# SETTER NEWS

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Irish (Red) Setter : Gordon Setter : English Setter : Irish Red & White Setter



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# **IRISH RED SETTER CLUB (IRELAND)**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019 Hugh Brady, Committee member and Editor of the Irish Red Setter Club Ireland contacted us requesting permission to print two articles previously published as historic supplements to our Setter News in their IRSC Yearbook 2019...



# Hugh Brady and family

We gladly agreed to their publication. The first, "Evolution" follows the career of Ingle Bepler (nee Bell) and her Rheola Irish Setters in UK from the 1890s through to the post World War 11 period and touches on the involvement of many other important personages, dogs and events which shaped the history of the breed. The second article "The Legacy" concentrates on the career of Maureen McKeever (nee Kierman) and her Derrycarne Irish Setters in Ireland.

Hugh responded "I am absolutely delighted with your response". "My own involvement is primarily in field trials, I have the Ballydavid Kennels. My father, competed in field trials and my grandfather had Irish Setters back in the 1800s so there is a tradition there for sure. I grew up hearing the names of Ingle Bepler and Maureen McKeever from local field trailers who competed in the 1900s. The articles are extremely good. Derrycarne exists in all of our bloodlines".

"I am attempting to produce a Sulhamstead line of beautiful dogs that are good workers. One of my dogs Int. Field Trial Champ CACIT Ballydavid Airforce has been used (at stud) to show dogs and some of the puppies are now trailing in the UK as well as winning at shows, so it is possible."

We agree! It is possible to breed good quality dual purpose Irish Setters. Bridget & Mark Simpson **Note**: Mrs. Florence Nagle owned the Sulhamstead kennel of Irish Setters and Irish Wolfhounds residing in the UK from the 1920's through to the '60s and bred a highly successful string of field trial Champions. Read "The Midas Touch " Supplement attached to this edition of Setter News to learn more about this amazing lady.

If you are a "new reader" of Setter News you may not have read "Evolution" and The Legacy". as they were published as Supplements in 2013/14. If you wish to read them contact us at <u>mss01@telkomsa.net</u> and we will e-mail you copies

# CANNABIS FOR CANINES?

Chelsea Geach reported for Weekend Argus on the Cannabis Expo held in Cape Town on 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 as follows:

If your dog suffers from arthritis, anxiety, cancer or pain, cannabis dog treats could be the answer, say exhibitors at the Cannabis Expo. Cannabis products for pets are just some of the products to emerge from the rapidly growing industry.

Ceri Phillips owns a business called From The Barkery, which produces cannabis infused treats and oil for furry friends. The cannabis component is derived from hemp and it is legal because it has no psychoactive effects. The treats are made out of peanut butter and flour with no added sugar.

Phillips began experimenting with cannabis in December 2017, when her beloved Labrador Retriever was diagnosed with a lung tumor. Phillips gave Bentley cannabis oil to ease his suffering. "I saw an immediate response" she said .Phillips would sneak the oil into biltong to get Bentley to swallow it, then she added it to her dog biscuit recipe. "Bentley lived another 10 months".

Jessica Bezuidenhout of NVJ Quality Products was also won over by the effect of cannabis biscuits on her own dog. "I have two dogs over 10 and one has arthritis in his hip and struggled to walk" she said. "I've seen massive improvement in them." Bezuidenhout gives her elderly dog CBD oil drops in his food and tosses him a biscuit as a treat. "His hip is much better". She said the cannabis was great for dealing with arthritis because it eased pain and inflammation.

Bezuidenhout also said cannabis treat had "amazing calming benefits" for dogs stressed by ear-splitting fireworks. NVJ Quality Produces sells a bag of 24 dog treats for R235.00 and a bottle of 1000ml CBD oil for dogs at R760.00.

# HILLS TINNED DOG FOOD WITHDRAWN FROM MARKET

Pet food giant Hills, considered one of the high end brands, voluntarily withdrew certain brands of their tinned dog food from the market due to its potentially elevated levels of vitamin D.

Vitamin D is a key player in balancing the levels of calcium and phosphorus in a dog's body, primarily to maintain healthy bones and protect nerves. It is naturally contained in foods such as egg yolks and oily fish (pilchards, sardines, tuna and mackerel) and a vital part of any dog's diet. It is also produced in the body via exposure to the sun. However excessive quantities of vitamin D can make a dog ill.

Overdose of vitamin D (known as vitamin D hypervitaminosis) is indicated by symptoms of increased thirst and urination, decrease in or absence of appetite, drooling and/or vomiting and possibly constipation. but it should be remembered that these symptoms can be attributed to alternative illnesses. It is unlikely that a dog would die from Vitamin D hypervitaminosis as it would be necessary to eat extremely high levels for an extended period,.- Ed.

# RAW DOG FOOD RISKY BUSINESS FOR OWNERS AND DOGS

There is compelling evidence to support vets' concerns about the health risks associated with feeding pets a raw meat based diet. High levels of harmful bacteria found in many raw meat dog foods may be dangerous for more than just Fido, a new study suggests. Not only can these foods put a dog at risk, but people who live with that dog, particularly the elderly, young and immunocompromised, are vulnerable, scientists say.

#### Harmful pathogens in raw food

"This research offers further compelling evidence to support vets' concerns about the potential animal and public health risks associated with feeding pets a raw meat-based diet," said veterinarian Dr Daniella Dos Santos. She is junior vice president of the British Veterinary Association.

"Bacteria such as E. coli and salmonella can cause significant gastrointestinal disease in animals," Dos Santos explained.

"Pets can also shed potentially harmful pathogens present in raw food into their environment, so there is a risk to owners both in handling the food and coming into contact with the animal. Pet owners who choose to feed a raw food diet should be aware of the potential health risks and take full precautions while storing and handling the food," she warned.

Raw meat-based diets have become popular for dogs in recent years. Unlike commercial dog foods, raw meat products are not heat-treated or freeze-dried to pasteurize their contents.

Researchers led by Dr Ingrid Hansson, from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala, Sweden, analysed samples from 60 packs of raw meat products for dogs. The food came from 10 different manufacturers in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany or England. The products contained either uncooked meat and/or edible bones and/or organs from cattle, chicken, lamb, turkeys, pigs, ducks, reindeer or salmon.

#### Dangers of E. coli

The samples were checked for bacteria that could potentially pose a health risk to animals and people: Enterobacteriaceae species; Clostridium perfringens, salmonella and campylobacterspecies.

All 60 samples contained Enterobacteriaceae species, which are indicators of faecal contamination. Levels varied, but 31 (52%) of the samples had levels above the European Union (EU) maximum of 5 000 bacteria per gram.

Most of the species detected in the samples are not known to cause infection, but E. coli – found in a third of the samples – does produce infection.

Another marker of faecal contamination and hygiene standards, C.perfringens, was found in 18 samples (30%). Two of the samples exceeded the maximum limits set by Swedish guidelines.

Salmonella and campylobacter bacteria can be passed from animals to people and cause infection. EU regulations don't permit salmonella in any animal food. But the researchers found salmonella in four (7%) of the samples, and campylobacter species were found in three samples from three different manufacturers.

(It is doubtful that SA regulations meet those set by the European Union – Ed)

#### **Risk of antibiotic resistance**

The study was published online in the journal Vet Record.

Raw meat dog food should be: kept frozen until use, and thawed at 50 degrees Fahrenheit (10 degrees Celsius); kept separate from other food; and handled with separate kitchen equipment or with equipment that is washed thoroughly after use, the researchers advised.

Never let dogs lick people's faces immediately after they eat raw meat dog food. Also, don't give dogs raw meat products it they're being given antibiotics, because this could increase the risk of antibiotic resistance

"Dogs in families with infants, elderly people or immunocompromised individuals should also not be fed [raw meat products], as these groups are more susceptible to infections," Hansson's team wrote.

The British Veterinary Association also does not recommend making a raw food diet at home without veterinary guidance due to the potential for nutritional deficiencies in homemade diets, Dos Santos said.

"We would advise any owner wanting to try a raw meat-based diet for their pet to first consult a veterinary surgeon," she said in a journal news release.

#### (Acknowledgments to Health 24)

(To avoid the risks associated with feeding a raw meat diet to your dog cook to boiling point then simmer until cooked through – Ed.

# DOG WALKING PROVIDES INCOME

Kim Blanchard, 52, gave up her job as an insurance broker to walk dogs for a living. Twice a day she traipses through Johannesburg parks with up to 15 dogs in tow. At an average rate of R150.00 a dog an hour, her new career is not only her passion, but also her bread and butter.

"It's not glamorous at all, I've had dogs vomit and poop in my car," laughs Blanchard, who has been walking dogs for the past five years. She is among a growing number of dog walkers, with experts saying it is becoming increasingly popular especially in cities like Johannesburg.

Blanchard spent decades sitting behind a desk. Now she says she smiles whenever she walks past a line of cars, "waiting for the robot to go green so people can spend their lives at a deck,: I don't have to work in an office. My biggest stress is if a dog runs away – it's happened to all of us (dog walkers), but I always get them back." "It's not about the money for me. I charge around R150 per dog per hour, but I see what people can afford." She said that when is started she was aware of two other dog walkers. Now she knows of more than five just in her area, all with packs of a similar size to hers.

Juanita Aitkenhead of South African on-line pet magazine Pet Health Care, said paid dog walking was becoming popular as many households needed a dual income to survive, which meant nobody was at home during the day. The demand was also driven by people finding themselves out of work and having to think or new ways to earn a living. "Everyone is struggling to get work and the pet industry is the easiest way to find employment," said Aitkenhead.

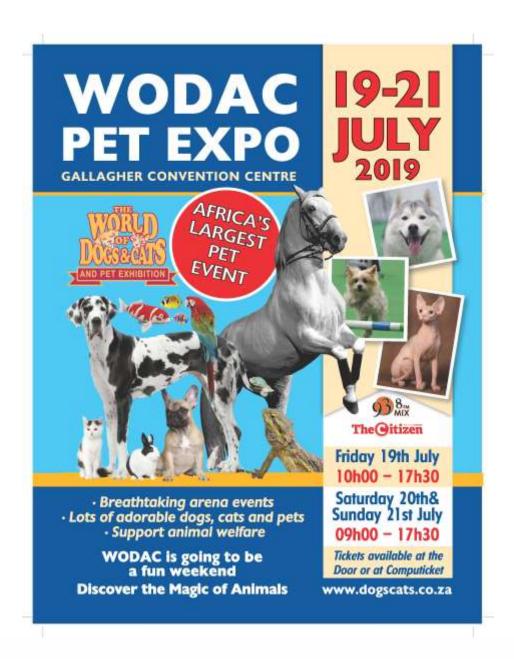
Sean Keer (CFO) of a mining group said his dogs, a boxer named Mika and a Dalmatian named Rosy acted out if they didn't get walked. "We started using Kim three times a week. They come back absolutely buggered. Before Kim they were digging up the garden and chewing the furniture." Kerr said four of his friends used dog walkers too. "They are professional people who just don't have the time to do it themselves."

Memeza Tshuma, 53, walks Rhodesian Ridgeback Rhody for additional income. Tshuma lives in Diepsloot, but is originally from Bulawayo in Zimbabwe, He has been working for a professional couple for 15 years as a gardener, but for R50.00 extra he walks their dog. "I love walking Rhody, she is my buddy. Walking her helps me as much as it helps her, because she gets needy if she doesn't have a walk. Then I can't do my job in the garden, because she is constantly pawing at me."

Don Moloi, 43, who does maintenance work, said he walked mixed breed dogs, Emma and Pheto for an Emmarentia couple. He would not say how much he earned. "I like taking the dogs for a walk. I just walk and they follow," Moloi said.

Donald Capperm, 48, a behaviorist, dog trainer, dog nutritionist and dog walker, said it was important for dogs to get exercise, otherwise they "acted up, digging up the garden and chewing TV remotes." Capper has been walking dogs five days a week for three years. "I gave up a telecoms job to go traveling in India. I found myself in Rajasthan rehabilitating street dogs. I then enrolled at the Centre for Applied Pet Ethology in the UK, where I became a dog training instructor."

Alex Patrick reporting for the Sunday Times 07.04.2019



# ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST 17th JANUARY 2019



Dr Cathryn Mellersh, Head of Canine Genetics



Dr. Tom Lewis Quantative Geneticist

# New research reveals powerful long-term impact of DNA tests on dog diseases

A new study has revealed that the number of pedigree dogs at risk of often painful and debilitating inherited diseases is being dramatically reduced by responsible breeders.

The research, carried out by scientists who work for the Kennel Club and the Animal Health Trust, examined the long-term impact of dog breeders using DNA tests to avoid producing puppies affected by inherited conditions. The study specifically examined DNA tests for eight diseases in eight breeds. Researchers discovered that approximately ten years after each DNA test became available, the gene mutations that caused the diseases had decreased in each breed by a staggering 90 per cent or more.

The study examined data for diseases such as progressive rod cone degeneration (prcd-PRA), an irreversible and blinding condition that cannot be treated; Spinocerebellar ataxia, a neurological condition that leads to incoordination and loss of balance in puppies and primary lens luxation, a painful and blinding inherited eye condition.

The breeds analysed in the study were the Labrador Retriever, Parson Russell Terrier, Gordon Setter, Irish Setter, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Miniature Bull Terrier, Cocker Spaniel and the Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

Similar previous studies, that investigated the frequency of disease mutations over time, analysed smaller and more restricted datasets than the current study. This unique study was able to take advantage of the way that the Kennel Club records DNA test results in its registration database.

Currently the Kennel Club records and openly publishes the results of DNA tests for over 70 different inherited diseases, representing approximately 10,000 DNA tested dogs each year. In some cases, the Kennel Club is able to use DNA test results from a registered dogs' parents to determine whether the offspring carries the specific mutation associated with a particular disease. This enables a breeder to know a dog's "hereditary status", a process that is carried out for around 60,000 dogs a year. It is these data that has allowed this newly published research to investigate the previously unseen impact that breeders can have on the health of a breed.

The majority of these mutations were identified by scientists working in the Kennel Club Genetics Centre at the AHT. This research is testament to how The Kennel Club and Animal Health Trust partnership is significantly improving the lives of dogs. We're delighted to be able to demonstrate the real-life, positive impact DNA testing can have on disease prevalence, and in turn how that is benefiting thousands of dogs.

Dr Tom Lewis, Quantitative Geneticist & Genetics Research Manager at the Kennel Club, who co-wrote the study, said: "The Kennel Club and the Animal Health Trust have a long history of working together to develop and promote vital new DNA tests for breeders. Our research shows the sizable impact that responsible breeders can have, and have had, not only on the dogs that they breed, but also on the generations of dogs that come after them. It emphasises the importance of continued research into inherited conditions and shows the impact a simple DNA test can have.

Testing for genetic diseases is already common practice for many responsible dog breeders. These DNA tests reveal to breeders a dog's genetic make-up, helping them to avoid unintentionally producing puppies with known painful and life-limiting diseases from mating two unaffected parents which are both 'carriers' of the disease causing gene variant.

"Our research highlights the fantastic work that has already been carried out by those breeders and breed clubs that have been utilizing and promoting DNA tests for years, while similarly demonstrating why those who haven't been health screening should be doing so. It also stresses why puppy buyers should only buy puppies from breeders who appropriately test their dogs, not only for the immediate health reassurances, but also for the health of the wider dog population."

# DNA TESTING OF SOUTH AFRICAN IRISH (RED) SETTERS

We can attest to success rate of DNA testing for adverse inherited diseases indicated by Cathrin Mellersh at Animal Health Trust. UK and Dr. Tom Lewis of the Kennel Club UK.

As the Irish (Red) Setter Health Co-ordinators in SA we commenced DNA testing for Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 4 at the end of 2012 The first year's results revealed that 27% were either Carriers or Affected. Today 7 years later, only 10.47% are carriers or affected making 89.53% of the breed either DNA tested Clear or Inherited Clear of the mutation. This amounts to 210 dogs that are free of the genetic mutation which causes progressive blindness from middle age.

The above is attributed to the dedication of South African Irish (Red) Setter breeders to eradicate PRA rcd4 by breeding from clear stock which has not been without sacrifice. Those Carriers still remaining in the breed will not develop PRA rcd4 during their natural lifetime but caution must be exercised to minimize entry into the breeding population.

Like the Kennel Club in UK the Kennel Union of Southern Africa records the status of all Irish (Red) Setters health results in their breed register data base through interaction with the breeders via the Breed Co-ordinators on a regular basis. Every puppy KUSA Breed Registered receives a Health Screening Certificate which is an annexure to the Breed Registration and Pedigree Certificate.

In addition to indicating the pup's and its parents status for Late Onset Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 4 (LOPRA rcd4) the KUSA Health Screening Certificate also reflects the parents and pup's Clear status for Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD) and Early Onset Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 1 (PRA rcd 1).both of which have been eliminated through DNA testing of the Irish Setter breeding population which commenced 13 years ago in 2006. Also recorded are the gradings of pup's parents for Hip and Elbow Dysplasia under the KUSA/FCI/SAVA Scheme.

Bridget & Mark Simpson Irish Setter Health Screening Breed Co-ordinators

# ENGLISH SETTER HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETS WITH THE KENNEL CLUB (UK) – 18th January 2019

The Kennel Club (UK) have produced an evidence document based on a review of academic studies and insurance data from here (UK) and abroad. This is the most rigorous academic work available and with English Setters not being amongst the most popular breeds the evidence mentioning English Setters if limited. As the literature is from across the world it does refers to English Setter populations other than the UK population.

The meeting actioned the following:

1. The Kennel Club (UK) to conduct additional population analysis for the breed, including PCA of coefficients of kinship. This is to give a better picture of the true inbreeding coefficients by splitting working and show lines.

2. The Kennel Club (UK) to produce a plot of puppies per sire as a proportion rather than in terms of number of puppies produced. This will give a better indication of whether the use of popular sires is decreasing.

3. The English Setter breed clubs to continue to support the BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme and the use of EBVs (Estimated Breeding Values)

4. The Kennel Club (UK) to continue to monitor research on atopy (basically allergic skin conditions) at Nottingham University and feedback any outcomes to the breed clubs.

5. The Kennel Club to continue to investigate if any relevant research into hypothyroidism is being undertaken.

6. The English Setter breed clubs to collect data relating to fertility.

7. Skin irritation/dermatitis to be considered by the English Setter breed clubs to be added as a point of concern for Breed Watch.

8. The English Setter breed clubs to consider a uniform age of breeding in their code of ethics.

9. The English Setter breed clubs to consider adding health testing prior to importing dogs in their code of ethics in particular for PRA rcd 4 (Late Onset Progressive Retinal Atrophy –blinding condition) and NCL (Neuronal Canine Ceroid Lipofuscinosis)

10. The English Setter breed clubs to consider applying to recognition of PRA rcd4 and NCL DNA tests by the Kennel Club to enable recording of results.

11. Review date agreed as May 2019

# ALL ENGLISH SETTER CLUBS (UK) AGREED that:

1. No bitch is mated before the age of 18 months

2 .Imported dogs used for breeding and any puppies kept for breeding sired by a foreign sire should be mandatory DNA tested for NCL (Neuronal Canine Ceroid Lipofuscinosis) and PRA rcd 4 (Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 4) unless proven hereditary Clear of the conditions.

3. The breed proposes that DNA tests for NCL (Neuronal Canine Ceroid Lipofuscinosis) and PRA rcd 4 (Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 4) be recorded on the Kennel Club database for dogs tested.

The aim of these proposals is to maintain the welfare of the breed by supporting and welcoming new bloodlines, but ensuring that we don't unwittingly introduce any new conditions into the breed here in the UK The committee will work with the Kennel Club so that owners can submit their dog's results and have them recorded on their registration documents.

The committee is due to meet with the Kennel Club in May 2019 to review progress.

Simon Pitts English Setter Association Health Representative.

# **IRISH SETTER PUPPIES & ADOPTION OF OLDER DOGS**

**Note:** All litter parentage advertised in this section have been cleared of Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd1, Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency and Late Onset Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd4. Scoring grades for Elbow and Hip Dysplasia under the KUSA/SAVA/FCI scheme are given in brackets after the names of the parentage. All puppies will be microchipped and registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa. Certificates of Registration and Certified Pedigree and KUSA Health Screen Certificates (Annexure to the aforementioned) for the puppies will be handed/forwarded to new owners. Air transportation can be arranged by the breeder to all SA provinces at additional cost to purchase price of a puppy



Teique Payne's & Estelle Meiring's newly arrived litter from "Flame"

#### **MEIOMIE – Gauteng**

Teigue Payne & Estelle Meiring's litter of 10 from "Flame" **MEIOMIE MYSTIC DREAM** (ED 0:0 HD A2:A2) arrived in March and are sired by Velka Laubscher's **KARISAH JUST JAMES** (ED0:0 HD A2:A2). Estelle tells us that all the pups have been sold and we wish new owners a lifetime of happiness with their latest addition to the family.

Estelle Meiring hopes to breed her young bitch **BELDIGO FOREVER CHANGED AT MEIOMIE** during the second half of the year, but has yet to make a decision regarding her mate. Enquiries can be made to Estelle by e-mail at <u>estelle@setters.co.za</u>t

#### WISH TO ADOPT OLDER IRISH SETTERS

Due to their advancing years two energetic retired couples, James & Liz Anderson and Stan & Dawn van Wyk, living in the Eastern Cape wish to give a male Irish Setter out of puppyhood a loving forever home. Both couples are experience Irish Setters owners If you know of any older Irish Setters (male or female) that need re-homing please contact us at <u>mss01@telkomsa.net</u>.

# FAMILY GALLERY



The best place to be in winter!! Gordons, "Darcy" 13 yr old Elysa's Mylord of Wickenberry and 3 year old Black Rider Tatoo warm themselves with owner Hermann Weber

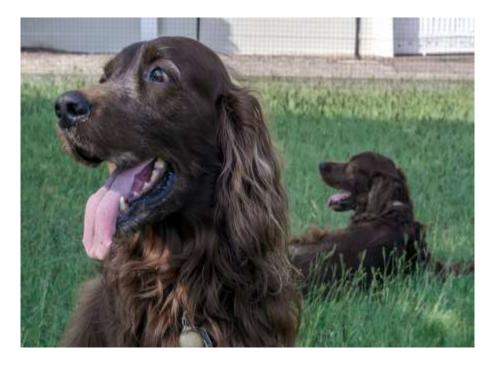


Out and about in the Autumn - a great day's fishing in Knysna for Tanya and Irish Setter "Murphy" with their owner Kirk Weber

#### **GLOBE TROTTERS**



This puppy photo of "Canola" and "Tristan" was taken in March 2012.



2019 "Canalo" (8 yr. old Oakdale's O'Farrell) and "Tristan" (7 yr old Oakdale's Tehuano) have clocked up many Voyager Miles traveling with their owner Edgar Hurtado of the Mexican Diplomatic Corp. around the world before returning to South Africa permanently.

# 90 YEARS OF CARING FOR CITY OF' CAPE TOWN'S ANIMALS

On 9<sup>th</sup> March the Animal Welfare Society (AWS) celebrated 90 years of rescuing and treating vulnerable animals in Cape Town. The Phillippi based organisation opened its doors in 1929 and has not turned away a single animal since. It provides a haven and medical treatment for sick and suffering strays, as well as quality veterinary services for animal lovers who couldn't afford a private vet fee for their fur children.

Pinelands vet Dr. John McMullen has been involved with the society for 44 years and is its chief executive. When he first joined AWS, it had just moved to the 2 ha tract of land in Philippi where it still stands today – purchased for R10, 000 in 1973. The small, but dedicated staff would work 14 hour days trying to care for all the animals in need.

"It was very difficult and very primitive, with very little equipment" he said. "We've had hardship, but we've gradually moved up the scale." McMullin said the staff would scavenge medical equipment like gloves and sutures from excess stock that hospitals were throwing out.

Now the AWS veterinary hospital has 24 permanent staff and often free top quality comprehensive care equal to a private vet. "We've relied completely on donations from the public". McMullin said. "It's all due to people who've helped us keep going". Patrons have included royalty and many senior commissioned and decorated Defence Force officers and government officials. The current patron is international philanthropist Pamela Isdell, who took over from former Mayor Patricia de Lille.

I'm proud of what it has become" McMullin said. "It's evolved into a first class treatment facility. It's as good as any private practice. I'm in private practice as well, and what I do in my own practice must be done at the welfare. Animals get the very best treatment." Over the past five years alone, the society has vaccinated 63,700 animals, sterilized 16,905 pets, conducted over 1000,000 consultations and performed nearly 33,500 other medical procedures.

They have also championed the cause of abused and neglected animals, being one of the first ports of call for any concerned animal lover who witnesses' maltreatment. Part of this job has involved lobbying government for improvement to provincial and national animal welfare legislation and part of it is investigating abuse. The AWS has resolved 15,750 cases of animal cruelty over the past five years. "It's been a tough ride, but we've done amazing work," McMullen said.

Former staff member Eileen Laurenson recalled going out with a trap to save stray cats in the Company Gardens in Cape Town. "In the first year I caught approximately 60 cats", she said. "The cost of all this was borne by the AWS and I thank Dr. McMullen for putting up with the sick cats who were dumped in Gardens. This went on for 20 years until all the cats died out."

McMullen said a trend that has not changed over the years is that every Christmas and New Year period, people surrender their pets to AWS because they're going away on holiday and don't want to pay for kennels or a pet sitter while they're gone. In January they come home and simply buy another pet.

It's behavior like this that prompted the AWS to dedicate time to educating people about how to treat animals well and making sure children start out with a compassionate attitude. We've decided trying to teach the adults is a waste of time, so we go to crèches and Sunday schools and we give talks to the children on how to look after the animals," McMullen said.

Chelsea Geach reporting for The Cape Argus 09.03.2019

# **SELECTION OF CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RESULTS** : 2<sup>ND</sup> Quarter 2019

EASTERN CAPE 4.04 Grahamstown KC 504 Walmer & Suburban KC 1 5.04 Walmer & Suburban KC 2 6.04 Uitenhage KC 7/04/2019 Port Elizabeth KC	Judge: Mr A.Alves Capistrano (Brazil) Judge: Ms C Gilmour (WC) Judge: Mr J A De Mederios Brazil) Judge: Mr G F Quilles (Brazil) Judge: Mrs C Jarman (Natal)
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GAUTENG 23.03. Vereeniging KC 31.03 Wits KC	Judge:Mrs V Schneider (Australia) Judge: Mrs S Bownds ( Australia )
Irish Setter dog BOB D. Robertson's CH. ARDMORE SYDNEYS RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR	
24.03 Junior KC	Judge :Ms S.Derrick ( Canada )
Irish Setter dog CC & RBOB Doug. Robertson's SHINEON BRYAN OF SOUTHERN STAR BEST VETEREN IN BREED & 3 <sup>rd</sup> GROUP VET BOB Doug. Robertson's CH. ARDMORE SYDNEYS RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR	
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1/04/2019 Witwatersrand KC

Irish Setter dog CC & RBOB Doug .Robertson's SHINEON BRYAN OF SOUTHERNSTAR BESTERRAN IN BREED BOB Doug Robertson's CH. ARDMORE SYDNEYS RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR

19/04 Western Gauteng No 2 Judge: Mr M Vorster (Gauteng)

Irish Setter dog CC Mrs M de Jongh's ARDMORE ROXANNES FIONN Irish Setter bitch CC & RBOB Mr Doug .Robinson's ARDMORE ROXANNES ENYA 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNIOR GUNDOG GROUP

BOB Mr. Doug Robertson's CH. ARDMORE SYDNEYS RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR

20.04 Western Gauteng No 1 Judge: Mr S.Warry (Australia)

Irish Setter bitch CC & RBOB Mr Doug .Robinson's RDMORE ROXANNES ENYA BEST JUNIOR IN GUNDOG GROUP Irish Setter dog BOB Mr. Doug Robertson's CH. ARDMORE SYDNEYS RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR 4<sup>th</sup> GUNDOG GROUP

#### 21.04 Orion KC

Judge : Mr.P. Berchtold (Austria)

Irish Setter dog CC Mrs M de Jongh's ARDMORE ROZANNES FIONN

Irish Setter bitch CC & RBOB Mr Doug Robinson's ARDMORE ROXANNE ENYA BESTGUNDOG GROUP JUNIOR & RES BEST JUNIOR ON SHOW

BOB Doug Robertson's CH. ARDMORE SYDNEYS RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR

**31/5 FCI INTERNATIONAL** Judge : J.de Abreu Marques (SA) English Setter bitch CACIB & BOB Rowena Wonfor's ROZEL GUNS AND ROSES

Irish Setter dogs CACIB & BOB Anthony Wonfor's CH. OAKDALES BOREAS 4<sup>th</sup> GROUP 7 Setters & Pointers

1/6KUSA WINNERS CH SHOWJudge : Y.Hemchandra (India )English Setter bitchesCC & RBOB Rowena Wonfor's ROZEL GUNS AND ROSESBOB Rowena Wonfor's FCI & SA CH.RIEDWOOD AFRICAN VISION

Irish Setter dogs BOB Doug Robinson's CH. ARDMORE SYDNEY'S RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR 4<sup>TH</sup> GUNDOG GROUP Bitches CC & RBOB Doug Robinson's ARDMORE ROXANNE ENYA

1/6 KUSA National Awards Judge : Ms S. Desserne (France ) NATIONAL English Setter Rowena Wonfor's

FCI & SA CH. RIEDWOOD AFRICAN VISION (Imp Can)

NATIONAL Irish Setter Doug Robinson's

CH. ARDMORE SYDNEYS RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR

2/6 KUSA CH SHOW Judge : G.Krishnan (Malaysia)

English Setter bitches

CC & RBOB Rowena Wonfor's ROZEL GUNS AND ROSES BOB Rowena Wonfor's FCI & SA CH. RIEDWOOD AFRICAN VISION

Irish Setter dogs: BOB Doug Robinson's ARDMORE SYDNEY'S RILEY OF SOUTHERNSTAR

**RBOB** Anthony Wonfor's **CH. OAKDALES BOREAS** 

Bitches CC Doug Robinson's ARDMORE ROXANNE EYNA 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNIOR GUNDOG GROUP Hard to believe we are already half way through the year, as it seems Christmas was yesterday, but perhaps that's because its proving to be an eventful year. While you warm your toes in front of the fire we hope you enjoy the content of this Newsletter and the "Midas Touch" Historic Supplement. We always look forward to hearing from our readers and receiving your information and contributions, so e-mail us at <u>mss01@telkomsa.net</u> or telephone our landline at **028 4233934** with all your news, views and pics for the Spring edition of Setter News by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019,

#### Until next time, your Editors Bridget & Mark Simpson

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