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Independent Specialty with NOHS
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**Property of Judy Chambers,
 10184 Ehlen Rd NE Aurora OR 97003**
Outdoors on grass regardless of weather

EVENT SECRETARY

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Official Photographer

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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

NOTICE

In accordance with Oregon Governor Brown's Executive Order 20-12 Stay Home. Save Lives requiring social distancing measures for public or private gatherings outside the home, a site distance plan requiring at least six feet between individuals must be maintained at all times (See Article 1, section A). Oregon also requires all humans to wear a cloth mask when in public places when other humans may be within six feet of each other. **Failure to do so will be considered misconduct prejudicial to the interests of the sport and may result in expulsion from this event and a bench hearing for possible sanction by AKC.**

Judging Schedule & Assignments

Puppy Sweepstakes

1:00 pm Judge: Laura Reeves Total: 11

- 1 Puppy Dog, 9 Months & Under 12 Months
 - 4 Puppy Dog, 12 months & Under 18 months
 - 2 Puppy Bitch, 6 Months & Under 9 Months
 - 1 Puppy Bitch, 9 Months & Under 12 Months
 - 3 Puppy Bitch, 12 months & Under 18 months
- Best in Puppy Sweeps**

Regular Conformation

2:00 pm Judge: Linda Riedel Total: 23

- 1 Puppy Dog, 9 Months & Under 12 Months
- 2 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months Dog
- 1 Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog
- 1 American Bred Dog
- 3 Open Dog

8 **Winners Dog**

- 2 Puppy Bitch, 6 Months & Under 9 Months
- 1 Puppy Bitch, 9 Months & Under 12 Months
- 2 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months Bitch
- 2 Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch
- 2 Open Bitch

9 **Winners Bitch**

At judge discretion there will be a 10-minute break before BOB

5 **Best of Breed (3D, 2B)**

- 1 Brood Bitch

There are 22 Irish Setters entered in this specialty show with 31 total entries. 7 Irish Setters are competing in AKC Owner-Handled Competition.



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About the Show Site This is a working farm owned by Judy Chambers, a Labrador retriever breeder. There is adequate space for oversize vehicles day of the show, but no overnight parking. There is restroom access in the house for humans, a covered area with power if needed for grooming. The show ring will be on grass. Please bring your own water and chairs.

JUDGES

Conformation Classes

Linda Riedel #2775

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Puppy Sweepstakes

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* AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit. Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition. Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes. *See definition of Professional Handlers in AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.*

Sweepstakes Prizes Offered

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, BOS Puppy: Rosette and Irish Setter themed pottery piece

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, BOS Veteran: Rosette and dog bed

First through Fourth Place in sweepstakes classes: Rosette

Sweepstakes Funds Distribution

Club retains 25% of total sweepstakes entry fees to defray expenses. The remaining 75% shall be known as the Sweepstakes Fund to be distributed as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount).

Best in Sweepstakes 10%

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes 5%

The remaining 85% will be divided as follows in each age class, based on the proportion of the particular class entry to the total entry.

First Prize 40% Second Prize 30% Third Prize 20% Fourth Prize 10%

Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge: Laura Reeves

The Sweepstakes is open to all Irish Setters who are six months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show.

Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dogs

- 1 33 ROCLYN DEVIL MADE ME DO IT CGC TKI. SS16514306. 10/26/2019. Dog. Breeder: Cynthia Stanford. By GCHB Roclyn Brew Ha Ha - GCH Rollickin' Roclyn Dream Girl. Owner(s): BARBARA BUTLER AND CYNTHIA STANFORD, 20022 Augusta Dr, Oregon City, OR 97045. Also in Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months

Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months, Dog

- 2 35 AVON FARM HARRY POTTER. SS12420601. 5/20/2019. Dog. Breeder: Leslie Russell. By CH Avon Farm Thoughts of Calcutta - CH Avon Farm Hi Society. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Agent: Nicki Short. Also in American-bred
- AB 37 RUSTICWOODS FOUR ACES PAY THE GAMBLER. SS13260005. 6/16/2019. Dog. Breeder: Carolyn Dison, Ann C Smith, Amy Osowski. By GCH CH Jadestar Seven Card Stud CD RA CGC - CH Rusticwood Mystic Keepsake. Owner(s): AILEEN FRAZIER, 4001 Cortez Way, Spring Valley, CA 91977-1620. Also in Twelve-to-Eighteen Months
- 1 39 CAROUSEL'S WHAT MEMORIES ARE MADE OF. SS13858504. 7/1/2019. Dog. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Keeping - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): JULIE MCTEE AND LAURICE MAYS, 1212 NE Galloway St, McMinneville, OR 97128. Also in Bred-by-Exhibitor
- 3 41 CODERRY EVERGREEN HOSPITALITY AT STAGSFALL SS1152838 4/15/2019. Dog. Breeder: Mark Hill and Carlene Hill. By Cairncross Concierge with Tulane - Cairncross Gives Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry Owner: ERIC SHOUP, 735 Main St, Fairview OR 97024 Also in Twelve-to-Eighteen Months

Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitches

- 1 36 AVON FARM LIME RICKEY. SS18745303. 4/10/2020. Bitch. Breeder: Leslie Russell. By CH Phinney Green Starlight Premiere - CH Avon Farm She's a Rainbow. Owner(s) LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Also in Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months
- 2 38 AVON FARM PERFECT SYMPHONY. SS18921001. 1/28/2020. Bitch. Breeder: Leslie Russell & Juliet Thompson. By GCH Avon Farm Kingston Rule ROM - CH Avon Farm Regatta. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Also in Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months

Puppy Sweeps, 9 months & under 12 months, Bitches :

- 1 40 AVON FARM BRIGHT NEW STAR. SS17069401. 1/1/2020. Bitch. Breeder: Leslie Russell & Steven Crumley. By CH Avon Farm Gentleman Jack - Avon Farm Copper Penny. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Also in Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months

Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months, Bitches

- 3 42 CAROUSELS MADE YOU LOOK. SS13858502. 7/1/2019. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Keeping - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): CHRISTI ECKERT AND LAURICE MAYS, 190 Alder Av #240, Gervais, OR 97026. Also in Twelve-to-Eighteen Months
- 1 44 CAROUSEL'S TAYLOR MADE. SS13858501. 7/1/2019. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Keeping - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): LAURICE MAYS AND CHRISTI ECKERT, 275 W Exeter St, Gladstone, OR 97027-2018. Also in Twelve-to-Eighteen Months
- 2 46 CAROUSEL'S MADE IN OREGON. SS13858503. 7/1/2019. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Living - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): LAURICE MAYS AND CHRISTI ECKERT, 275 W Exeter St, Gladstone, OR 97027-2018. Also in Bred-by-Exhibitor

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

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BOS in Puppy Sweeps

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Breed Prizes Offered

Offered through the generosity of the members and friends of MISA

A complete list of prizes and donors will be featured in catalog.

Best of Breed Rosette and Irish Setter themed pottery piece

Best of Winners Rosette and Irish Setter themed pottery piece

Best of Opposite Sex Rosette and Irish Setter themed pottery piece

Awards of Merit Rosette

Select Dog/Bitch Rosette and Irish Setter themed pottery piece

Winners Dog/Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch Rosette and Irish Setter themed pottery piece

Best Puppy Rosette and Irish Setter themed pottery piece

Best Bred by Exhibitor, BOB Owner Handler Rosette, dog bed

First, Second, Third, Fourth in each class Rosette

Best Junior Handler Rosette, gift certificate

Conformation

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Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dogs

- AB 7 RUSTICWOODS FOUR ACES PAY THE GAMBLER. SS13260005. 6/16/2019. Dog. Breeder: Carolyn Dison, Ann C Smith, Amy Osowski. By GCH CH Jadestar Seven Card Stud CD RA CGC - CH Rusticwood Mystic Keepsake. Owner(s): AILEEN FRAZIER, 4001 Cortez Way, Spring Valley, CA 91977-1620. Also in Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months
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- / 11* CAROUSEL'S WHAT MEMORIES ARE MADE OF. SS13858504. 7/1/2019. Dog. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Keeping - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): JULIE MCTEE AND LAURICE MAYS, 1212 NE Galloway St, McMinneville, OR 97128. Also in Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months

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13 AVON FARM HARRY POTTER. SS12420601. 5/20/2019. Dog. Breeder: Leslie Russell. By CH Avon Farm Thoughts of Calcutta - CH Avon Farm Hi Society. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Agent: Nicki Short. Also in Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months

Open, Dogs

AB
15 SANTA'S RUDOLPH O'SHENANDOAH BCAT. SR97602203. 12/16/2016. Dog. Breeder: Jo Ann P. Medica. By Mikey O'Shenandoah CD PCDX RE JH - Avon Farm Special Ruling. Owner(s): JO ANN P. MEDICA, 13501 NE Cedarwood Road, Aurora, OR 97002-8408.

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17 CLAREDON CELEBRATAES THE GOOD TIMES JH. SR91588302. 12/29/2015. Dog. Breeder: Laurie Raymond, Robert Crader. By GCH CH Avon Farm Lost in the Fog - GCH CH Clarendon's Let the Chips Fall JH. Owner(s): BRUCE MCLAUGHLIN AND LESLIE RUSSELL, BOB CRADER, PO BOX 25059, Portland, OR 97298. Agent: Hannah Davis.

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20 AVON FARM STARCATCHER. SS04913002. 4/24/18. Dog. Breeder: Leslie Russell. By CH Avon Farm Try and Catch the Wind - CH Avon Farm Hi Society. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Winners Dog 20 Reserve Winners Dog 5
of Dogs Competing 6 Points 4

SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 8 - EFFECTIVE MAY 13, 2020					
Division 8: Oregon, Washington	1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches
Irish Setters	2 / 2	4 / 5	5 / 8	6 / 9	7 / 11

Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitches

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6 AVON FARM LIME RICKEY. SS18745303. 4/10/2020. Bitch. Breeder: Leslie Russell. By CH Phinney Green Starlight Premiere - CH Avon Farm She's a Rainbow. Owner(s) LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Also in Puppy Sweeps 6 Months and Under 9 Months

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8 AVON FARM PERFECT SYMPHONY. SS18921001. 1/28/2020. Bitch. Breeder: Leslie Russell & Juliet Thompson. By GCH Avon Farm Kingston Rule ROM - CH Avon Farm Regatta. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Also in Puppy Sweeps 6 Months and Under 9 Months

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10 AVON FARM BRIGHT NEW STAR. SS17069401. 1/1/2020. Bitch. Breeder: Leslie Russell & Steven Crumley. By CH Avon Farm Gentleman Jack - Avon Farm Copper Penny. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Also in Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months

Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitches

- 1 12 CAROUSELS MADE YOU LOOK. SS13858502. 7/1/2019. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Keeping - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): CHRISTI ECKERT AND LAURICE MAYS, 190 Alder Av #240, Gervais, OR 97026. Also in Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months
- 2 14* CAROUSEL'S TAYLOR MADE. SS13858501. 7/1/2019. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Keeping - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): LAURICE MAYS AND CHRISTI ECKERT, 275 W Exeter St, Gladstone, OR 97027-2018. Also in Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months

Bred-by-Exhibitor, Bitches

- 1 16* CAROUSEL'S MADE IN OREGON. SS13858503. 7/1/2019. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By CH Carousel's Dreams Worth Living - GCH CH Carousel's Diamonds are Forever. Owner(s): LAURICE MAYS AND CHRISTI ECKERT, 275 W Exeter St, Gladstone, OR 97027-2018. Also in Puppy Sweeps, 12 months and Under 18 months
- 2 43 PHINNEY GREEN SYLVAN THEATER. SS07980802. 10/5/2018. Bitch. Breeder: Brian Rasmussen & Robert Downey. By CH Avon Farm Gentleman Jack - GCH Tramore Summer Stock on Phinney Green. Owner(s): BRIAN RASMUSSEN AND ROBERT DOWNEY, 123 N 84th St, Seattle, WA 98103.

Open, Bitches

- 1 18* KULANA OOH LA LA WITH CAROUSEL. SS08462201. 5/18/2018. Bitch. Breeder: Valerie & Heidi Gervais. By CH Kulana Justa Dog - Carousel's Time Out at Kulana. Owner(s): LAURICE MAYS, 275 W Exeter St, Gladstone, OR 97027-2018.
- 2 22 AVON FARM PURPLE RAIN SS1702702. 6/30/2017. Bitch. Breeder: Leslie Russell. By CH Avon Farm Thoughts of Calcutta -Avon Farm Miss Star Shine. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Winners Bitch 16 Reserve Winners Bitch 18
 # of Bitches Competing 9 Points 4

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	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches	Dogs / Bitches
Irish Setters	2 / 2	4 / 5	5 / 8	6 / 9	7 / 11

Awards of Merit The judge may at her discretion recall into the ring up to 10% of Best of Breed entries to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by MISA. These Awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels worthy of final consideration for BOB

Best of Breed

- 23 AVON FARM ROYAL BLUE. SR96547502. 10/5/2016. Dog. Breeder: Leslie Russell. By CH Avon Farm Sovereign Rule – Avon Farm Beverly Kay. Owner(s): CINDRA RISHER 2327 NW 11TH St Corvallis OR 97330.
- 25 CH PHINNEY GREEN STARLIGHT PREMIERE. SS07980808. 10/5/2018. Dog. Breeder: Brian Rasmussen & Robert Downey. By CH Avon Farm Gentleman Jack - GCH Tramore Summer Stock on Phinney Green. Owner(s): BRIAN RASMUSSEN AND ROBERT DOWNEY, 123 N 84th St, Seattle, WA 98103.
- 27* CH AVON FARM GENTLEMAN JACK. SR98992301. 5/17/2017. Dog. Breeder: Leslie Russell, Greg Browne. By GCH Avon Farm Play with Fire at Kilkieran PCD RI CGC TKN - GCH Avon Farm Candle in the Wind. Owner(s): LESLIE RUSSELL, 16791 S Forsythe Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045.
- 30* GCH CH CAROUSEL'S DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER. SR84317402. 9/1/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By GCH CH Evergreen Good Fortune - CH Carousel's Scarlett Ribbons. Owner(s): LAURICE MAYS AND CHRISTI ECKERT, 275 W Exeter St, Gladstone, OR 97027-2018. Also in Brood Bitch
- AB 32 CH CLARENDON'S RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR. SR91588301. 12/29/2015. Bitch. Breeder: Laurie Raymond, Robert Crader. By GCH CH Avon Farm Lost in the Fog - GCH CH Clarendon's Let the Chips Fall JH. Owner(s): LAURIE RAYMOND AND ROBERT CRADER, 19025 S Pear Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Agent: Hannah Davis.

Best of Breed	<u>25</u>	Best Bred by Exhibitor	<u>16</u>
Best of Winners	<u>16</u>	Best Puppy	<u>5</u>
Best of Opposite Sex	<u>30</u>	 Best Owner Handler	<u>27</u>
Select Dog	<u>27</u>		
Select Bitch	<u>—</u>		

Judge's Award of Merit 23

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Brood Bitch *non-regular class*

For Brood Bitches and two of their Produce. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in this class. Brood bitch may be Neutered.

- / 34 GCH CH CAROUSEL'S DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER. SR84317402. 9/1/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Laurice Mays & Christi Eckert. By GCH CH Evergreen Good Fortune - CH Carousel's Scarlett Ribbons. Owner(s): LAURICE MAYS AND CHRISTI ECKERT, 275 W Exeter St, Gladstone, OR 97027-2018. Also in Best of Breed



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Official Standard for the Irish Setter

General Appearance: The Irish Setter is an active, aristocratic bird dog, rich red in color, substantial yet elegant in build. Standing over two feet tall at the shoulder, the dog has a straight, fine, glossy coat, longer on ears, chest, tail and back of legs. Afield, the Irish Setter is a swift-moving hunter; at home, a sweet natured, trainable companion.

At their best, the lines of the Irish Setter so satisfy in overall balance that artists have termed it the most beautiful of all dogs. The correct specimen always exhibits balance, whether standing or in motion. Each part of the dog flows and fits smoothly into its neighboring parts without calling attention to itself.

Size, Proportion, Substance: There is no disqualification as to *size*. The make and fit of all parts and their overall balance in the animal are rated more important. 27 inches at the withers and a show weight of about 70 pounds is considered ideal for the dog; the bitch 25 inches, 60 pounds. Variance beyond an inch up or down is to be discouraged. **Proportion**-Measuring from the breastbone to rear of thigh and from the top of the withers to the ground, the Irish Setter is slightly longer than it is tall. **Substance**-All legs sturdy with plenty of bone. Structure in the male reflects masculinity without coarseness. Bitches appear feminine without being slight of bone.

Head: Long and lean, its length at least double the width between the ears. Beauty of *head* is emphasized by delicate chiseling along the muzzle, around and below the eyes, and along the cheeks. **Expression** soft, yet alert. **Eyes** somewhat almond shaped, of medium size, placed rather well apart, neither deep set nor bulging. Color, dark to medium brown. **Ears** set well back and low, not above level of eye. Leather thin, hanging in a neat fold close to the head, and nearly long enough to reach the nose. The *skull* is oval when viewed from above or front; very slightly domed when viewed in profile. The brow is raised, showing a distinct stop midway between the tip of the nose and the well-defined occiput (rear point of skull). Thus the nearly level line from occiput to brow is set a little above, and parallel to, the straight and equal line from eye to nose. **Muzzle** moderately deep, jaws of nearly equal length, the underline of the jaws being almost parallel with the top line of the muzzle. Nose black or chocolate; nostrils wide. Upper lips fairly square but not pendulous. The teeth meet in a scissors *bite* in which the upper incisors fit closely over the lower, or they may meet evenly.

Neck, Topline, Body: **Neck** moderately long, strong but not thick, and slightly arched; free from throatiness and fitting smoothly into the shoulders. **Topline** of body from withers to tail should be firm and incline slightly downward without sharp drop at the croup. The *tail* is set on nearly level with the croup as a natural extension of the topline, strong at root, tapering to a fine point, nearly long enough to reach the hock. Carriage straight or curving slightly upward, nearly level with the back. **Body** sufficiently long to permit a straight and free stride. Chest deep, reaching approximately to the elbows with moderate forechest, extending beyond the point where the shoulder joins the upper arm. Chest is of moderate width so that it does not interfere with forward motion and extends rearwards to well sprung ribs. Loins firm, muscular and of moderate length.

Forequarters: Shoulder blades long, wide, sloping well back, fairly close together at the withers. Upper arm and shoulder blades are approximately the same length, and are joined at sufficient angle to bring the elbows rearward along the brisket in line with the top of the withers. The elbows moving freely, incline neither in nor out. Forelegs straight and sinewy. Strong, nearly straight pastern. Feet rather small, very firm, toes arched and close.



Hindquarters: Hindquarters should be wide and powerful with broad, well developed thighs. Hind legs long and muscular from hip to hock; short and perpendicular from hock to ground; well angulated at stifle and hock joints, which, like the elbows, incline neither in nor out. Feet as in front. Angulation of the forequarters and hindquarters should be balanced.

Coat: Short and fine on head and forelegs. On all other parts of moderate length and flat. Feathering long and silky on ears; on back of forelegs and thighs long and fine, with a pleasing fringe of hair on belly and brisket extending onto the chest. Fringe on tail moderately long and tapering. All coat and feathering as straight and free as possible from curl or wave. The Irish Setter is trimmed for the show ring to emphasize the lean head and clean neck. The top third of the ears and the throat nearly to the breastbone are trimmed. Excess feathering is removed to show the natural outline of the foot. All trimming is done to preserve the natural appearance of the dog.

Color: Mahogany or rich chestnut red with no black. A small amount of white on chest, throat or toes, or a narrow centered streak on skull is not to be penalized.

Gait: At the trot the gait is big, very lively, graceful and efficient. At an extended trot the head reaches slightly forward, keeping the dog in balance. The forelegs reach well ahead as if to pull in the ground without giving the appearance of a hackney gait. The hindquarters drive smoothly and with great power. Seen from front or rear, the forelegs, as well as the hind legs below the hock joint, move perpendicularly to the ground, with some tendency towards a single track as speed increases. Structural characteristics which interfere with a straight, true stride are to be penalized.

Temperament: The Irish Setter has a rollicking personality. Shyness, hostility or timidity are uncharacteristic of the breed. An outgoing, stable temperament is the essence of the Irish Setter.

Approved August 14, 1990
Effective September 30, 1990

