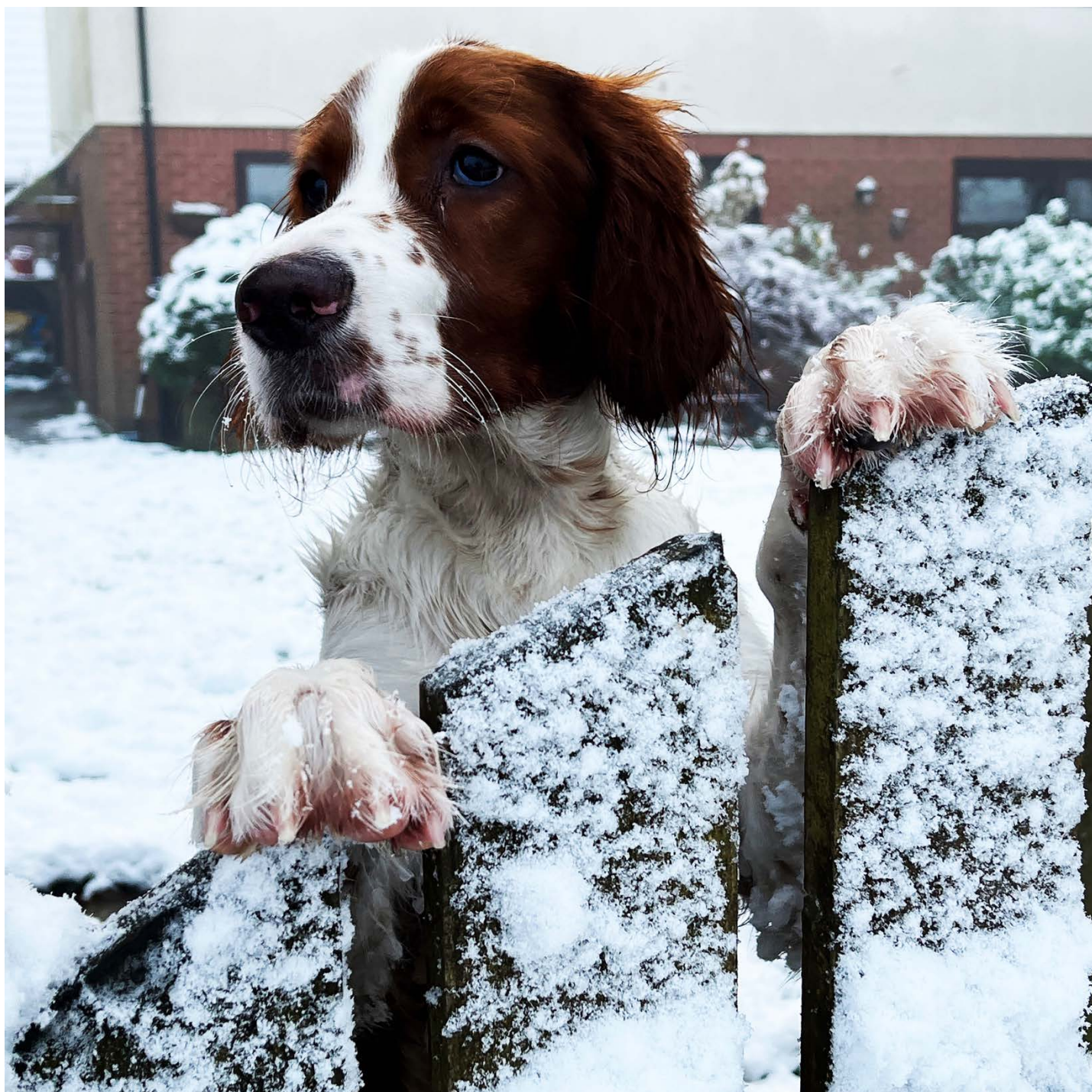


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Message from the Chairman

As we come to the end of 2024, I look back with pride on the 40th Anniversary of the IRWS Club of GB. The officers and committee should be proud of everything we have achieved this year. Thank you all for the work you do on behalf of the club.

I hope our members have managed to partake in some of our celebration events we held, from dog shows to breed lunch, online auctions and training days in the field.

We now look ahead to 2025.

As usual we will have two opens shows in March and a championship show in July, including special award classes.

In July we will have a stand at Edition Dog Live Breed village, which is held at Stoneleigh Park, to showcase what a versatile dog the IRWS is. More information about this early in the new year.

Field training days are already planned and will be we will be attending some of the game fairs through the year.

It just leaves me to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Tania Gardner, Chairman



 The officers and committee of the IRWS Club Of GB would like to wish our members and their dogs a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2025 

 Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year
Mary, Tony and the Charnborough Girls 

 Danwish Setters would like to wish everyone a peaceful Christmas and best wishes and good luck in 2025
Love, Tania and the paws gang 



Breed Celebration Lunch at Royal Kennel Club

After what seemed like months of continuous rain, the town of our local train station was literally under water and the memories of our last trip to London, which hadn't exactly been the easiest. (...to be honest we probably needed our own carer to accompany us for the entire journey, with Trainline only sending the 'return' tickets and us deciding to change onto the Underground at a station where we couldn't buy Underground tickets, it was a miracle we actually made it). With that in mind, Hannah and I decided to make an early start on our trip to the RKC on the 3rd of October.

I think LC thought the world had ended when I dragged her and Hugo off the bed and proceeded to put their leads on when it was still the 'middle of the night' as far as they were concerned and then raced them around the playing fields for some quick 'business'.

However, this time the code that Trainline sent worked first time and the machine popped out ALL of our tickets and we had enough time to visit the café for a much needed coffee for the trip. In complete contrast from last time, the journey was so good that we arrived in London far too early so had to go and get another coffee before walking to Clarges Street. Once signed in we were guided up to the bar where we found lots of very smartly dressed friends and more coffee!

As part of the Club's 40th Anniversary Celebrations, the Committee presented the RKC with framed prints of two key Irish Red & White Setters, 'Meudon Amber Glow' and 'Harlequin of Knockalla', along with a copy of our Champions book & past issues of the Club's newsletters and yearbooks. These were being proudly displayed for us during our tour of the Art Gallery and Library, where we were treated to an informative talk on our breed from a wealth of historical publications.

Returning to the bar we were greeted with a glass of bubbles, then taken through to the dining room for a splendid three course lunch. All accompanied by constant laughter and conversation about our favourite subject, our beautiful dogs. I have to say that if you get a chance to join us for a Breed Celebration Lunch at the RKC it's well worth a trip around the library and gallery if nothing else. But spending a day with great company in a relaxed atmosphere and not rushing about trying to get a dog ready or into the correct ring is a joy in itself. Our thanks to Alison, our Secretary, in particular for organising such a lovely day.

Bev Stevens and Hannah Turner





Membership Renewals

Your continued membership and support is important to us, so please don't forget renewals are due on 1st January 2025. Standing order mandates are available to download from the Club website or payment can be made direct to the Club's account – Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain, sort code 20 45 77, account number 00512419 and please use "Membership" and your Surname as the reference.

Joint Membership (UK & Ireland)—£15

Single Membership (UK & Ireland)—£12

Overseas Membership (single or joint)—£17.50

Junior membership—50p

Membership queries and payments can be sent to:

Bev Stevens, 61 Ermine Street North, Papworth Everard, Cambs. CB23 3DL

Or you can email membership@irishredandwhitesetterclub.com



Working Sub Committee

The working sub committee has organised a training event on Sunday 16th February 2025 to be held in the Borders, Scotland – if you would like to take part would you please complete the form or contact the WSC Secretary on working@irishredandwhitesetterclub.com



Puppies

If you're planning on having a litter from your IRWS next year then please don't forget that new owners of puppies are offered free membership for the remainder of the year in which they get their puppy. Please contact Diane or Alison who will organise sending out information that can be included in your puppy pack.

If you would like to enquire about up-coming litters or announce your puppies on the club's website please get in touch with our puppy co-ordinator, Diane Jones - puppyregister@irishredandwhitesetterclub.com

We also have 'puppy packs' available – again, ask Diane and she'll arrange to send some out to you.



Dates for your diary - club events

Event: Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB – Field Training

Date: Sunday 16th February 2025

Venue: The Borders, Scotland
please contact WSC Secretary

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

Date: Sunday 2nd March 2025

Venue: KC Building, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LZ

Judge: Mr Stewart Cook
Schedule available at Fosse Data

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

Date: Sunday 2nd March 2025

Venue: KC Building, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LZ

Judge: Mrs Kay Reid
Schedule available at Fosse Data

Event: Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB AGM

Date: Sunday 6th April 2025

Venue: TBC

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

Date: Sunday 20th July 2025

Venue: The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LZ

Judge: Mrs Mary Blackwell Sherratt

Event: Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB Breed Celebration Lunch

Date: Thursday 3rd October 2025

Venue: The Kennel Club, Clarges Street, London

