



# The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc

August 2018



August has arrived and the dog days of summer are here. Soon the weather will be cool. Summer months go far too fast! Enjoy these weeks and all of our outdoor activities. We hope everyone is enjoying their summer adventures.



*Congratulations to~~~*

Monroe MI - July 6 - 8 - MSDA (Fri a.m.), ISCM P.M. (Fri), Ann Arbor KC A.M. (Sat), ISCM (P.M.) Sat, Ann Arbor KC (Sun)

- Joan with "Tillie", [Brodruggan Ruby Tuesday](#) for WB for a 4 pt. Major at the MSDA and RWB at ISCM on Friday; WB/BOW for a 4 pt. major at Ann Arbor KC (Supported) and RWB at ISCM Saturday shows.
- Carlene & Mark with "Whitney", [CH Cairncross Makes Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry](#) for Select Bitch with 5 GCH pts. on Friday at MSDA show; am AOM at the ISCM specialty and BOS with 5 GCH points at the Ann Arbor (Supported) shows on Saturday and BOS with 5 pts on Sunday's Ann Arbor (Supported) show to now make her [GCH BRONZE Cairncross Males Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry!](#)
- Skip with "Sedona", [CH Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN](#) for BOBOH at Saturday's Ann Arbor show.

Madison, OH - Grand River KC (Sun) July 15

- Joan with "Tillie", [Brodruggan Ruby Tuesday](#) for RWB.
- Carlene & Mark with "Whitney", [GCHB Cairncross Makes Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry](#) for BOB with 1 GCH point.

State College PA - Nita-Nee KC July 21 (Sat) and July 22 (Sun)

- Mark and Carlene with "Whitney", [GCHB Cairncross Makes Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry](#) for BOB with 1 GCH point both days.



## Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

### Birthdays

Adrian D'Amico - 26<sup>th</sup>  
Carlene Hills - 31<sup>st</sup>  
Ruth White - 31<sup>st</sup>



*Happy Birthday!!!!!!!*

Memorial Service for Lori Hoff will be the weekend of Aug 11/12. There are no further details at this time. That is the Ohio Specialties/Lorain Co shows, so many of us will not be able to attend. Hopefully, Joan can relay the information once she gets it from Lee.

### Events & Activities

Yankee Candle Fundraiser will be held in September for fall and holiday products. Tally is chairing this event. All ordering will be online and other than sharing the information via email/Facebook, there is nothing for anyone to do. Everything is handled by Yankee Candle. Profit is 40%. Watch for the information soon.



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

Grounds are reserved.

Hospitality has been reserved.

Judges - The commitment letters have been sent out for Sweeps Judges. Once confirmed, names will be announced. Specialty Judges are Penny DiSienna and Peggy Bissell-McIlwain.

Trophies - Deb is on a mission to find trophies for the specialties. Friday and Monday will remain towels.

Trophy Sponsorship forms will be available for August. It is also included in this newsletter. Deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please participate in this one fundraiser.



*from the Rescue side....*

There are no updates this month.





## Summer fun!

The following information came in an email from PetMeds. In this hot summer weather, the dogs would love us if we shared.

### Can Dogs Eat Watermelon?

Watermelon is a delicious and healthy snack for humans, but is it healthy for your dog as well? Yes! It's a great treat for dogs, especially as a refreshing treat on a hot day.

This delicious fruit is packed with many healthy nutrients, like Vitamins A, B6, and C, and potassium which helps your pup's body maintain healthy muscles and nerve function. Watermelon also contains healthy dietary fiber, which helps with digestion. It is mostly made up of water (92%), making it a very hydrating snack as well.

#### What to watch out for

When giving your dog watermelon, make sure to remove the seeds and the rind (skin); both can cause an obstruction in the intestines, especially in smaller dogs. While larger dogs are able to chew the rind, it's best to avoid giving it to them because the rind is indigestible. As always, monitor your dog when giving watermelon because there's always a risk of a stomach upset when giving your dog new foods.

#### How to give your dog watermelon

Give your dog watermelon as a snack. Hang on to the rind while your dog takes chunks from it or cube it and serve them pieces. If your dog is teething, put the cubes into the freezer for a bit for a soothing treat. Avoid giving too much watermelon. All things, even healthy, should be given in moderation.

#### More dog-friendly fruits

Watermelon isn't the only fruit dogs can chow down on! However, fruits are generally higher in sugars and should be limited in overweight pets. Other healthy fruits for dogs include:

- Apples
- Apricots
- Bananas
- Blueberries
- Cantaloupes
- Cranberries
- Mango
- Orange
- Pear
- Pineapple
- Raspberries
- Strawberries

Reminder: before giving your pet any of these fruits, make sure to wash the fruit, remove rinds, inedible skins, pits, and seeds.

#### Non dog-friendly fruits

Some fruits can be poisonous to dogs because of their skin, contents, or more. Avoid giving your pet the following fruits:

- Cherries
- Grapes
- Raisins
- Lemons
- Limes
- Grapefruit
- Persimmons



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## Health News

This is the latest information received from Dr. Jean Dodd concerning vaccinations for our dogs. It's a concern about over vaccinating. Of course, always discuss your concerns with your vet.

## Vaccination Protocol

Vaccine	Initial	1st Annual Booster	Re-Administration Interval	Comments
Distemper (MLV) (e.g. Merck Nobivac DPV, or NeoVacD monovalent CDV only). Optional is recombinant rCDV = Merial Recombitek, but only comes in combo with CPV and Hepatitis/Adenovirus or more antigens	9-10 weeks; 14-15 weeks	At 1 year MLV Distemper/ Parvovirus only, or serum DPV antibody titers	None needed. Duration of immunity 7.5 / 15 years by studies. Probably lifetime.	Can have side effects if given too young (less than 8 weeks). Also can cause post-vaccinal encephalitis (PVE); see below.
Parvovirus (MLV) (e.g. Merck Nobivac DPV, or NeoPar monovalent CPV only)	9-10 weeks; 14-15; 18 weeks. In endemic parvovirus outbreaks, MLV CPV vaccine can be given at 6 weeks initially; then followed up with protocol above.	At 1 year MLV Distemper/ Parvovirus only, or serum DPV antibody titers	None needed. Duration of immunity 7.5 years by studies. Probably lifetime. Longer studies pending.	At 6 weeks of age, less than 30% of puppies are protected but 100% are exposed to the ubiquitous CPV.
Rabies (only killed)	20-24 weeks or as legally required. Use only thimerosal (mercury-free) rabies vaccine = Merial IMRAB TF-1, or Boehringer Ingelheim RabVac 1TF	1 year after puppy rabies (give 3-4 weeks apart from Dist/Parvo booster) Killed 3 year thimerosal (mercury -free) rabies vaccine = Merial IMRAB TF-3, or Boehringer Ingeleim RabVac 3-TF	3 yr. vaccine given as required by law in California (follow your state/provincial requirements)	Rabid animals may infect dogs or any other mammal including people.
Vaccine	Comments			
Distemper @ 6 weeks or younger	Not recommended. At this age, maternal antibodies from the mother's milk (colostrum) will partially neutralize the vaccine, and giving MLV CDV vaccine earlier can cause vaccine-induced signs of distemper especially seizures and paralysis.			

Parvovirus @ 6 weeks	In endemic parvovirus outbreaks, MLV CPV vaccine can be given at 6 weeks initially; then followed up with usual protocol above.
Hepatitis (Adenovirus 2) MLV often in a combo with CDV and CPV	Not preferred. Giving MLV CDV with Adenovirus-2 causes immune suppression for up to 10 days in puppies and increases chances of post-vaccinal encephalitis (PVE). Note: Merial Recombitek combo vaccine cannot cause PVE. IF adenovirus vaccination is desired, can give to older adolescents with oral or intranasal (not injectable) Bordetella as it induces interferon that protects against the upper respiratory viruses.
Coronavirus	Not recommended. Disease usually only affects young puppies that are malnourished and parasitized. Rare clinical disease. Mild self-limiting disease; produces orange-colored stool. Virus killed by 80 degrees F and dry housing.
Leptospirosis (4-Way killed vaccine)	Not recommended. Rare clinical cases; a reportable zoonotic disease, so check local veterinary and public health agencies for documented cases. Vaccine side effects common. 4-way vaccine often contains the wrong serovars causing disease in local areas. There is poor cross-protection between serovars. Two doses initially needed given 3-4 weeks apart followed by yearly boosters.
Lyme Vaccine, Recombinant	Not recommended. Most cases are in Northeast and around the Great Lakes. Annual booster required after initial 2-dose series.
Bordetella (Oral or Intranasal) (killed bacterin). Injectable version (not recommended)	Generally not recommended. Oral preferred over intranasal, as it cannot spray vaccine around the face and those close by. Injectable not recommended as it does not release interferon to protect against the other upper respiratory viruses (kennel cough). Not 100% effective; may be required for boarding or grooming. Offer to sign written waiver to hold facility harmless instead.
Parainfluenza Vaccine (MLV)	Included as part of combo vaccines; but rarely clinically important or needed.
Influenza Bi-Valent H3N2/H3N8 Killed Vaccine	Being widely recommended as these viruses are highly contagious. Not recommended routinely by Dr. Dodds as disease is mild and self-limiting unless fever is very high (>104 degrees F) and for those dogs harboring Streptococcus in their respiratory tracts. Distinguished from common kennel cough which does not produce a fever unless secondary pneumonia follows in 7-10 days. Influenza produces a fever immediately. 2 doses required 3-4 weeks apart and boosted annually.
Giardia Vaccine or Ringworm Vaccine	No longer available; not recommended.



**Club News and Reminders**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday September 12, Perkin's in Cranberry. Room available at 6:15, meeting at 7:00. An email reminder will go out.

Please bring to the table any ideas or input you may have. The usual calendar events for the fall are Nominations, Member Renewals, Thanksgiving and Christmas.





**Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club INC  
Trophy Sponsorship 2019**

If you would like to sponsor a trophy for one class please fill out the bottom & return it to a GTISC member;

\$25 per class

Choose your class with a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in case your first choice is taken.

Specialty Show #1 Sat May 26, 2018

Specialty Show #2 Sun May 27, 2018

- Best in Puppy Sweeps
- Best of Opposite Puppy Sweeps
- Best in Veterans Sweeps
- Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps
- Best of Breed **SOLD**
- Best of Winners
- Best of Opposite Sex
- Select Dog
- Select Bitch
- Winners Dog
- Reserve Winners Dog
- Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Bitch
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred – by

- Best in Puppy Sweeps
- Best of Opposite Puppy sweeps
- Best Veteran in Sweeps
- Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps
- Best of Breed
- Best of Winners
- Best of Opposite Sex
- Select Dog
- Select Bitch
- Winners Dog
- Reserve Winners Dog
- Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Bitch
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred-by

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