

## Irish Setter Association, England

**KC/BVA/ISDS EYE CLINIC** to be held at the ISAE Championship Show in the new Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh Agricultural Centre on Saturday 1st October 2011 with Prof. Bedford

The testing of eyes is important, especially since it can provide early warning of problems. Its importance has NOT been diminished by the introduction of DNA tests for already identified eye conditions. It is even more important that breeding stock is examined and have an up to date certificate. The results of eye tests are provided on the registration documents for your dogs and all their progeny; it can be an assurance for buyers that the eyes of parents of a prospective puppy have been examined and certified.

The more eyes that are tested, the more the breed will benefit and so will you and your stock. Any new eye condition arising in the breed may be identified before it becomes a problem.

- **FEE:** £28.00 per dog PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.
- **KC REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:** This should be brought to the test with the dog and will be stamped and signed by the vet in attendance.
- **PRE-BOOKING:** Dogs will be accepted for testing on the day of the show but it would be helpful if you would complete the PRE-BOOKING FORM below and return it Gillian Townsend at least 2 weeks before the Show. As far as possible, you will be free to attend at a time to suit you and it should not interfere with your showing. (Eye drops will be placed in the dog's eyes approx 20 minutes before the examination.)
- (i) **VETERANS** entered for the show in show classes are eligible for **free** testing.  
 (ii) **9 year olds & over** entered NFC are eligible for **free** testing.  
 If you wish to apply for free testing, please complete the form below and return it Gillian Townsend at least 2 weeks before the Show – we are not sending out invitations this year.

**N.B. It is now mandatory that your dog is micro-chipped or tattooed** in order to take advantage of this eye-testing.

If you do not have DNA stored at the AHT we would encourage you to submit a cheek swab at the Show.

### IRISH SETTER ASSOCIATION, ENGLAND KC/BVA/ISDS EYE CLINIC – 1st OCTOBER 2011

Name: .....

Address: .....

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.....Tel:.....

E-mail.....

<u>Name of Dog</u>	<u>KC Registration Number</u>	<u>Microchip or Tattoo No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>

Please return this pre-booking form to:-

Mrs Gillian Townsend, Hawthorns, Oakley Road,  
Cheltenham, Glos. GL52 6NZ.

Tel: 01242 521872

E-mail: townsend@waitrose.com

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

**Please note: If you wish to apply for free testing for your veteran(s), please complete this form and return it to Gillian Townsend at least 2 weeks before the Show – we are not sending out invitations this year.**