



# THE SCARLETT LETTER

## THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE IRISH SETTER CLUB, INC

### SEPTEMBER 2010



Our last holiday weekend of the summer has arrived. The last of the Family picnics, the start of school, and Steelers football season! The trees will soon be changing and our hot and humid days will be cool and crisp. Lets enjoy the end of summer and the start of autumn....it is a season that ends much too quickly.

Dog News

*Congratulations to~~~~*

Canfield OH Aug 5th - 8<sup>th</sup>

➤Joan and "Diddle", *Redheart Kenobi Over the Moon* for RWD on Thursday at the Fort Steuben KC show. "Diddle" was handled by Coleen.

➤Robin Morris with "Malachee", *Captiva Believe in Miracles*, for WD and his first two points on Friday at the Columbiana KC Show, handled by Pat Flannigan.

➤Deb & Skip with "Claire", *BISS CH Courtwood Cobblestone*, for Select Bitch on Friday at the Columbiana KC Show. This is "Claire's" 7<sup>th</sup> major towards her GR Championship for a total of 22 points. "Claire", as always, is exclusively handled by Coleen.

➤Ruth and "Todd", *O'Dorsey's Formal Attire*, for RWD, both Saturday and Sunday, Beaver Valley KC and Mahoning-Shennango KC shows.

Irish Setter Club of Ohio (SAT only)

➤Joan and "Diddle", *Redheart Kenobi Over the Moon*", for Best Opposite in Sweepstakes.

➤Joan and "Dewey", *Int CH Kenobi Just Do It RN CGC*, for Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes and Select Dog from the Veterans Class for his second specialty GR CH major giving him 8 points. Both boys were handled by Coleen, with Pat Flannigan taking "Dewey" back in for Breed.

Lorain County KC , OH

>Coleen with "Eddie", *MyKyna Oncore Edition* for WD and Breed and Best Puppy. With the extreme heat, she skipped the Puppy Extravaganza and headed home.

>Deb & Skip, along with Coleen, for "Claire", who is now *BISS GCH Courtwood Cobblestone*, for going Select Bitch for her 8<sup>th</sup> Grand Championship major, finishing with 26 points. This makes both of "Claire's" Championships completed with all majors, in a short period of time, with very little showing. Most of the GCH majors were at specialties and supported entry shows. "Claire" is the 17<sup>th</sup> Irish Setter to complete her GCH.

Deb, Skip and Coleen have been enjoying "Claire's" career...occasional shows with wonderful memories. Deb says "Claire" is her once-in-a-lifetime dog and will savor every moment of her success. She is very special.'



**Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling**

### Birthdays

Ellen Halloran - 13<sup>th</sup>  
Shirley Semich - 25<sup>th</sup>  
Deb Lawrence - 27



**Happy Birthday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Please continue to keep Laura's mom in your thoughts and prayers as she battles health issues. Add Laura to those prayers as she has been under the weather also.

Condolences to the Semich family on the unexpected loss of Shirley's sister.

Get Well wishes to Bob Semich who is under the weather.

We have several seniors with health issues. Please keep these dogs and their owners in your thoughts and prayers; George & "Elizabeth", Joan and "Skye" & "Harry", Lisa and "Gus".



*Congratulations to Nikki and Ralph on their marriage, Thursday August 26, 2010, held in Myrtle Beach, SC. Best wishes for a wonderful life together!*

*A time for Reflection~~~~*

## Puppy Size

This is one of the neatest stories you will ever hear. You will know precisely what this little girl is talking about at the end (you'll want to share this one with your loved ones and special friends)!

'Danielle Keeps repeating it over and over again. We've been back to this animal shelter at least five times. It has been weeks now since we started all of this,' the mother told the volunteer.

'What is it she keeps asking for?' the volunteer asked. 'Puppy size!' replied the mother 'Well, we have plenty of puppies, if that's what she's looking for..' 'I know..... We have seen most of them, ' the mom said in frustration...

Just then Danielle came walking into the office 'Well, did you find one?' asked her mom. 'No, not this time,' Danielle said with sadness in her voice. 'Can we come back on the weekend?' The two women looked at each other, shook their heads and laughed

'You never know when we will get more dogs. Unfortunately, there's always a supply,' the volunteer said. Danielle took her mother by the hand and headed to the door. 'Don't worry, I'll find one this weekend,' she said.

Over the next few days both Mom and Dad had long conversations with her. They both felt she was being too particular. 'It's this weekend or we're not looking any more,' Dad finally said in frustration.

'We don't want to hear anything more about puppy size, either,' Mom added.

Sure enough, they were the first ones in the shelter on Saturday morning . By now Danielle knew her way around, so she ran right for the section that housed the smaller dogs. Tired of the routine, mom sat in the small waiting room at the end of the first row of cages. There was an observation window so you could see the animals during times when Visitors weren't permitted.

Danielle walked slowly from cage to cage, kneeling periodically to take a closer look.. One by one the dogs were brought out and she held each one. One by one she said, 'Sorry, but you're not the one.' It was the last cage on this last day in search of the perfect pup. The volunteer opened the cage door and the child carefully picked up the dog and held it closely. This time she took a little longer. 'Mom, that's it! I found the right puppy! He's the one! I know it!' She screamed with joy. 'It's the puppy size!' 'But it's the same size as all the other puppies you held over the last few weeks,' Mom said. 'No not size... The sighs. When I held him in my arms, he sighed,' she said. 'Don't you remember? When I asked you one day what love is, you told me love depends on the sighs of your heart. The more you love, the bigger the sigh!'

The two women looked at each other for a moment. Mom didn't know whether to laugh or cry. As she stooped down to hug the child, she did a little of both.

'Mom, every time you hold me, I sigh. When you and Daddy come home from work and hug each other, you both sigh. I knew I would find the right puppy if it sighed when I held it in my arms,' she said. Then, holding the puppy up close to her face, she said, 'Mom, he loves me. I heard the sighs of his heart!'

Close your eyes for a moment and think about the love that Makes you sigh. I not only find it in the arms of my loved ones, but in the caress of a sunset, the kiss of the moonlight and the gentle brush of cool air on a hot day.. They are the sighs of God. Take the time to stop and listen; you will be surprised at what you hear. 'Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take Our breath away.' We hope your life is filled with Sighs!!!

Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! Life is too short and friends are too few.

Life is too short to wake up with regrets.

Love the people who treat you right and forget about the ones who don't.

~~~~~author unknown



For the dogs.....

Yummy stuff....

You can easily double the recipe to make more. And for all the recipes, just line a cookie sheet with tin foil, and spread the mixture out  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick. Cook for 30 minutes at 350 degrees, let cool and cut into squares with a pizza cutter. Super easy. I know others shape into patties and put onto a cookie sheet, I think cutting into squares (especially with a pizza cutter) is the easiest. You can also freeze.

Turkey Jerky:

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds ground turkey  
1 can drained tuna  
2 Tbls garlic powder  
3-4 Tbls BBQ sauce, ketchup, or maple syrup  
Mix, spread, bake, cool, cut and refrigerate.

Salmon Treats:

1 can Pink Salmon  
1 cup un-seasoned bread crumbs  
2 eggs  
1 Tbls garlic powder  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped parsley or cilantro (we didn't do this)  
Mix, spread, bake, cool, cut and refrigerate

Liver Treats:

1 cup Wheatgerm  
1 cup Cornmeal  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
2 eggs  
1 lb. raw liver- mix in food processor  
Mix, spread, bake, cool, cut and refrigerate  
This one might only need to be 25 minutes at 325.

(from Leaps N Bounds AZ, forwarded from Deb's friend in Phoenix)

**Events & Activities**

Lottery July 2010 - Our lottery for the month is over. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to the members who sold and purchased tickets. Our next one will be for the month of January 2011.

**Specialties 2011**

MDSA - we will be supporting the Irish entry on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Trophies will be the wooden engraved items.

New Castle Memorial Day Classic - Grounds have been reserved for all 5 days with both buildings. We are working on Sweeps judges.. Letters will be sent out right away for a commitment. We were notified by NCKC that Saturday's judge will be Judy Zawikowski , and Trumbull, Sunday's Judge is Erich Ringle. Trophy ideas are approved. Embroidered towels for Thursday, LHKC and Friday; Wooden engraved items for Monday, NCKC. For Saturday, boar bristle brushes and Sunday , Snoozy Crate Mats. Final details on all of the trophies are in the works. Hospitality will be chaired by Laureen and Petey. Deb reports she already has several baskets for the raffle.

Backyard Picnic Meeting at Nogradys - Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>. The weather was a perfect sunny warm day. "Mulligan" entertained us with his tricks in the pool. Dr. Michael Savko attended to talk about his techniques for treating animals. Since "Peter" has been a regular patient when we first met Dr. Savko, he was used to demonstrate his treatment. We were educated about the treatments and technique. Dr. Savko explained the how's and the why's. "Mulligan" was "treated" also.

We had our meeting and educational session, followed by Lorrie's hospitality. Coleen brought a DQ ice cream cake and we celebrated Ruth's 84<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a nice relaxing day of friends and with our guest, Dr. Savko. Watch the website Photo Gallery for the event photos. Thank you to Lorrie for having us in her home.

RDO - Pittsburgh Mills Mall - September 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 5:00. We have been confirmed at the Mills Mall for that date. All paperwork is complete. We are also approved and registered with AKC and can be found on the AKC website for the event. We will need to know by September 1<sup>st</sup> who all can make it and what dogs and other breeds will be available. Deb will handle the advertising for the local area. The Mall handles the Mall's events advertising. Plan to spend some time during that time period.

Members Fall Fun Day - Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00. Join us at our second annual Fun Day at the home of John and Laureen Sholtz. Bring a covered dish and a dog. Games are organized by Lisa for member/dog teams. We'll have our general meeting and dinner. Please RSVP to Laureen or Joan.

October 16<sup>th</sup> at Ruth's. This will be an old fashioned weenie roast. (weather pending) Members are asked to bring a side dish. Paula will do a question and answer on basic medical care of your pets. Our club meeting will be included. Come hungry and with a lot of questions you just never remember to ask your Vet. Time TBA Watch the website event calendar for updated details.



*Always Make Time to Smile...this should do it....*

### **Amazingly Simple Home Remedies (That Really Work!)**

1. AVOID CUTTING YOURSELF WHEN SLICING VEGETABLES BY GETTING SOMEONE ELSE TO HOLD THE VEGETABLES WHILE YOU SLICE.
2. AVOID ARGUMENTS WITH THE FEMALES ABOUT LIFTING THE TOILET SEAT BY USING THE SINK.
3. FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SUFFERERS ~ SIMPLY CUT YOURSELF AND BLEED FOR A FEW MINUTES, THUS REDUCING THE PRESSURE ON YOUR VEINS. REMEMBER TO USE A TIMER.
4. A MOUSE TRAP PLACED ON TOP OF YOUR ALARM CLOCK WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ROLLING OVER AND GOING BACK TO SLEEP AFTER YOU HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON.
5. IF YOU HAVE A BAD COUGH, TAKE A LARGE DOSE OF LAXATIVES. THEN YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO COUGH.
6. YOU ONLY NEED TWO TOOLS IN LIFE - WD-40 AND DUCT TAPE. IF IT DOESN'T MOVE AND SHOULD, USE THE WD-40. IF IT SHOULDN'T MOVE AND DOES, USE THE DUCT TAPE.
7. IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT WITH A HAMMER, YOU'VE GOT AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM.

DAILY THOUGHT:

SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE SLINKIES - NOT REALLY GOOD FOR ANYTHING BUT THEY BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE WHEN PUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS.

**FYI.....**

### **Bounce This Along**

the U.S. Postal service sent out a message to all letter carriers to put a

sheet of Bounce in their uniform pockets to keep yellow-jackets away.

Use them all the time when playing baseball and soccer. I use it when I am working outside. It really works. The insects just veer around you.

All this time you've just been putting Bounce in the dryer!

1. It will chase ants away when you lay a sheet near them. It also repels mice.
2. Spread sheets around foundation areas, or in trailers, or cars that are sitting and it keeps mice from entering your vehicle.
3. It takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.
4. It repels mosquitoes. Tie a sheet of Bounce through a belt loop when outdoors during mosquito season.
5. Eliminate static electricity from your television (or computer) screen.
6. Since Bounce is designed to help eliminate static cling, wipe your television screen with a used sheet of Bounce to keep dust from resettling..
7. Dissolve soap scum from shower doors. Clean with a sheet of Bounce.
8. To freshen the air in your home - Place an individual sheet of Bounce in a drawer or hang in the closet.
9. Put Bounce sheet in vacuum cleaner.
10. Prevent thread from tangling. Run a threaded needle through a sheet of Bounce before beginning to sew.
11. Prevent musty suitcases. Place an individual sheet of Bounce inside empty luggage before storing.
12. To freshen the air in your car - Place a sheet of Bounce under the front seat.
13. Clean baked-on foods from a cooking pan. Put a sheet in a pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean. The anti-static agent apparently weakens the bond between the food and the pan..
14. Eliminate odors in wastebaskets. Place a sheet of Bounce at the bottom of the wastebasket.
15. Collect cat hair. Rubbing the area with a sheet of Bounce will magnetically attract all the loose hairs.
16. Eliminate static electricity from Venetian blinds. Wipe the blinds with a sheet of Bounce to prevent dust from resettling.
17. Wipe up sawdust from drilling or sand papering. A used sheet of Bounce will collect sawdust like a tack cloth.
18. Eliminate odors in dirty laundry. Place an individual sheet of Bounce

at the bottom of a laundry bag or hamper.

19. Deodorize shoes or sneakers. Place a sheet of Bounce in your shoes or sneakers overnight.

20. Golfers put a Bounce sheet in their back pocket to keep the bees away.

21. Put a Bounce sheet in your sleeping bag and tent before folding and storing them. It will keep them smelling fresh.

22. Wet a Bounce sheet, hose down your car, and wipe lovebugs off easily with the wet Bounce.



### Tails From the Hills

By ace canine reporter  
Bella O'Shea

Free at last, free at last! Wow, has August been a month of firsts for me! Ed and Pam finally let me be at liberty to and from the barn to feed the horses and turn out. I was allowed to roam the barn and side pasture while the horses were feeding. Twice in one day! Now I roam almost daily. However, when the horses are let out to pasture for the day, I must sit under lead till the horses are gone.

While the horses were dining, I went to visit the neighbor's Huskies through the fence because the Huskies are fenced in and don't get liberty. I get to go wherever I want as long as I am within eyesight and return when I am called. I also had to check out the fresh "meadow muffins". Ed told me that I shouldn't eat them but I just had to taste... Not too bad... I also found a dead baby bird and Ed told me to absolutely leave it alone in a very firm tone. I did!

I get to go bye-bye in the car now and don't have to be tethered to and from. I sit real stately in the back and try not to be too overcome by the oohs and ahhs of the passer byes. Most people still ask what kind of a beautiful dog I am and Ed replies "She is a rescue Irish Setter from Pennsylvania". I most always get pets from them.

I had a birthday party in August and got a new "Ducky". I am two years old now. I'm a big girl! I get privileges! I have already chewed the feet off my new ducky, hee, hee, hee. Ed puts it up after I am finished playing with it so those rascal doxies can't tear its guts out. Morgan, the long hair piebald doxie, is the worst! If I get distracted and drop it she will take it and not give it back. She loves to kill my duckies.

A week or so back I wanted to play during my liberty walk to the playpen. I love to grab my lead and play tug of war with Ed. Ed threw it and I took it and ran. I smelled deer and made a

sharp left up through the bushes with my lead. Ed called and I returned but without my lead... I don't need that thing anymore anyway. I'm a big girl, I got privileges. When it cools off and dries up some Ed says he'll look for it. Ed says he has plenty more horse leads and not to worry. I'm not worried...much. I hope I stay out of trouble!

I loved to lie at my master's feet during the hot and humid days of August. I have a special place under his computer desk that is all mine! We canines all go to crate and take a nap for an hour or so every afternoon. Ed says he needs the rest. He's getting real old you know. He says he has a hard time keeping up with me at times. Hee, hee, hee.

I believe that covers all the news From the Hills for this month. I hope I didn't leave anything out. Till the next time that I'll be barking at you.

Bella O'Shea



Reservations for the ISCA National, Oklahoma City, Biltmore Hotel, begin on Saturday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. National date - May 1 - 7, 2011. Information and the reservation form can be found on the ISCA website.



**Junior Handling~~~~~**

If you attended our specialties either of the past two years, then you have met Miss Jamie Lamphier and her mom, Mary. They came from VA and stayed on the grounds with Deb & Skip, showing dogs, and this past year, Mary also judged our Monday sweepstakes. Jamie was named Best Junior Handler this past June at the ISCA National Show. Jamie was interviewed by DOG NEWS for the July 30, 2010 issue, page 58, with permission to use article by Mary Lamphier.

Jamie Lamphier  
15 years old  
Clarke County, Virginia

**How did you become involved in the sport?**

I have been in this sport since birth as my mother has been breeding Irish Setters for 30+ years. I attended my first show at 2 weeks of age, where they had a baby shower for me at York KC. I first competed at the age of 4 at a match show, and I've been hooked ever since.



## The Juniors Speak

by Kimberly Silva

**Favorite dog show moment?**

I have two favorite dog show moments, both coming in this year. First, finishing my dog Lucas from the bred-by class at Maryland Sporting Dog with two specialty majors. The second would be this past week going BJH at the Irish Setter Club of America National Specialty, under breeder judge Ms. Sherrie Berkin Mogan.

**Do you have a mentor or someone you look up to in the sport?**

I look up to many people in this sport. First, being Joanie and Paul Clas, who I currently work for. I have learned so much in the care for dogs, and the ready work for Poodles and many other breeds. Second, Kristin Karboski, I learned how to trim a setter perfectly from both her and my Mother, who if it wasn't for her, I would not be where I am today. Thank you all so much!

**What is the best advice you can give to current and potential juniors?**

The best advice would be rather win or lose be a good sportsman, congratulate the winners, and learn from your mistakes. I have learned so much just in the last couple of weeks, that I improved on, and then took it all into the National.

**What would you like junior judges to know?**

I would love for them to know that we ARE the future of the sport, and if they could help us in any way possible, even if it's just a word of advice on trimming, or as one of my last judges said, "to crank the head down to show the arch of neck that he has."

**Do you have any plans once you age-out of Juniors?**

After I age out, I plan on attending a local two-year college and then transferring to James Madison University to study Civics.

**What if anything have you learned from junior showmanship?**

I have learned that the friends you make in this sport are way more important than a win or a loss. •

58 Dog News

Congratulations, Miss Jamie Lamphier!



Website- [www.qtisc.org](http://www.qtisc.org)

Watch the website for current events and updates.

Member updates are moving right along. We still need a few bios written and emailed to Deb.

Club News and Reminders

REMINDER for SEPTEMBER EVENTS - PLEASE RSVP to both.

RDO is at the Mills Mall on Saturday. The time is 11:00 - 5:00. 18th

Our Members Fall Fun day is at the home of John and Laureen Sholtz. on Sunday. 19th

We need a Fall Fund raiser idea. Does anyone have any thoughts? We will have the Holiday Celebrating Home brochures to see if this is what we want to do.

Joan has the St. Francis of Assissi Pet medals that were blessed by Father Jack. Cost is a \$5 donation to our IS rescue. See the website for details.

We declined submitting a bid to host the ISCA national 2013. We do not have the manpower.



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ALL articles welcomed!



*It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream.... it is not a disgrace not to reach your stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach for. - Dr Benjamin Mays*