

# SOUTHERN IRISH TERRIER SOCIETY



## NEWSLETTER FOR SPRING 2016

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# **SOUTHERN IRISH TERRIER SOCIETY**

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**Website:**

**[www.southernirishterriers.co.uk](http://www.southernirishterriers.co.uk)**

**Facebook:**

## INTRODUCTION

Cruft is nearly here with the Irish Terriers showing on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. If you are at the show don't forget to visit the Discover Dog Booth.

The next event being held is the Breed Walk in Windsor Great Park on the 29<sup>th</sup> May, it is a great walk after which refreshments can be purchased at the Post Office last year we had over 50 IT's which was quite a sight.

The limit show was held after the AGM last December with Mrs Morag Cook Judging, it was a good day with a lot of members and visitors, the results are included in the Newsletter.

If you have an email address and you do not receive your copy by this method please could you let me know on [holbam1@gmail.com](mailto:holbam1@gmail.com).

**Please can we have feedback on the contents or ideas for future articles for future newsletters.**

### Future Events

Banbury & District Canine Association Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (SITS are supporting the Irish Terrier Classes). Schedules & entry details are available on [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk).

SITS Irish Terrier Breed Walk (see page 18), Date: Sunday 29th May 2016, Time: 10.30am, Location: Windsor Great Park Duration: 2 hours.

SITS have the Open show on the 31<sup>st</sup> July held at the Southampton Show at The Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley, Southampton, Hants SO31 5GA, the entries close on 10<sup>th</sup> July and Schedules are available from either the Web site or Carol Bamsey E Mail [holbam1@gmail.com](mailto:holbam1@gmail.com), Southampton also have classes for Irish Terriers at their show, schedule's and entries can be accessed from Fosse Data [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk).

The Society's Championship Show is on the 1<sup>st</sup> October at Steventon

The Society's Limit Show is on the 4<sup>th</sup> December also at Steventon.

**If you are not entering the shows please come along if you are free and support the Society.**

# **SOUTHERN IRISH TERRIER SOCIETY**

## **RULES 2016**

1. The Club shall be called the Southern Irish Terrier Society, and its objects shall be to encourage the breeding and exhibition of Irish Terriers, to help beginners, to encourage selective breeding of Irish Terriers by its members, and to further in every way possible the interests of the breed.
2. The Club shall consist of a Patron, President, Vice President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer and a committee of a minimum of six and not more than 10 persons and an unlimited number of members.
3. The management of the Club shall be in the hands of the Officers of the Club and a committee of six, each of whom will retire annually. Members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election every year and together with the Officers of the Club will have full voting rights.

Meetings of the Committee will be held at least twice a year, or as often as deemed necessary. A quorum for meetings shall be four Committee members of which at least one must be an Officer.

The Committee shall have the power to co-opt members onto the Committee in the event of positions becoming vacant between General Meetings. Co-opted members shall only hold office until the next General Meeting of the Club at which an election of Officers and Committee takes place. No individual who has been a member for less than one year may be elected onto the Committee.

4. Candidates for membership shall be accepted upon payment of one year's subscription.
5. Each member shall be entitled to one vote immediately upon acceptance of membership. In the case of joint memberships each member of the partnership shall have one vote. Postal or proxy votes will not be allowed. Voting for Officers and Committee at the A.G.M. shall be by a secret ballot. All other voting shall be by a show of hands.
6. The property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee. In the event of the Club ceasing to exist, a General Meeting shall be called to decide the disposal of the Club's assets and the outcome of the meeting notified to the Kennel Club.

7. The following Banking Accounts shall be held on behalf of the Society at Lloyds Bank plc, North End Branch, BX1 1LT into which all revenues of the Society will be paid as appropriate:

- Main Account
- Deposit Account
- Rescue Account

Withdrawals shall only be made in the case of the Main and Deposit Accounts on the signatures of two of the following Officers: Chairperson; Treasurer and Hon Secretary.

In the case of the Rescue Account: either the Chairperson; Hon Secretary and The Rescue Coordinator.

8. The Annual Subscription shall be such amount as agreed by members in General Meeting and notified to the Kennel Club. No Member whose subscription is unpaid is entitled to any privileges of Membership and if the member shall fail to pay the outstanding subscription by the Annual General Meeting his/her name shall be automatically erased from the register. Acceptance back on to the register will be dependent upon a new application and payment of arrears.

9. Any member who shall be suspended under Kennel Club Rule A42i (4) and/or disqualified under Kennel Club Rule A42i (8) shall ipso facto cease to be a member of the Society for the duration of the suspension and/or disqualification.

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee of the Society, be injurious or likely to be injurious to the character or interest of the Society may, at a meeting, the notice concerning which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of a member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her. Notices of the Special General Meeting shall be sent to the accused member giving particulars of the complaint and advising the place, date and hour of the meeting that he/she may attend and offer explanation. If at the meeting a resolution to expel is passed by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, his/her name shall be forthwith erased from the list of Members and he/she shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a member of the Society, except that he/she may within two calendar months from the date of such meeting, appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such conditions as the Kennel Club may impose.

10. The financial year of the Society shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> October annually. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at the Members Limited Show.
11. At the Annual General Meeting, a report of the Committee and a Balance Sheet duly audited shall be received. Officers and Committee for the following year will be elected. No business shall be transacted unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters or those which in the opinion of the Chairperson of the meeting are urgent. Each member shall be entitled to one vote, with the Chairperson having the casting vote in the event of a tied decision.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be inserted in the Schedule for the Members Limited Show and two months' notice given to members. Items for inclusion on the Agenda should reach the Hon. Secretary 42 days before the Annual General Meeting. The Agenda will be circulated at the meeting.

  - a. A special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Hon. Secretary if 50% of the members send a signed requisition stating the subject to be discussed and requesting a Special General Meeting to do so. The Committee of the Society is also empowered to call a Special General Meeting. Notice of a Special General Meeting, giving its date, place, time and item(s) on the Agenda to be discussed, will be sent in writing to each member at least 4 weeks before the meeting is held.
12. The rules of the Society may not be altered except at a General Meeting, the Agenda for which contains specific proposals to amend the rules. Any proposed alteration to the Rules may not be brought into effect until the Kennel Club has been advised and has approved the alteration.
13. The Officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year, Maintenance of Title fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club by the Secretary for continuance of registration and by 31<sup>st</sup> July each year other returns as stipulated in the Kennel Club Regulations for the registration and Maintenance of Title of Societies & Municipal Authorities, will be forwarded to the Kennel Club. The Officers will also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club of any change of Secretary of the Society which may occur during the year.
14. The Kennel Club shall be the final court of appeal in all matters of dispute.

15. The Society shall not join any Federation of Societies or Clubs.
16. The Society shall make a list of members and their addresses available for inspection if so requested by the members of the Society or by the Kennel Club.
17. The Society shall produce a list of Judges each year which must be submitted to the Kennel Club as part of the Society's Annual Return. The purpose of such lists is to indicate to interested parties those persons the Breed Society would support at differing levels of judging. Membership of the Society is not a pre-requisite for inclusion in the lists. Judges Lists should be divided in the following way – A1, A2, A3, B and C Lists. A must indicate all persons the Society would support to award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates for the breed. List A3 must indicate Judges the Society would support to award Challenge Certificates having gained the necessary experience. List B must indicate all persons wishing to start judging and gain experience of the breed. List C must indicate all persons who show interest in the breed and to judge.

The Hon. Secretary shall be notified in writing of names of persons to be considered by the Committee for each of the Judging Lists. The required judging experience considered to be necessary/desirable for inclusion of a person's name on each list should include previous knowledge and handling of the breed wherever possible, an interest in promoting the aims and objects of the Society, and with FIVE years' experience of breeding and exhibiting dogs at all differing levels of Shows.

18. No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt, may serve on the Committee of, or hold any other office or appointment within a Kennel Club Registered Society.
19. Any member of the Committee absent from three consecutive meetings shall cease to be members of the Committee save in exceptional circumstance accepted by the Committee.



## **CLUB SALES**

*The Society has the following items for sale*

### **BOOKS**

Back Copies SITS Journal (1991-99 & 2005-06)	£2.00
Bertie of the Broads	£10.00
Biffo's Exciting Day Out	£1.50
Billy & Monty	£1.50
Paddy at Home	£3.00
Poem	£1.00
Talking About Our Friends	£2.50
Ted & His Teddy Bear	£3.00
The Story of Little Suzannah	£10.00
Three Little Girls	£8.00
Talulah and the Gypsies	£10.00
Irish Terrier Book	£15.00
Walking in the Water	£10.00
Jock of the Great War	£8.50

### **BADGES**

Black Badge	£2.50
Ring Clip	£0.50
SITS Club Badge - Head	£4.50

### **CARDS**

In Memoriam Card	£1.25
Black/White Cards	£0.25
Embroidered Xmas Cards	£3.75
Square Xmas Cards	£2.50

### **STATIONERY**

B/mark SITS Mill. Show	£3.00
Notebook	£2.50
Notelets	£4.00
Notepaper	£2.00
SITS Pen	£1.00
Note Pads	£2.00

### **CLOTHING**

Baseball Cap	£7.50
SITS Tie	£8.00
Waist Bag (Navy)	£10.00
Waist Bag (Black)	£10.00
Apron	£10.00
Gilet	£18.00
Polo Shirt	£15.00
Tee Shirt	£7.00

### **STICKERS**

Happiness is an I Terrier	£1.50
I love Irish Terriers	£2.00
Irish do it Imperatively	£0.30
Irish Dog Sticker	£2.50
Irish Terrier Head	£1.00
Mini Irish Dog Sticker	£1.00

### **MISC**

Mugs	£6.50
Bowls	£2.00
Check Chains	£2.50
Calendars	£3.00
Fridge Magnet (IT head)	£2.00
Leads	£2.00
Sew on Patch	£2.00
Stripping knife (Fine)	£18.00
Stripping Knife (Course)	£18.00

Sun Screens	£6.00
Magnetic Book Mark	£1.50

**ARTICLES ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
AT SITS SHOWS & EVENTS**



# **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

## **HELD AT STEVENTON VILLAGE HALL ON 4TH DECEMBER 2015**

The meeting was opened at 10.15am by the Chairman, Ian Bamsey, who welcomed everyone to Steventon Village Hall for the SITS AGM & Limit Show. He then gave a Health & Safety brief and reminded everyone to pick up after their dogs as this was the main concern of the Hall management. He asked members attending to sign the AGM Book.

### **1. APOLOGIES**

The following apologies had been received:

Angela Goddard, Alan & Lyn Summers, Richard & Sue Shaw, Diana Nicholls, Lennart Stahle, John & Susan Seabridge, Penina Bowman, Kevin & Wendy Anderson.

### **2. MINUTES OF 2014 A.G.M.**

Copies of the 2014 AGM were circulated for comment.

Proposed: Simon Jones

Seconded: Jan Fletcher

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

### **3. MATTERS ARISING.**

There were no matters arising.

### **4. 4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - IAN BAMSEY.**

In the last 12 months the Club has again moved forward with new members, currently standing at 152.

The 2014 Limit Show, judged by Sandra Grant (Ticknock), had an entry of 20 dogs with 29 entries, which is slightly up on 2013.

The 2015 Open show was held in conjunction with Southampton & District Canine Society show at Netley Park, Southampton was a big success. With the exhibitors taking the opportunity of showing at both the SITS and Southampton shows. Judge Andrew Westwood, we had an entry of 18 dogs with 22 entries, which was also slightly higher than 2014.

The Championship Show at Steventon was very well supported with 39 dogs & 54 entries also higher than 2014. It was judged by Jean Lanning (Clausentum).

The Booth for Irish Terriers for Discover Dogs at Crufts and ExCel Centre which is a new venue were both well received and had quite a lot of visitors during the 2 events. I would like to thank Lucy

Jackson, Angela Cooke & Graham Laws who helped to set up the booth.

SITS once again held their annual Breed Walk at Windsor Great Park. It was a fine sunny day and it was well supported by many families bringing along their Irish Terriers and honourable Irish for the day. We had approximately 55 dogs there. We will be holding this walk again next year.

The Journal for 2012-2014 has now been produced and sent out with the Winter edition of the Newsletter. The Journal will be discussed later in the AGM.

As always the Committee is looking for new ideas and articles from Members for the Newsletter and for events that would be of interest to non-showing and showing Members alike. So if anyone has any ideas please let me or any members of the Committee know.

I would like to thank the Officers, Committee and Members for all their support and hard work over the last year, which has made this another successful and enjoyable year for me and the Club. It takes a lot of time and effort to organize and set up shows and events throughout the year.

#### **5. HON SEC'S REPORT – JOHN NEVILL.**

The Kennel Club is in the process of moving to new offices in Clarges Street. Good relations are being maintained particularly with the Canine Activities Team.

The CLA has decided to withdraw from holding the annual Game Fair; SITS has normally participated in the Terrier Pavilion. A new company has decided to take over the running but it remains to be seen if the format will be retained. Should SITS be invited, we would encourage non-show members to take part especially if they work their dogs.

Positive feedback had been received about the Championship Show.

#### **6. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS – EVE REDMAN**

The Treasurer reported she was pleased to confirm that both of the accounts are in a healthy state. The savings account once again earned a “huge” amount of interest of £1.71! Graham Hardman has once again audited the accounts and has given his services for free. He has been given a small gift for this service.

All three shows last year were profitable helped by the fact that printing had been done in house by Ian and Carol Bamsey. Also, because we are now able to email Schedules and Newsletters to those members who have let us know their email addresses this has helped to reduce postage costs. Where possible, I have been emailing receipts rather than posting them. So if you have an email

address but haven't yet informed us, please let Carol Bamsey as Membership Secretary know.

Also thank you to all members who pay their annual subs by standing order as this is a great help to myself and Carol reducing the need for reminder letters and postage costs. If you don't already pay by standing order and wish to do so you can obtain a form from myself or download it from our website.

I would like to thank anyone who has made a donation to the club this year and to those on the Committee who have waived reimbursement for any expenses which they have incurred.

The Treasurer then presented the Annual Accounts for approval.

Proposed: Olivia Clyma

Seconded: Mary Bradshaw

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

### **CARRIED**

The Chairman then called for a vote of thanks to Eve for her hard work during the past two years as Treasurer.

## **7. RESCUE – JILL LOOKER**

2015 had proven to be a challenging year for Rescue. On the positive side we have had some excellent and experienced homes offered. Recently three of these have given a new start to Irish Terriers and we hope they will quickly settle into their new households.

New owners often face further training with their dog, so a degree of enthusiastic determination to improve the dog's behaviour is needed. Rescue is definitely not an easy option or for the faint hearted. A ready-made dog it is not but can be extremely rewarding.

We had not had the number of enquiries for rescue dogs that we have had in previous years but between us Ann Bradley and I have been able to place dogs in the best possible homes. I would like to thank Ann for her help during the year.

Unfortunately, the number of older Irish Terriers being offered for sale on the Internet has risen and we often wonder if they ever get offered a home. There is also a rise in Irish crosses and, whilst we have no control over puppies, litters of Irish x Staffordshire Bull Terriers is worrying. We can only hope that with the difficulty of finding homes for these puppies the trend will be self-limiting.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who supports the raffle at SITS Shows, either by bring prizes, buying tickets or both as 50% of the proceeds is donated to our Rescue Fund.

## **8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

The Chairman handed the meeting over to Secretary.

**CHAIRMAN** - Ian Bamsey (Restanding) - With no other nominees.

Proposed: Sandra Grant

Seconded: Simon Jones

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

The Secretary handed the meeting back to the Chairman.

**VICE CHAIRMAN** - Mary Bradshaw (Restanding) - With no other nominees.

Proposed: John Nevill

Seconded: Mary Ruffles

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

**HON SECRETARY** – John Nevill (Restanding) - With no other nominees.

Proposed: Ivor Hemmings

Seconded: Olivia Clymer

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

**HON TREASURER** – Olivia Clymer – With no other nominees.

Proposed: Eve Redman

Seconded: Mary Bradshaw

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

## **9. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:-**

Carol Bamsey, Sandra Grant, Jennifer Lamburn, Mary Ruffles & May Williamson were all willing to stand again. The Chairman proposed to re-elect these Committee members en bloc.

Proposed: Simon Jones

Seconded: Ann Bradley

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

One new nominee for the Committee: **HELEN BANNISTER**

Proposed: Mary Bradshaw

Seconded: Mary Ruffles

Show of hands:-

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

## **10. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**

There was one nominee for this post: **ANGELA GODDARD**

Proposed: Carol Bamsey

Seconded: John Nevill

Show of hands:

For: All

Against: None

Abstained: None

**CARRIED**

## **11. PROGRAMME FOR 2016 – JOHN NEVILL**

The calendar for 2016 Shows is as follows:

- Open - 31 July at Royal Victoria Park, Netley
- Championship – 1 October at Steventon
- Limited – 4 December at Steventon

The Breed Walk will be held in late May in Great Windsor Park (subject to confirmation).

## **12. JOURNAL & NEWSLETTER – CAROL BAMSEY**

The Journal for 2012/2014 has now been sent to all members.

At the AGM last year it was agreed to produce a Newsletter three times a year instead of the annual Journal usually in Spring. The advantages are: that it gives more contact to the members, especially the members who are pet owners; new members get the latest copy; also the past issues are on the web site. The Newsletter has been very well received by the membership. The Spring Newsletter was produced as a trial just to get a Newsletter to the membership for comment. The main comment we received was there was too much about show results. This has been taken on board and only the full results of the SITS shows and the main results of the other club champ shows will be included in later issues.

In the winter edition, Members were asked to comment on whether they would like to continue with the Newsletter or go back to the Journal. The majority of comments received were for continuing with the Newsletter.

## **13. HEALTH REPORT – IAN BAMSEY**

Ian was happy to report that quite a number of people have now taken up the opportunity to have their breeding stock checked for Hyperkeratosis. So far, we have only had one bitch identified as a carrier.

## **14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Proposed change of name:** The proposal is that the name of the Club be changed to the "South of England Irish Terrier Society" and this is a notice of motion for it to be tabled at the AGM in December 2016. The principal reasons put forward for this change are:

- The Club is geographically based in the South of England and the change of name more accurately reflects this. It also removes any possible confusion that the Club is based in the Republic of Ireland;
- The current name is ambiguous in that it could imply the breed is Southern Irish Terrier. At public events where the breed is being promoted, such as Discover Dogs and Game Fairs, members of the public have asked if there is a "Northern Irish Terrier" and how they differ;
- The North of England Irish Society has adopted this format and it would seem sensible to do the same.

For reasons of economy the abbreviated title of SITS will remain unchanged.

This proposal was announced in the Winter edition of the Newsletter. The Committee will consider the matter over the next year and also considered that the Members should have sufficient time think about it. A vote will be taken at the 2016 AGM.

15. **MEETING CLOSURE:** There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 10.50.

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## IRISH TERRIER MEMORABILIA

If anybody has any Irish Terrier memorabilia that they wish to rehome please contact May Williamson on 01353 741003.

Thank you,

**May Williamson**



# **SOUTHERN IRISH TERRIER SOCIETY MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW**

Sunday 12th December 2015

**Judge** Morag Cook (Terrahawk)

<b>BIS</b>	<b>MONTELLE CARVELIOS GOLD</b> (Mrs A Cooke)
<b>BOS</b>	<b>ROSEMONELLE ISABELLA</b> (J E & J D Nevill)
<b>BPIS</b>	<b>MONTELLE CARVELIOS GOLD</b> (Mrs A Cooke)
<b>BD</b>	<b>MONTELLE CARVELIOS GOLD</b> (Mrs A Cooke)
<b>RBD</b>	<b>HOLBAM CELTIC PRINCE</b> (Miss L Perry)
<b>BPD</b>	<b>MONTELLE CARVELIOUS GOLD</b> (Mrs A Cooke)
<b>BB</b>	<b>ROSEMONELLE ISABELLA</b> (J E & J D Nevill)
<b>RBB</b>	<b>HOLBAM CELTIC WHISPER AT RUFFMAR</b> (Miss M L Ruffles)
<b>BPB</b>	<b>MONTELLE MONA ROSEEN</b> (Mrs L J & Mr N Q Cox)
<b>BV</b>	<b>KERRYKEEL MAIREAD OF COURTINGTON</b> (Mr I Hemmings)



(L to R BIS Montelle Carvelios Gold – Morag Cook – BOS Rosemonelle Isabela)

## **CLASS 1 BEGINNERS DOG OR BITCH (2, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hablin's **BROCADE STAR** – Good head and expression, moved well.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ashurst's **GOLDEN ARROW** – Lost out on movement.

## **CLASS 2 VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (3, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hemming's **KERRYKEEL MAIREAD OF COURTINGTON** – Lovely head leading into good shoulder set, racy outline, moved with drive.  
(BV)



**BV – Kerrykeel Mairead of Courtington**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nevill's **COURTINGTON AT ROSMONELLE.**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruffles' **RUFFMAR BRONZED BALLERINA.**

### **CLASS 3 PUPPY DOG (1, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cooke's **MONTELLE CARVELIOS GOLD** – Lovely racy outline, moved true directions, excellent coat, beautiful expression and ear set. **(BPIS, BD, BIS)**

### **CLASS 4 JUNIOR DOG (1, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cooke's **MONTELLE CARVELIOS GOLD**

### **CLASS 5 NOVICE DOG (1, 1)**

### **CLASS 6 POST GRADUATE DOG (2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Perry's **HOLBAM CELTIC PRINCE** – Good overall outline, strong head, good reach of neck, good front, moved well. **(RBD)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Veillet-Lavallee's **MONTELLE DESIGN IN GOLD**

### **CLASS 7 LIMIT DOG (2, 1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Veillet-Lavallee's **MONTELLE DESIGN IN GOLD** – Good outline, correct coat, moved well.

### **CLASS 8 OPEN DOG (1, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Redman's **APPLEROCK LORD STEFAN** – Well presented, good coat, kept a level top line when on the move.

### **Class 9 Puppy Bitch (2, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cox's **MONTELLE MONA ROSEEN** – Lovely put together bitch but in need of a haircut, lovely expression and eye, moved well. **(BPB)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fielding's **ERREDWILTSIR RUBY RED.**

### **CLASS 10 JUNIOR BITCH (4, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hamblin's **BROCADE STAR**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bradley's **MONTELLE HARVEST SNIP.**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Stahle & Nichols' **SHALLCOMES SHENANIGANS**



**RBD – HOLBAM CELTIC PRINCE**



### **CLASS 11 NOVICE BITCH (5, 1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Clymer & Mitchell's **CILRADHARC AFTERNOON DELIGHT** – Nice size with racy outline, good coat, moved well
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamblin's **BROCADE STAR**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bradley's **MONTELLE HARVEST SNIP**

### **CLASS 12 POST GRADUATE BITCH (3, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Clymer & Mitchell's **CILRADHARC AFTERNOON DELIGHT**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harmer's **HOLBAM TIERNEYS EAVAN.**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Walker's **MONTELLE TARA TWO**

### **CLASS 13 LIMIT BITCH (3, 0)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ruffles' **HOLBAM CELTIC WHISPER AT RUFFMAR** – Well balanced bitch true to type, lovely expression, moved well. (RBB)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jones' **MONTELLE SWEET DREAM**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stahle & Nichols' **SHALLCOMES SHENANIGANS**

### **CLASS 14 OPEN BITCH (2, 1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nevill's **ROSEMONNELLE ISABELLA** – Good coat and condition, pleasing outline with good head and tailset, moved well. BB, BOSIS)



**RBB - HOLBAM  
CELTIC WHISPER**

### **CLASS 15 BEST COAT/COLOUR DOG OR BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nevill's **ROSEMONNELLE ISABELLA**



## **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RESULTS**

### **LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION – 12-13 DECEMBER 2015**

**Judge: Mr Phillip Horspool (Adaires)**

<b>BOB</b>	<b>CH LAKERIDGE CAHAL</b> (Mr & Mrs Barker & Mr Averis)
<b>DCC</b>	<b>CH LAKERIDGE CAHAL</b> (Mr & Mrs Barker & Mr Averis)
<b>RDCC</b>	<b>IR CH BRAZAN MANATOBA</b> (Mrs M R Lovelace)
<b>BCC</b>	<b>IR CH KERRYKEEL AOIFE</b> (Mr K Anderson)
<b>RBCC</b>	<b>HOLBAM CELTIC WHISPER AT RUFFMAR</b> (Miss M L Ruffles)
<b>BP</b>	<b>MONTELLE SIRONA FLAME</b> (F Dancer & D Hargreaves)
<b>BV</b>	<b>CH SIDEWATER THE PRETENDER</b> (Mr F & Mrs J Rundle)

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### **BOSTON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY - 7-10 JANUARY 2016**

**Judge: Mathew Garnam**

<b>BOB</b>	<b>AM CH IRVONHILL LEAVE IT TO ME</b> (Mr & Mrs Barker & Mr Averis)
<b>BD</b>	<b>MONTELLE CARVILLIOUS GOLD</b> (Mrs A Cooke)
<b>RBD</b>	<b>SAREDON RED HOT ATTRACTION</b> (Miss R & Mrs S Walls)
<b>BB</b>	<b>AM CH IRVONHILL LEAVE IT TO ME</b> (Mr & Mrs Barker & Mr Averis)
<b>RBB</b>	<b>HOLBAM CELTIC WHISPER AT RUFFMAR</b> (Miss M L Ruffles)
<b>BP</b>	<b>MONTELLE SIRONA FLAME</b> (F Dancer & D Hargreaves)

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### **MANCHESTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> JAN 2016**

**Judge: Mrs Joanne Vickers**

<b>BOB</b>	<b>US CH IRVONHILL LEAVE IT TO ME</b> (Mr & Mrs Barker & Mr Averis)
<b>BD</b>	<b>MONTELLE CARVILLIOUS GOLD TAF</b> (Mrs A Cooke)
<b>RBD</b>	<b>O ' ROWANNE BASTILLE</b> (Dr A Vange)
<b>BB</b>	<b>US CH IRVONHILL LEAVE IT TO ME</b> (Mr & Mrs Barker Mr J Averis)
<b>RBB</b>	<b>MONTELLE SIRONA FLAME</b> (F Dancer & D Hargreaves)
<b>BP</b>	<b>MONTELLE SIRONA FLAME</b> (F Dancer & D Hargreaves)

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>SHOW</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
10th Jan	Boston (No CC's)	Mathew Garnham
14th Jan	Manchester (No CC's)	Joanne Vickers
13th Mar	Crufts	Angela Goddard
2nd Apr	National Terrier	Colin Powell
22-24th Apr	WELKS	John Stewart
8th May	Birmingham National	Kevin Anderson
22nd May	Scottish Kennel Club	Andrew Brace
27th May	Bath (No CC's)	Francis Rundle
10th Jun	Three Counties	Jane Lilley
19th Jun	ITA	Tom Johnston
24th Jun	Blackpool (No CC's)	Howard Ogden
30-3rd Jul	Windsor	Mr R Irvin
8-10th Jul	East of England	Wendy Bower
19-21st Aug	Welsh Kennel Club	Paul Harding
27-28th Aug	Scottish Kennel Club	Don Munro
9-11th Sep	Richmond (No CC's)	TBC
16-18th Sep	Darlington (No CC's)	TBC
24-25th Sep	Belfast	TBC
1st Oct	Southern IT Society	Ivor Hemmings
7-10th Oct	South Wales KA (No CC's)	TBC
27th Oct	Midland Counties	Stan Brown
6th Nov	North of England I.T.C.	Robert Crawford
10th Dec	Ladies Kennel Association	Andrew Hunt

## **BREED OPEN SHOWS**

9th Apr	North of England I.T.C.	Ashley Price
14th May	Southern IT Society	TBC
18th Sep	Irish Terrier Association	TBC
4th Dec	Southern I.T.S. Limit Show	TBC

*General Championship Show Dates are Terrier Day only.  
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# IRISH TERRIER BREED WALK

**Date:** Sunday 29th May 2016 Time: 10.30am

**Location:** Windsor Great Park Duration: 2 hours



Why not bring your Irish Terrier along for a friendly WALK IN THE PARK and meet fellow breed owners. The walk will end at a small shop where snacks/ice creams are available. For puppies a shorter walk is possible. We do request that all dogs are kept on a lead. The walk costs £2 for Irish Terriers & their owners (to cover administration costs) - other dog breeds & crossbreeds can apply to be made Honorary Irish Terriers (HITs) for the day (cost £2). We will meet at 10.30am at the "Rangers Gate" situated by the traffic lights on the A332 between Windsor and Ascot (SL4 2HT).

.Paws crossed for good weather.



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## THE INFLUENTIAL IRISH TERRIER

***Sean Frain looks at the history of the Irish Terrier and its influences in modern breeds***

THE Irish Terrier is a truly ancient breed which has a colourful history that can be traced back at least 2,000 years. It is thought the Irish Terrier was produced by the Celtic people and that it was they who first brought it to Ireland.

The Celtic settlements in England, Wales and Scotland also produced working terriers which these keen hunting folk utilised for catching both game and vermin. The old strains of Celtic Terrier were quite different to the Irish Terrier of today, of course, as the modern type was produced through selective breeding during the 18th and 19th-Centuries.

The more refined Irish Terrier was produced during the early 20th-Century after the show craze had bitten deep in Irish and British society, but many Irish Terrier strains produced quite typey stock even before exhibiting became popular during the 1860s. It was as a working terrier, however, that the Irish Terrier once excelled and because of this it went on to have a massive influence on terrier breeds found throughout the British Isles.

Even before the Great Famine of the 1840s the Irish people travelled to many countries for resettlement or in order to look for seasonal work. Many Irish family heads, for instance, arrived in Britain each spring and summer in search of seasonal work and this was usually found on farms, where they were highly-skilled dry-stone wallers.

Other Irish immigrants came to Britain in order to work in the mines or in the mills of industrialised areas found in Lancashire and Yorkshire in particular. Many Irish families settled in West Cumberland where they found employment in the mines of this coal-rich area, or at the quarries found throughout the region. Just visit any of the West Cumbria towns today, such as Frizington or Distington, and see the multi-coloured houses which was brought to these shores by Irish settlers keeping up a tradition still seen in many towns, cities and villages of Ireland today.

Part of the appeal of Irish Terriers was their sheer versatility. They could be utilised around the farm, particularly for herding stubborn cows and beef cattle many collies were not game enough to command, as well as for tackling any predators which proved troublesome around livestock.

They were also leggy and this was utilised mostly by miners and quarrymen who loved to engage in the once-popular rabbit coursing contests which attracted a lot of illegal gambling. In fact, some of these

miners gambled almost the whole of their wages away and their poor families suffered as a result. Old newspaper accounts tell of these families sometimes having to be provided with poor relief by the courts, while warrants were issued for the arrest of the neglectful husband.

Rabbit coursing with both Whippets and terriers was at one time more popular than hunting with the fell packs in and around Lakeland districts, and I believe Irish Terrier blood was put onto local strains by many of these miners and quarrymen in order to produce a game, hardy, leggy and faster terrier that would hopefully be capable of winning them money. The foxhunting community used the Irish Terrier to improve gameness, coat and type. But this did not just occur in Cumberland. A strain of Irish-type terrier became famous in and around Manchester during the 19th-Century and these were undoubtedly descended from Irish immigrants who came to the area in order to find work in the mills.

I have included a photo of one of these Irish-bred terriers that was owned by a chap in Bury, Lancashire, during the late 19th-Century and it is obviously very leggy and a useful type for rabbit coursing, which was once-popular with miners, quarrymen and millworkers in the Manchester area too.

The Irish Terrier was also famed as a useful gundog, especially as it had a love of water and would retrieve shot game from such, even in the depths of winter when its harsh, dense, tight coat would protect it from the iciest of lakes and the coldest of winds.

The Border Terrier displays such a love of water, which quality was undoubtedly inherited from an Irish Terrier ancestry. And many Fell Terriers display both a love of water and an inclination to retrieve shot game, which again betrays that Irish Terrier influence in the strains. One of Willie Irving's first terriers, in fact, was a white Irish Terrier and this became the ancestor of his famous strain.

'High Lea Laddie,' the famous early Lakeland Terrier bred by Alf Johnston, was a near-replica of early Irish Terriers and he was a wonderful worker as well as a handsome show dog which would win well today.

Norfolk and Norwich Terriers were partly created from a small Irish Terrier owned by a chap in East Anglia and the Scottish breeds are descended from the original stock that gave rise to the modern Irish Terrier. The Irish terrier has certainly been an influential breed which has helped shape our game strains of working terrier today.

# KENNEL CLUB PRESS RELEASE

## QUEEN'S CORGI AND OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG BOUNCE BACK

***Whilst the Bedlington Terrier, Irish Terrier and English Setter are in decline, according to Kennel Club statistics released ahead of Crufts***

The Queen's favorite breed of dog, the Pembroke Welsh Corgi, and the Old English Sheepdog have experienced a surge in popularity in 2015 and are no longer considered to be at risk of dying out, according to Kennel Club breed registration statistics.

The native British breeds were once at risk of disappearing from streets and parks around the UK after numbers fell so low that they were put on the Kennel Club's 'Vulnerable Native Breeds' and 'At Watch' lists.

The latest figures have been released ahead of Crufts, which showcases Britain's vulnerable native breeds, and gives dog lovers the chance to meet the breeds to find out why they are worth saving.

In 2014, the Pembroke Welsh Corgi was considered vulnerable, for the first time in the breed's history, with only 274 puppy registrations. The breed has since had a 34 per cent increase in registrations from 2014 to 2015 and has moved from the Vulnerable Native Breed list to the At Watch list.

The Old English Sheepdog, which was popularized by the television adverts for Dulux paint, has also seen a boost in numbers, up by 22 per cent from 405 puppy registrations in 2014 to 495 in 2015, meaning that it is no longer included in the At Watch list.

Whilst these two breeds are experiencing a revival, things are not looking good for the Bedlington Terrier, as the breed is now on the At Watch list for the first time in the breed's history after registrations dropped to 395 new pups in 2015.

In addition to the Bedlington Terrier, the English Setter and Irish Terrier are now officially on the Kennel Club Vulnerable Native Breeds list, which includes those native dog breeds with fewer than 300 puppy registrations annually, meaning they fall below the minimum number needed to ensure that a breed's population is sustainable.

In total there are 29 breeds on the Vulnerable Native Breeds list, including the Skye Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Sussex Spaniel and Field Spaniel. The Otterhound has the lowest registrations with only 34 registrations in total for 2015.

There are seven breeds on the At Watch list, because they number between 300 and 450 registrations a year, including the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier and the Bearded Collie.

To put the registration figures for these breeds into perspective, the most popular breed in the UK, the Labrador Retriever, had 32,507 puppies registered in 2015.

Caroline Kisko, Kennel Club Secretary, said: "Whilst it is good news for the Pembroke Welsh Corgi and Old English Sheepdog, we are concerned that the English Setter and Irish Terrier are dropping in numbers and the Bedlington Terrier is now included on the At Watch list for the first time.

"Vulnerable native breeds are dog breeds originating in the UK and Ireland which have been identified by the Kennel Club as having annual registration numbers of 300 puppies or fewer. We compile the list in order to raise awareness of some of our oldest and historically best loved breeds of dog, which are struggling to compete with newer breeds that are more fashionable.

"Crufts is coming up in March and this is a great opportunity for people to discover the 216 breeds recognized in this country, as currently half of all dogs registered in the UK are from the top ten breeds, with the other lesser known breeds sadly trailing far behind."

## COMPARISON TABLE

BREEDS	2014	2015
Old English Sheepdog	405	495
Pembroke Welsh Corgi	274	366
Bedlington Terrier	462	395
English Setter	332	289
Irish Terrier	371	290

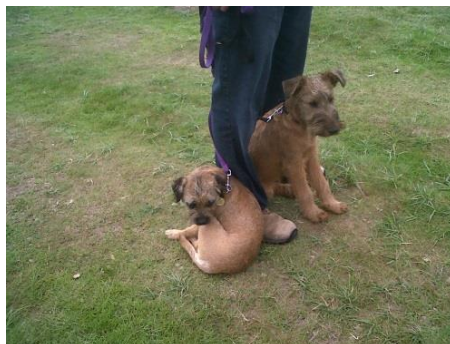


## SHOWING AT GAME FAIRS



In 2010 I went to see a litter of Irish Terrier puppies in Sussex, which is where I found this bundle (now known as Murphy). At that stage he was just to become a family pet.

In June of the same year he had his first experience of showing at a Game Fair. This was not far from his birth place in Sussex at Parham Park, which is the venue for the Sussex Game and Country Show. On this occasion the judge did know what breed he was, but this is not always the case when you show at Terrier and Lurcher events at Game Fairs. He achieved a third, not bad for his first time in the ring.



Later that year we took both Murphy and my Border Terrier bitch Willow to the CLA Game Fair, where we once again met Ian Bamsey at the Irish Terrier stand. It was Ian, together with Mary Ruffles, who first introduced me to the breed at the CLA Game Fair the year before.

After seeing Murphy for the first time Ian suggested I should bring him along for grooming, and that I should also consider showing him at more formal events. So off to Winslow we went for a spruce and tidy up, after which Ian was still convinced he would be worth showing. As a result we went to the ITA Open Show in September 2010, and Murphy started his Kennel Club showing career.

So, having been brought simply as a family pet, Murphy now combines the two types of showing – Game Fairs and Kennel Club registered shows. There are both similarities and differences between the two.

With the Kennel Club shows you have to enter your dog in advance, and they have to be groomed in a certain way. The entry fees vary from around £4.00 at the smaller events, to £25.00 at Crufts.

At Game Fairs you can simply turn up and enter your dog at the Terrier show on the day, and their coats don't have to be groomed to the same standard as at the KC shows. Entries are paid for in the ring, normally £1.00 or so for a class. This is ideal for pet owners to have a go and to get the breed noticed.

Due to the rarity of the breed there is not a specific class for Irish Terriers at Game Fair Terrier shows, the events being dominated by Border Terriers, Jack Russells, Paterdales and the like. However, you can enter the Any Other Terrier class. I have found that the terrier people will either know you have an Irish or you may have to explain. They are often mistaken for Airedales!



At the Sussex Game Fair in 2011 the judge wasn't familiar with the breed, and Murphy wasn't placed. However this year (2012) we got a first, beating two Staffies and a Manchester Terrier. In May 2011 Murphy won Judge's choice at the Burghley Game and Country Fair because the judge recognised he was an Irish and was really taken with him. As he remarked afterwards – they don't get to see many!

Once you have entered the ring you need to stand them. This is the same whether you are at a Game Fair or a KC show.

The judge may then ask you to go around the ring as a group, or they will simply ask you to approach them. You will normally be asked the age of your dog and (if the judge is unfamiliar with the breed) what type they are. They will then go over your dog as a judge would at a KC show. It is after this that they will ask you to move your dog, which is normally just up and down in a straight line. The judge then makes their decision.

As I have said previously, to show your Irish at a Game Fair you do not need to have them groomed in a certain way. Neither is it essential that your Irish's ears are correct! The judges invariably come from a working terrier background, so are looking at fitness and muscle tone and whether the dog can do a good days work.

The other great thing with Game Fair events is that you can come away with a very nice trophy or engraved plate if they get placed in the overall event – all for just the £1.00 entry fee!

So if your Irish is a much loved pet and you are at a Game Fair then why not give this a go, just as a bit of fun. You will often be approached by individuals and families who are curious about the type, so it is a great way to spread the word about this wonderful breed.

EVE REDMAN



# CHILD CONQUERS HER FEAR OF DOGS

## A pet owner helped a girl overcome her phobia

A mother whose seven year old daughter suffered from a debilitating fear of dogs says her life has been changed after help from a complete stranger.

Harmony James was petrified of dogs after one tried to bite her when she was four. Her terror was so acute that she would turn around and walk away if she encountered a dog in the street or even jump into the road.

The unusual behaviour was picked up by the animal-loving Karen Hobson, owner of Ulti-Mutt Dog Grooming in Calne, during a walk with her two dogs Roisin and Bree.

She said: "I was just going into my house with my two Irish Terriers and Harmony thought she was going to pass us. She saw the dog and automatically fear took over and she jumped out into the road. It was quite alarming; she almost got hit by a car."

But rather than ignore the incident, Mrs Hobson stopped to help calm Harmony down and, with the young girl and her mother Kiana, of Quemerford, Calne, passing her house regularly, began to build a friendship.

Mrs Hobson, of London Road, added; "Slowly but surely they kept seeing us out walking and it got to the point where Harmony got to cuddle Roisin and she's been in the house and garden playing with her. She had to trust me to know I would not let her get hurt.

"I didn't like to think that there was a little girl passing my door feeling scared but she's a sweet little thing and she loves the dogs now.

"It has made a difference to her life, she's a more confident little girl now and my dogs love the attention its good for them to have a younger person around."

It took between 12 and 18 months for Harmony to get over her fear to the point where she would play with both Irish Terriers in Mrs Hobson's garden.

Harmony's mother Kiana said: "Karen has changed my life, it was just so stressful. Harmony was that scared she forgot the dangers of the road; she wanted to get away from the animals that much.

"She's so passionate about animals, is so calming and has a lovely relationship with Harmony, I don't know how I would have got Harmony through if it was not for Karen, it was unbelievable.

"It has changed Harmony's life too, she used to have to change direction, and she was not just scared she was petrified.



**Harmony James with Karen Hobson and Irish Terrier Roisin**

# NOTES

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