

PRESENTATION AV NICK WHITE, ABBERANN KENNELS, IRLAND

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I with my wife Ann were first involved with showdogs in 1974. Our first Breed was Afghan Hounds which we bred and exhibited with considerable success with many champions and multiple group and Best in Show wins. At the same time I became involved with Clubs such as Bray & District Canine Society (All Breed) Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier Association and the Irish Kennel Club.

To date I am Club Secretary of Bray & District, Secretary of the Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier Association and presently Chairman of the Irish Kennel Club, a position I have held for a no of years.

Our love of dogs and showing led us into other breeds over the years such as Saluki, English Cocker, American Cocker and Beagles also with considerable success.

Around the same time (1975) we became involved with Eithne & Tom Cleary of the Granitefields Glen of Imaal Terriers. Eithne was secretary and Tom was Chairman of the Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier Owners & Breeders Association. Although we were not showing Glens at that time we were very much involved with the running of the Glen Association of which I was Chairman for a no of years. The Breed was still relatively young and much of our time was taken up with viewing and assessing litters around the country and promoting the Breed with shows, seminars and lectures.

Eventually we reduced our other breeds and concentrated on developing our own line of Abberann Irish Glen of Imaal Terriers. Something we have really enjoyed over the years.

We are very proud of our achievements including over 20 Irish Champions, over 40 American Champions, multiple Gb. Champions and various European Champions.

We bred the first ever Gb. CC Dog & Bitch Tickets awarded at Crufts 2009, Cruft's BOB's many times (I think about 9) and first Gb.Ch.

The first Canadian Champion and another of our Glens is presently on the way to his Brazilian Title, he has already won a Reserve Best in Show All Breeds.

I have to mention how proud we are to have bred and owned Homer,
(Ir.Ch.GB.Ch.Su.Am.Ch.Abberann Conan WW09)

Homer was a great ambassador for the Breed. He loved showing, loved people especially kids, loved travelling. He also had the distinction of holding No 1 Glen in Ireland, UK and USA in the one year. His appeal to the general public was amazing.

Nick White
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