrots, toys, tennis balls, the works! It will keep them stimulated and entertained as they discover what's hiding inside!

Please note that all dog treats should be given in moderation as part of their daily diet and followed by a fresh bowl of water. Always consult your vet when changing your dog's diet.



Puppies

If you would like to enquire about up-coming litters or advertise your puppies on the Club's website please get in touch with our puppy co-ordinator, Val Jarvis.

Email: val.jarvis@ymail.com



Dates for your diary - club events

Event: Working Day

Date: Sunday 19th June 2016

Venue: Painswick, Stroud, Gloucestershire. GL6 6SQ

Trainer: Mrs Fiona Chapman

Event: Autumn Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB Open Show

Date: Sunday 16th October 2016

Venue: Hasland Village Hall, Hasland Road, Chesterfield, S41 0AY

Judge: Mrs Linda King

Event: Spring Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB Open Show

Date: Sunday 5th March 2017

Venue: Steventon Village Hall, Oxfordshire. OX13 6RR

Judge: Val Jarvis

Event: Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB AGM

Date: Sunday 23rd April 2017 (subject to confirmation)

Venue: To Be Confirmed

Event: Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB Championship Show

Date: Sunday 11th June 2017

Venue: The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG

Judge: Val Wade

Event: Autumn Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB Open Show

Date: Sunday 15th October 2017

Venue: Hasland Village Hall, Hasland Road, Chesterfield, S41 0AY

Judge: Andy Robins

Year Book deadline: Monday 31st October 2016

Newsletter deadline: Tuesday, 1st November 2016

Working events

The Working sub committee has plans for a number of working events this year. As soon as dates and venues are confirmed, details will be available on the Club's website and Facebook page. If you would like to have information and booking forms sent directly to you, please email Fiona Chapman at fiona.chapman123@btinternet.com.



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