

# Irish Setter Association, England Joint Championship Show, 7th October 2023

Judge: *Fiona Heron-O'Brien (Caskeys)*

## Main Results:

**Best in Show** Riverbrue Soldier On  
**RBIS & BOS** Gwendariff Lily The Pink  
**Best Puppy in Show** Bardonhill Pacific Rose  
**Best Veteran In Show** Gwendariff Lily The Pink

**Dog CC** Riverbrue Soldier On  
**Dog RCC** Sh Ch Quentish Take a Bow.  
**Best Puppy Dog** Gwendariff Bachelor Boy  
**Best Veteran Dog** Strathmead Huckleberry of Settesoli JW

**Bitch CC** Gwendariff Lily The Pink  
**Bitch RCC** Sh Ch Gwendariff Smart Move Back to Aoibheanne  
**Best Puppy Bitch** Bardonhill Pacific Rose  
**Best Veteran Bitch** Gwendariff Lily The Pink

## RESULTS/CRITIQUES

*What a fantastic day it turned out to be, the sun shone and I was spoilt for choice with some truly high quality dogs that had entered. The show committee were great putting together a well*

*organised show that ran smoothly and was enjoyed by everyone. As I have said previously it was such an honour to judge at the show and the exhibitors that participated was just the icing on the cake, thank you for coming along.*

## Class Results:

### DOGS

#### Minor Puppy Bitch.

**1st Mrs M Bott, Bardonhill Pacific Rose** - What a little pocket rocket. She has so much potential. Lovely deep chest with plenty of lung room, muscular arched loin. Good width of thigh and bend of stifle. She moved well with coordination and drive. Her coat is a lovely deep chestnut colour. Good luck in your future showing career. I was pleased to award her **Best Puppy in Breed**.

**2nd Mrs ML & Mr D, Cherrorvale Dream Come True** - Another nice young lady but doesn't have them substance of number one at the moment, think she will mature nicely in time. She has a good reach of neck setting into well laid back shoulders and a straight front.

#### Puppy Bitch

**1st Chorley-Newtons, Chorley & Flinders Mrs S, Miss K & Miss E Kerryfair Misty Rose**. Stood alone today which was a shame. Very mature young lady. She has a balanced head with lots of character in her expression. Good strong topline which slopes gently from the withers. Carried her tail level with her back on the move.

#### Junior Bitch

**1. Mrs K Hall Riverbrue Ophelia Love Glennara JW**. This is a bitch that I have admired previously from the side of the ring. She moves well with her owner

holding her strong topline and covering plenty of ground. She has a very pretty head with a typical Irish expression and plenty of chiselling. I like her racy structure and presented in excellent condition.

**2. Miss M Dufrat, Glimmer Noblesse Easy Peasy**. She stood well, again a racy bitch who needs to fill out a bit more for me. She has a level topline and correct croup.

#### Special Yearling Bitch

**1. Mr RC and Mrs JP Mugford. Lynwood Rather Scrumptious**. This young lady had presence in the ring. She moved well showing good driving action. Good Bend of stifle with wide powerful hindquarters. Lovely straight front and neat feet.

**2. Rorke's Zakhan's Diamond Queen JW**. She has a very pretty head with a typical expression and long and lean. Once she had settled she moved soundly and with free flowing strides.

#### Novice

**1. Miss M Dufrat, Glimmer Noblesse Easy Peasy**.

#### Undergraduate Bitch

**1 Rorke's Zakhan's Diamond Queen**

#### Graduate Bitch

**1. Corless's Swiftlark Illustrious JW**. This young lady had a lot to like about her and it was only due to a slight lack of maturity otherwise she would have been an contender for the RCC. She has a lovely racyline.

Moved with panache pushing from her strong, wide thighs. Good front angulation leading to a straight front. Deep chest with well sprung ribs.

**2. Heather's Six Oaks My Fair lady.** Another young lady who I have watched develop into a lovely feminine, balanced striking dog. Today I preferred the movement of the first one but think these two could easily swap places on different occasions.

#### **Post Graduate Bitch**

**1. Box's Fernstart Hearts Delight JW.** I do like the head on this bitch, it is long and lean with dark eyes and a melting expression. She has a level topline and correct croup. Great bend of stifle and is short from hock to heel. Moved well today showing good coordination.

**2. Hall's Glennara Cherry Cola JW.** It was a pleasure to see her moving, she strides out with a coordinated gait, holding her strong level topline. Her chest in deep and ribbed well back with a correct length of loin.

#### **Mid Limit Bitch**

**1 Henderson, Sametsuz Believe in me.** I really like my first and second in this class. For me I preferred the head of No.1 She has a lovely muscular arched neck which sits correctly into a well laid back shoulder and strong, level topline. She has well sprung ribs and correct length of loin. Her powerful hindquarter have a good bend. She really catches the eye.

**2.Watt Mr JA,, Shenanagin Half a Six Pence.** Another very appealing exhibitor.. She has a balanced head, Good depth of chest, nice straight front. Her tail sits level with her topline when on the move.

#### **Limit Bitch**

**1.Holley Mrs J. Gwendariff Look this way to Wynjill JW.** Very pretty, feminine expression with low set ears and defined occiput. Her shoulders sit correctly and a well laid back. She has a strong, level topline gently sloping downwards from the withers. She moved well covering plenty of ground and showing coordination.

**2. Edwards Mrs S, Numero Uno at Bonhomie JW.** Another stunner with a good shoulder, strong, level topline and correct tailset. Presented immaculately.

#### **Open Bitch**

**1. Sh Ch Gwendariff Smart Move Back to Aoibheanne Res CC.** Such a pretty and feminine bitch. With a lovely racy appeal and type. This bitch has lovely dark eyes with a typical expression. She moves with animation, driving from her wide, hindquarter and reaching forward using her correct front angulation. It was a pleasure to see her move. She has a deep chestnut coat which was gleaming. It was a pleasure to award her the **RCC**.

**2. Crocker's, Mr B. River Brue Gloriana.** This is a lovely bitch who's driving action when she powers around the ring is a pleasure to behold. She was shown in top condition. Just preferred the raciness on 1 today.

#### **Veteran Bitch**

**1. Bougen's Miss L. Gwendariff Lily the Pink.** It was my absolute pleasure to award this bitch her 3rd **CC** today so that she now has the Champion Title that she deserves, She also won Best Opposite Sex and Best Veteran. Congratulations on such a special day and having it made even more special by winning a further **CC** later on in the day, She is a lovely balanced bitch without exaggerations. She has a well laid back shoulder, deep chest, level topline, correct tail set and moved around the ring with drive and correct coordination. Although she is now a veteran she still has the sparkle and enthusiasm that you would expect of an Irish setter, It was a great day for you and I am so pleased to have given her ticket number 3.

**2. Waterton Miss S, Sandstream Welcome breeze JW ShCM.** She is a lot older than the 1st. She has such a pretty and pleasing head with a loving expression. Her topline is strong and level. She has a good depth of chest and bend of stifle.

#### **Minor Puppy Dog**

**1.Richardson Mr J. Bardonhill Mcintosh red at Montgreenan.** This is a balanced and together puppy.. He has a nice head with raised brows and defined occiput. He has a slightly sloping croup and correct tail set which he held level to his back on the move.Hope you have a bright future with him.

**2. Miller's Alofrana I Gotta Feeling.** He enjoyed moving around the ring in tandem with his owner, he is moving steadily and showing true front action. He has a lovely dark chestnut coat. It will be interesting to see how he matures.

#### **Puppy Dog**

**1. Lucas's Mr & Mrs P Gwendariff Batchelor Boy.** What a promising young man. He has well laid back shoulders, a level topline, great bend of stifle and short from hock to heel. His head is balanced with a dark eye and inquisitive expression. Moved with animation.

**2. Flinders and Robinson Slater Mess E & Mrs C, Kerryfair Morning Mist.** This young man does show promise but today 1 was more mature and together. He has a strong level topline and good bend of stifle.

#### **Junior Dog**

**1. Parson's Quensha Thinking Out Loud At Bransett JW.** Such a lovely class of Junior Dogs, I was really impressed with the quality. This is a very stylish young man. Balanced head with slightly oval skull and deep muzzle. He has a good reach of neck and correct shoulder placement. His topline is level and slightly sloping to a level tail set. He has a deep well sprung rib. Just a good, classy dog who should have an interesting future.

**2. Berry and Morris Mrs B & Mrs L, Copper's Midsummer night's dream (Imp Swe).** This one I didn't find as mature as 1 but he still has plenty of time. He has a lovely strong level topline and correct length of loin. He has good front and back angulation. Another promising young man.

### Special Yearling Dog

#### 1. Milligan-Bott and Bott Mrs D & Mr J Thendara

**Big Love.** This is a well constructed dog with a good straight front and correct front angulation. He moved well covering plenty of ground. He held his tail level with his back on the move. His rich chestnut coat was gleaming.

**2. Chorley-Newton & Flinders Mrs S, Miss K & E, Kerryfair Just Be JW.** I loved his raised eyebrows and low wet ears. He has a good spring of rib with plenty of lung room. On the move he was sound and driving well.

### Novice Dog

**1. Green Mr R, Loganirish Out On The Town.** This dog has a straight front and small feet. On the move he was steady holding his level topline. Pleasing, balanced head.

**2. Shepherd Mrs S A Casachared Connors Delaney.** Good straight front and depth of chest, with wide hinguers and short from hock to heel.

### Graduate

**1 Berry's Brinara Country Boy.** This type of dog really appeals to me. He has a muscular, slightly arched neck, Correct front angulation. A level topline and tailset and a good bend of stifle. He is very flashy with his gleaming coat and was steady on the move.

**2 Pike Redclyst the Celt.** Very racy dog with lovely coat and feathering. Good width of stifle and developed second thigh. He was coordinated on the move, driving from his well bent stifles.

### Post Graduate

**1. Beresford, M, Jetsetter Wind of Dream (Imp Rus).** This was very close between 1st and 2nd today. He has a really balanced body with a strong level topline. His chest is deep with a slightly arched loin. He did catch my eye as he walked in the ring as he has a great ring presence and really drives when on the move.

**2. Murray, Bluebyeyou Love Affair at Derrydore.** This boy certainly is the type I go for he is racy and rugged, Lovely boy, he has a well laid back shoulder, level topline and strong, powerful hindquarters. I think that he was a bit too full of energy on the move today which let him down slightly.

### Mid Limit

**1. Richardson's Bluesprings Now I'm here at ForestFire.** I feel that this young man is maturing well. He is really well balanced. His lovely level topline correctly slopes towards the tail. His stifles are strong, wide with a good bend. On the move he is striding out and covering plenty of ground. Just an all round nice dog.

### Limit Dog

**1 Brown Riverbrue Soldier On.** This is a young man who I have kept an eye on while he has matured and I am really pleased with how he has turned out. He is a really stylish dog who has a racy feel about him. His expression is wonderful and quizzical. He has good front angulation which is complimented by his bend of stifle and width of thigh. He has a deep chest and is ribbed well back giving him plenty of lung room. On the move he is holding up his head and owning the ring as he runs around with a driving action. I was very happy to award him the CC today and hope that this will be the start of many more.

**2. Milligan Bott & Bott Thendara Tiger Dance.** Another superb male who stands out from the crowd. He is shown and presented perfectly. Lovely level topline, good bend of stifle and depth of chest. Moved with enthusiasm

### Open Dog

**1 Bott and Morgan Sh Ch Quentish Take a Bow.** This is another stunning dog who I have enjoyed watching as he grew up. He has the racy appeal about him that I like. On the move he is reaching out using his correct front and back angulation, he holds his strong level topline and maintains a level tail set. He was a pleasure to go over and be able to award the RCC to.

**2. Elrich Gwendariff Absolutely Marewe'Ilus (IKC).** This is another very flashy dog and was a close contender to win the class. He is a level topline which is maintained on the move. Lovely reach on neck set into well laid back shoulders. He has strong, wide hinguers with a good bend. On the move he was sound and showing a good driving action.

### Veteran Dog

**1. Murchison Mrs L.A. Pawsword Paperback Writer for Corphin VW.** Such an elegant dog. He has a balanced head with raised brows and an oval skull. His shoulders are laid back. He has a good depth of chest with well sprung ribs. Lovely strong, level topline and slightly sloping from withers. Pleasure to watch him power around the ring with his curly locks blowing.

**2. Russel Mrs J P Strathmead Huckleberry of Settersoli.** Nice type of setter. Balanced head with chiselling. Good depth of chest and ribbed well back. Good muscular hindquarters. Steady on the move.

