



THE SCARLETT LETTER

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE IRISH SETTER CLUB, INC

JUNE 2009



Summertime.....sunshine, picnics, family, friends, red dogs, all dogs...cookouts...okay, rain, too. This is our month to honor "dads", so Happy Father's Day.

Dog News

Congratulations to;

>Joan and "Drummer", [Ballymera Glory Days of March](#), for Best Opposite in Sweeps and a major Reserve at the Irish Setter Club of Delaware Valley Specialty.

Memorial Cluster:

>Sally Evans and "Quincy", [Courtwood Quennel](#), for;
RWD - Thursday, Laurel Highlands KC
Best in Sweepstakes - Saturday, GTISC
Best Opposite in Sweeps - Sunday, GTISC

>Linda Scopa and "Megal", [CH Ohkom's Rock N Roll Angel CD RA NAP](#) for;
Best Veteran in Sweeps - Friday, Trumbull KC
Best Veteran in Sweeps - Saturday GTISC

>Linda Scopa and "Murphy", [Kinloch's Downright Foolish](#) (owner Robin Ault) for;
Winners Dog - Thursday, Laurel Highlands KC 1 point

>Deb & Skip with "Claire", [BISS CH Courtwood Cobblestone](#) for;
BOB - Friday, Trumbull County KC (her first)
BOB - Saturday, GTISC

>Joan with "Drummer", [Ballymera Glory Days of March](#) for;
Best Bred-by - Saturday, GTISC
Best in Sweeps - Monday, NCKC
RWD - Monday, NCKC

>Coleen with "Bea", [Courtwood Quilting Bee](#) for;
Best Opposite in Sweeps - Monday, NCKC

*****For a list of Results for the New Castle weekend, see "Specialties 2009, Events and Activities Section"*****

A message from Joan;

"I wish to thank personally everyone; all members, non-members, family and friends who took the time to help out to make our shows be a huge success. This is a team effort and we have proven to be one heck of a team! I thank Christina Carr and Lindsey Kuhn for helping out with "Dewey" and "Drummer" in the ring as needed. I thank our rescue families from coming and sharing their stories and their red dogs with us.. Until next year.....THANK YOU! Joan"

PR - Judy Roberts 

Birthdays

George Towle - 24th

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



Time for reflection~~~~~

This month's (June 2009) Oprah Magazine is devoted to rescue and the "underdog". The cover story is titled "For the love of dogs. . . birds, rhinos, bears and one coal cat named Joan". Pick up a copy, as it is worthwhile reading. If you would like to read the article, email Deb and she will send it to you. The pages were scanned and are available to anyone who wants to read it.

Reflections on the "Underdog"~~~~~

Most of us in the club have either rescued an "underdog" or have a dog that was the "runt of the litter". Which in my opinion says a lot about who we are. I think we are compassionate people.

Life can be pretty tough sometimes, even for us. Drawing on our own compassion can be just as healing and restoring for us, as well as the one we are seeking to help! Sometimes the more we give, the more we are healed be it physically, spiritually or mentally. I think we are a club of winners no matter what comes our way!

Happy summer!
Judy Roberts



For anyone who asked about the dog collars, we have two sizes, Irish print for our Irish Setters, one -inch collars. And we have ½ inch collars for English cockers and are doggie print. The 1 inch is \$5 and the ½ inch is \$3. See Deb for your collar..



Events and Activities

A Message from the President:

"Well my fellow club members what can I say except our back to back Specialties only proved to me what a great group of generous members we have amongst us! I can't thank each one of you enough for either making or bringing food for the hospitality, selling tickets, providing gorgeous decorations for the ring, items for the basket raffle or silent auction and then making yourselves available to man one of the posts during the two days of shows. We once again proved that there is no I in TEAM, for a small organization we sure pulled off on a great show. We did bring in some family members and close friends to help fill in the gaps with covering hospitality because as you well know, in order to have the numbers up to ensure majors it helps when we enter some of our own dogs like all the other specialty clubs that also held their show in conjunction with the Memorial Day Cluster. The weather cooperated too – which is unusual and there was a nice post from an exhibitor which Debbie included in the newsletter for your reading enjoyment.

Again, Thanks so much – as the Proud President of GTISC – you members are what made that possible!!!

Coleen"



Specialties 2009

Memorial Day weekend - New Castle, PA. May 21st - 25th

What a successful weekend! The weather was remarkable and could not have been any better! Our fund raiser projects are continuing to grow. The participation of everyone with the raffles, auctions, and tickets was amazing. The hospitality...WOW...Coleen's sisters out did themselves...and the side dishes, salads and desserts that were donated by members were just lovely and delicious. And our entries.....just fabulous! Four days of majors with Saturday being 4 points in dogs...bitches missing 4 points by one and two for Saturday and Sunday. Compliments were gracious and plenty. First time exhibitors said they "will be back".

Specialty Results -

Saturday- Judge- Mr. Douglas Holloway sweeps Mr. William Cunningham - regular classes

[Best in Sweeps - "Quincy", Courtwood Quennel \(Sally Evans\)](#)

Best Opposite in Sweeps - Captiva's Still Got it (Taylor)

[Best Veteran in Sweeps - "Megel", CH Ohkom's Rock and Roll Angel CD RA NAP \(Linda Scopio\)](#)

Best Opposite Veteran's Sweeps - CH Kenobi Oh So Grand (Lee, Fiser. Semich)

Winners Dog - (6 - 9 mos) Northwinds First Reign (Arch, Summers) 4 points

RWD - (open) Rosette's No Stone Unturned (Carl, Edwards-Johnson)

Winners Bitch - (open) BrandyRose Diamond Showcase (Christy) 3 points

RWB - (open) Darnelle's Yuletide Saki (Gilpatrick, Pusateri)

Best of Winners - WD

BOS - CH Shadagee Red Reflection of Kerry-Eire (Griffiths)

[BOB - "Claire", BISS CH Courtwood Cobblestone \(Lawrence, Hahnen\)](#)

Best Puppy - Northwinds First reign (Arch/Summers)

[Best Bred-by - "Drummer", Ballymera Glory Days of March \(Fiser/McGee\)](#)

Sunday - Judges Ms. Kelly Photopoulos Mr. Dick Fox - reg. classes

Best in Sweeps - Captiva's the Future is Ours (Taylor)

[Best Opposite in Sweeps - "Quincy", Courtwood Quennel \(Sally Evans\)](#)

Best Veteran in Sweeps - CH Oakshadow Purple Haze UD JH AXJ AX RE (Beebe)

Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps - CH Oakshadow Fire on High CD JH RN OAJ AX (Beebe)

Winners Dog (open) - Rosette's No Stone Unturned (Carl, Edwards-Johnson) 3 points

RWD - (6-9 mos.) Lunn's Running with Scissors (Musil)

Winners Bitch - (Bred-by) Captiva's the Future is Ours (Taylor) 3 points

RWB - (9-12) Captiva's Still Got It (Taylor)

Best of Winners - WB

BOS - CH Captiva's Quitte Ou Double (Laabs)

[BOB - \(Veterans\) CH Jewelssets Special Attraction \(Reilly, Velletri, Waters\)](#)

Best Puppy - Captiva's Still Got it (Taylor)

Best Bred-by -Captiva's The Future is Ours (Taylor)

Supported Entry shows -

Thursday, Laurel Highlands KC; Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell

Winners Dog - "Murphy", Kinloch's Downright Foolish (Ault) 1 point

RWD - "Quincy", Courtwood Quennel (Sally Evans)

Winners Bitch - Pompei's Could This Be Love JH (Pussey) 1 point

RWB - BrandyRose Diamond Showcase (Christy)

Best of Winners - WB

BOS - CH Riverrun Mainstage (Rees)

BOB - CH Jewelset's Up to No Good (Wohlfarth)

Friday, Trumbull Co. KC, Sweeps Mr. David Miller Mrs. Wendy Paquette regular classes

Best in Sweeps - Northwinds First Reign (Arch/Summers)

Best Opposite in Sweeps - Captiva's The Future is Ours (Taylor)

Best Veterans in Sweeps - "Megel", CH Ohkom's Rock N Roll Angel (Scopa)

Winners Dog - (6-9) Northwinds First Reign (Arch/Summers) 3 points

RWD - (open) Donnaire's MGM Grand (Turchanik)

Winners Bitch - (open) Trahern Crystal Moon (Grill/Friedeburg/Parker) 3 points to finish

RWB - (open) Darnelle's Yuletide Saki (Gilpatrick/Pusateri)

BOW - WD

BOS - CH Jewelset's Up to No Good (Wohlfarth)

BOB - "Claire", CH Courtwood Cobblestone (Lawrence/Hahnen)

Monday, New Castle KC; Sweeps Ms. Jaylyn Beaver Ms. Lisa Warren regular classes

Best in Sweeps - "Drummer", Ballymera Glory Days of March (Fiser/McGee)

Best Opposite in Sweeps - "'Bea", Courtwood Quilting Bee (McGee/Hahnen)

Best Veteran's in Sweeps - CH Quailfield I've Gotta Crush on You (Davis/Nagel)

Winners Dog - (open) Triskelion Luz de Mayo (Badalamenti/Contardi) 3 points

RWD - (bred-by) "Drummer", Ballymera Glory Days of March (Fiser/McGee)

Winners Bitch - (Bred-by) Pompei's could This Be Love (Sisco/Pusey) 3 points

RWB - (open) BrandyRose Diamond Showcase (Christy)

BOW - WB

BOS - CH Riverrun Mainstage (Rees)

BOB - CH Jewelset's Up to No Good (Wohlfarth)

Congratulations to everyone!

Barb Whetsell, with Springer Spaniels, did the honors of pulling tickets for our two drawings:

Dyson raffle - Thank you to Joan for chairing this fund raiser. The winner of the Dyson was Joan Fiser.

VPG raffle - Thank you to Deb for chairing this fundraiser. Thank you to Virginia Perry Gardner for providing her lovely pieces from her collection.. First ticket - Deb Lawrence who took the pendent, Second Ticket - Nancy Haupt, third ticket - Joan Fiser and 4th ticket - Sally Evans.

"Silent Auction for Rescue" - Thank you to Ellen Holleran for co-coordinating this event and to the members who donated the many items auctioned off.

Chinese basket raffle - Thank you to Deb for wrapping baskets and organizing this event and again, to various companies and to our members who donated the lovely baskets. We had 27 baskets/items. We did a record total of ticket sales.

Hospitality - Thank you to Coleen's sisters, Laureen & Tammy, and to Shirley Semich and Coleen for organizing and handling the hospitality. Laureen & Tammy did the main cooking. Shirley made the stuffed cabbage. Thank you to all members and

guests who donated side dishes, desserts and salads for both days. Thank you to Laureen's husband, John, who slaved over the hot grill preparing the burgers, dogs and kielbasa.

Thank you to all members who were able to help out on Saturday and Sunday, for donating a basket/auction item and a hospitality item.

Leaping Leprechauns - Thank you to Holly Semich, who sold the leprechauns both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's winner was Deb Lawrence with \$65. Sunday's winner was Joan Fiser with \$73. A total of \$147 will be sent to EISA. We were pleased to help with this fund raiser towards the national, not only this year, but also at last year's specialties.

Annual Awards - Our awards were displayed on Saturday and presented to our members. Congratulations to our members who received awards for 2008. Anyone who forgot to get their award can pick it up at a club meeting. To make other arrangements to get your award, contact Deb.

"James" [CH Sweetbriar's Diamonds are Forever, JH](#) - conformation 2-7-08, Junior Hunter 5 -18-08
Owners - Dee Hasley & Judy Roberts

"Buttercup" [Ohkom's Shimmering Angel, CD, RE, AXP, AJP](#) - RN 9-6-08, RA 9-26-08, RE 11-28-08

"Jada" [Captiva's Catalina Race to Ohkom, RA](#) - RA 1-12-08
Owner - Linda Scopa

"Breeze" Limerick's [Against the Wind, OAP, OJP, CGC](#) - NJP 5-10-08, NAP 6-15-08, OAP 11-29-08, OJP 11-29-08
Owner - Mary Hummert

"Callie" [CH Stonepoint's Spellbreaker CGC, TDInc](#) - CGC - Oct 08, TDInc - Dec. 08
Owners - Deb & Skip Lawrence

"Triton" [CH Cumbrian Trinity](#) - conformation 10-17-08
Owner - Karen Gaupp

"Rhett" [Ch Kenobi Never Miss A Beat](#) - conformation 10-19-08
Owner - Bob Semich

"Gus" [U-CH Greenway's I'm Gus RA, CGC, TT, HIC-S](#) - UKC title 5-25-08
Owner - Lisa Edwards

Certificates were presented with honor to our families with Rescue dogs.

"Wagner" Owners - GTISC & Coleen McGee

"Chauncey" Owner - Joan Fiser

"Molly" Owners - Holleron family, Tim, Ellen, Maggie & Conner

"Bailey" Owner - Laura Williams

"Tula" Owners - Jeff & Paula Fannin

"Nellie" Owner - Lisa Edwards

"Chance" Owners - Scott and Sally Stewart

Thank you to Coleen, Joan and Deb for taking care of the Awards and Certificates.

Our rescue parade included "Tula" and Paula, "Molly" and Ellen and "Ruby" and Sue Bensen. Bob Semich read our "Rescue Stories" and each dog and owner received a bag of goodies and a Ribbon.

Thank you to Sue, George & Joan, who helped ringside, with trophies and marked catalogs on Saturday & Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped to sell raffle tickets over four days, and those who helped with the raffles and auctions on Saturday and Sunday.



It was truly a great weekend....the weather was perfect. Our numbers were the highest that GTISC had in many years. We had majors for all 4 days with sweeps, with 4 points in dogs on Saturday. Our days were filled with red dogs and our evenings, with friends, having dinner and chatting. We had several guests with us for dinner each night that included the Kuhn's, Diane Carl from Michigan and Mary & Jaime Lamphier from VA. Also joining us were Coleen's sisters, Tammy & Lauren, along with Petey, our kennel help extraordinaire. Early Tuesday morning, after everyone was safely home, this very touching post was on the setters list. It is well worth sharing and sums up the weekend perfectly;

"Back in the old days, when I was still little and cute like Jamie is now, dog shows were a lot more fun. People stayed all day, went over dogs and puppies, chatted about bloodlines, helped each other and generally had a good time. Lots of handler's tricks went into my early training, lots of different grooming styles and I can look at a pedigree and tell you where the good and bad came from in a particular dog because people shared that kind of information. I remember Patty Clawson putting a pile of puppies from three different sires in an ex-pen and challenging me to name the littermates and tell who was the sire of each different group - and I did!

Then rating systems were developed, or the internet, or whatever, and it became about the wins and not about the dogs. People breed who can't tell you the grandsires names in their pedigrees, much less the strengths and weaknesses in their produce. And does it matter, if the right handler can win anyway?

To the point, I so enjoyed the last weekend at Golden Triangle. The hospitality was beyond wonderful, as members Joan Fiser and Debbie and Skip Lawrence provided Jamie and I with deluxe sleeping accommodations; Coleen McGee and her bevy of sisters and helpers provided breakfast, lunch and dinner and every menu item was more scrumptious than the last. We even won a raffle basket and were high bidder on a number of items in the rescue silent auction. People sat around all day, talked dogs, there were numerous invitations to "come put your hands on this dog," lots of opportunities to see and touch and get to know dogs personalities. It is so important to know groups of dogs, not just individuals when thinking about what you want to add to your breeding program.

Lindsey Kuhn and Terry and Diane were more than generous in spending time with Jamie and helping her fine tune her handling and trimming for Juniors. There was nothing in it for them, they just did it. I hope that when Jamie graduates from Juniors she is as generous with her time and knowledge. How wonderful for Terry and Diane to have a daughter who is not only talented and beautiful, but kind and gracious.

Everybody fussed over the puppies we brought along and they had a fabulous time being baby stars.

We ended the weekend with Sue Musil bringing a (very noisy) rescue dog who rode home with us to a very happy new forever home.

Yeah, somebody won every day, most lost, just like every dog show. But the loser's dogs did well, or improved, or provided entertainment for the crowds. And their owners were fed and feted and treated like friends and everybody, win or lose, had a good time, and went home with the dogs they most loved. That's the kind of dog show I want to go to and I hope that next year it draws an even bigger crowd and we can have an even bigger party!

Mary Lamphier
Lost Corner Farm/Erinfyr Setters
White Post, VA"



ISCA National 2009 -

The month has finally arrived! Several members will be off to Lancaster by June 15th. Some of our members able to go are Coleen, Sally Evans, Deb & Skip, Linda, Sue, Lorrie & Laura. And there are others, we're sure. A wonderful week is wished for all!

Rescue Gift Bags - We are very pleased with the end results. Western Irish Setter Club is providing the "I Support Irish Setter Rescue" Decals for the bags. They decals were actually designed by their club member, Jan Zeich. There will be a total of 43 rescues in the parade.

Pittsburgh Black & Gold Basket - Our basket is nearly ready to be wrapped. Only a few final "Pittsburgh items" need to be added. Then off to Lancaster with it. Thank you to those who donated items for the basket.



ISCA "I SUPPORT IRISH SETTER RESCUE" VINYL CLING DECALS - Remaining unsold decals will be going back to ISCA when we leave for Lancaster, so it is your last chance to get yours.

Home Interior Candles - orders were due at the Specialty. Delivery will be by our June meeting. Profits from this sale goes to our general fund.

Lottery July 2009 - Chairpersons are Dee & Judy. Please contact either one for tickets if you have not gotten yours. ALL tickets and stubs with money are to be returned to Dee or Judy by July 30th. 10% of the profit benefits our Trophy Fund.

RDO- Chairpersons are Deb & Coleen. Plans for RDO are underway. The date is Saturday September 12th at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall. Time 11:00 - 5:00 in the Metals Court, same place as previous years. We will again hold "Meet the Breeds" and our donations this year have been designated to local shelters. Members are asked to submit a shelter of their choice to a Board Member to receive a portion of this year's proceeds from our fall Community Service events. We have been registered with www.AKC.org and are waiting on approval.



Website www.gtisc.org - If you have a favorite photo that you would like to feature on our website home page, please send it to Deb. We would like to start featuring members' dogs, and change the photo every few weeks. So, dig through those photos and see what you can find. Deb is still waiting for a few member page updates and bios.....

Photos from our Specialty shows will be on our website under Photo Gallery. Watch for it coming soon.



From the dog's point of view~~~~

A Poem for My Dog

By Bill Browne

I went outside to take a pee,
My daddy found a tick on me,
He washed the pillows,
He washed the sheets.
I thought he was going to wash my treats.
He vacuumed the room,
He washed my bed,
After washing me he combed me from tail to head.
Now here I sit on the top stoop,
Afraid to death to take a poop,
But que serra, Whatever will be.
Please God don't let him find a tick on me.
Love ya,

Duke the Dog



Rescue

Joan has been keeping in contact with the families who have adopted the most recent rescues. "Murphy", who resides in VA, has been on a road trip to Maine. His "mom", Linda, reports he traveled quite well. "Murphy" attends obedience class and enjoys his daily walks. He loves the birds and squirrels, which keep Linda and Paul busy.

"Bella O'Shea" is learning the ropes of farming in WV. New owners, Ed & Pam, are introducing "Bella" to the farm life one thing at a time...from the roosters to the horses, and rides in the truck to the feed store. "Bella" enjoys her time walking the 70 acres of pastureland and her new siblings, 4 Doxies and a poodle. She is learning to walk on a lead.

Ellen Evans reports "Dixie" is getting over her fears slowly. She still gets upset around other dogs when she comes in contact with any. A daily walk is helping her to overcome this issue.

A message from Lisa;

"Dear GTISC

"On behalf of Nellie and I--thank you for her rescue bag she received at the Irish setter specialty show. That was very kind.

"Nellie" is not an Irish setter rescue--but a Bernese Mt dog rescue. The club welcomed her with open arms.

Without breed clubs to help rescue the dogs--they would never stand a fighting chance. The GTISC club members have warm, kind hearts and are very passionate about their animals. They are also very proud of all their club members dogs and their achievements, whether Irish or not.

As a club member not owning an Irish--this club made my dogs part of the Irish family.

For this club, the dog does not have to have a champion in front of their name or a performance title after their name--they can just be a dog!

My heartfelt gratitude

Lisa and gang"



From the Rescue side.....

HI EVERYONE.

WHEW,,, what a month. I've been helping Mom with spring cleaning,,, and checking out the new tenants here in Baltimore... they MUST pass the dog friendly test. And then I had to work with the new guy cutting our lawn. It's my job as man of the house to make sure all work is done properly and that the lawnmower is stored back into the garage properly. So far so good.

Of course our main mission is getting ready for the Nationals. I must say I'm looking mean and lean. Our walks are getting me pretty fit.

I saw the calendar and a special grooming is scheduled. But I say "Blah blah blah" to all that. I just want to jump into the car and head to Lancaster and jump out and kiss and hug my GTISC family. I'm going to get out and look around... Where is my forever home foster Mom Coleen? Maybe my Aunt Joan? My Aunt Deb that Mom and I talk with?

I hope I can be the good boy that my Mom is proud of here in Baltimore... I will do my best if I'm not too excited. I'm going to try my best for her but for all of you ... IF I FORGET TO TELL EVERYONE WHEN I AM THERE... I HAD A GREAT TIME.

We simply can't wait.... Humble Bailey and Mom...

P.S. Shhh... we are still figuring if Ruby can come. Depends if we can find a sitter for her so she might be with us.





Tails from the Hills...

Joan hears from the Pritchard's almost daily. Ed's stories are delightful and we want to share.

“Bella and I took our first walk of the day to the playpen area. I used a lunge line for a lead.....marginal success. Have you heard the expression "Give them an inch and..."? Well that was more the case than not.

Our second walk was to the barn was with Pam to put the horses up for the night. On a short lead she functions so much better and is more responsive to instructions. She has sit nailed on sort lead! When I stop she sits! I am teaching her a sight command for sit, works great, if I can get her attention. She goes nuts over butterflies you know. Pam, Bella, and the "little people" and I piled on the couch and watched Marley and Me today. Bella eventually got antsy watching that bad puppy misbehave (she never does any of that bad stuff) and she and Dana (short hair doxie bitch) went outside to bark at things some more. Of course I cried at the ending of the movie as I am a softie at heart.

The neighbor and her golden retriever, "Honey", came to visit today and gave Bella another lesson in "Hill Billy dog wrestling" Bella lost again but doesn't seem to mind too much. I thought I heard her whisper to Honey during a pin that she really didn't have much experience in Hill Billy dog wrestling since she hailed from PA. However, she seems to be a willing participant in all that howling and growling and flopping and flipping.

Our third walk was with Trinket and Morgan the doxies, Poodie the farm poodle, and Lady the Dalmatian. Bella had much better behavior than the first walk of the day. I kept her on a short lead while everyone else was at liberty. She was very responsive in general but if she lost concentration (a couple times) I would have her sit by me for 30 sec or so and then we would continue our walk.

Lucky parents of Bella O'Shea,
Ed & Pam”

Club News and Reminders

***Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 25th at 7:30...Bob Evans in Moon Twp. The location is important as this is also a fund raiser sponsored by Bob Evans. Dee has blocked that entire day for our members, friends and family to eat at that Bob Evans location. Coupons will be handed out to anyone who wants to eat there that day. The coupon is attached to your bill, and then the corporate office will tally up the total sales and send us a check for 15 %. Dee will be getting us the coupons. If you live in that area, please consider contacting Dee for these coupons to hand out to your family and friends, co-workers, neighbors....this is an easy project. Everyone has to eat! And no one has to "sell" anything. ***



By request:

Specialty Show Hospitality Recipes

Grape Salad

2 lbs green seedless grapes
2 lbs red seedless grapes
8 ounces sour cream
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
½ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Topping

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans

Directions:

Wash and stem grapes, set aside.

Mix cream cheese, sour cream, white sugar and vanilla by hand until well blended

Stir clean grapes into mixture and pour into large serving bowl.

Mix topping – brown sugar and pecans and sprinkle over top to cover completely.

Chill overnight

Jell-O Pretzel Dessert

2 Cups Crushed Pretzels
¾ Cup Melted Margarine
3 Tbls Sugar

2 – 8oz Cream Cheese (softened)
1 Cup Sugar
1 tsp. Vanilla
12 oz. Cool Whip (thawed)

1 – 6 oz box Strawberry Jell-O (or two 3 oz boxes)
2 Cups Boiling Water
2 – 10oz boxes Frozen Strawberries

Preheat oven to 400

Crush pretzels and measure out 2 cups, add sugar and melted margarine. Mix well and pat it down in the bottom of a 9 X 13 pan. Cook at 400 for 7 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool.

Mix Jell-O with 2 cups hot water. Stir for 2 minutes and set aside

Beat cream cheese and sugar till blended. Add vanilla. Fold in Cool Whip. Spread on top of cooled crust.

Add frozen strawberries to Jell-O mixture. You want the Jell-O mixture to be cold so that it doesn't lift any of the cream cheese layer. You may have to set the Jell-O in the freezer to get it cold enough.

Put Jell-O mixture on top of the cream cheese mixture and put in fridge overnight or until Jell-O sets up completely.

If the cream cheese layer lifts some when you put the Jell-O on you can always throw some Cool Whip on top before serving

NOTE: You can make this with any flavor Jell-O/Fruit combo that you like. Berry Blue Jell-O with Frozen Blueberries / Apricot or Peach Jell-O with canned Peaches (put in fridge to get cold before opening cans)

Chicken Stuffed Shells

1 box Jumbo Shell Noodles
4 cups boiled chicken (diced)
2 boxes stuffing mix
1-cup mayo
12 oz. shredded cheddar cheese

Boil shells according to directions.

Make stuffing according to directions. Add diced chicken, mayo and cheese. Mix well and place stuffing mix into each shell. Place stuffed shells into a greased 9 X 13 pan and top with the following:

1 can Cream of Chicken Soup
1 can Cream of Celery Soup
1 can Cheddar Cheese Soup
12 oz. of regular milk

Heat the soup and milk in a saucepot on the stove until warm. Pour over shells and bake at 350 for about 45 minutes or until hot. (uncovered)

Williamsburg Bread

2 Cans Crescent Rolls
2 – 8oz Cream Cheese (softened)
1 cup sugar
1 egg yolk (keep white for later)
1 tsp vanilla

Topping:

In small bowl mix together
¼ cup Sugar
1 tsp Cinnamon
½ cup finely ground walnuts

Spread 1 can of crescent rolls into bottom of an ungreased 9 X 13 pan. Pinch edges together so it looks like a solid sheet.

Mix sugar, egg yolk, cream cheese and vanilla until smooth. Spread evenly over crescent rolls.

Top with second can of crescent rolls. (you may have to stretch the dough to fit). Brush top with egg white and sprinkle with topping mix.

Bake 350 for 35 minutes

Shirley's Stuffed Cabbage

2 lbs. ground beef
1 cup of rice (minute rice) soaked in water while you mix other ingredients
1 small onion
Salt & pepper to taste
Large can tomato sauce
1 small can of tomato juice
1 large jar of sauerkraut
1 large head of cabbage

In a large pot boil water, cut core from cabbage and place in water and let the leaves soften until they come off easily.

In large bowl combine ground beef, onion, salt & pepper, softened rice (drained well) and about ½ cup of the tomato sauce.

On cutting board, take softened cabbage leaves and roll with beef mixture. (I cut the leaves in half and cut off the thick vein of the cabbage leaves. They roll easier this way and aren't too big.

In a large pot, pour some tomato sauce in bottom and put half of the sauerkraut on top then start placing the cabbage rolls on top of the mixture, keep layering until all are in the pot.

Top off with the rest of the tomato sauce and sauerkraut. Pour tomato juice on top and add small amount of water. (so you can see it on the side of the pot). Cook on stove top until done. I guess about an hour.

I always make them the night before and then warm them in the oven the next day because they always taste better. (the flavor soaks in).

Pittsburgh Potatoes

6 – 8 potatoes – boiled, peeled and grated (or cheat and buy frozen hash brown potatoes)
1 stick margarine
1 large onion (chopped)
1 cup sour cream
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
Bacon, fried and crumbled (as much as you desire)

Sautee margarine and onion till tender. If using frozen hash browns let them thaw.
Add margarine and onion mixture to potatoes. Stir and add sour cream, cheddar and bacon. Salt and Pepper to taste.

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Keep covered for the first ½ hour then remove foil to get top crispy.

For the size batch we made at the dog show we used a 4lb bag of hash browns, 3 sticks of margarine, 3 chopped onions, 24 oz sour cream, 4 cups cheddar and 2 lbs bacon.

“Many friends may pass through our lives, but only true friends leave footprints on our hearts!”



The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc



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