



ISBC update June 2021

Dear Member,

As life continues to be affected by the pandemic, I'm afraid there is not enough news for us to produce a full Newsletter for you, so we are again keeping in touch by giving you a short update of what is going on in ISBC. Fingers crossed that 2022 is a more normal year and we can return to 2 full Newsletters per year.

SO WHATS HAPPENED SO FAR?

Annual General Meetings for 2020 & 2021

Both of the AGM's took place via Zoom on 1st May 2021. We did have some members attending and it was certainly good to see them, albeit virtually. At the meetings, the Club Accounts were approved for both year ending 31st December 2019 and for year ending 31st December 2020. We also announced changes to the ISBC Committee, Gordon Rowbottom, Flo Barker, David Pike and Paddy Catling join the ISBC Committee, and we welcome them all.

Crufts

As I am sure you are aware, the prestigious dog show, Crufts usually takes place at the NEC in March. We always have a Club Stand there and we look forward to meeting our members. This year, the show was initially postponed and was due to take place in July. However, due to the current situation Crufts 2021 has now been cancelled completely so it will hopefully be March 2022 when we get to see many of you again.

Meetings

The Committee is continuing to meet via regular Zoom meetings. The pandemic certainly gives us lots of challenges to consider and work around.

Championship Show 2020

The March 20 show had to be cancelled due to the lock down. We initially hoped to hold it in November 20 along with our Winter Open Show. Unfortunately, this was again not possible so, we worked with The National Dog Show to hold it in conjunction with their show in May 21. Unfortunately, The National was postponed until September 21 and so our show is now scheduled to take place in conjunction with The National at Stafford Showground in September 21.

Championship Show 2021

This would normally have taken place in March 21 but again has had to be rearranged. It will now take place together with our Summer Open Show at Newark Showground in August 21.

ISBC Website and Face book

Check the Website and Facebook for up to date information and you can always contact us via the website www.isbc.org.uk or the Facebook Group “The Irish Setter Breeders Club”. Or you can contact us by telephone using the numbers at the bottom.

WHAT WE HOPE WILL HAPPEN NEXT IN 2021!!

DOG SHOWS – dates for your diaries 😊

29th August 2021 – Championship Show and Kate O’Callaghan Memorial (Summer) Open Show

We will be holding both our Championship Show and Open Show together at Newark & Notts Showground. Judges are Mrs J Kniveton (Dogs), Mr A Watt (Bitches) and Miss C Green (Open)

23rd September 2021 – Championship Show

We will be holding a further Championship Show at Stafford Showground in conjunction with The National Dog Show. Judges are Mrs C Schofield (Dogs), Mrs V Blackshaw (Bitches)

27th November 2021 – Sybil Lennox Memorial (Winter) Open Show

This will be held at a new venue near Chesterfield, Hasland Village Hall. The proceeds of the show go to Irish Setter Rescue and Rehome (ISR & R). The Judge is Mrs D Park.

Calendar 2022

Paula Lucas is busy with the Calendar which we produce and sell each year. Any profits are split with ISR & R. The pictures are selected by a Calendar Competition so please email Paula your photo’s amberlight01@hotmail.co.uk, your dog could be in the Calendar!!

Rescue & Rehome

If you need to contact ISR & R for any Rescue matters, the contact is the Rescue Secretary :- Karen Pare 01608 659955/07884 185262

Club Shop

Lots of lovely Irish Setter items for sale in our Club Shop, take a look on our website www.isbc.org.uk. Paula is happy to post these out so feel free to contact her on 01665 479958 or email her at amberlight01@hotmail.co.uk

Winter Newsletter

The Winter Newsletter will be issued in late 2021. If you have any contributions for the Newsletter please let Sandy have them at sandywaterton@gmail.com

DID YOU FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

You can renew using the form enclosed or by going to our website for a form www.isbc.org.uk

PLEASE STAY SAFE ALL, HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR SHOWS LATER IN THE YEAR