



The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc

October 2008



The crisp cool weather of autumn has arrived. The fall colors are beginning to be bright; the trees are beautiful in the sunshine. Take time to enjoy the crisp colors of the season. Be sure to have plenty of biscuits for those "Halloween Treats".

Dog News

Litter announcements...

>Ruth is extremely happy to announce the arrival of 3 boys & 2 girls, whelped September 1st, out of "Carly" O"Dorsey's Silk Blue Stockings.

And another new puppy addition...

>Scott and Sally Stewart are excited to announce the arrival of their new puppy, "Chance", a 3 month old Pointer Puppy. Sally was looking for a special needs dog that needs a great home and this darling little guy was just meant to be theirs! "Chance" is deaf. Best wishes to the Stewart family.



"Chance"

Congratulations to~~~~

>Linda Scopa and "Jada", Captiva's Catalina Race Back to Ohkom, RN for WB & BOW at the Altoona KC show on Saturday.

>Sally Evans and "Dugan", Saxony's Boutonnière for WD & BOS at the Altoona KC show on Saturday, handled by Coleen.

>Davis and "Bailey", *CH Courtwood Always Bailey, CGC* for BOB at the Altoona KC Show on Saturday and Laurel Highlands on Sunday. In addition, Davis handled many dogs over the Butler, Erie show weekend. He helped out with Bull Mastiffs, Jean's Terv Dutch in the group and the Pulii in the breed ring along with his Irish Setter and Rhodesian Ridgebacks. He handled his Rhodesian Jessica to WB, BOS for 2 pts.on Sunday. He then left for the Rhodesian Ridgeback National in Gettysburg PA. He handled his Rhodesians Kordell and Jessica along with other Kushinda Ridgebacks Washau, and Cheetah. Davis was definitely the youngest handler at this event and did a great job. Cheetah and Washau were entered in the brace class with Davis handling and they received a 4th place out of a large brace class under Judge Jon Cole. Sally and Nancy are very proud of his accomplishments. ~submitted by Sally.

>Lisa and "Gus", *UKC CH Greenway's I'm Gus, CD, RA* for a major reserve on Sunday at Laurel Highlands. Lisa and "Gus" have also been participating in UKC shows. The weekend before, "Gus" walked away with 6 Best of Breeds, 4 Group 1st, 2 group 2nd, and 2 reserve Best in Show. What a busy weekend!!!

>Dee & Judy with "James" *CH Sweetbriar's Diamonds are Forever..* "James earned a prize (3) in his NAVHDA Natural Test on Sept 7th. With his daddy Dan training and handling, and with a little obedience guidance from the rest of his family (very little from some of us), he earned 4's in his tracking, co-operation and use of nose; as well as 3's in pointing, water work and search! Way to go "James"!!! " ~ submitted by Judy

>Coleen and "Bea", *Courtwood Quilting Bee*, for a great day of practice at the Butler Fun Day for going Senior Puppy Sporting group 1. In the Junior Puppy class, Holly Semich and "Journey", *Vison Quest's Journey to Glory* for not only winning the Sporting Group 1, went on to win Best Junior Puppy in Match! Way to go for a 4 month old puppy!



Holly & "Journey"

>Davis and "Echo", *BJ's Silverline Echo of Emrock*, for best adult at the Butler Fun Day.

And there was plenty of Puppy Fun with Joan's "Drummer", *Ballymera's Glory Days of March*, and Davis' "Brody", *Beaubriar's Signature Etched in Emrock*, who had a chance to practice getting ready for their debut.

At the Irish Setter Club of Michigan Specialties -

>Sally Evans and "Quincy", *Courtwood Quennel*, for placing 4th in his 6 - 9 months sweeps and regular classes both days.

>Sally Evans and "Dugan", *Saxony's Boutonnière*, for 2nd in Open Dog on Saturday.

>Coleen and "Bea", *Courtwood Quilting Bee*, for winning her 6 - 9 months sweeps classes both days and placing 2nd in regular classes both days. Sunday, "Bea" went on to go Best Opposite in sweeps! (entry of 30)

This weekend was the first weekend out for "Bea" and "Quincy" as they turned 6 months the week before. Way to go for these two youngsters! Class placements for them, and for "Dugan", at a large specialty are very darn good!

>Deb & Skip and "Claire", *Courtwood Cobblestone*, for going Best in Sweeps (out of 30 puppies) and Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for her second 5 point major! Coleen and "Claire" showed beautifully! Thank you to Coleen for the wonderful job she does in and out of the ring! Coleen also took "Claire" in for the Brood Bitch class, where "Claire" and her brother and sister, along with Mom "Lydia" placed first.

"Claire", "Dugan" and "Quincy" were all expertly handled by Coleen. Besides helping to cover several other dogs, Coleen also had the pleasure of being hired to handle "Alec", *CH Courtwood Going My Way*, in the Breed ring and for the Stud Dog Class.. It was an exciting weekend!

WCOTC Rally and Obedience Trials;

>Linda Hughes and "Simon", *Briarcreek's Simply Simon, RN*, for completing his second leg in Rally Advanced.

>Linda Scopa & "Buttercup", ended up with the First Place and her Rally Advanced Title. 99/100 Saturday she got her 1 st leg in Excellent B, qualified.

Ohkom's Shimmering Angel, CD, RN, RA, AXP, AXJP, CGC

>Linda Scopa and "Jada", *Captiva's Catalina Race to Ohkom, RN, CGC*, got her first leg in Advanced B, had her in the wrong class should have been A. but either way it was a Q .

On Sunday competing in the USDAA Agility Trial "JADA" earned her First Leg in Jumpers getting a 2nd place with 10 seconds under time. So FUN> ~~~submitted by Linda



PR - Judy Roberts

Linda Hughes- 4th
Judy Roberts - 6th
Henrietta Paserba - 13th

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



Congratulations to Nikki Leighton on her engagement to Ralph Greider. Ralph proposed to Nikki on August 6th in Amsterdam, and of course, she said yes.

Get well wishes have been sent from the members to Dee! She had been hospitalized in ICU due to breathing difficulties. She also underwent some surgery. Dee is now back to work and feeling well.



Breeze's Column of the Month

SCAREY STUFF

Vet offices

Thunderstorms

Empty dog biscuit boxes

Nail clippers

Big mean dogs at the dog park

Dogs without mom's and dads

Mom packing her suitcase-- but not mine

Dad's coming in the house with their mean face on (and you just dug a hole in the yard)

The first day of obedience school

The 4th of July

Writer's block



(This is me under the sheet...)

Wishing you all treats, no tricks.

Love

Breeze



Events and Activities

RDO- held on September 13th at Pittsburgh Mills. What an exciting day we had there! Canine Officer Mike Naviglia and his Belgian malinois, "Havoc" were a hit! The crowd had great questions but no adult could out do the children and their questions. The children were interested in the dog's equipment and what it was for. Donations towards the Bite Suit were accepted and there was a lot of interest in the local dog laws and Life time Dog licensing. Mary and "Chase" were present for the Therapy Dog inquiries. As always, people with interest came to see "Chase" and speak with Mary. Ellen and "Molly" represented our Rescue Dog. Rescue donations were being accepted for our participation in the National rescue event. Our Meet the Breeds portion is always a crowd attraction. Besides "Molly" and "Chase", other members and their Irish included Joan and "Dewey", George and "Elizabeth" and Lorrie and "Mulligan". Our members who own other breeds were Judy and her Italian Spinoni, "James"; Lisa and her Cavalier King Charles, "Louie" and Berner, "Gus"; Ruth and her English Cocker, "Candy". A huge thank you to our other guests and their dogs which included a standard poodle, Berners, dachshunds, weims and pugs. Money was also raised with a raffle basket of dog goodies donated by Coleen, Joan and Deb. This also went to the cost of the Bite suit. The Mall was gracious, helpful and as always, very receptive of us. Thank you to all who were able to participate and to Coleen and Mary who chaired this very successful event.

"Pittsburgh Pirates "Pup Night" - Lorrie reported all had a grand time! Mary discovered that "Gus" and "Chase" made the WPXI website report.

Home Interiors Candles - Order forms were handed out at the September meeting. Orders are due by the October meeting and delivery will be the November meeting. Profit is 50%. Deb is the chairperson for this fundraiser. If you did not attend the meeting, contact her and she will mail you the information.

Lottery January 2009 - the tickets are printed and ready to go. Dee is chairing this. Contact Dee to get your tickets. 10% of the profits will benefit our trophy fund.

Santa Photos - Santa photos are scheduled for Saturday December 6th, noon till 5:00 at Brenkle's greenhouse, Butler. Our own Santa Claus will be on hand for those photos. Cost is still \$5 each and will benefit the Bite Suit for the Canine Officer. The club will also have a raffle basket available that afternoon.

Raffle Baskets will be put together for the Holiday Season. Joan will have one at her Pet Wellness and training Center, Butler. Sue Rosko will have one in her grooming shop. The proceeds from the baskets will be determined later.

Annual Christmas dinner Meeting - it has been suggested to hold our celebration in a home instead of a restaurant. The suggestion has been mentioned by several members. Trying to find a location has been a challenge along with the cost being pricey. (it seems it's an average of \$50 per person). Deb has offered to have it at her home. She has plenty of room for everyone. Details will be discussed at the next meeting. Dates to be considered will be Saturday, December 20th or 27th. Restaurants will also be researched a bit more. A decision will for date and location will be at the October Meeting. Holding it at Deb's will be at a more reasonable cost. The annual Chinese Gift Exchange has been requested, too. That is always a fun activity.



Specialties 2009

MSDA - We will again be supporting the entry of Irish Setters for the Saturday show under judge, Jim Fankhouser. We have trophies items already in stock for this show, so nothing should need to be purchased. Sunday's judge will be Maureen Day. We will advertise our specialty shows in their catalog. This should again, be a nice weekend.

New Castle Memorial Day weekend - Dee will be sending in the request letters to sweepstakes judges. Our specialty show judges are Bill Cunningham, chosen by the cluster as we did not get back to them in time with a choice, and Dick Fox. We will be offering sweeps for Friday and Monday, besides for our specialties on Saturday and Sunday. Deb and Coleen will work on trophies.

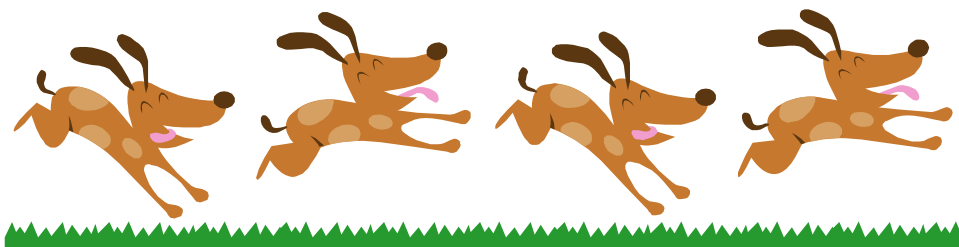


ISCA National - June 15th thru 20th. Hotel reservations begin on October 1st. Go to www.irishsetterclub.org for national information. Deb still has a few information packets. Contact Marilee Larson if you can help out at the Rescue Booth, Contact Mary concerning the rescue parade Bags we are doing. Contact Mary if you want to donate to the Rescue basket or bags. June will be here before we know it!

Joan has been in contact with the national rescue committee. We will be selling decals that say "I support Irish Setter Rescue". Joan will get 25 decals that sell for \$6 each or 2 for \$10. This will help with costs for the national rescue. Tee shirts by the committee are going to be designed. They are hoping to find a club member to come up with a design. There are a lot of creative people out there, so we are sure they will be very successful.

Thank you to Lorrie Nogrady for donating Pittsburgh Pirates items for our Pittsburgh basket that we donate to the host club each year. She has already donated a cap and two different tee shirts towards the basket. Please give any donation items to Deb. The eastern Irish Setter Association is the Host club for the 2009 National. We are very proud to be able to participate.

Included on the next page is the list that Mary put together for donations for the Rescue Basket. Anything you may be able to collect or contribute can be given to Mary.



Donate a dog bed or towels or other *bedding* type items?
Donate MONEY (collect your change for a week or a month and donate that!)?
Donate a Kong? A nylabone? A hercules?
Donate a crate?
Donate an x-pen or baby gates?
Donate a food dish or a stainless bucket for a crate?
Donate a leash?
Donate a collar?
Donate some treats or a bag of food?
Donate a halti or promise collar or a gentle leader?
Donate some grooming supplies (shampoos, combs, brushes, etc.)?
Donate long distance calling cards?
Donate a gift certificate to a pet store?
Donate flea stuff (Advantage, etc.)?
Donate a canine first aid kit?
Pay the boarding fees to board a dog for a week? Two weeks?
Clip coupons for dog food or treats?
Have a yard sale and donate the money to rescue?
Donate vet services or can you help by donating a spay or neuter each year or some vaccinations?
Pay to Tattoo a rescued dog?
Pay to Microchip a rescued dog?
Donate a bottle of bleach or other cleaning products?
Donate or loan a portable dog run to someone who doesn't have a quarantine area for quarantining a dog that has an unknown vaccination history and has been in a shelter?
Pay the cost of taking a dog to obedience class?
Pay for the dog to be groomed or take the dog to a *Do It Yourself* Grooming Place?
Pay a house-cleaning service to do the spring cleaning for someone who fosters dogs all the time?
Donate printer paper, envelopes and stamps to your club?
Buy a crate if a dog needs to travel by air?
Donate a coupon for a free car wash or gas or inside cleaning of a vehicle?
Pay for an ad in your local/metropolitan paper to help place rescue dogs?
Buy two of those really neat dog-items you "have to have" and donate one to Rescue?
Donate your professional services as an accountant or lawyer?
Donate other services if you run your own business?
Donate your *used* dog dryer when you get a new one?
Donate a doggy seatbelt?
Donate a grid for a van or other vehicle?
Donate other types of doggy toys that might be safe for rescued dogs?
Donate a roll-a-treat or Buster cube?
Donate clickers or a video on clicker training?
Donate materials for a quarantine area at a foster's home?
Donate an engraving tool to make ID tags for each of the rescued dogs?
Donate frequent flyer points so that rescue can fly a dog from another area to safety?



From the Rescue side.....

Hi Everyone,,,

I must say,,, now that I'm a true Baltimorean, these people celebrate just about EVERYTHING. We recently were celebrating the Olympics... Some swimmer guy,,, Michael Phelps, turns out he is our neighbor, plus the greatest athlete in Olympic history. He won 8 gold medals. I could care less about his accomplishments. What I did love was when he won,,, Ruby and I got treats.... With each gold,,, we got a treat, until they stopped at 8. What is this guy a wimp? Go Phelps... go for 10, 12,,, 15 even. 🤔 Baltimore is in a frenzy. Red White and Blue all over. Of course I'm partial to the Red.

I'm more excited that we are celebrating this month BIRTHDAYS.... YES BIRTHDAYS,,, RUBY, will be a little 3 years old. AND I, the big boy in the house will be 7. This is truly big boy status... 7 big years,, we think. Mom got paperwork that said I was maybe 4 (with a different name) and then more paperwork that said I was 5 September 2006, with yet another name)... who knows. Mom did remember the GTIS asking "are you going to change his name" and she said "Don't you think he's been through enough already,,, Bailey is fine with me" And she's told me over and over that Bailey is perfect. Does she mean the name or actually ME?. I've been here 1 year and 8 months. Yeah,,,, Mom can't believe it either. And since I didn't have an official birthday Mom decided Ruby and I can share one. So OUR BIRTHDAY IS HALLOWEEN. I love being OFFICIAL. Just hope she doesn't try to dress us up 😊

So, now that we are celebrating and Birthdays are great and all that but really just another day in the year. I really think I'm celebrated every day my muzzle meets my Mom's kiss. She actually does celebrate with Ruby and I every single day. You would think she just found us every night,,, like it's all brand new... Hmmmm,,, maybe that's us... We kind of act like we haven't seen her for a week every night either. Guess that works well for us all...

Turns out there are days I need her more and days she needs me a little more. She wants more hugs and kisses. I find myself hanging a little closer,,, kissing a little longer,,, making sure I'm only a furry foot away. I do what is needed. After all, I am the MAN of the house. Mom has to steal Ruby's kisses sometimes. NOT ME... I'm kiss available 24/7.

Mom and I have a "quid pro quo", something for something... I'm available for love as long as she's available to "pick up whatever pieces I leave behind" knowing always that, as she says over and over "LOVE REMAINS." I think that's my Mom's mantra to herself. That means "no matter what I do, or what she has to do" LOVE REMAINS. Another funny thing I hear Mom chant out is "SERENITY NOW, SERENITY NOW" That's a joke from her Seinfeld Show.... but it gives her a few moments to adjust to whatever drama I have created. I have to wonder if "SERENITY NOW" actually means... this is the part where I'd get punished, if she didn't have that phrase." So I love hearing "SERENITY NOW" because I know once again I just got a FREE PASS. 😊

She's one tough cookie with business and stuff. I hear her on the phone and I never hear "Love Remains or Serenity Now." I just have to guess those people calling don't have red hair 🤔.

I wish I could help Mom out and tell her business people how easy it is to make her happy. I would tell them... When she opens the door "smell her" and then, when she's not paying attention, give her a big wet kiss square on the mouth" and after you discuss your business and you have to apologize for something stupid you have done... lay on your back and offer a belly rub. Mom is a sucker for the "belly rub." Boy are these people clueless? Even I don't need a PHD to figure that stuff out... 😊

By the way PHD... that means Pet Here Daily Right?

Ok Everyone, don't forget to light a candle on a cupcake,,, opps I mean 2 candles on a cupcake and celebrate Me and Ruby's Big Birthday on Halloween.

This is Big Baltimore Bailey signing out... 



Club News and Reminders

PLEASE get updates to Mary for the club website. There are a lot of changes that have not been added, new members and new puppies!!! AND BIOS.

Thank you to Sue Rosko for hosting our September meeting. We had a very pleasant evening, as Miss "Layla" had a grand time showing off her talents.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 15th at George Towle's. Please note the date change for this meeting.

If anyone wants a copy of the monthly financial report, you can request it by contacting Deb.



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