



Gundog

Irish Red & White Setter

The Red and White Setter was the original Irish Setter. Like the other Setters he was traditionally used by falconers, indicating the presence of game by going into a 'set' or 'freeze' when he scented game. Before the invention of gunpowder, he was used with nets and the hunters would come and throw nets over the crouching birds which the dogs had located.

The Irish Red and White was the preferred Setter because its colours made it easier to spot when working at a distance. The breed suffered from the later popularity of the Red Setter and the population dwindled in the first decades of the 20th century. Fortunately, in recent years, there has been a revival of interest.

Breed Group	Gundog
Vulnerable Breed	Yes
Size	Large
How much exercise?	More than 2 hours per day
Length of coat	Medium
How much grooming?	More than once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Large House
Minimum garden size	Large
Lifespan	Over 10 Years

Health Information

You may be aware that some breeds of dog and their crosses can be susceptible to inherited disease. Of course you want to be sure that the dog you choose is as healthy as possible, and you would like to know that it has not inherited any undesirable disease-causing genes from its parents. There is some help in that DNA tests for diseases in purebred dogs are available for some conditions in some breeds, but there are not very many such tests just yet! There are also, however, a number of clinical veterinary screening schemes that dog breeders can use to increase the probability of producing healthy puppies.

Details of the various screening schemes, both veterinary and DNA, that are available to breeders in the UK can be found at www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth

Potential dog owners should be aware that, at present, the application of various health screening results to breeding programmes is not always straightforward, and breeders may make choices for various reasons. A responsible breeder though, will always be willing to discuss relevant health issues with you. Breed clubs are often useful sources of breed-specific information.

What Screening is relevant for the Irish Red & White Setter?

Kennel Club Assured Breeders must use the following screening schemes for sires and dams BVA/KC

- Eye testing
- DNA test - CLAD
- DNA test - vWD

Kennel Club Assured Breeders are strongly recommended to use the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams

- BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme

The list above is not necessarily comprehensive. Breed clubs and experienced breeders are useful sources of information on health issues in the breed. All breeds have a Breed Health Coordinator.

Irish Red & White Setter Clubs

Name	Telephone
Irish Red & White Setter Club Of Great Britain	07753 835 380

Irish Red & White Setter Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Irish Red & White Setter Club Of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	0151 643 8942
Irish Red & White Setter Club Of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	01785 223591
Irish Red & White Setter Club Of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	01934 712057
Irish Red & White Setter Club Of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	01827 830652
Irish Red & White Setter Club Of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	01745 852745
Irish Red & White Setter Club Of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	01438 316415
Irish Red & White Setter Club of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	01427 891717

Name	Telephone
Irish Red & White Setter Club of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	07483 816700
Irish Red & White Setter Club of Great Britain Rescue Scheme	07985 187512



ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs S O Blackmore Bideford, Devon	15/07/2005	01271 858366	
Mrs S M B Walton Dunmow, Essex	31/01/2009	01371 820401	
Mr R G & Mrs A D & Miss R McDonald Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire	30/04/2009	01462 672696	
Miss T Gardner York, North Yorkshire	31/01/2013	07891 039310	
Mr G J & Mrs G A Hart Stafford, Staffordshire	31/10/2010	01785 223591	
Mrs G Peacock Purley, Surrey	28/02/2009	0208 7638939	
Mr J A Barney Walsall, West Midlands	30/11/2008		



Accolade of Excellence

Denotes a significant contribution to a breed.



Studbook Achievement

Bred at least 3 dogs listed in the Studbook.



Breed Club Membership

Current member of one or more breed clubs



Breeder Experience

5 or more litters registered with the Kennel Club