Irish Setters Bred for the Field

Smada Byrd
Bloodlines
Hunting Strain



Askew's Carolina Lady (423725)
Field Trial Winner in open Stakes

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Willow Winds Hobo Willow Winds Duke Ike Jack Kendrick

To The Bird Hunter

Gentlemen:

My present strain of hunting and field trial winning Irish Setters show the results of years of blending together of the best field blood available, using such strains as McKerry, Morty Oge, and Smada Byrd lines as a starting point. They should definitely not be confused with the 60-75 lb. bench Irish Setters that one sees so much of today. My red dogs are very much like the old fashioned choke-bore nosed dogs used by the market hunters around the turn of the century. They can go all day and are fast and snappy in action. None of the cowlope of the larger more lethargic bench dogs is present in my strain.

Any one can write about their dogs, but the proof of the pudding is how they make out in competition. In 1953 my great winning Irish Setter bitch, Askew's Carolina Lady, won the National Red Setter Championship Stake at Kelly's Island, Ohio. In 1954 my Willow Winds Duke won the National Red Setter Championship Stake at Dover, Delaware. Besides these, Willow Winds Hobo has 18 wins, mostly won in open competition over all breeds. Willow Winds Cathy has 17 wins, also mostly won in open competition. Then Ike Jack Kendrick, Willow Winds Pat, and many others have won numerous places in recent open competition.

My Irish Setters are primarily bred for hunting and not field trials. The only reason I run them is to prove to the world that they can hold their own in any competition, regardless of breed. The records of The American Field will bear this theory out; check them and see for yourself.

If you want the old fashioned hunting strain of Irish Setters be sure you purchase a Willow Winds field strain red dog. These dogs will mature at from 50-55 lbs. which has been proven through the ages as the proper size dog for field work.

If you are interested in a medium range, fast, snappy, stylish, hunting dog whose every ounce of flesh was designed and shaped to make a class hunting companion, and who has the choke-bore nose of yesteryear, buy a Willow Winds field strain Irishman.

Class, to a bird dog man, means a medium size dog (40-55 lbs.) who hunts with high head, high tail, and has lots of fire and dash, with a merry tail while running hard, and high at both ends on point. A dog who hits his birds hard and whose every muscle is statuesque while on point, solid and intense. This is the type of dog we are breeding.

Sincerely,

W. E. Le Grande