

Summer 2022

Setter Tales



Ottawa Valley All Setter Association

Greetings Everyone!

We are so happy to see our fellow members getting back in the show rings and showcasing their dogs! Puppies are learning the ropes and new champions and grand champions titles are earned at every show.

Please check out History corner for the print offered for sale by Joan Colbourn – it is an opportunity to own a unique piece of history.

Enjoy the summer and do stay in touch for upcoming club events!

Please, check our website for posted dates for Shows and Events or follow us on FB.

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OVASA web site: www.ovasa.net

OVASA Facebook: www.facebook.com/OttawaValleyAllSetterAssociation

...Lord help me be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

The Bellamy Brothers

♦ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome:

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration for OVASA was kicked off with a BBQ on June 25th, 2022. It was a great success with 35 people and 20 dogs attending. The weather was a rather hot day but all seemed to enjoy the gathering to give a "Toast to OVASA for our 50th Anniversary".

Great to meet many new members and many Setter puppies at the BBQ this year. Hope they reach out to other Club Members for advice or help in the many activities the Setters participate in as Setters are so versatile.

Hosts Robin and Bethany Cook acquired this property here in Munster & joined the club and plan other activities to follow throughout the years to come. A bench was unveiled to remember "Tina Cockram" for this lovely property that she owned for years which hosted many activities for OVASA's in the past.

It was great to see a good Club support at Kars Dog Show on Sunday July 18th, 2022 at Lombardy Fair Grounds where one of our founding members Joan Colbourn was Judging.

Next event is August 14th, 2022 - All Setter Handling Seminar with Rhoda and Wally Ace. Please all try to make it to this event.

OVASA's 46th Annual Specialty is back at SD&G this year on August 27th, 2022.

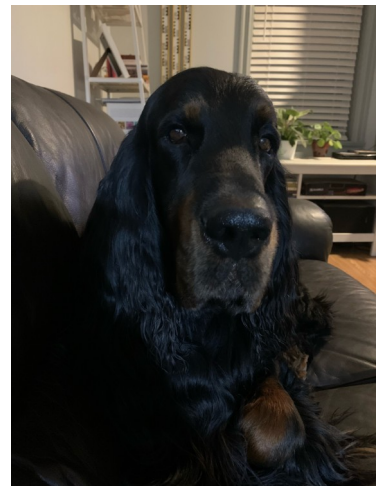
Entries close August 10th, 2022. Please support our Club with entries, donations to Trophies or purchasing something at the auction on the day of the Specialty. Come on down and watch cheering on the participants at this event.

Check out our website and Facebook page where many pictures and information are posted.

Debbie Cook
President

Woody says he's looking forward to Specialty!

GCHB AmCH Harbinger's Forest Ranger, bred by Alistair Sutherland and Susan Howe, owned by Susan Howe.



♦ OVASA 46th SPECIALTY: Getting Ready

We are getting ready for our annual specialty show. As always, the success of our show depends on the support and generosity of our people. We are hoping that you will be able to help us by sponsoring a trophy as you may have done in the past. Your generosity will be acknowledged in the catalogue and on the enclosure card that will go to the winner(s).

Trophies still available for sponsorship are:

Best Puppy (IRWS) \$30
Best of Winners (Gordon) \$30
Winners Dog (IRWS) \$30
Reserve Winners Dog (English or Gordon or IRWS) \$30
Reserve Winners Bitch (English or Gordon or IRWS) \$30
Veteran Dog (IRWS) \$30
Select Dog (English or Gordon) \$30
Select Bitch (English or Gordon) \$30

There are 2 ways that you can do this.

1. Electronically

Go to :
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BhfPTjaDfZ7HS38gSc_pUpBMInwET6d0fzjyufsaC5U/edit?usp=sharing
and fill in your name and the details if you wish to dedicate your gift in honour of any person or dog.
Please proceed to forward an e-transfer payment to ovasamoney@yahoo.com

The form is updated in real time so you can enter your details for the prize and breed you wish to sponsor. No need to save or send. Your choice will be confirmed when we receive your payment.

2. Phone or email as per below:

Debbie Cook
613 402-2922

or

Cook.deborah66@gmail.com

Christine Phillips
416 272-2737

C.phillips@rogers.com

Payment by e-transfer to ovasamoney@yahoo.com

or

by cheque to: OVASA Treasurer
17 Cypress Gardens, Stittsville, Ontario, K2S 1W6



**OTTAWA VALLEY ALL
SETTER ASSOCIATION**
46th Specialty
Saturday August 27, 2022

in conjunction with SD&G Dog show
Woodlands Campground (Long Sault Parkway) Between
Morrisburg and Cornwall, Ontario, Canadaon County Road 2,

CONFORMATION JUDGE
Regular & Non-Regular Classes - Ann Yuhasz, USA

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE
All Classes - Paige Pettis, QC

The Ottawa Valley All Setter Association will welcome all
Club Members, Friends of OVASA, owners, handlers and
exhibitors that have taken part in our Specialty, to a
Light Luncheon.
See you there!

♦ HISTORY CORNER: PRINT FOR SALE

"This note is a Thankyou to all OVASA Members for acknowledging my contribution to the creation and continuation of OVASA. It certainly couldn't have happened without you too."

Sincerely,

Joan Colbourn.

Here is amazing art and piece of history available for sale:

"This is a print of a pointer on point. It was created in the 1800s by Sir Edwin Landseer. This is the chap who gave the black & white Newfoundland Dog his name...ie: Landseer Newfoundland. He was also the man who created the lions at each corner of the monument in Trafalgar Square, London, UK. "Originally this print was about \$200 but Joan is downsizing and selling this print for \$50. It's size is 52 1/2cm X 40cm ie: (20 1/2" X 15 3/4")

If anyone is interested please e-mail to Joan: colbourn@rogers.com.



♦ SOCIAL EVENT: OVASA BBQ

OVASA BBQ dedicated to OVASA 50th Anniversary was held June 25, 2022 at Debbie Cook's new residence.

Many thanks to Debbie Cook and Christine Phillips for organizing this event.

We are very grateful to Bethany and Robin for opening their home to our members and our dogs and for catering to this event!

Tina's bench unveiling ceremony was sincerely touching and appreciated by all of us.

There was a raffle for the Grooming Gift box. Alistair was a lucky winner but he graciously donated it to the silent auction that will be held at OVASA Specialty show on August 27, 2022 during SDG shows.

Our famous traditional Wiener Dunking contest was once again won by English Setter (Sky, owned by Oxana).

People enjoyed good food, good company and toasted to OVASA 50th Anniversary and many more happy years to come. Dogs enjoyed free run and tried small agility course.

Check out our FB page for more pictures of this event.



♦ OUR BREEDS: Irish and Irish Red and White Setters

Oxana Erokhovets

Although the Red and White Setter appears to be the older of these two breeds and an obvious descendant of 'setting spaniels', it is the Irish Setter that is better known today. The Irish Setter is a comparatively modern breed whose rise in popularity began around the 1860's with the advent of dog shows. Now almost two centuries later, his affectionate temperament, rich chestnut coat and sleek build have made him the glamorous dog we know today.

The 'Setting Spaniel' described by Dr Caius in 1570 AD was probably a direct ancestor of the Irish Red and White Setter. But the first documented description of an Irish Setter as such was when a variety of red spaniels (in Gaelic, Modder Rhu) was recorded in 1770 AD.



The Red and White Setter had almost disappeared when Irish Setters were first recognised as a pure breed. First exhibited in separate classes at Birmingham in 1860, by 1872 there were still separate classes for 'reds' and 'red and whites'. But the latter could not successfully compete in the show ring with the rich red or 'blood-red' specimens. So they effectively died out.

But during the 1920's some dedicated Irishmen set about collecting Irish Red and White Setters whose pedigrees dated back to the late 1700's. By 1944 they had sufficient documented information to form a Club and re-establish Irish Red and White Setters as a separate breed^[2]



Published in 1983 by Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Ireland
(Designed and Painted by Wendy Walsh)

Then came the accompanying drawing by Sydenham Edwards in 1805 where the centre dog is clearly a Red Setter with a white blaze up its forehead. This is confirmed by the recollections of Mr W Bennett who wrote the following in the early 1800's:

"My inquiries relative to the above breed (Irish Setters) have tended to convince me that, so far at least the Midland and Western Counties of Ireland, Dublin, and its vicinity were concerned... the Red Setter was but seldom encountered, and that the Red and White Irish Setter (differing in many essential qualities and general appearance from the English variety) is well known and highly esteemed^[1] "

Although known to sportsmen throughout Britain before he became famous as a showdog, the Irish Setter had his beginnings as a separate pure breed when a class was set aside for him in Birmingham in 1860. Irish Setters then became a recognized pure breed by being listed in the First English Stud Book (1859-1874) with the Irish Red Setter Club of Ireland being formed in 1882.

[1] Rawdon B. Lee, "Modern Dogs" (Sporting Division) New Edition Vol-11 Published London: Horace Cox, "Field" Office, Windsor House, Bream's Buildings, E.C. 1897 Chapter V, Page 142

[2] 'The Native Dogs of Ireland' published by the Irish Kennel Club, Dublin ISBN 0-9509998-1-4 'The Irish Red and White Setter' Page 56

♦ BREED IN THE SPOTLIGHT

For many years renowned actress Betty White (1922-2021) was a champion of animal welfare. She supported organizations including the Los Angeles Zoo, Morris Animal Foundation and African Wildlife Foundation. Among the many honors she received was **the American Veterinary Medicine Association's Humane Award**. She loved all animals and very often appeared with Irish Setters.



♦ DOG'S PERSISTENCE SAVES MASTER'S LIFE

From the archives of Joan Colbourn (Feb 2000)



Caleigh, an Irish setter, saved her master Gord Lovett, 58, from freezing to death when she led Mike Raworth, above, into a field where Mr. Lovett had fallen.

BILL SANDFORD, BARRIE EXAMINER

Irish setter led rescuer to where her owner had collapsed

ALLISTON, Ont. — An Irish setter named Caleigh is being credited with saving her master from freezing to death.

Mike Raworth was shovelling snow from his backyard rink Wednesday afternoon when he realized he had a visitor.

"I turned around and she was about 15 feet away from me and just going crazy." The dog led him to a field behind his house, Mr. Raworth said.

"I saw this thing in the snow about 150 yards away and when I stopped, she started to do the same thing again so I followed her," he said.

"As I got closer, I could see a shape in the snow and realized it was a man flat out with his face in the snow, his glasses lying about a foot from his head."

Mr. Raworth got help and Caleigh's master, Gord Lovett, 58, was listed in stable condition in St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto on Friday.

It would not be a stretch to say the dog saved the man's life, provincial police Const. Christi Clue said Friday.

"I spoke with someone at St. Mike's today and they said that was probably the case."

Mr. Raworth downplayed his efforts in the episode.

"I didn't do anything — she's the hero."

Dr. Greer's Whelping Supplies Checklist

Neonatal Puppy Care Webinar - Handout
2/24/2022

Supply & Equipment List

- Scale/mesh bag
- Rectal thermometer
- Room thermometer
- Vaseline
- Notebook
- Graph paper
- Cotton balls
- Method to identify puppies
- Heat source
- Gloves
- Starter mousse
- Soap
- Breeder's Edge Repeat Whelping Pads
- Towels/blankets
- Ice cream
- Brats
- Oatmeal
- Vinyl flannel backed tablecloth
- Chlorhexidine

Drug and Medical Equipment List

- Fenbendazole
- Plasma
- 5 Hour Energy
- Dopram
- Vitamin K
- Breeder's Edge Oral Cal Plus
- Doc Roys Forti Cal
- Delee mucus trap
- Bulb syringe
- Feeding tube syringe and formula
- 25 g needles
- Breeder's Edge Oxy Momma
- Adaptil or Thunderease Collar
- Glucometer and strips
- Oxygen concentrator
- Incubator Puppy Warmer

♦ OUR DOGS

News From "Broughall Cottage" Owner/breeder Oxana Erokhovets New Champion and New Grand Champion

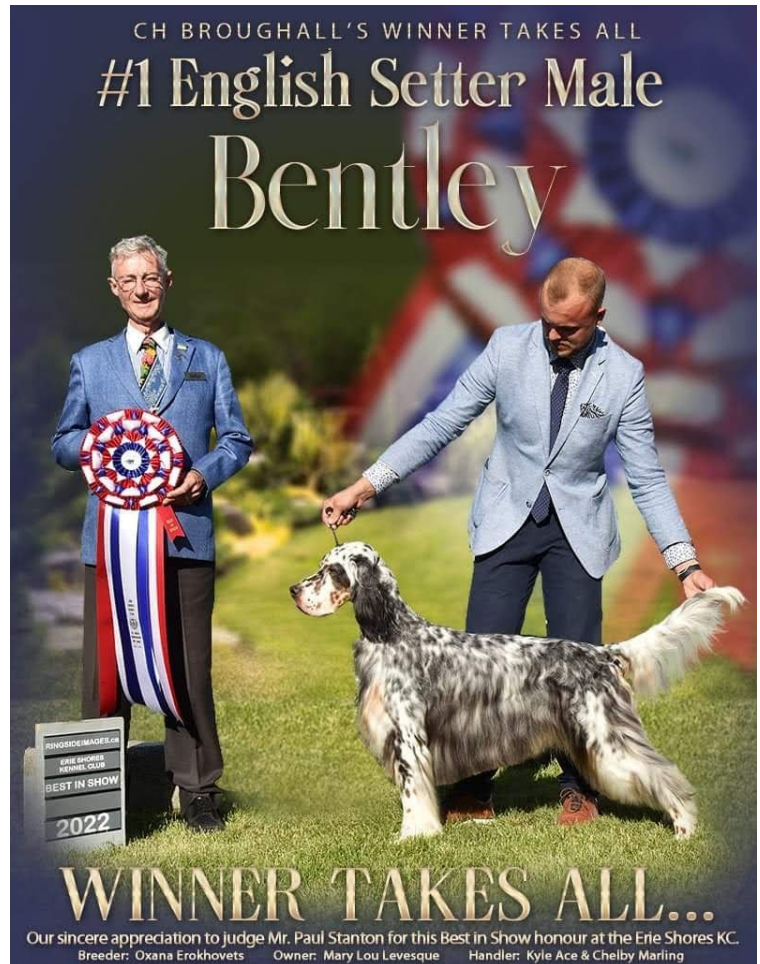
I am proud to say that we are officially not only the home of Champions but also BIS! This year started very well for setters carrying the name of Broughall:

Broughall's Run For Carnations, aka Sky, finished her **CKC conformation championship** in style with Group 4th at Ottawa Kennel Club show under judge Leslie Grant. Now Sky is trying new venues and we had successful trials in Sprinter events: in 3 runs she earned 117 points and may only need one more run to earn the title!

CH Broughall's Winner Takes All, aka Bentley, took BIS at Erie Shores Kennel Club all-breed show on June 4th and was Select Dog in both ESCC National and ESCC Regional specialties! Bentley is proudly owned by Mary Lou Levesque and was shown by Kyle Ace and Chelby Marling.

And at the Kars show he completed his **Grand Championship** handled by owner Mary Lou Levesque.

We also had a litter out of Ch Set'r Ridge's Cachet, FDJ, aka Cache (Bentley's dam), by Multi BIS GCH Sevenoaks Earth Wind and Rain, aka Cooper. Broughall's Living A Dream, tri-color girl, will stay with us to continue show career and orange belton boy, Broughall's Sky Is The Limit, will also continue show carrier at AutumnColors kennel.



CH Broughall's Run For Carnations, aka Sky



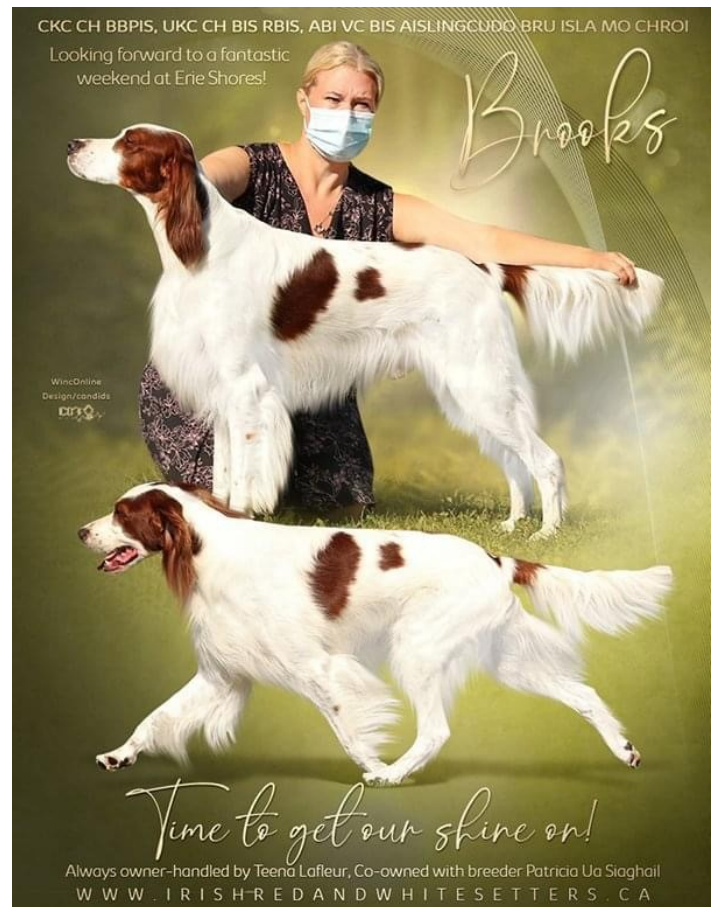
Broughall's Sky Is The Limit

Continued

♦ OUR DOGS (Continued)

Introducing new Canadian Grand Champion by owner/handler Teena Lafleur

Brooks and I had a fantastic weekend at the Erie Shores Kennel Club. Brooks went Select Dog in 3 of the 4 shows he was in under judges Mrs. Carrie Paine (Aus), Mr. JC Boulingez (Can), and Mr. Jaime Hubbard (USA) which gave him more than enough points to earn his Grand Championship. Our next missions are to earn some titles after his name in the rally/obedience rings and work on his American championship.



♦ SHOW MOMENTS

OVASA founder / CKC judge Joan Colbourn



I did enjoy my judging assignment at Lombardy's Kars Dog Show, along with the setter interest in what I was doing.

Thanks to all who entered setters under me.

♦ IN MEMORIAM

Owner/Breeder Mary Lou Levesque

In May of this year I had to say goodbye to Stuart (Grand Ch. Amberglen's Finale). He had been slowly becoming weaker and losing weight even though I had been able to get him to eat his meals. After numerous visits to the vet, it was determined that his kidneys were failing, and his quality of life was less than desirable. The decision was made to assist him to the bridge. Stuart would have been 11 in August, and it was disappointing that he was not able to achieve the length of life that his previous mates had acquired.

The following day Stuart's mother, Denim (Ch. Amberglen's 4Ever in Blu Jeans) began a massive seizure. It was evident that she was not going to come out of the seizure and the call was made to her vet, who assisted Denim on her voyage to the bridge where she could meet up with Stuart. Denim turned 16 on January 1 and had a healthy and active live. Even in her advanced aged, she kept active.

Needless to say, losing two dogs in two days has had an impact on Yvon and me. Even Bentley is finding life without his canine buddies challenging.



Denim 2006-2022



Stuart 2011-2022