

The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc November 2018



Happy Thanksgiving to all. This is a time to reflect and be thankful for friends and family. The holidays will soon be here.

Thanksgiving National Holiday

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in Canada, the United States, some of the Caribbean islands, and Liberia. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Similarly named festival holidays occur in Germany and Japan. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States, and around the same part of the year in other places. Although Thanksgiving has historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, it has long been celebrated as a secular holiday as well.



Dog News

Congratulations to;

Vernon, CT - Irish Harvest Specialties ISCCC (Fri) Oct 5; ISCNE (Sat) Oct 6; EISA (Sun) Oct 7

- Skip & Deb with "Paige", now CH Courtwood Clairvoyant CGCA, for WB/BOW for a 4 pt. major to finish handled by Peter Kubacz.
 - With "Sedona", GCH Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN, for Select Bitch with 5 GCH points both Friday and Saturday. And to Skip for BOBOH all 3 days.
- Lorrie N. with "Branagan", Captiva Making the Cut for his second leg in Rally Novice B. Almost there..

Ohio, Fulton Co KC - (Sat) Oct 6 & (Sun) Oct 7

Carlene & Mark with "Whitney", GCHB Cairncross Makes Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry for BOB both days.

Galloway NJ - ISCDV Specialties (Sat) a.m. Oct 20; (Sat) p.m. Oct 20; (Sun) Oct 21

- Carlene & Mark with "Kia", Shadowmere's Waltzing Matilda for BOS in Sweepstakes Sat. morning show and RWB on Sunday.
 - With "Whitney". GCHB Cairncross Makes Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry for Select with 1
 GCH pt. on Saturday morning and Select Bitch with 3 GCH points on Saturday p.m.
- Skip & Deb with "Sedona", GCH Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN for BOS with 3 GCH pts. at the Saturday p.m. show and Select bitch with 3 GCH pts. on Sunday. And to Skip for BOBOH GR 3 on Sunday.

Delaware Oh - Delaware Co KC - (Sun) Oct 28

- > Carlene & Mark for BOS with "Whitney", GCHB Cairncross Makes Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry.
 Reinholds PA LSISC Specialty (Sun) Oct 28
 - > Deb & Skip with "Sedona", GCH Claret Blazing Sunset GCCA TKN for Select Bitch with 3 GCH points.

AKC NOHS

With final stats for the National Owner Handler Series, Skip & "Sedona", GCH Blazing Sunset GCCA TKN, have finished #4 IS owner handler which qualifies him for the AKC National Championship finals in December and the Top 5 at the ISCA National in May.

Bobbi & "Diamond", GCHS Stomar's Diamond Lights the Way RAE CGC finishes #6 and qualifies for the AKC National Championship finals.

New Puppy

Karren welcomes a new girl to her Shadowmere family out of her "Alice" GCH Shadowmere's Chasing Rainbows and "Bentley", GCHB Rusticwoods Bentley Corsica.



<u>Birthdays</u>

Joan Fiser - 22nd





Happy Birthday!!

Please continue to keep John in your thoughts and prayers. Cheryl reports that John is home and improving every day with a lot of speech and physical therapy.



<u>Yankee Candle Fundraiser</u> - Chairperson, Tally - this is ongoing through the end of December. You have nothing to do but share the link.



Asheville, NC 2019 ISCA National Specialty 2019 - Ashville NC May $6 - 11^{th}$. Current information can be found on the ISCA website. <u>www.irishsetterclub.org</u> The latest Memo has all the current information and forms included. Hotel reservations opened up on October 15^{th} and are full. If you are interested in attending, you can get on a waiting list or book at a hotel nearby.



Memorial Weekend Cluster 2019 (May 23 - 27) Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, New Castle -

Grounds are reserved.

Hospitality has been reserved.

<u>Judges</u> - the 2019 Specialty judges that have confirmed are Penny DiSiena and Peggy Bissel-McIllwain. Sweeps Judges; Friday is Vicky White, Saturday is Patricia Kudla, Sunday is Margie Beebe and Monday is Gerry Lee. Paper work has been submitted to AKC for approval. Now we wait.

<u>Trophies</u> are in progress. Drool towels & spray bottles for Thursday, Embroidered Towels for Friday and Monday, Dog cots for Saturday and Custom Dream Catchers for Sunday.



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from the Rescue side....

We received news of the tragic death of Sandy Fisher, a big part of Irish Setter Rescue. Joan has worked closely with Sandy over the years.

May the shamrocks fall softly~~~

This was submitted by member Laura Williams back in 2008. For our newer members, Laura came to be a part of our family when she adopted "Bailey", who has since gone to the Rainbow bridge. She now is mom to "Vinnie" & "Abbey".

The Meaning of Rescue....

The original version of this poem was printed for the ISRA National Specialty Show 2008, Irish Setter Parade of Rescues.... By "Author Unknown" Baltimore Bailey was so inspired by it,,, he wanted to take the theme of baggage and share his point of view....

Now that I'm home, bathed, settled and fed, All nicely tucked into my warm new bed. We must open my baggage it's there by the door It's so full of things I would rather ignore There is so much to carry -So much to regret. So many things that I'd rather forget. It's time to unpack If you think I can stay For things to be different we must find a new way Right there by my leash hides fear and shame I feel maybe I was the one to share blame I loved them, the others, the ones who gave up, Not good enough, or simply just not the right pup. Can we now unpack loneliness, heartache and loss? can we wrap that stuff up in a bag and just toss? Will you look at my things and just take me back? Or give me a chance to become part of your pack? Do you have a place for me and my gear? Do you have the time, for me to be near? I pray that you do, I'm so tired you see But I do come with baggage Will you still want me?



Club News and Reminders

Membership Renewals have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours, let Deb know. Fees due January 31st.

Reminder Trophy Sponsorships due Nov 30th to Deb.

Thanksgiving Gathering is Wednesday Nov 14th at Perkins, 7:00 p.m. Room available at 6:15.

<u>Christmas Gathering</u> is Saturday December 29th at 1:00. Perkins. Details to follow later.



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