



The Scarlet Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club,
Inc
June 2006



June has arrived!!! And our Specialty is passed....whew!!! what a great job done by all! Thanks are in order to Coleen, who was our show secretary, enduring and overcoming all of the hurdles to have a successful specialty show! Her first hurdle was all of us who are new and learning the ropes. I think we have all learned a great deal and will be able to tackle the next specialty as "old pros" ! Thank you, Coleen, for your help and patience with all of us who must have asked a thousand questions. We could not have done it with out you, and to our experienced members, Ruth and George. Ruth and George also answered many questions, and George guided us through the premium lists and catalog, in hopes they were put together correctly. George, Mary and Coleen organized the catalog. Mary, Deb and Coleen handled the trophies in some form or another. Hospitality was chaired by Mary, with the participation of *everyone*. Dee did a fabulous job with the catalog ad sale and layout, and Judy, with the raffle ticket sales. Ruth's granddaughter, Diane Fazio, took charge of the final layout and the printing of both the premium list and the catalog. Thank you to each club member for donating towards our HUGE "doggie basket", well worth over \$200 and at no cost to the club. Mary was able to obtain gift certificates from vendors to add to the basket. Everyone deserves a HUGE APPLAUSE! Feedback has been so positive, from our "hospitality" to how organized the show was.

Since we are reporting on the Specialties, next week, Mary, Deb and Skip, along with Mary's friend, Linda, are off the Michigan for the ISCA National Show. Another BIG THANKS goes out to the club members for donating to the "Pittsburgh black & Gold Basket" that they will be taking along. Once again, the

ISCM was asking for themed baskets as a donation to help defer costs of the show. Breeze and Callie are entered...wish them luck, fun and a great time!

And one last specialty..the July 14th show, followed by the Ohio Club on Saturday, July 15th. The location is Lorain County KC grounds, Oberlin OH. Trophies are complete and nearly packed and ready to go. Judy Drotar is our show secretary...which gives us a little breather...thanks to Judy for always doing an outstanding job!!! Mary is chairing the hospitality. Details will be finalized soon. All members will be asked to participate in some way or another. A huge thank you to a co-worker of Mary's that did all of our embroidery needed on trophies. Not only did she do a spectacular job, she did it for a nominal fee. Sally is taking charge of our Silent Auction and is need is some co-workers. Please think about giving Sally a hand. The auction proceeds will go to our Rescue Fund. Raffle ideas are in the works to help raise money for the general fund. If you have an idea for a raffle item, see Coleen and Mary.

*******NEWS FLASH** ***** *the Premium Lists have arrived in the Mail* *****



celebrations !!!

Dog News

On May 5 & 6, Coleen and Deb made the trip to Bucks and Trenton. Callie and our spinone red-dog, Ruby, showed their stuff. While Callie placed 4th in her class on Sunday in Trenton, Ruby was WB and Breed on Saturday at Bucks County for a 3 point major...finishing her in less than two months, with 4 major wins. On Sunday, moved up to Breed, took breed again over specials both days! Yeah, and congrats to Dan and Dana Graff and co-owner, Coleen for new "CH Sweetbriar's Brilliant Gem".

At the St. Clairsville shows, on May 20th and 21st, Ruth and her O'Dorsey's Blue Stockings, aka "Carly" was BOW Saturday and WB on Sunday for 2 points each day. Congratulations to Ruth !!!



GTISC Specialty

And the New Castle weekend....a typical Memorial weekend show...needing Noah's Ark the first few days..then becoming a hot, humid sauna for the final days! Only in Pennsylvania can you go from the furnace running to the a/c in a matter of a day!

On Friday, for our specialty, many members had an entry or two....having fun and working hard. Congratulations to Linda's "Miguel" for winning his Veteran's (sweeps and regular) class (7 – 9 yrs); to Jean's "Madeline" for winning her Veteran's class (9- 11 yrs). Miguel is *CH Okhom's Rock n Roll Angel*. Madeline is *CH Okhom's Razzberry Ms Madeline*. Our Rescue Parade, as reported by Mary, was a tearjerker....and in the spotlight, our own Bill White with "Wagner"; along with Joan Fiser and her 3 rescues, "Paddy, Duffy and Chauncy"! What a happy ending for these 4 Irish! And our last Rescue that was in the spotlight was "Roxanne" owned by Sue & Steve Benson, from Tyrone PA. They acquired Roxanne through the ISCO Rescue. Thank you to Joan for organizing and donating the ribbons for our "stars"...these 5 Irish are the true winners!

A huge thank you goes out to all of the great friends of club members that volunteered their time to help with jobs throughout the day. We could not have done it without you.

GTISC inc specialty results;

Puppy Sweeps – Judge Carol Brown

- 6- under 9 mos. dogs - 1st Pompei's Love Bug owner Annette Pusey
- 9 – under 12 mos. Dogs – 1st RedRidge Ghost Fleet Pirate owner Lissa Tiffany
2nd – RedRidge Photo Film Image owner Lissa Tiffany
- 12 – under 15 mos. Dogs - 1st Anamacara Earth wind & Sky owner Gail, Tami & John Jackson
- 15 – under 18 mos dogs – 1st Mystique's Time to Shine owner Pat Wohlfarth
- 6 – under 9 mos bitches – 1st Pompei's Could This Be Love owner I Sisco & A Pusey
2nd – Pompei's I Love Lucy owner Annette Pusey
3rd – Kintyre's Flying Solo owner Tom & Barbara Johnstone
- 9 – under 12 mos bitches – 1st RedRidge TV Film Award owner Lissa Tiffany
- 12 – under 15 mos bitches – 1st – Anamacara Earth Moon & Stars owner G, T & J Jackson
2nd – Quailfield's Who's the Fairest? Owner P Nagel & M Burr
3rd – Limerick's Against the Wind owner Mary Hummert

Best Puppy in Sweeps – RedRidge Ghost Fleet Pirate
BOS sweeps – Pompei's Could This Be Love?

Veteran Sweepstakes

7 – 9 yrs Dog 1st – CH Okhom's Rock n Roll Angel RN owner Linda Scopa
2nd - CH Kenobi Grand Rendition owner Joan Fiser

9 – 11 yrs Dog 1st – Ch Quailfield's R You Kidd'n owner Patricia Nagel

9 – 11 yrs Bitch 1st – Ch Kintyre's decidedly So owner – Tom & Barbara
Johnstone
2nd – CH Okhom's Razzberry Ms Madeline owner J Hutchison
& L. Jacobelli (Scopa)

Best in Veterans Ch Quailfield's R You Kidd'n
BOS veterans Ch Kintyre's Decidely So
Regular Classes – Judge Tom Hale

Dogs;

6 – 9 1st - Pompei's Love Bug - Annette Pusey

9 – 12 1st – RedRidge Photo Film Image - Lissa Tiffany

12 – 18 1st – Anamacara Earth & Sky - Gail, Tami & John Jackson
2nd – Mystique's Time to Shine – Pat Wohlfarth

BBE 1st & Reserve – Pompei's Look Who's Here, JH - Annette Pusey

Am Bred 1st – RedRidge Ghost Fleet Pirate – Lissa Tiffany

Open 1st & WD (3 pts) Ballymera's Fly Me to The Moon – R & K Brown & P
P Clawson
2nd – Windwood Insignia of Tapestry Hall – Danny Seymore
3rd – Kintyre's Celtic Cross Tom & Barbara Johnstone
4th – Honeyrock Count UR Blessings - Janice Eldridge White

Bitches;

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2nd – Pompei's I Love Lucy – Annette Pusey
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Bred By 1st – Anamacara Kiss ME I'm Irish – Gail, Tami & John Jackson

Am Bred 1st - Qualifield Who's Kiss'n Her Now – Heather Lewinski & Pat Nagel

Open 1st & WB (3 pts) – Irishgold Full Flower Moon – Bill & Linda Hobbins
2nd & reserve – Jewelset's don't 2nd Guess Me – Larry & Mary Payner
3rd – Stoneypoint's Spell Breaker – Deb Lawrence & K Wilson
4th – Quailfield Absolut Surprise – Pat Nagel

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3rd – CH Kenobi Grand Rendition – Joan Fiser
Veteran Bitch 1st – CH Okhom's Razzberry Ms Madeline – J Hutchinson & Linda Jacobelli (Scopa)
2nd – CH Kintyre's decidedly So – Tom & barbara JOhnstone

Best of Breed Ch Laramar's Almost Paradise – Larry Payner

Best of Winners – Irishgold Full Flower Moon – Bill & Linda Hobbins

BOS – Ch Quinniver's Pheasant Under Glass – I Sisco & A Pusey

Best Puppy – Redridge TV Film Award – Lissa Tiffany

Best Bred By – Pompei's Look Who's Here , JH Annette Pusey

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to everyone for your support !

A message from Joan...." I just wanted to let everyone know that Paddy, Duffy and Chauncy are still living and were able to make the ride home after the Rescue Parade. (all are Veterans) Dewey did a fine job in the Breed ring with Lisa Edwards for our specialty. Coleen handled Dewey on Sunday and Monday, showing very well, but the win wasn't meant to be. I love seeing him show! I told Coleen that this weekend was Dewey's last time in the show ring. Rally and Obedience titles are waiting for Dewey and the sofa is already spoken for Harry. I just want to say to Coleen THANK YOU for showing my guys over the last 3 years and making them Champions. Our other club member, Lisa...thank you for putting the Rally title on Dewey and I hope she keeps going with him! "

Congratulations to our Raffle winners.. the 1st prize of the kennel went to Sally Sheerer, (Beva's Beagles), the 2nd prize of the print, went to N. Konesky and was sold at the MSDA show in March. The 3rd prize of the HUGE doggie basket went to Tim Thomas. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated!

On Saturday, Butler County KC, our members, Ruth and Dee & Judy, had a placement in her puppy class for Graemar's Queen Anne's Lace aka Lacey, and a Reserve went to Ruth's puppy, O'Dorsey's Fireside Sweeps. This would be our English Cocker members.....

On Sunday, Trumbell County KC, Coleen's Miss Glorianna (Ballymera's Walkin on Water) placed 3rd in her open class, Miss Lacey was 2nd in her puppy class and Ruth's puppy went reserve.

On Monday, New Castle KC....I'll start with Ruth's cocker puppy going BOW for two points. Joan's "Harry" took 1st in his Vets class (CH Kenobi Just Do It). And then our Miss Callie....it's been a LONG year with brutal competition...is now CH Stonepoint's Spell Breaker ! Our last 3 – point major to finish with 16 points. A HUGE thanks to Coleen for showing Callie to her championship ! Callie started out as very difficult, not knowing what antics that she would try in the ring. Once she settled in with Coleen as "boss", she went around the ring like a pro! I could not have asked for anything more than what Callie gave us....the breed is spectacular..the competition is tough.

" Coleen, from the bottom of our hearts, we cannot thank you enough for the hard work and love that went out to Callie. Your talent and love for dogs is a pleasure to watch in the ring..no matter what breed, or who's dog, that you may have in. We thank you.....Deb, Skip & Callie"



New Champion - Callie and Coleen

And on with the news.....

I am now out of club history tidbits....so if anyone has anything to add, let me know.

WEBSITE;

Get your info and pictures to Mary that you want posted.

AKC Liaison;

It seems to be that the topic of discussion is “Good Sportsmanship”. I have already printed in last month’s newsletter the new “Code of Ethics” introduced by AKC. It is once again mentioned in the June issue of the AKC Gazette. It can also be found on www.akc.org If you haven’t read it, please do.

And speaking of the June AKC Gazette.. there is an article on therapy dogs. The Irish setter that is spotlighted and in the photo, is a littermate to the Lawrence’s “Ian”. He is “Riley”, Touchstone’s Big Chill. Riley lives in VA and is owned by the Kallighan family. And for those who may not know, “Chase” (owned by Mary) is our club’s very own “Therapy Dog”.



New Membership Applications;

Our May meeting was cancelled, so any membership applications will be voted on at the next meeting.



Rescue;

I don’t have the details, but it is my understanding that several dogs were in and out of our rescue so quickly that we didn’t know it until it was over! We LOVE fast happy endings!!!

On the Medical Front

Cocoa Mulch

Since it is spring and we are all outside working in our yards, it seems the important subject right now is the use of the “Cocoa Mulch”. I have received several emails about the dangers of this product. Cocoa Much is manufactured by Hershey’s, and they claim that about 50% of the dogs that eat this mulch have varying degrees of harmful results. They claim that 98% of all dogs won’t eat it. The bottom line is, dogs **will** eat it. It doesn’t matter what percentage will or will not. It is deadly. It smells like chocolate and is attractive to the dog. It contains an ingredient called “Theo Bromine”. This ingredient is what is used to make dark chocolate or baker’s chocolate, and is found in the shell of the cocoa bean. This mulch is sold by Home Depot, Foreman’s Garden Supply and other garden

supply stores. Information on this product can be found at www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/cocoa.htm . It is being asked that the public email the manufacturer and request accurate information about the product be posted on the packaging with a warning for animal owners. The email address for this is pr@hersheys.com .

Club News and Reminders;

The draft of our bylaws has been returned from AKC. I am pleased to announce that we only need to “tweak” a few words, remove a few lines, re-word a paragraph or two. So, I have asked George to help me re-write those paragraphs to be sure I have everything worded correctly. Hopefully, this will be our only other submission for approval. For those members that do not know this, George is a retired English teacher, and who better can make sure I have no mistakes?

Our May meeting was cancelled. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lawrence’s. Taking route 28 from either the north or the south, use exit 15. (Natrona Heights) Turn up the hill coming off route 28. Make the 1st right onto Dallas Ave. At the first stop sign, make a right onto State Street. Go to the stop sign at the end. (Brackenridge Heights Country Club entrance and sign is in front of you at the stop sign) This is Lane Ave. Make a left. I am on the left where 2nd street meets Lane Ave. (2nd street is the 2nd right turn from Lane). NOW...the water company has Dallas at State dug up with detours....hopefully, this will be finished by the 22nd. I will notify everyone of any change of directions a day or so ahead of time. Watch your email.

If you still have basket items for the Pittsburgh themed basket, Mary needs them by Wednesday June 7th !!!

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President – Coleen McGee	Vice President –Ruth White
Treasurer – Deb Lawrence	Recording Secretary – Mary Hummert
Board Member (Ways and Means) – Joan Fiser	
Corresponding Secretary – George Towle	
Rescue – local – Sally Stewart	PR – Judy Roberts
national – Joan Fiser	AKC Liaison – Dee Hasley



A note from the editor.... I apologize for any errors. I found it difficult to report about shows when I am not there. I appreciate everyone's "reports" and I hope that I got it all correct! Deb Lawrence