



Red and White Standard

Winter 2022/2

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL MEMBERS



Chairman's Message

Sadly I report that our Newsletter editor, Roxanne McDonald, has had to stand down but, we have the inexhaustible Alison, our Sec, to thank for taking up the reins for this one occasion until our new editor can get hands on the laptop. A big thank you to Roxanne for all her hard work in previous years.

This edition is therefore a little different from the norm but we wanted to ensure we could wish everyone the compliments of the season in time to enjoy the festivities.

I hope everyone had a really great 2022 but Xmas is fast approaching and it seems to arrive more quickly each year, or so the saying goes and I wish you all the very best of times and a happy, healthy and successful 2023 at whatever you do. God bless you all.

Jim Cuddy

"We Did It"

We did it. We conquered the deadly CLAD and vWD a decade ago so that today's owners of IRWS do not have to worry about these hereditary diseases – the struggle to treat sickening puppies that die in spite of all efforts, or waking up to find your puppy has died in the night through chewing something sharp, cutting his mouth and bleeding out because his blood does not clot. We "did it" by drawing together the population of IRWS owners/breeders to DNA test their dogs so that only clear dogs were bred from, thus breaking the chain of next generations inheriting the genes and passing them on. Monitoring the health of our dogs and acting quickly to combat any threat is the way to keep our breed from extinction. With everyone understanding and caring that monitoring is important and reporting any trips to the vet that might result in a 'hereditary disease' diagnosis we are small enough a breed to be able to take action. The place for reports is the Breed Health and Genetics Sub-Committee of the Breed Club and me in particular as holder of the Database – all reports are in the strictest confidence to me on 01782592451.

Ann Millington IRWSCGB BH&G Sub-Committee.

Calendars

There are still a few calendars available, if anyone would like one please contact Alison - secretary@irishredandwhitesetterclub.com

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Three Peaks



Well, I managed to get to Ben Nevis, the 3rd of the 3 peaks and I have to say that this was by far the most demanding.

I drove up to the Highlands after Border Union and stayed at the Travelodge at Fort William, (I wouldn't recommend it on TripAdvisor. In the morning Harley and I set off at 8am and the ascent was steep from the start. The route up was very zigzag, strenuous, rocky and unforgiving, at a height of 1345mtrs against the 978 of Scafell Pike and I was feeling it in the legs, moreso on this occasion, probably the height made a lot of difference. Steeper as we got higher and then through a snow

covered side of the mountain before reaching a much rockier section where you really had to watch where you put your feet to keep balance. Of course Harley just danced from rock to rock as if he was born on the mountain.

After 4½ hours we were there at the summit and it was now pretty cold but we had a very welcome lunch break. (Harley also managed to pinch half of my Ginsters meat pie). 1/2 hour later and we were on our way down having got colder and stiffer sitting having lunch. After about 1 hour I stumbled and fell over backwards on the rocks and I immediately felt a sharp pain. I lay there for about 5 minutes before trying to get up and as I did so I got awful cramp in my right leg so I lay there for another 10 minutes. There was help around and folks offered me water, salts, and even a massage, but I just wanted to have a break at that time. Harley sat beside me and "guarded" me all this time. It eased so I set off again but it wasn't long before cramp set in on the left leg and I had to stop again for another 10 minutes. When that eased I cautiously started down and kept at a very slow pace, not that I could go any faster anyway. I wasn't in a good place but I kept going as by this time I was thinking of how late it was getting and that I didn't want to be up there in the dark even if I was prepared for it.

Anyway it took me over 7 hours to get down and Harley stayed by my side the whole way down, he was great. It was wonderful to just sit in the car and turn the heat on. A 12 hour drive home through the night and I ended up with a cracked rib which took months to get better but now I can't wait for the next challenge, bring it on.

Jim Cuddy

Club Events - dates and venues may be subject to change

April 2nd 2023

Annual General Meeting,

Shuttington Village Hall, B79 0DP

Enquiries to Alison 07753835380

Club Spring Open Show - The Spring Open Show has been moved to July and will be held in conjunction with the Championship Show at Stoneleigh.

July 16th 2023

Club Championship Show, Judge Jacqueline Bayne

Club Open Show, Judge Christine Mogan

KC Building, Stoneleigh. CV8 2L

Enquiries to Alison

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September

IRWS Training Day, Emblehope & Burngrange Estate

21st/22nd 2023

Information on the website/facebook page -

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November 19th 2023

Autumn Open Show, Judge Anita Tattersall

Hasland Village Hall, Chesterfield S41 0AY

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Points Competition 2022 up to 31st July

awards will be made on final figures at the AGM on April 2023

1st	<i>Talintyre Winter Shadow, Julie Tait</i>	218
2nd	<i>Sh Ch Cornadore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol), Lynda Ward</i>	216
3rd	<i>Sh Ch Zendaric It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham JW, Eileen Walker</i>	184
4th	<i>Sh Ch Alanea Holly Fern At Charnborough, Mary Blackwell Sherratt and Tony Sherratt</i>	182
5th	<i>Sh Ch Charnborough Charisma Of Danwish, Tania Gardner</i>	167
6th	<i>Coolfin Clancy, Trish Jakins</i>	141
7th	<i>Sh Ch Alanea Game Reserve With Danwish, Tania Gardner</i>	108
8th	<i>Sh Ch Zendaric Heart Shaped Box With Vizaset, Nicola Green</i>	104
9th	<i>Spyefire Reyt Bobby Dazzler, John and Liz Titterton</i>	98
10th=	<i>Sh Ch Carrick Shadow Dog With Alanea, (Imp Pol) Anita Tattersall, Diane & John Jones</i>	96
10th=	<i>Corranroo Clooney of Annagh, Bev Stevens and Hannah Turner</i>	96
12th=	<i>Sh Ch Romaunt Bloomin Grand At Forespoint, Paul and Lynn Collins</i>	95
12th=	<i>Sh Ch Romaunt Carry On Regardless With Verrami, Rachel Barney</i>	95
14th	<i>Laoirebay Steel Blue Ocean At Shannonstyle JW, Stuart and Mandy Martin</i>	90
15th	<i>Daithi Shadow Dog With Ferngate (Imp Pol), Stewart Cook and Ann Catton</i>	80
16th	<i>Cornadore Bia Becomes Copperwhite, Lynda Ward</i>	73
17th	<i>Roanjora Montepulciano, Ray, Debbie and Roxanne McDonald</i>	71
18th=	<i>Int Ch/Dut/Lus/Bel Ch Terne Des Corish Qalimero At Coolfin, Trish Jakins</i>	66
18th=	<i>Roanjora Rioa Crianza, Ray, Debbie and Roxanne McDonald</i>	66
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