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Front Cover Image

Members taking part in the Queen's Jubilee celebrations at Southern Counties Championship Show

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Message from the Chairman

This year saw our AGM return to a face to face meeting after two years of Zoom and it was an enjoyable experience to see members and committee together again, especially pleasing were the rosette presentations to our successful dogs of 2021.

Retiring from committee was Alan Bamford who has been a mainstay for so many years and thoroughly deserved the round of applause at the meeting, we will miss his wise guidance. Additionally two new members have joined the committee and we welcome Julien Barney and Trish Jakins, both of whom I'm sure are well known to many of you, they are very welcome and will bring their own enthusiasm to the meetings.

Reflecting on the recent period of the pandemic, and very sadly the loss of some of our very special people, was a reminder of how important the club has been, and is, and how we can look forward to better days.

The show season is in full swing again and we held our open show in February with the well known Peter Pavey judging and awarding best in Show to Linda Ward's Sh Ch Cornadore Argyle With Copperwhite, a well deserved success. This was quickly followed by the return to Crufts and the great experience of seeing so many of our wonderful breed on display as well as catching up with people we haven't seen for some time. All the details appear later.

Our Championship show is scheduled for the 17th July with Jenny Miller our judge, and we have some additional activities lined up for everyone, including newcomers to the breed, so we're hoping for a superb day at Stoneleigh. More details will appear on Facebook, the website, and in the schedule. The Yearbook should also be available at this time and please accept my apologies for its delay.

The club has also arranged an Irish Red and White Setter celebration tour and lunch at The Kennel Club in London this August. More details can be found in this newsletter.

I appreciate that we don't see all of our members through the year but you are very special to us so good luck and best wishes to everyone, I hope you have a great year with your dogs in whatever activity you are involved, even if its just a walk in the park. Hopefully my hike up Ben Nevis will be in the next edition.

Jim Cuddy
Chairman



Message from the editor

After a couple of years where we have all made sacrifices, 2022 has certainly felt different, it's been great to see everyone again, be it at work (I'm back in the office and it's lovely to see my colleagues although really missing my lunchtime dog walks!), at shows, other events or just to catch up socially.

Club members have also been back out and about, with Sarah Brook heading to a Field Trial in Ireland and has shared her experience, while Eve Sherlock has been dipping her toe into competitive Rally Obedience, both with success.

I organised a Setter Splash at our local dog swimming pool, with nine Irish Red & Whites turning up for a swim, splash and jump from the dock. It was a fantastic and fun-filled time, followed with coffee and cake, could it get any better?

The club also held their spring open show in February and AGM in April, the later also hosted the presentation of awards, full details of which can be found later in the newsletter.

Mary Blackwell Sherratt has shared her knowledge on the history of Post Polar Cataracts (PPC) in the breed. Writing down and sharing the history for those who are new to the breed.

I hope you enjoy this edition. Thank you to those who contributed to the newsletter and I am sure everyone will enjoying reading them as much as I have.

Roxanne McDonald
Newsletter Editor



Annual Awards

Before the AGM, the annual awards were presented by our president, Mary Blackwell Sherratt.

Championship show points competition

Top IRWS & Top Bitch Sh Ch Zendarric It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham JW

Top Dog Sh Ch Cornadore Arygle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol)

Top Puppy Charnborough Charisma Of Danwish

Top Veteran Corranroo Casper

Top Stud Dog Sh Ch Ballakinnish Malachi At Oldestone
Top Brood Bitch Temynloah Tanya At Alanea
Top Breeder Mrs A Tattersall (Alanea)

Championship show points—Top 10

1st Sh Ch Zendarric It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham JW
2nd Sh Ch Cornadore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol)
2nd Charnborough Charisma Of Danwish
4th Sh Ch Alanea Game Reserve With Danwish
5th Sh Ch Zendarric Heart Shaped Box With Vizsaset
6th Sh Ch Lovenjoel Sleeping Beauty
7th Sh Ch Romaunt Carry On Regardless With Verrami
8th Sh Ch Corranroo Camero At Hitides
8th Sh Ch Corranroo Consort
10th Daithi Shadow Dog With Ferngate (Imp Pol)

Open Show Points Competition

1st Daithi Shadow Dog With Ferngate (Imp Pol)
2nd Terne Des Coris Qalimero At Coolfin (Imp Bel)
3rd Coolfin Ailbhe
4th Coolfin Clancy

Award of Achievement

Ray & Debbie McDonald for their contribution to the breed with the results website and photos taken at shows

Eileen Walker for her contribution to the breed with her pedigree website

New Show Champions 2021

Sh Ch Cornadore Argyle With Copperwhite
Sh Ch Zendarric Heart Shaped Box With Vizsaset
Sh Ch Romaunt Carry On Regardless With Verrami
Sh Ch Oldestone Charlie's Angel



AGM 2022 notes

At the AGM this year, the members passed an amendment to Rule 7 and an addition to the Code of Ethics. All members agree to abide by the club rules and the Code of Ethics when they join. These changes are shared below.

Rule 7 Amendment – now reads: The election of members to serve as Officers and General Committee members shall be confined to all paid up members as at

31st December by ballot of those attending the Annual General Meeting and those members who send a stamped addressed envelope requesting a postal vote to the Secretary to be returned no later than 14 days before the Annual General Meeting. Should there be the same or fewer nominations for the number of vacancies there will be no need for a ballot unless there is a need to determine the length of office to be served. Members will be reminded of the need for a stamped addressed envelope for voting when the notification for an AGM is distributed.

Addition to the Code of Ethics: *Bad manners, poor sportsmanship or bad behaviour by a member of IRWS Club of GB that could damage the reputation or are not in the best interests of the breed or the IRWS Club of GB will not be tolerated. A first letter of warning will be sent to the person or persons concerned. Any further examples of such behaviour may result in the expulsion of the person or persons from the membership and events of the IRWS Club of GB under Rule 9.*

Committee changes – Alan Bamford, after many years on the committee has stood down. We are pleased to welcome two new members who were voted on. Trish Jakins, for 3 years and Julien Barney for 1 year.



Calendar for 2023—pictures needed

Is your Irish Red & White Setter the next calendar pinup boy or girl!?

The club is looking for unedited, high resolution photo's to include in the 2023 calendar.

Get your submissions into Alison by Wednesday 31 August to secretary@irishredandwhitesetterclub.com.



Spring Club Open Show

The Spring open show was held on Sunday 27th February and judged by Mr Peter Pavey in Stevenson, Oxfordshire.

Best Dog and **Best of Breed** was awarded to Cornadore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol), owned by Mrs L Ward

Best Bitch went to Settersay Scorcher via Tymaran, owned by Ms A Burgess

Reserve Best Dog was Coolfin Clancy, owned by Miss T Jakins

Reserve Best Bitch was Sh Ch Zendarrc It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham

JW, owned by Mrs E Walker

Best Veteran was Sh Ch Corranroo Casper owned by Mr G & Mrs J Bayne

Best Brace, followed by **Best Team** was awarded to Sayer's Settersay pair and trio respectively and I understand they got a huge round of applause for braving the challenge!



Best Dog



Best Bitch



Best Veteran



Reserve Best Dog



Reserve Best Bitch



Best Team



A selection of the IRWS in attendance at the club show in February



Crufts 2022

After the cancellation of Crufts 2021, it was great to be back in the hustle and bustle of Crufts. Not like any other show in the UK, Crufts is the largest and with so much more going on than your average show.

The entry for Irish Red & White Setters was lower than average for Crufts, but still saw 55 entries, split between 25 males and 30 females, for our judge Mr Frank Kane. Congratulations to everyone, and especially the principal winners.

Dog CC & BOB—Carrick Shadow Dog with Alanea (Imp Pol) (Mrs A Tattersall)

Reserve Dog CC—Sh Ch Alanea Game Reserve with Danwish (Miss T Gardner)

Bitch CC—Sh Ch Lovenjoel Sleeping Beauty (Mrs J Tait)

Reserve Bitch CC—Sh Ch Alanea Holly Fern at Charnborough (Mr T & Mrs M E Sherratt & Blackwell Sherratt)

Best Veteran—Sh Ch Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldestone (Mr D & Mrs V Wade)



Discover Dogs

Thank you to those who covered the Discover Dogs at Crufts breed stand. Once again we had a huge amount of support and offers to ensure we have multiple dogs and people covering on each day. I hope you all enjoyed your sessions and the dogs got plenty of fuss.

The Kennel Club have confirmed that Discover Dogs will be going ahead at the Excel Centre in London on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October 2022. We will have two slots to fill on each day. If you are interested, or want to know more, drop me an email at ray@roanjora.co.uk.



I am looking for photos of Irish Red & White Setters doing what they do best. If you would be happy to share any photos with us to use to promote the breed, please send them to ray@roanjora.co.uk. The photos need to be of a clear, high resolution to be enlarged to poster size, if copywritten then you need to have permission for them to be used.

Ray McDonald

Discover Dog Co-ordinator



Promoting the breed

Richard Miles has been in contact and has shared how his two Irish Red & White Setters, Flynn and Harry, are promoting the breed in Jersey.

They had a fantastic four page feature in the **RURAL - Jersey Country Life** magazine from Winter 2021 (Issue 37) and can be found at www.ruraljersey.co.uk/past-issues.

I can fully recommend the read when you have a spare moment and want to sit down with a cup (or glass) of your choice!



Working your IRWS in Ireland

On a sudden winter's spell in early April whilst dusk creeps in, I sit deep between the borders of Northumberland and Durham tired from field trial (FT) training. Today's session was spent honing in on fundamental FT commands, this is a constant and recurring theme for us.

As an absolute novice to gundogs, let alone field trials, I am still surprised by the amount of commitment a handler must put in order for a dog to attain a basic level of FT competence regardless of its proven working lineage. My thoughts carry me away as I digress from the crux of this piece. I have been asked to share my experiences from last year's trip to the Irish Red & White Setter Club of Ireland's breed FT which took place in Co Wicklow in September 2021.

The decision behind our participation was purely down to my peaked curiosity to see IRWS in their country of origin doing what they were bred for. It was a long and exciting drive for us, stopping along the way for some long walks in rural Wales before making the crossing and ultimately settling in an eco camping facility close to Glendalough's Round Tower. After a couple of days of hiking it was time to ready ourselves for the event.

I should probably start by saying that in my pursuit, ignorance was a gentle ice breaker into the world of seasoned Irish FT professionals who, as I quickly realised, owned razor sharp IRWS which worked at lightening speeds.

With a mix of excitement and trepidation we set off nice and early to make a good impression. Driving at dawn through the stark contrasting beauty of Wicklow's blanket bog and moor was already enough to make the trip worthwhile. Admiring the views with some distance to gain I spotted an IRWS in the far distance and assumed my eyes were playing tricks on me. In disbelief I drove up to the owner to make enquiries who turned out to be a fellow FT competitor exercising his dogs. We drove in convoy to the meeting point at Glencree.

The comradery amongst the field trialers was immediately contagious. Everyone, without exception, was enthused to be amongst fellow IRWS handlers and to make new friends. We could not have felt more welcome. After all it was a cold and wet Sunday morning with many travelling considerable distances, and yet it seemed to be the only place to be.

Braces were drawn to run and to my surprise we were first in the line-up against a seasoned six year old FT champion. As the large group of handlers with some 20 IRWS battled through the high escarpments of tall dense heather to start the trial, I contemplated Morag's (Drumlace Shadow In Earnest) odds of perfect execution as an 11 month old pup. In my mind I had to draw reassurance from the training we had worked hard at and remind myself that what mattered was the enjoyment of this unique experience.

Needless to say we did not win the run but I could not have been more proud of Morag's performance and her first efforts in the world of FT. In my eyes she was simply magnificent to watch in motion, with her floppy ears flowing in sync with bouncy jumps through the tall heather, nose scaling high into the gusts of wind to locate the bird scent and a broad smile spun across her entire face throughout the run.

We spent many hours observing the dogs being worked. They had gentle expressions and yet their physiques translated into powerful machines built for athleticism, agility and endurance.



To this day I have engraved in my memory the red and white line across the moorland thicket, a sight for sore eyes.

After the FT had concluded, it was time for the working gundog assessment. We had trained for this moment whilst living in Norway and were keen to demonstrate her working abilities. The two judges led us to fresh ground and asked me to cast her off as a simulated FT. I had good control and eye contact with her whilst she sought the scent. At times I had to stop myself from using excessive verbal commands as quiet communication is preferable in FTs. So far so good, she was turning nicely to two pips and suddenly froze forming an elegant yet rigid statue. It was a point. Remembering my novice handling skills I blew the sit command which she obeyed. Suddenly, a shot was fired over us. She hadn't flinched, our simulated country shoots had paid off. All that was left was to wait for the results and to put Morag in her crate with her favourite fluffy dry bed for much needed warmth and rest. By that time we had been out in the terrain for almost 5 hours.

Towards the end of the awards ceremony I received her certificate and I couldn't have been more proud.

I have shared my story in the hope that it might spark interest amongst the Club's members in trying out FTs. This sport will eat away at your free time, what little you already have, and demand a constant training commitment. That said, I cannot think of a better excuse to spend more time with our beloved IRWS and to form new FT setter and pointer friendships. In the meantime, I continue to dream of the day when the IRWS Club GB have enough dogs to run their own FT which would surely mark a milestone in the gundog world.

Lastly, leaning on the overwhelming generosity of our IRWS peers, to mark the IKC's centenary the Irish Breeds Society is hosting a week of FT events in Co Westmeath in late November 2022. There is no doubt in my mind that this will be a very special series of events not to miss for at least another hundred years. It would be encouraging to see the IRWS Club GB represented there.

Sarah Brooke





Want to learn how to get started with working your dog?

Tony Sherratt has let us know that the Gordon Setter Association is holding a Field Training day on Sunday 25th September near Pocklington, East Yorkshire. Irish Red & White Setters are invited to also come along.

The ground is stubble and grass and the day will start at 10am and finish about 3pm. There is a kitchen available for making drinks. Bring your own lunch. There is space for beginners and intermediates, and those interested in learning what a Setter was bred to do and practicing field work.

The plan is to encourage people to give it a go and we will support those who want to progress, perhaps to entering Field Trials. The cost will be £20.00. One dog, one handler.

Enquiries to Nicky Ackerley-Kemp via yennadon@hrsupportconsultancy.co.uk



Rally Obedience

Rally Obedience has relatively recently been introduced in the UK but has found widespread popularity very quickly. It was originally devised in the USA, by Charles Kramer in approximately 2000 as warm-up exercises for his dog prior to competing in Obedience.

I first became aware of the existence of Rally Obedience when it was half-heartedly introduced to the dog training club, Bramble (Rustasha Rollercoaster) and I were attending as something “different” for the advanced class, around 2013. Although they had the signs, the trainers hadn’t worked out what exactly was required - a case of the blind leading the blind!! Despite that, Bramble loved it, the rapid change of exercise really appealed to him.

Navigating a course

Rally Obedience consists of a course with a varying number of signs, indicating the exercise that handler and dog are required to perform.

Exercises are pretty self-explanatory and clearly marked on the signs. The exercises get more complex as dogs progress through the 6 levels.



In each round of Rally Obedience you have a potential to gain 200 marks, with a potential bonus score of 10 - which means for an absolutely perfect round you can score 210. However, strangely, at least to my mind, in competition you don't get scored in the usual way - by gaining points for how well each exercise has been performed, you lose them for mistakes. The exception is the bonus exercise where points are awarded by the Judge.

Each score sheet contains lists of errors and the points to be deducted as a consequence - for example a tight lead costs you 1 point, as do additional cues; if your dog is moderately out of position that costs you 2 points and 3 if it is significantly out of position; if, like Rowan, you ask your dog to do an exercise and he says "No" that will cost you 5 points.

To qualify out of a level you need to achieve at least a score of 180 in 6 competitions or at least 190 in 3. You are allowed to enter in the level you are qualified to enter, plus the next level - for us that means Rowan could enter levels 1 and 2. Levels 1 and 2 are worked with the dog on lead, levels 3 - 6 are worked off lead. Scary! I have visions of Rowan gleefully legging it!

Training for Rally Obedience

Rowan (Alanea Special One) began Rally in October 2019, at just under 1 year old. He, like Bramble, loves it and when he is in the mood can perform really well. For him, it is the constant change of pace and exercise that interests him - so each time it's different and he doesn't get bored like with more traditional obedience teaching. Unfortunately for me, he now thinks he can read the signs better than I can and will perform the exercise he thinks it should be!



Rowan goes to two classes with two very different teachers - one is very precise and trains for competition and the other is far more relaxed, training for fun. I began Rally with my dogs simply for fun, because it is more interesting for them - and us! It is wonderful for the bond between you and your dog, it helps to train basic obedience in a fun and relaxed way. Some of the exercises are recalls in various different forms - useful for when you are out and about. It also teaches your dog to listen to you as each exercise is different and unpredictable, unless of course, your dog thinks it can read the signs better than you!!!!

Stepping in to competitions

When we started Rally, I had absolutely no intention of competing - I am not competitive by nature and just wanted something fun for the dogs. However, with some pushing from both our trainers I started competing this year. Rowan competed at the Ynys Mon Rally Competition and, much to my amazement achieved an Excellent score - just! He had a lot of challenges to face - the completely alien environment, the competition took place at the Anglesey Showground so in a huge hanger with concrete floor and much noise, with people and dogs milling around. Unfortunately, for us, at the time we competed there was a dog in an adjoining ring that barked incessantly. Rowan wasn't particularly engaged and I felt that his performance was actually pretty poor, although the two photos that I have seem to show that it was better than my perception. By the time we got to the last exercise Rowan decided to demonstrate his independence, the exercise was Sit, Stand - he sat beautifully, Stand? No, shan't! And didn't! We moved on to the bonus exercise which was a recall followed by left/right turn at the handlers discretion, not an easy exercise as you call the dog in and then you turn 90 degrees to the left or right and take the dog with you. Not easy and certainly more challenging than a Sit Stand - but for that Rowan got the full 10 marks!



However, our first competition was an "interesting" experience! It took place at an equestrian centre where they had laid raw sheep's wool on the floor. All was well to begin with, Rowan walked beautifully with me to the holding area. But then he found a bit of dropped sausage. Rowan's head went down and he got wind of the sheep's wool. His brain immediately went into neutral with

the wonderful aromas and I could not get his nose off the floor. When we were called into the ring he made a little track in the stuff with his nose.

We managed, just about, the first exercise, but the second with trying to get Rowan's head off the floor and away from this most wondrous scent - was nigh on impossible! We managed half the exercise, with extreme difficulty (I dread to think how many points we actually lost!).

Half way back Rowan had had enough - he dropped to the ground, shoved his front paws under the sheep's wool and his nose into the middle; lying there with what can only be described as a beatific expression on his face - absolute wondrous

delight!! I could not persuade him to move his head, let alone get up and continue. I looked at our lovely judge, shrugged my shoulders and said “ He’s completely obsessed with the sheep’s wool - I’m withdrawing him!” Judge and I had a little chat, she was lovely and very kind, at one point she said: “ Look, he’s really enjoying himself and that’s the most important thing” - we looked down and there was Rowan, still with the same beatific expression on his face, lying on his back, legs akimbo rolling in the stuff!!!

What I like about Rally Competitions are a couple of things. Firstly that you are competing against yourself - seeing whether your scores have improved over the last time - because you do the rounds on your own it takes away the fear and stress that I would normally feel, in fact I don’t care how we do, we go for fun! The other thing is that everyone is NICE - I would imagine you do get some who are very competitive and want always to be first, but so far I haven’t encountered any of them. What I have encountered is kindness, encouragement and friendliness - and interest in Rowan and people have commented that it is nice to see a Red and White competing.

Eve Sherlock



The IRWS Splash!

For over a year now, I have been taking our Irish Red & White Setters to our local dog swimming / dock diving pool. Out of our 5, we have 1 dock diver, 3 gentle swimmers, and a “I’m not getting in there!” Then there is me, who loves being in the water with the dogs and rarely get’s out!

Our photo’s on social media gained interest from around the globe and many people commenting that they would love to give it a go. So I set in motion the splash day! The owner of Soggy Dog was more than happy to accommodate a group booking and so I set up a Facebook group which soon gained popularity. Between us we found a popular date and booked in.



The day came around quickly with nine IRWS's due to turn up, and turn up they did! Finbar, Solomon, Rosa, Margaux, Flynn, George, Nuala, Kiera and Lara brought their owners along. It was great to see them all have a go, from George the

most confident swimmer and dock diver, showing everyone how it's done (he had been before so knew the ropes!), to Rosa who went from not being sure, to swimming like a pro! Our dogs really can do anything.

It was lovely to see so many happy IRWS together either in the pool, on the dock, or just running around the outside of the pool, happily playing and getting along in a safe and secure environment.

Of course, after all the excitement, we had to make a visit to the onsite farm café, so the humans could all enjoy a drink and cake, while the dogs settled on the floor and hoped for an extra treat.

I hope to organise another in the future and everyone is welcome. You can join the Facebook group “The IRWS Splash Day” to be the first to hear any updates.

Roxanne McDonald



Post Polar Cataract—where we are now

This article is not going to be scientific I will leave that to Ann Millington who is in the process of writing something much more in depth on our wonderful healthy breed, which is down to the dedication and in some cases sacrifice of our breeders and owners over the years.

Post Polar Cataract (PPC) is a cataract which was first identified in 1995, the

condition was closely monitored, and all show and breeding stock's eyes were tested. At that time, it was of great concern and a decision was made not to breed from affected stock. This saw the loss of some dedicated folk in the breed and some of the most typey beautiful IRWS were never bred from.

We had no idea of the mode of inheritance and to this day it seems to be purely random, which leads us to believe it does not have complete penetrance. Blood tests were taken, and later DNA testing. There was much fund raising which was matched by the Kennel Club to fund a test, but to date no test purely for PPC in IRWS has been developed. We have some 300+ DNA samples ready and hope to increase that in the near future.

We continued to monitor the situation and a credit to all the breeders and owners, no dog that failed its eye test was ever bred from. By 2018 dogs failing eye tests was less common and no dog who had failed had gone blind and the Club, on behalf of the Genetics subcommittee, issued the following statement.

“PPC in IRWS remains unresolved by scientific investigation and has been relegated to a ‘condition of minor importance’.

Since PPC’s identification in 1995 our effort and experience has shown no evidence that it results in blindness or causes pain or even inconvenience to affected dogs.

It is no longer deemed necessary to withdraw affected dogs from breeding programmes, but eye testing of dogs for breeding is necessary as the mating together of two affected dogs should be avoided.”

Therefore, it remains vital and is Club policy that the any IRWS involved in breeding has a current PPC eye test certificate, current being within 12 months of the mating. This ensures that two affected dogs ‘at that time’ will not be mated. Unlike some other tests PPC can occur at any age, I have knowledge of one dog who tested clear until he was 11 and then became affected, so it’s absolutely vital that the test is current.

I can’t end this article without thanking from the bottom of my heart all those breeders and owners who sacrificed their breeding lines to ensure we are in such a good position today.

Mary Blackwell Sherratt
President



Irish Red and White Setter Celebration Lunch

**The club have arranged a breed celebration lunch at The Kennel Club,
London on Tuesday 23 August 2022**

The breed celebration tour and lunch is open to all Irish Red & White Setter enthusiasts and is tailored towards the breed. The schedule for the day will be:

11.30 Tea/Coffee upon arrival

11.45 Library Talk/Gallery tour – tailored to Irish Red and White Setters

12.30 Pre-lunch drink in the bar

13.00 Lunch in the dining room

Those choosing not to take the tour can arrive for 12.30.

The cost of the event will be £45.50 and includes a glass of bubbles, a three course luncheon with wine, followed by coffee and chocolates. Any particular dietary requirements must be made when making your booking

Please note that there is a dress code at The Kennel Club. Gentlemen are required to wear a suit or jacket, trousers and tie, similar standards of dress are expected of ladies – smart trouser suits are acceptable. Jeans, leggings and trainers are not acceptable.



How to book

To make a booking, please contact Alison on 07753835380 or email secretary@irishredandwhitesetterclub.com. All bookings to be made by Friday 12 August and payment must be made to confirm your booking. Please let Alison know which payment method you are using.

Payment

Bank transfer to Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain

Account number: 00512419

Sort code: 20-45-77

Reference: Lunch23.8

Cheques, made payable to Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB, can be sent to Alison Bloxham, 7 Woodhaven, Woodseaves, Staffs ST20 0LL

There is a maximum of 50 people for the tour and lunch, and depending on our numbers there may be a photographer from the KC in attendance.

In memory of Carolyn Russell

by Kathy Attwood

Carolyn adored Skye, Skye adored Carolyn and she was so proud of what Skye (Casafelice Comisana at Soncaro) achieved in the show ring - especially Crufts. Whether walking the fields, hills or in the Dales where she lived, they were always together.

Without Carolyn (and of-course Skye) I would not have my Dillion and I will forever appreciate the guidance, support and friendship she shared to me as an IRWS newbie.

Sadly, Carolyn died early this year- rapidly deteriorating after a diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease last summer. Emotionally heart breaking and devastating for her, when despite all her efforts, she realised that Skye would need a new home. We feel honoured that Skye came to join our home with Dillion.

Carolyn was a very special person and certainly missed by all.





Dates for your diary - club events

2022

Breed Appreciation Day

Date: Sunday 31st July

Venue: Shuttington Village Hall, Shuttington, Warks. B79 0DP

Irish Red and White Setter Celebration Lunch

Date: Tuesday 23rd August

Venue: The Kennel Club, 10 Clarges Street, London W1J 8AB

Autumn Open Show

Date: Sunday 20th November

Venue: Hasland Village Hall, Chesterfield S41 0AY

Judge: Graham Hart

2023

Spring Open Show

Date: Sunday 5th March

Venue: Steventon Village Hall, Oxford OX13 6RR

Judge: TBC

Championship Show

Date: Sunday 16th July

Venue: KC Building, Stoneleigh CV2 8LZ

Judge: Mrs J Bayne

Autumn Open Show

Date: Sunday 26th November

Venue: Hasland Village Hall, Chesterfield S41 0AY

Judge: Mrs A Tattersall

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