

## The Scarlett Letter

# The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc January 2018



Welcome 2018! It sure has come in with a bang! Can it get any colder? Okay, we did have a White Christmas but hey, bring on SPRING!

#### Our Year in Review~~

#### THANK YOU

>to everyone for helping to make it another successful year. It was a struggle with entries for our Specialties but it was to be expected immediately following the ISCA National Specialty.

>to everyone who helped raise money with the trophy sponsorships for 100% sold. This was our only fundraiser.

- 3 new Championships earned with "Louise", CH Shadowmere's Southern Charm (Harrison); "Haleigh, CH Shadowmere's Vision in the Sky (Harrison); "Sedona", CH Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN (Lawrence)
- Grand Champion levels were "Diamond", with her bronze level, GCHB Stomar's Diamond Lights the Way RN CGC (Fisher); "Twister" with his Silver level, Int'l CH AM MRNIS BISS GCHS Shadowmere's Storm Chaser CGC (McGee)
- > ROM "Nikki", Int'l CH AM BIS GCHS Shadowmere's Sentimental Journey CGC obtaining this award for 7 finished Champion offspring. (Harrison)
- RBISS "Twister" for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve Best in Show (McGee)
- > CGC titles earned were "Twister" (McGee); "Tillie", Aus CH Brodruggan Ruby Tuesday (Fiser); "TJ", CH Shadowmere's Double Vision CGC (McGee)
- CGCA titles earned were "Sedona" (Lawrence); "Annie" Claret Blooming Wildflower CGCA (Lawrence)
- Trick Dog Novice "Sedona" (Lawrence); "Annie" (Lawrence)
- > RN earned was "Diamond" (Fisher)
- UKC Top 10 finals was "Drummer", Int'l CH U-CH AM GCH Ballymera's Glory Days of March TDI CGCA, (Fiser) finishing #8 for 2016 UKC
- > New litters Karren with her Shadowmere's "aussie" litter out of Gus & Alice; Coleen with her Vision Quest "Indian" litter out of "Twister" and "Tillie"

- > ISCA National; "Twister" 1<sup>st</sup> in Stud Dog and "Claire" U-CH AM GCHS Courtwood Cobblestone CGCA (Lawrence) 1<sup>st</sup> in Brood Bitch. The Members awards winners were "Drummer" for winning Veteran Dog (\*Fiser) and "Claire: for winning Veteran Bitch (Lawrence) "Twister" (McGee) also qualified for the Top 20 for finishing in the Top 20 Irish for 2016.
- New Members Melinda, Matthew & Mitchell Fox

We continue to keep John, Shirley, Joan and JoAnn in our prayers as they continue through health issues.

We look forward to another year where we all work together and continue to be a successful club.

Cheers to 2018



#### Congratulations to~~~~

Cleveland Crown Classic (Thurs) Richland Co KC, (Fri) Western Reserve KC, (Sat) (Sun) Dec 7 - 10

>Bobbi Fisher with "Diamond", GCHB Stomar's Diamond Lights the Way BN RN RA CGC, for Select Bitch with 1 GCH point and BOBOH Gr 2 on Thursday and BOS with 1 GCH point and BOBOH Gr 1 on Friday and Select with 2 GCH points on Sunday.

>Matt Fox with "Touche", Windwood Temptuous Touche for going RWB on Sunday and also Best Junior Handler in Show on Sunday. Not sure which dog he had in Juniors all weekend.

Winston-Salem, NC - Forsythe KC (Sat & Sun) Dec 9 & 10

>Coleen with "Twister", Int'l CH AM MRBIS MBISS GCHS Shadowmere's Storm Chaser CGC, for BOB with 1 GCH point and a Group 1 on Saturday, BOB with 1 GCH point, Gr 1 AND Reserve Best In Show on Sunday!

Orlando, FL - American Kennel Club - National Owner Handler Series Finals (Fri) Dec 15

> Mitchell with Shetland Sheepdog "Bumper", GCH Canami Buoy Rocker RN, for Best of Opposite Sex

#### Birthdays

Laura Williams - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tally Ling - 31<sup>st</sup>



### Happy Birthday!!!!!!!!!!!

Please continue to keep Shirley, Joan, JoAnn and John in your thoughts and prayers.

Events & Activities



Memorial Weekend Cluster 2018 (May 24 - 28) Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, New Castle -

Grounds are reserved.

Hospitality has been reserved.

<u>Judges</u> – Sweeps judges are approved. Saturday's specialty judge is Mr. Sid Marx and Sunday is Mrs. Barbara Dempsey-Alderman. Thursday judge is Mr. William Russell, Friday is Ms. JoAnn Buehler, and Monday is Danny Seymore.

<u>Trophies</u> -. Thursday will be Irish Setter Key Chains by Michael Steddum. Towels will remain our Friday and Monday trophies. Saturday's trophies are crate beds and Sunday are colorful water pails that will be filled with goodies.

Trophy sponsorships were 100% sold. Thank to everyone who sold/bought a trophy sponsorship.

Basket Raffle - Deb has some items as of now. If you want to donate items or a basket, let her know.

<u>Craft Table</u>- we have in stock items. If you want to share your talents to our table, your donation will be greatly appreciated.

<u>Auction Items</u>: -- going through club stock in my attic, I found items that were donated or left from years back used for an auction that we have not held at our specialties in many years. I'm trying to use all club stock up each year so keeping that in mind, I want to have an auction table set near or with our crafts for next year. What this means, we need people to man the craft, basket and auction tables. This will be brought up at our general meetings when discussing our shows. ~~~ Deb Lawrence

Some changes were made by the cluster concerning our "space". We will only have the use of the one building where our ring is at. We will still be able to park by the other building and it will not affect our caterer. Unhappy us. Hopefully this changes in the future.

The information for the Premium list/catalog has been submitted to MB-F.

ISCA National Specialty 2018 - will be held in Huron OH June 4th - 9th, Sawmill Creek Resort. Any updates and current information can be found on the ISCA website, <a href="https://www.irishsetterclub.org">www.irishsetterclub.org</a> This National is 3 hours from us. Can't get any closer than that!! The ISC of Ohio is the host club and has pre-sale shirts for sale. These items help them to defer costs of hosting. Order forms can be found on their club website and Facebook page. Our member, Bobbi Fisher is also a member of Ohio and has the information and shirts. Reservations for the host hotel opened up in October and are now full.



Website- www.gtisc.org

Watch for updates here. Our webmaster will be working side by side with Deb to get our website updated with new changes. Please send information, updates and/or photos to be loaded to our homepage.



No news this month.



Members had a very nice, relaxing evening celebrating Thanksgiving at Perkins. It was nice to see JoAnn (and Adrian) out with us after recovering from her arm injury/surgery. We had a very brief meeting announcing our 2018 slate and a few reminders.

REMINDER - our Christmas gathering is Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 at Perkins. If you want to participate in our gift exchange it is optional, bring a wrapped, unmarked gift \$25 or LESS. Let us wish for NO SNOW!

Nominations/Elections - with no additional names to our slate, the 2018 Officers and Board will be announced at the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting (very brief meeting).

<u>Membership Renewals</u> - **Member renewals are due NO LATER than January 31**st to Deb. Please get your renewals in by that date. If you have questions or concerns about your renewal for 2018, contact Deb.



President - Bob Semich
Vice President - Joan Fiser
Secretary - Deb Lawrence
Treasurer -Natalie Ling
Board Member - Ruth White
Board Member - George Towle
Board Member - JoAnn D'Amico
Board Member - Skip Lawrence

Rescue -Joan Fiser
Caring Shamrocks - Tally Ling
Newsletter - Deb Lawrence
Editing - Joan Fiser, George Towle
"From the Rescue Side" - Laura Williams
"Dog News" information provided from members
ALL articles welcomed!



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