

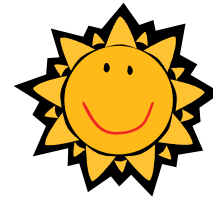


The Scarlet Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club,
Inc
August 2006



“Coleen”



The “dog days of summer’ are here. Can it get anymore humid and hot? Let’s hope not! Maybe August will cool down a bit...at least the constant rain has ended.

Dog News:

Bushy Run Kennel Club - what a great weekend !!!! .

Congratulations to;

Coleen for Saturday, going WD for the point, and on Sunday, Reserve on “Cory”, Kenobi Movin Gruvin Irishlad, owned by Diane Botula.

Ruth for going Winners Dog both days on her puppy dog, “Sooty”, O’Dorsey’s Fireside Sweeps for the points. Also, O’Dorsey’s Silk Blue Stockings, “Carley” for placing in her open bitch class both days, a 2nd and a 1st.

Dee & Judy for going Best Of Breed both days with “Rocky”, CH Linea’s Let the Good Times Roll.

Lisa Edwards for going Reserve on Saturday and WD/BOW on Sunday with "Gus", Greenways I'm Gus CD RA.

Davis for going Best of Breed with his puppy, "Paisley", Huntwood Paslee Print by Davis both days! AND, he also was interviewed by our local newspaper, Valley News Dispatch, who actually took the time to report on the dog show. Way to go, Davis!! Not bad for a 13 year old!

Rocky, Sooty, Carley are our club's Irish English Cockers and Gus, is our Irish Bernese Mountain Dog, and Paisley is our Irish English Setter.

And to George, who is also a member of the Bushy Run club, for a great weekend.



Our Specialty;

What a wonderful show I think we had ! Although it was a little too warm out, the sun was shining and no rain! The entries were numerous; 46 entries for Sweeps and 103 entries for the regular classes. That takes into consideration also, that only two club member dogs were entered. A big hand to Mary for taking the lead for her own "Breeze" and for George's girl, "Sadie".

Coleen has been named the "Dog Show Nazi" by Deb....she sure can run a smooth show. Coleen as our Show Chairperson, along with Skip as Ring Steward, kept things going in a timely manner. Sally Stewart and Ruth manned the tables holding the items for the Silent Auction and the Chinese auction. We added in a 50/50 raffle also. Joan handled our catalog sales and anything else that she was asked, while George, Deb, Mary & Ruth worked on getting the lunch in order. Everyone had a hand in getting the breakfast area set up. I think we have become a "well oiled wheel of success"!

Our "Silent Auction" for Rescue and our "Chinese auction" for generating operational funds, from our understanding has been the most successful yet! Participation was enormous! So much support from many so exhibitors! Sally reports that the silent auction items were by far, the best selection yet in her years of chairing this event. Ruth donated several fabulous items with quite the history behind them. Her box of 66 "Setters incorporated", "World of Setters" and "ICSA Memo to the Members" dated back to the mid 70's and early 80's sold in 15 minutes to only two people. Her generosity in donating her Irish Setter charm bracelet and an Irish setter pin brought in a bidding war! There were many old Irish setter items donated by Coleen that also

brought in nice bids. Joan was very generous in donating several large bags of dog food, biscuits, shampoo and Irish items. Our tables were full with items of old and of new. Thank you to all the club members who donated to the worthy cause of Irish Setter Rescue.

While Deb and Mary had such a fun time getting together our raffle baskets for the national and the May specialty, it was agreed at our meeting to give a basket raffle a try by using the Chinese auction method. We had 10 baskets and a pet swimming pool of items, put together by Deb & Mary. Mary also made a tote and bitch pants to raffle. Mary put together the remaining items donated by Eukanuba into a basket. We ended up with 12 Chinese auction raffle items....just enough! This idea was a huge success and made it easy to generate funds for operating the club activities and events.

At the last minute, Mary suggested trying a 50 / 50. While the can sat on the table with the other raffles, we still were able to generate a few dollars. Maybe next year, we will have enough people available to assign someone to selling the 50/50 tickets. Congratulations to Kristi Anglen, from the Ohio club, for winning that raffle.

Through our careful planning and preparation, the expenses have been kept to a minimum. And adding to the planning, a BIG thanks for the generosity and dedication of all of our club members. Everyone worked to help in one way or another to make this a success...and everyone deserves a huge thank you. We have proven again how being a well organized team makes for fun and success! Thanks to everyone who donated food, raffle & auction items and their time for a wonderful purpose..the fun of our Irish Setter Breed! (And our English Cocker and Berner members, too). It's all about the dogs!!

Also, this club appreciates the support and team work of the exhibitors and the members of the ISCO for a great weekend. Thank you!

Congratulations to all of the winners! The results of our show will follow at the end of the newsletter.

The final financial statement and breakdown will be available at our monthly meeting.

It is with great pleasure to announce that "Peter", who is owned by Deb & Skip, has finally graduated from the Pet Wellness and Training Center basic obedience class. This was a 6 month venture! Peter did fine, Deb has a lot to learn. She is grateful to Lisa and Joan for their time and patience with her. Yeah Peter !!!

At Nita-Nee KC, July 24th, Coleen went WD for the point once again with "Cory", Kenobi Movin Gruvin Irishlad, owned by Diane Botula.

Specialties Spring 2007;

Many ideas for next years' specialties have been put on the table. What a pleasant assortment of possibilities! Coleen has begun the legwork with getting the judges in place and committed, along with working on the paperwork that needs to be submitted to AKC. When these two items are approved, we will move forward with the planning. It has been agreed by all, that our raffle at the first specialty and our two

auctions for the second show are projects that need to continue. Both were successful, and should only get better. Mary is writing letters of request to several different companies asking for a donation or largely reduced cost for our first place prize on the raffle ticket. It will be hard work to obtain an item that will compare to the kennel system that Coleen was able to have donated to our organization for that raffle. Coleen has a Danny Quest piece for 2nd prize and of course, we will once again do the HUGE doggie basket as 3rd.

There are a few items left from the Silent Auction for Rescue...not many. The reason for a few left overs, is that we just didn't have enough room to put everything out on display. We will need more Silent Auction items for next year. Watch for anything that could be of interest to be put out for bid. If you are a "Flea Market, Yard Sale" person, watch for old books or antique dog items that could be of interest. And as always, watch the stores for sales and clearance items that can be used in all raffles and auctions. January is the best time for the clearance items. And of course, we are forever grateful for all the wonderful auction pieces that hold a "special history" behind them, that are donated by Ruth and Coleen.

Planning will continue at each meeting. Come with ideas to share.

Ways and Means;

While Joan, who is our chair for this committee, everyone is pitching in to help her come up with ideas for raising money. (there's that "teamwork" word again!)

Our first event on the agenda are the plans for **Benefit Dinner at Paparazzi's** on the South Side. Our meeting sparked a lot of grand ideas and suggestions. Everyone, but two members were able to attend, so we had a full house! Dinner was ordered. The food was fabulous! The owner, TJ Fazio, came to speak with us about what he had to offer. With his ideas and suggestions, it was decided to go with a Pasta Buffet. We can add a salad and a dessert to that, which will also include the breads and soft drinks. It was decided to have a cash bar available. Capacity is 125, which makes our goal of tickets to be sold as such. The title was suggested by Mary as "Meet, Greet and Eat", a benefit dinner for the Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club. Tickets will be designed and a cost to be set. Professionals connected to "the world of pets" will be asked to come and bring brochures about their services, maybe speak for 5 minutes and then mingle amongst the guests. A date of November 9th at 6:30 p.m. has been confirmed. We will discuss final details at next month's meeting. Hopefully, tickets will be ready to give to each member and get started selling. We would like to offer a "door prize" and possibly do a Chinese auction of three baskets. If you have an idea for a nice door prize gift, please bring it to the next meeting.

RPO Day it tentatively set for September 16th. Deb and Sally O'Neill will see about setting up at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall. They are always looking for activities to be held there. Mary will contact Petsmarts for support since they are building a store at the mall property. Please decide if you can attend..there a lot of great ideas of what to do. And where else can you be so well observed than at a Mall? The Organization we agreed to collect for is "Paws for A Cause". Dee is working out the details with that group.

A Sporting Dog Fun Match, to include CGC testing, maybe a doggie Olympics, and an “old –tyme weenie roast” to end the day is planned for October 21st at Ruth’s home. We need to get those details in order next month also.

Joan has a fun idea about having **Christmas with Santa photos** taken. She is working on where and when our “Santa” will pose with the pets. She wants to advertise for all pets and suggests we consider which charitable organization we would like to contribute a portion of the cost to. She has several great ideas which we will need to pick from.

Dee and Judy suggested a **one-month lottery ticket** for after the first of the year. This will be a good winter activity to generate money. It was discussed to sell tickets for about two months in advance to be sure we sell 1000 tickets. We need to pick a month and pick a cost.

Temperament testing will be held again in the spring. Joan will organize this.

This will keep us busy for through May. Our work is cut out for us. Let’s get organized, and let the fun begin!!



New membership;

Mary reports continued inquiries (via the web site and thru word of mouth) regarding club membership. Many of the folks who contacted Mary in the past few months searching for redheads to join their family have now been successfully matched with the perfect puppies! (show and pet) . The continued support of the club to virtual strangers with nothing more in common than their love of reddogs, has generated interest in joining the club. Several prospective members (all the new puppy owners) will be attending meetings in the upcoming months. Let's put our best foot forward (which will be easy with all the interesting speakers and fun things going on at the next few meetings!) and reach out to these new friends!



Our newest members, Davis Denny and
Courtwood's always Bailey, "Bailey"
Welcome !!!

A Special Thank you....

In our catalog from our May Specialty, there was a Message from our President, thanking everyone involved in making our specialty a success.

At this time we, the members, would like to take this opportunity to publically acknowledge Coleen for the wonderful job she is doing as our President.. Her selfless giving of time, talent and knowledge has moved this club forward in a manner in which we can all be extremely proud. Her grace under pressure, ability to professionally steward for hours in 90 degree weather with a constant smile on her face (which was commented on by exhibitors and judges alike), her organizational skills combined with the ability to appropriately delegate jobs when required, her generosity of spirit, her willingness to mentor without being asked, are qualities that define the term " leader."

Coleen, we thank you for your leadership, and your friendship.....



To the Rainbow Bridge;

Ruth's English Cocker, "Flash" on July 6th. Flash was 14 years old.

Joan's Irish rescue, "Duffy", on July 24th. Duffy would be 11 years old and has been with Joan since the age of 1 year.

May the shamrock's fall softly.....



On the medical front;

Homeland Security has a brochure available to print titled; "Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies Makes Sense. Get Ready Now". The website is <http://ready.gov/america/downloads/pets.pdf>

Club News and Reminders;

Next month's meeting will be on August 17th @ 7:00 at the home of Sally O'Neill. Sally lives at 3535 Riverview St., Lower Burrell 15068. Ph # 724-226-3488.

MapQuest has everyone using Route 28 as follows. So if you know the back roads, it could be faster.

From Pittsburgh;

North on 28 to exit 14 Tarentum.

Turn right at the ramp exit & go up the hill. There is a stop light there.

Go straight thru the light and down the hill towards the bridge. (this is Rt 366 / red belt)

Cross the bridge. After the 2nd stop light, get into the left lane and go to the 3rd stop light. This will be at the BP gas station on your left.

Turn left at this light, Freeport Road, and this becomes Leechburg Rd. .8 miles.

Stay straight to go onto Edgecliff Road (.8 miles)

Turn right onto Braeburn Rd (.3)

Turn slight left onto Garvers Ferry Road (.3)

Turn left onto Burgly Ave. (.3)

Turn right onto Riverview St. (.3)

From Butler;

South on 356 to Route 28.

Go south on route 28 to exit 14, Tarentum

Follow the same as From Pittsburgh at this point.

If you did not, or could not open the attachment with the report from the specialty, please let me know and I will get one to you.

The final draft of the Bylaws is being prepared to submit to AKC. They should be in the mail within the week.

Feature Article of the Month;

“Breeze’s Guide to Health and Fitness”

If it makes your tail wag, it’s good.

If it makes you throw up, it’s bad.

If it smells bad, it’s bad.

It’s okay to chew a toy into a hundred pieces, but don’t eat the plastic.

Take your medicine with a biscuit. It will be easier to swallow.

Naps are good.

Play is good.

If you go out for a long walk and get tired, sit down in the shade. Someone will carry you home.

Drink water when you are thirsty. Eat when you are hungry.

Keep your ears clean.

Specialty results July 14, 2006

Veteran’s Sweeps Judge James Fankhauser

Best in Veterans Sweeps – CH Orchard Farm Daryn Jones/Laturie

Best Opp Veterans Sweeps CH Sahyview;s Time after Time Spencer/Callahan

Sweepstakes Puppy

Best in Sweeps - Greengate the Boss at Beaubriar Dechambeau / Elliot

Best Opposite sweeps - Rockherin Symphony Wheatley / Davis

Regular classes – Judge Dick Fox

DOGS

6 – 9 mos. Kellyn’s State the Obvious Hall / Hall

9 – 12 mos Greenwood Shakedown Cruise Graham

12 – 18 mos Greengate the Boss at Beaubriar – Dechambeau / Elliot

Novice Lucky Charms Oliver Twist

Bred – by Courtwood Stoenhenge Hahnen/Edwards

Am-Bred Quailfield Who's Mak'n Promises Nagel
Open Courtwood Smuggler's Inn Hosking/ Hahnen / Edwards

WD / BOW Courtwood's Smuggler's Inn
RWD Greengate the Boss at Beaubriar

Bitches
6 -9 Kellyn's Dramatic Statement Hall / Hall
12 – 18 Kaerdon's Just Been Kissed Graham / Davis
Bred By Beaubriar's Starz on Demand DeChambeau
Am Bred Jewelset's Take A Second Look Reilly / Waters/ Velletri
Open Irish Gold Full Flower Moon Hobbins

WB – Irish Gold Full Flower Moon
RWB – Pin Oak Ultra Classic Godbey

Field Trial Dog
FC Mythodical's King of Fools Allen

Field Trial Bitch
FC Mythodical's Runnymede Rip Allen

Veteran Dog
Shadowmere's Penny Saved Harrison / Pusateri

Veteran Bitch
CH Shadyview's Time after Time Spencer / Callahan

BOB CH Jewelset's Up Up N Away Reilly / Summers
BOS CH Jewelset's Up to No Good Wohlfarth
Best Puppy – Kellyn's Dramatic Statement

Sorry missed Best Bred By & Best Veteran

Congratulations to everyone and thank you !

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“Duffy”