



The Scarlet Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc

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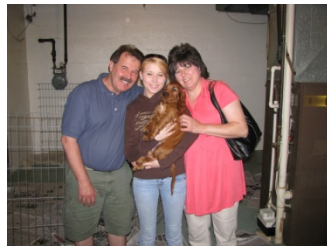


Summertime fun! So much to do, so many places to go! There just aren't enough days to get it all done! Dog shows everywhere, every weekend!

Enjoy August and our "dog days of summer." Did you know that July 3 - August 11 are the actual "Dog Days of Summer"? It got its name because the dog star, Sirius, rises and sets with the sun on those days.

Dog News

We now have the final details for our two latest puppy additions!



Bob, Holly & Shirley with "Journey"



Joan with "Drummer"

The newest addition to the Semich family is "Journey", The newest addition to Joan's family is "Drummer", *Ballymera's Glory Days of March*. These two boys are out of Coleen's "Glory", *CH Ballymera's Walkin' on Water* and *CH Red Hat's Deja Blue*, "Son", owned by Patty Clawsen. These kids were born May 6, 2008 and are approaching 3 months of age. Puppies, puppies everywhere! Ahhhhhh.....

As for the rest of Glory's Litter...."Cabby" lives in Erie, *Ballymera's Morning Glory*, "Meadow" lives out in the Wexford area, Blue Boy went to Ohio and green boy is back at Patty's in New York. All happy endings in loving, forever homes.



Congratulations to;

Rally

>Linda Scopa and "Buttercup", *Ohkom's Simmering ANGEL, CD, RN, AXP, AJP, CGC* for earning her RN at the Bushy Run trials on June 29th! Linda is proud of this 9 year old girl earning another title!

Conformation

>Ruth & "Drew", *Windinoll O'Dorsey's Gemstone* for RWD at the Huntington KC show on Saturday.

>Dee & Judy with "James", *CH Sweetbriar's Diamonds are Forever*, for BOB both days at Huntington.



Agility

"Breeze" competed in the Golden Retriever Club's Agility Trials in Cheswick July 19th. She double q'd.. meaning she got one leg in Jumpers and one leg in Standard. This was only her fourth time in Open Jumpers, and she earned her 2nd leg, with a nice 2nd place finish. In Open Standard, this was her first time in since moving up after completing her Novice title last month. She got her first leg, and a nice 1st place. "Yeah, Breezie"!!! *Limerick's Against the Wind, NJP, NAP, CGC*

Specialties 2009

George is working on the appropriate paperwork. The grounds have been reserved for next year, all 5 days and the same location. Coleen received the news that there will NOT be any breed specialties taking place next to us, so we won't have to rearrange needed space.

A special thank you to Jean and Bill Hutchinson for their generous donation to our trophy fund!

ISCA National- Lancaster June - Reservations will be available starting on October 1st if you are planning on going. See Deb for the Information Packet.

Items for the Rescue bags are being purchased.

PR - Judy Roberts

Birthdays

Ruth White - 31st

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



Belated Birthday wishes to Karen Gaupp - July 3rd Hope you had a wonderful Day!



Congratulations to Jean and Bill Hutchinson on the arrival of their new granddaughter, Zoe Gabriella born June 15th in Florida, weighing in at 6lbs. 5 oz. and 18 inches long! Proud parents are their son, Matt and daughter-in-law, Courtney.!

Events & Activities

Lottery July 2008 - We are pleased to announce another successful fund raiser. Thank you to Lorrie Nogrady for chairing the lottery this time around. Congratulations to all of the winners!

RDO- September 13th, 11:00 - 5:00 at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall. Plans are being finalized. AKC now has us on their website. The theme is Dog Laws, and of course, our Meet the Breed. Donations will be accepted to help with the cost of the Ace K9 Heat Alarm Pro. Please contact Coleen to let her know if you will be participating and the time you will be able to there.

Pirates Baseball game - September 16th. game time 7:05 , Pirates vs Dodgers. The deadline for ordering tickets is July 31st. Checks for \$20 per person and dog is \$20, made out to Pittsburgh Pirates and sent to Lorrie Nogrady.

Big Red Olympics - October 12th. This is still in the planning stages as a Fun Day for Club Members, not open to the public. This is not a fundraising event. Lisa is heading this and making the "activity" plans. We will do final details next month. Lisa has a book of "Games to Play with your Dog". She is planning our event with ideas from this book. The possibility of CGC will be offered to members and the Public, as part of fulfilling AKC requirements to hold a show.

Santa Photo Days - Joan will keep us up to date with the information when it becomes available. She is working on getting a date set with Brenkle's Greenhouse, Butler.



Breeze's Column of the Month



Mom says the economy is getting tighter and we all have to cut back. I'm a high maintenance girl, and like pretty things, so this may be an issue!

I think the first sign of trouble came at the summer party the GTISC had at the fairgrounds in New Castle. We were staying at my Aunt Joan's wheel house, and my best friend Simon said I smelled really really really pretty. Too pretty, my Mom and Aunt Linda said. Next thing you know, I was being escorted to the selling-people booths to buy something new. Fun, right?

Turned out I wasn't getting a new pink collar, a new toy, or even a new ball..I was getting new underpants. Arghhh.. right in front of Simon. It was all downhill after that. First, the selling lady said I was an Extra Large... hello. Excuse me.. I am NOT an extra large. Her product is undersized...but, as my mom soon found out.. over-priced. When she asked my mother for her green wallet paper, my mom got an unhappy face. I guess, in dog dollars, those things cost \$182.00. After that, I got no other presents all weekend. Simon is doing his part to help his mom and dad not go broke. Simon's mom has green wallet paper, but sometimes he steals things (like the esophagus tubes from the selling person near the underpants lady), which means his Mom can continue to buy me nice presents for my birthday and other happy days. That is why he is one of my best friends! My brother Chase has a job, which could help our parents, except that he doesn't get green wallet paper when he works. Just hugs and pats on the head from white haired people. Gunner helps put food on the table by hunting for birds for Dad to bang them with his big gun, but it isn't that time of year right now, and Dad isn't that good of a shot, Mom says money can't buy happiness, and as long as she has my Dad, and me and the boys, she is rich. I personally am looking for a sugar daddy, and applicants can apply by emailing me at one.RedHotMama.com

Hugs,
Breeze



AKC

The newest Gazette features the sporting group breed columns. The article on Irish Setters, by Karolynne McAteer, is about the versatility of our breed. She talks about the importance of introducing your puppy to these activities. AKC offers so many different activities and events for dogs. As we all know, our members and their dogs are quite active in these areas that include agility, CD, rally and conformation...we have dogs in hunt tests and field trials. If you are "thinking" that you might be interested in any of these activities, refer to this article in the July Gazette. While the article is simply written, I found it interesting and informative



Rescue



From the Rescue side.....

Hi Everyone,

For the Williams Family,,, July is Health Month.

Ruby and I went for our annual physicals and shots. Both of us got a "thumbs up" on our report. Ruby gained 2 pounds and I lost 2 pounds. Doc said we looked perfect to him. Dr. Lance is pretty good with the shots, I didn't mind them at all. Hmm, wait one minute... Ruby just called me over and said she isn't a fan of the annual exam. She doesn't like the shots OR the temperature check 😬.

Personally for me, I find the most uncomfortable part is the Bordetella vaccine. I'm not so happy with those crazy nose drops... Hmm, wait one minute... Ruby just said "yeah that too,,, she doesn't like that either".

Now, remember I had a complete blood panel done earlier this year, so maybe I'm a little more knowledgeable of the doctor office stuff. I am the big brother after all and the one to offer a reassuring shoulder.

I did have one negative on my report. I had tarter teeth. Mom scheduled me for the dentist... boy another thing I have to have done. About a week later Mom took me back to work. Gee, I thought we were going to the dentist office. Turns out they do that too. This time I was in the hospital instead of the kennel.

I was very curious that day. There was a whole other section of Mom's work that had all kinds of animals that were there for surgery and if they had tough problems like diabetes or from accidents. It was just a little scary and new to be honest. Mom came back every 20 minutes or so to check on me and I hate to brag but I'm kind of a celebrity at Mom's work. EVERYONE knows me and when they walked by they called me by name and reached down to give me a little rub. They all kept saying "So Bailey's getting his teeth cleaned today." I'm glad they are all so happy about it cause I don't have a clue what they are all talking about. It can't be too big of a deal, they are all SMILING when they say it. 😁

One thing that was nice was watching all the parents of the patient pets coming to pick them up. It brought a tear to my eye a couple of times. My Doctor must be really good at what he does because it seemed like everyone was preparing to go home. Of course, there were some coming in as well. I wanted to tell them not to worry, from what I could see this was a good place if you weren't feeling so good. But I was feeling great,,, so now I'm just curious as to why I am here.

Dr. Keil came over and being my normal excited self I was tapping my tail real fast against my crate. He reached back and did something I really didn't pay any attention to. Then Mom came in and sat with me. I was beating my tail fast in my mind but it sounded slower and slower. I started feeling a little tired and then I saw not only one Mom, but two Moms,,, wow now there are three Moms. She opened my door and I laid my head down and that's all I remember until I woke up.

When I woke up one thing came to mind "I want bacon,,, bacon, bacon, bacon." I'm starving and why is my breath so minty fresh? 😁 I heard Mom say "No, I don't want him to spend the night". YES MOM,,, YOU ROCK,, take me home and feed me.

We picked up our Heartguard, and Frontline and Mom said "Oh boy,,, Bailey you need a job". So,,, who do I talk to about running an ad in the Newsletter for a job?

I've started working a little on my resume... Let's see,,, I'm good at UN folding laundry, UN making beds, UN doing trash collection, UN rolling toilet paper, UN-packing, UN-tieing, UN-leashing, UN-nerving, and UN and UN and UN... 😊 This should be a snap.

This is Big Baltimore Bailey saying through my beautiful new pearly white smile,,, Bye till next time



Club News and Reminders

This is an update, a reminder, and also information for the many new members that we now have. This newsletter is put together with information provided from you, the members. It is designed to be informative, but more importantly, to be fun and entertaining. Judy Roberts handles our PR. This is anything from Happy Birthdays, to Get Well wishes, and Sympathy; pets and humans both. It is up to the members to get birthday dates to Judy and myself. We do not have dates for many new members. Any information that you may want to share with everyone, has to be provided by you. Information can only be added as it is received. Don't be shy...share. It's fun to see all of the crazy things we do, the fun things, and the accomplishments.

The Scarlet Letter is available online after the first of each month. If you cannot download it from the website for printing, It can be sent as an attachment. Also, if you need added to the mailing list, let Deb know.

Thank you to Tim & Ellen Hallaran for hosting July's meeting.

Next month's meeting will be held at Lorrie Nogrady's at 7:00 p.m., August 21st. Lorrie has made arrangements for a guest speaker do a Pet Emergency Presentation. Lorrie lives at 111 McKelvey Ave. Pittsburgh 15218.

Meetings also scheduled (subject to change)

September 18th - Sue Rosko's

October 16th - George Towles'



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"From the Rescue side...." - Laura Williams

"Dog News" information provided from members

ALL articles welcomed!

