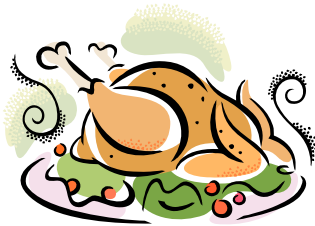




The Scarlet Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club,
Inc
November 2006



Ahhhhhhh... can you smell that turkey and pumpkin pie? Fresh bread, sweet potatoes.....and don't forget the Macy's Holiday Parade..... tradition! Of course, included are the football games! The hustle and bustle of the holiday season begins!! Celebrations of family and friends...great friends!

Dog News

Aliquippa - Congratulations to Mary and "Breeze", **Limerick's Against the Wind**, for getting her first point AND BOS at the Saturday show, Fort Steuben Kennel Club. And on Sunday, Breeze was RWB at the Beaver County KC show. Way to go, Breeze and Mary!!

Congratulations to Deb and Skip with "Callie", **CH Stoneypoint's Spell Breaker**, for a Best of Breed win at the Beaver County Kennel Club Show.....of course, a BIG thank you and congratulations to Coleen for all of her hard work with Callie. WHAT A TEAM Deb & Skip ARE PROUD OF!

Congratulations to Davis on his breed win with "Paslee", **Huntwood Paslee Print by Davis**. Paslee is Davis' and his Aunt Nancy's English Setter. Davis had his first day in the ring with his new Irish puppy, "Bailey", **Courtwood's Always Bailey**, with Bailey "showing" what the butterflies are for... ONLY Bailey, **not** in the ring!! What a fun time for two youngsters!



The weather was beautiful...sunny and blue skies, a lot of friends and a fun time had by all!
Isn't that what it is all about?

Dewey went to the Pet Expo in Pittsburgh on the 8th of October, He met a new friend!! Cute!



Dewey sure is popular in the city!!!!

Last month his friends were Irish..this month, Bugs?!

Howard County, MD - Congratulations to George on **NEW CHAMPION**, "Sadie", **CH Highland April Pearl**, finishing with a 3-point major at the Maryland County KC show AND also BOS. "Sadie" was handled to this finish by Coleen. Congratulations George, Sadie and Coleen!!
Ya-HOO!!!

Upper Potomac Valley KC Cumberland MD - (Saturday) Congratulations to Davis for going Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes with "Paslee", **Huntwood Paslee Print by Davis**. (English Setter)

(Sunday) Congratulations to Davis for going WB for the first point on 6 - month old "Bailey", **Courtwood's Always Bailey**. The look on Davis' face was priceless!! Nice job!

Congratulations to Deb, Skip and Coleen, for going Best of Breed with "Callie", **CH Stoneypoint's Spell Breaker**. (Sunday) Another ya-HOO!!!

Congratulations to Mary and "Breeze", now **Limerick's Against the Wind cgc**, , with Breeze earning her *CGC* title on the first try. Good job!!!

Welcome to a new litter of English Cocker puppies, born on October 30th to **O'Dorsey's Royal Flush**, "Roy" and **O'Dorsey's Silk Stockings**, "Carly"....proud "other mom" is Ruth! Ruth announces the arrival of 3 girls and 2 boys, all healthy. The family is doing well.
Congratulations!

October has been one heck of a month !!!



Ways and Means - Events

October 14th - Blessing of the Animals - was held at Schramm's Farm Market in Butler. The day was beautifully sunny, but not to fool anyone, the temperature was in the low 40's. It was a definite give-away to who were Joan's friends..the Irish Setters invaded the place. Could that mean that they were really in need of being blessed? No way..just a bunch of setter lovers there to support the Rainbow Animal Refuge and their "fun day" of activities. Joan has purchased, and had blessed, extra St Francis medals for anyone who may want one. These are collar tags. Cost is \$3 per club member and \$5 for non-members. Proceeds go to the Rainbow Animal Refuge. Of course, there was no way anyone could leave without first buying the fresh farm products made available. Pumpkins, Indian corn, corn stalks, apple cider, apple butter, pumpkin butter, fresh cabbage, apples, corn and potatoes were some of the wonderful fall items that were loaded into cars!



Deb & Skip with Callie, Peter & Ian; Mary with Breeze; Henrietta with Katie and Joan with Dewey, Harry and Skye. Oh, yeah.. the little guy is Mary's grandson, Logan! And of course, Father Leo.

Blessings for everyone!!!

Plans for our Dinner at Paparazzi's are coming along. The menu has been made and ticket sales are coming along nicely. Hopefully with last minute advertising, more tickets will be sold. All club members are able to attend. The raffle baskets are coming together and quite exciting! It will be a fun and exciting night out for sure!

Photos with Santa - Saturday December 2nd, at Brinkles' Greenhouse, Route 68. Joan has a photographer with a Kodak digital camera and printer dock. Joan will donate film. Christmas card folders purchased by Mary at a reasonable cost. Fee will be \$5.00 each, with profits going to our rescue. We will provide our "resident" Santa..George. Shhh-don't tell the dogs! If you can be there to help, please let Joan know. Last minute information; Brinkle's has changed their open house to the same day and were asking if children can have

photos with Santa, also. This is wonderful news. The children will need to stand in line BEHIND the dogs! Just kidding!

Christmas Meeting / Dinner - December 8th at Paparazzi's, at 6:30 - date has been confirmed. A brief meeting then social time..yeah!!!! Cocktails begin at 6:30, followed by the brief meeting, then dinner. Thanks to Dee and Judy for getting the final preparations with the restaurant in order for both the November dinner and our Christmas celebration.

Raffle tickets - raffle tickets will be ready to start selling in January for the month of June. Cost will be \$5.00. Dee is preparing this fund raiser.

Temperament Testing - April 28, 2007 at Ruth's house. Joan has sent the deposit of \$15.00 to ATTS. They requested a copy of the flier also. This is a club event and **help is** necessary from members. Remember, Skip, Deb & Mary will be at the ISCA Nationals, Ocala, Florida that week, therefore, will not be available. Cost is \$35.00 with \$10 going to our rescue fund. Please mark your calendar early. Information will be on our website.



Specialties 2007

George and Coleen report that all paperwork is in and we are waiting on final approvals. Sweepstakes judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by regular classes. After final approvals, the specialties will be listed in the MEMO. The trophy list is finalized. All embroidered trophy items are complete and ready to go. Final items to be purchased will be finished in January. A list of all trophies will be available once the purchases are complete.



Rescue

"Bailey", has been placed in his new forever home as of October 6th. This young boy has had all health issues and necessary medical attention taken care of before being placed. New "mom" is Dana Davis, of McKeesport. Best wishes to Dana and "Bailey"! (To those of you who may be confused, Dana changed his name from Flynn to Bailey). Bailey has started obedience classes.

Joan reports that her old rescue girl, "Chauncey", is doing as well as can be expected.



Bailey

and



Chauncey enjoying their life.

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Judy will send George's brother a Get Well card. He had lung surgery. Our best wishes and prayers go to George and his family for a quick recovery. George reports that after some setbacks, that his brother is progressing as to be expected for such a serious surgery.

Condolences from everyone at the Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club to Dee and Judy on the passing of Dee's mother, Florence Hasley, 95, of Mt Lebanon, on October 29th.

May the shamrocks fall softly.....



November birthdays.....

Mary Hummert - 21st

Joan Fiser - 22nd

Happy Birthday.....



An Inspirational Message.....

Have you ever noticed that pets seem especially treasured by the really young and the really old?

As we grow older, pets often become our company and our comfort. Perhaps you've had a taste of this if you've ever felt alone or sad, and your favorite feline rubs against your legs or crawls onto your lap and purrs, listening attentively as you talk, offering his own special brand of therapy.

Kids love pets in a different way. They don't think about the time it takes to house-train, to feed, or to clean out the litter box. They just know their feathered or furry friends are there when they're hurting. A child will throw his arms around the broad, soft neck of a dog and let his tears fall into the woe-absorbing fur.

Somewhere between childhood and retirement, many of us get too busy to enjoy the benefits a pet can bring. But at any age, there are extra blessings to be found when we slow down a little and love a pet. We rediscover the comfort in a pet's company. So why wait? Embrace it now. Talk to your pets all you want, even if you look a little silly. Look into

their eyes, cry, and hug them when you're feeling blue. Feel your stress ebb away with each stroke of their fur. And cherish them. You'll feel better before you know it.

Taken from "HUGS for Pet Lovers"

As I read this, I thought it is a great reminder of the love and attention our dogs get everyday.....give your guys an extra hug today!!! Float in the love that you see in their eyes when they look at you. How fortunate all of our dogs really are...! Or is it actually us that are fortunate? Something to think about.



New Membership

Welcome to new member, Dana Davis, from McKeesport. Dana has been voted in unanimously at our October meeting. She was sponsored by Mary and Coleen. Dana has reported that Bailey, after two weeks of living in his new home, is thriving. Dana is "coming along". Bailey is an active young boy who is very happy in his forever home. Dana also added that Bailey is gaining weight. Bailey is starting Obedience classes at the Golden Triangle Training Club. Welcome Dana and Bailey!!!



Breeze's Column of the Month

November is the time to be thankful... so I thought I'd list some of the things dogs are thankful for.

1. When it's raining, you can lie around the house all day and never worry about being fired.
2. If it itches, you can reach it.
3. People at drive thru windows never charge you for food.
4. No one gets mad if you fall asleep while they're talking.
5. You can sleep late every day.
6. If you grow hair in weird places, no one notices.
7. You don't have to worry about good table manners.
8. Someone else combs your hair.
9. If you gain weight, it's someone else's fault.
10. Everything smells good to you.

And the last thing to be thankful for.....leftover turkey.

Until next time..... remember...

If you bury a bone, remember where you put it. You'll be **THANKFUL** you did!

Love
Breeze

“Animals are such agreeable friends-they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.” George Elliot

AKC Liaison –

From Dee.....

Breeder's Symposium: Columbus, Ohio
Hosted by the Ohio State University
Presented by the American Kennel Club and
AKC Canine Health Foundation

Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12, 2006

Register Now!

Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Breakfast at 7:30 am)

Sunday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Breakfast at 7:00 am)

Registration opens Saturday at 7:30 am

Cost \$125.00

Includes Conference Material Featuring Future Dog: Breeding for Genetic Soundness, and Breakfast & Lunch Saturday & Sunday

Topics to include:

Canine Genetics & Reproduction, Walter Threlfall, DVM

Canine Cancer, Cheryl London, VMD, PhD

Canine Nutrition, Tony Buffington, DVM

Canine Cardiomyopathy, Karsten Schober, DVM

And others!

To register, go to: <http://www.cvent.com/>

In the top right corner of the screen click on "RSVP for an Event"

Under Respond to an Invitation, enter the event code 6TN8CYSRPR3

Near the top left next to the Information tab, click on the word 'Register'

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This course has been approved for 15 hours of continuing education.

Club News and reminders

The nomination committee was chosen at our October meeting per club by-laws. Jean Hutchinson and Judy Roberts are the committee. Nominations will be taken through January, when the annual elections take place. All positions are open for nomination. Contact Judy or Jean if you are interested in a position or want to nominate someone. All nominations must be accepted by the person nominated. Jean and Judy nominated all positions to remain as is. All persons accepted the nomination.

Mary reported that we are still waiting to hear from AKC on the approval of the updated by-laws.

It was an extremely educational meeting with our guest, Dr. Michael Savko. Dr. Savko is a human chiropractor with education in treating animals that is included in his practice. He demonstrated his technique of treatment with Breeze, Chase, Gunner and Peter. All 4 dogs responded to the treatment with positive results. Several members are interested in follow up visits with the Doctor. Members must receive a vet approval for appointments and treatment. His office is located on the South Side, with Dr. Savko working towards obtaining office time in several veterinarian practices. This is something he has demonstrated as necessary to the health of our animals. Dr. Savko will be attending our dinner on November 9th.

A reminder that Membership Dues notices will be going out in December, due in January. Fees remain the same, \$10 individual and \$15 family.

The next meeting will be at Dee and Judy's on November 16th, 7:00 p.m.
Use map-quest or Iwon maps for directions. Address; 339 Marbury Road, Bethel Park 15102 ph# 412-833-1836

Newsletter by Deb Lawrence
Additional info from Dee Hasley and "Breeze".



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