



The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc

June 2008



Summer is here!!!! Our Specialties are over! Another success that we should all be very proud of.

Enjoy the next few months, as they come and go far too quickly! If just for once, summer would last an extra month or two!

Dog News

Congratulations to~~~~

Agility:

>Mary and "Breeze", *Limerick's Against the Wind, NJP,CGC* - On Saturday, May 13 at the Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club's outdoor agility trials in Delmont, PA., Breeze earned her third leg (and title) taking home her third 1st place blue ribbon in Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred. She can now use the initials NJP after her name

Conformation:

>Davis & "Bailey", *CH Courtwood CGC*, for BOS both days at the Ravenna shows.

>Lisa & "Gus", *Greenway's Gus*, for spending two days of 4 shows earning Gus' UKC championship title. He also had several Group 1's. Way to go!!!

(results from Memorial weekend included in the Specialty section)

Training Seminars:

>Karen and "Triton", *Cumbrian Trinity* , attended the George Alston handling seminar. Karen is excited to report that she has learned a lot and placed 3rd in the Advanced Class! She also said that Mr. Alston is a fantastic speaker. A weekend well worth attending. Congratulations to Karen and "Triton"!!

>Davis also attended to the Alston Clinic with "Bailey", *CH Courtwood Always Bailey,CGC.* . He, too, learned a great deal and has committed to attending the next one.

Litter Announcement:

Coleen is proud to announce the arrival of 6 puppies on May 6th. There are 5 boys and 1 girl out of her "Miss Glory", *CH Ballymera's Walkin on Water* and *CH Red Hat's Deje Blue* . The litter theme? "GLORY", of course. Congratulations and best wishes.

>Lisa and "Gus", *Greenway's Gus*, for his photo in the Butler Eagle Newspaper ad for Elliot's Tire Service ads. This follows his TV debut in the Elliot's Tire Service commercial. TV, Newspapers.....next Broadway!!

GUS
The Elliott's Spokesdog!

"Service With A Smile"

Gus is an award winning Bernese Mountain dog who competes with his owner Lisa Edwards in Conformation & Utility Classes.

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Website

A reminder to everyone to update their bio's on our site. For new members, write your bio, find your favorite photo(s) and get them off to Mary. All of your information and photos will be added to the club website.



New Membership

We are pleased to welcome back to the club, Sue Rosko. A former member and officer, Sue is sponsored by Mary and Deb. Sue is mom to "Layla". Sue attended a meeting and our specialty. We are glad to have her join us once again.

AKC News

*The newest AKC Gazette reports that owners can now change their dog's registered name as long as it is requested BEFORE earning an AKC award. There are a few more guidelines and rules to follow, including must have been born in the United States and cannot have been bred. For more details and the form, please go to www.AKC.org.

*Another new rule from AKC concerns any kind of alteration with a dog that will disqualify them from the show ring. Again, go to their website for detailed information. There is a specific list of disqualifying procedures. The change to the rule includes drugs and substances, including some of which are prescribed by a Vet. Also, pages 99 - 100 in the May Gazette.

The following is copied from the Setters List, posted by Dick Fox....May 19, 2008

"Just received the below clarification from the BHCA AKC Delegate on the clarification of the rule change. Thought I would pass along.

"I have received clarification from AKC on the new "drug" policy added to the ban on foreign substances in dogs' coats. The drug policy prohibits the use of drugs which alter a dog's appearance, temperament or movement, and will be complaint-driven, requiring supporting veterinary records. Judges are not expected to make the determination. The banned substances do not include such items as thyroid medication, joint supplements, vitamins, etc."

*Welcome to the Irish Red and White Setters as a now recognized AKC breed and part of the Sporting Group.



Breeze's Column of the Month

It's summer time, and I thought that meant school was out! Not happening at our house, school is year 'round. There is so much to learn. For all you new puppies out there that are just getting started, I thought I'd explain some of the stuff I've learned.

First, I guess one of the things Mom's like is for us to get initials before and after our names. I have some, and am working on others. The ones I have now are NJP (my jump high, run very fast title) and, CGC, which I *think* means Canine Gastrointestinal Catastrophe (aka GAS).

My mom would like me to get CH in front of my name. She says, if she turns down the lights and squints a little, I look like a Best in Show dog. We are looking for a night show with a nearsighted judge, and will keep you posted on that. I personally think what is holding me back is that my mom lacks balance.. the ability to hold coffee, Danish, a leash, treats, and an entry form all at the same time. She likes agility better... no hands! Being a sporting dog, I may head into the field and try to get some initials there. I've been practicing my blind retrieve (when you can't see your toys under the furniture), and my double find (finding two toys under the furniture), so I have a real future there. I'm teaching my mom the 'forced fetch', which is when I put my toys under the furniture and scratch at the carpet until she fetches it. We are a real team at this one, so look for the JH after my name in the future.

My brother, Chase is the initial king... he even has a CD. You get this when you learn to Heel. As far as I can tell, this is some kind of hearing test word. Every time my mom says it to me, she says it louder and louder, so I think it's a word meant to get the attention of deaf dogs. I'd ask Chase, but I don't think he can hear. So, don't believe that old saying about teaching old dogs new tricks.. our Mom's can all learn, regardless of their age.

Class dismissed!

Love

Ms. Breeze

Elementary Initial Education Instructor

A word from my mom...

Train beyond your Ability

Perform beyond your Expectations

Reach beyond your Imagination.

Events and Activities

A set of Oxygen masks has been placed at the Verona EMS through Nancy O'Neill. Lorrie Nogrady will be placing a set of masks with Edgewood and Braddock. Our project is now complete.



A Race for The Cure - Sunday, May 11. The weather was gloomy, but spirits were high as team GTISC hit the trails for the Susan G Koman Race for the Cure. Our president, and fearless leader, Coleen led us (sometimes astray --turning the 1 mile fun walk into the 5k MORE FUN Walk for herself, Sally Stewart and Ellen as they got swept up in the mass of humanity and headed the wrong way). Shirley was treated to hugs all around, and a nice brunch in a warm cozy tent while the rest of us got rained on! Bob and Holly, Linda and Mary did walk together and enjoyed the time that they spent together. Our Proud in the Crowd were George and Deb. In total, Team GTISC contributed \$600.00 towards the Susan Koman Find A Cure fund! Lorrie Nogrady also did the 5K but was unable to "find" other team members....but she was there.

Lottery - See Lorrie Nogrady and get your tickets. We have a month left to sell, sell, sell! All unsold tickets, along with your stubs and money, are due to Lorrie by the 28th.

RDO - Saturday, September, 11:00 - 5:00 at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall. Thanks to Sally O'Neill's persistence, she was able to work with the mills and get the fee waived! Great job and a **HUGE THANKS** to Sally. Our plans will move forward with another fun and successful RDO. The theme will be Dog Laws. We will again have Meet the Breed.



Specialties 2008

Annual awards - Sally O. & Coleen

Our first Annual Awards Presentation reminded us of how busy we have been. Many accomplishments were noted in the many areas of activity for the past several years. We are very proud of a 'Special presentation', a "Lifetime Achievement Award". Coleen presented this to Ruth White following Best of Breed on Sunday. Ruth is a founding member of the Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club. We are very proud of her years in the sport and her mentoring. "Thank you, Ruth, for always being there." Thank you to Coleen and Sally for getting this idea off the ground and underway, and for Sally making the phone calls and trips to Etched in Glass to make the awards "just perfect".

Basket Raffle - Deb & Lorrie

New member, Lorrie Nogrady, jumped right in, to co-chair this raffle with Deb. Well, Lorrie is the BEST BOW MAKER!! Not only do they look professional, she whips one together in minutes!! The baskets looked lovely! Thanks to Lorrie for helping to organize this. We had a total of 37 baskets/items in the Chinese Auction. Again, many compliments were made of our efforts and we surpassed our profits of last year. Thank you to all members for providing a basket towards our efforts.

Deb thanks everyone who was able to help sell dyson and raffle tickets on Thursday and Friday. These were regular work days for most members, and it is very much appreciated of those who took time off to come and help set up and stay all day. Our efforts to be in the area with the venders proves to be a huge plus for our sales. Thanks again to Coleen, who worked out space arrangements near the rings.

Dyson vacuum raffle - Coleen

The choice we made of the Dyson for our raffle item was a fabulous one! Ticket sales soared over the course of the four days. Our profits for this raffle surpassed last year. Thank you, Coleen, for chairing this fund raiser.

Congratulations to the winner, Adam Luiso, from WV. He works at Bob Evans and the winning ticket was sold by Dee.

Leaping Leprechauns - Mary & Davis

Mary contacted the EISA about our participating in helping to raise money towards the ISCA National 2009. We are very pleased to have raised \$95.00 to send to them to help defer costs. Congratulations to the winner of the toss of the leprechaun! Thanks to Mary and Davis for selling the leprechauns.

Hospitality - Nancy O'Neill

THANK YOU NANCY, for taking on hospitality this year. **MANY** compliments were made by the exhibitors, including, "Along with the food being so great, we have the best hospitality spread around". Nancy made the main entrée selections. Nancy also extends many thanks and much appreciation to those members who brought in a side dish, dessert or salad. She thanks everyone for their help and food donations. Thanks to Joan for organizing the paper products and drinks. It was yummy!

Decorations - Sally Evans

Thanks to Sally Evans for offering to decorate our rings and building. For those who did not see them, there were beautiful pots of flowers in each corner of the ring. Irish setter cut-outs were made to stand with the flowers. Balloons welcomed everyone at the entrance. We also added a canopy with lights for the "Silent auction" tables. Joan had great Irish embellishments for the tables and the canopy. We put Coleen's Irish setter banners, along with our club banner, to decorating use. Everything was very beautiful and festive.



SHOW NEWS!



Memorial Day Weekend

Thursday & Sunday - Trumbull
Friday & Monday - New Castle
Saturday - Butler

Congratulations to~~~

›Karen and "Triton", *Cumbrian Trinity*, for BOB on Thursday.

>Dee & Judy with "James", *CH Sweetbriar's Diamonds are Forever*, for going BOB on Thursday and Monday.
"James" also completed his JH title in May.

›Ruth and "Dusty", *O'Dorsey's Apricot Delight*, for RWB on Friday.

›Ruth and "Drew", *Windinoll Gemstone O'Dorsey*, for RWD on Saturday.

›Sally Evans and "Dugan", *Saxony's Boutonniere* for WD on Saturday and WD/BOW on Sunday at our specialties for both of his majors! "Dugan" was handled by Coleen to both wins! What a team!

›Linda Scopa and "Goldie" *CH Ohkom's Goldenberry* for Best Opposite Veteran's Sweeps on Saturday and Best in Veteran's Sweeps on Sunday.

Coleen would like to thank everyone for their time and efforts that made the weekend so successful. Our abilities to organize everything we did was quite obvious not only to us but to those attending. Everyone took turns working the raffle tables, the auction, helping Nancy set up and get the hospitality ready, decorate, clean up, on so on. Our "teamwork" continues to grow and become stronger. A job well done and "THANK YOU" to everyone!!!

Congratulations to our Specialty winners,

Saturday -

Best in Sweeps - Beaubriar's John Dillinger JH (Wojcik)
Best Opposite in Sweeps - Jewelset's Catch the Wave, (Reilly, Waters, Velletri)
Best Veteran in Sweeps - CH Shangrila Dirty L'il Secret (Whippie / Lynch)
Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps - CH Ohkom Goldenberry, (Scopa)
WD - Saxony's Boutonniere, "Dugan" (Evans)
RWD - Pompei's Love Bug (Pusey/Rodkovich)
WB - Pompei's Could This Be Love (Sisco/Pusey)
RWB - Huntington's Heart's desire (Krause)
BOB - CH Beabriar's Premier Event, (Pierhal/DeChambeau)
BOW - WB
BOS - CH Jewelset's up to No Good (Wolfarth)
Best Puppy - Roclyn's Revelation (Heasley/Stanford)
Best bred-by - WB

Sunday-

Best in Sweeps - Jewelset's catch the Wave, (Reilly/Waters/Velletri)
Best Opposite in sweeps - Beaubriar's John Dillinger (Wojcik)
Best Veteran in Sweeps - CH Okhom Goldenberry (Scopa)
Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps - Ch Oakshadow Fire On High CH JH RA AXJ OA (Beebe)
WD - Saxony's Boutonniere "Dugan" (Evans)
RWD - Pompei's Love Bug (Pusey/Radkovich)
WB - Jewelset's Catch the Wave (Reilly/Waters/Velletri)
RWB - Laramar's Wait N til 5 (Paynor)
BOB - CH Beabriari's Premier Event (Pierhal/DeChambeau)
BOW - WD
BOS - CH Jewelset's Up to No Good (Wolfarth)
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ISCA 2009

Deb has the reservation/information packets. See her to get yours. Lancaster, here we come!!
The Rescue Bags are well under way. As you all know by now, that will be our contribution to the National.

PR

George Towle - 24th

Happy Birthday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Ruth reports that her feet are healed and she is back in the dog ring. That is great news.

Please continue to keep Shirley Semich and Sue Rosko in your prayers as they each continue their chemo treatments. Shirley is preparing for her surgery mid-June.



Rescue



From the Rescue side.....

Hi Everyone,

All the rain has finally stopped and now the sunshine reigns over Baltimore. I find I'm warm already even though the temperature is only approaching 80 degrees. Hope Mom gets those white cold window boxes ready for us red dogs before it get's too warm.

One thing working for me and Ruby is our basement. You know it's probably 20 degrees cooler down there than the upstairs with all those big windows letting the heat in. So Ruby and I will be hanging out down there on the hot days. We have a TV and we get the Animal Planet Channel and it's really comfortable. I do have to admit though, our favorite time of day is when we hear Mom's car pull up from work. We both fight to get to the door to see who's going to get out first. Mom already figured out how to open the sliding kitchen door first and stay out of the way. 😊

We got an email from Shane yesterday. He's the newly placed Setter mom did the home visit for last month. He seems to be settling in nicely. I haven't met him yet but Mom says we may have a play date if schedules work out.

Speaking of schedules, looks like Mom and I have much planned already this summer, so are taking a little seasonal break from the column. I'll make sure to take good notes so I have lots to share when we return.

Hope everyone has lots of fun planned for the summer. This is Big Baltimore Bailey saying STAY COOL EVERYONE.... See You All in September.

P.S. Mom and Ruby send big kisses too!



Club News and Reminders

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 12th, at Linda Scopa's. 7:00 p.m. Linda extends it as a "Bring Your Own Dog". She has fenced in areas at her training center for the dogs to run and try the equipment. Contact Linda for directions;

Tentative meeting dates and locations; (subject to change)

Halleran - July 17

Nogrady - Aug 21

Rosko - Sept 18

Towle - Oct 16



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ALL articles welcome.