



THE SCARLETT LETTER

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE IRISH SETTER CLUB, INC
OCTOBER 2010



Autumn has arrived. The leaves are changing; the air is beginning to get crisp and cool. The outdoor shows will be coming to an end. I think we are all happy to see the 90 degree days behind us!



A message from your dog, "PLEASE, only treats this month..NO TRICKS by dressing me in a costume. It is not as cute as you may think! LOVE YOU! "



Dog News

Congratulations to;

>Coleen with "Eddie", *MyKyna Oncore Edition*, for going Best of Breed over specials at the Saturday, Tonawanda KC show, from the 6 - 9 poppy class.

>Deb & Skip with "Claire", *BISS GCH Courtwood Cobblestone*, for back to back Best of Breed at the Tonawanda KC shows.

>Linda Scopa and "Chaos" , *Ohkom's Chaos Out of Control*, and "Princess Stripecy", *Ohkom's Princess Stripecy from Planet Chaos*, at their first shows, Altoona KC. "Chaos" was RWD on Saturday and WD on Sunday for his point. "Princess Stripecy" was WB/BOW both days for her first two points.

>Joan and "Diddle", *Redheart Kenobi Over the Moon* for WD/BOW both Saturday and Sunday at the Butler KC Shows for his first points!

>Joan and "Dewey" *CH Kenobi Just Do it RN, CGC*, for BOS both days at the Butler KC Shows, giving him two additional GCH points.

Deb and Skip are proud to announce that "Claire", *BISS GCH Courtwood Cobblestone* received an invitation to the Eukanuba Invitational to be held in December in Long Beach CA. While going there is out of the question, it's just a wonderful feeling to have a dog that qualified. Thank you to Coleen for this accomplishment.



Website- www.gtisc.org

Thanks again to Tammy for a wonderful job with our website! Deb keeps her very busy with updates and photos!



Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Birthdays

Judy Roberts - 6th

Robin Morris - 8th

Henrietta Paserba - 13th

Debbie Calmbacher - 19th



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



Bob let us know that Holly was involved in an auto accident in the Fort Pitt Tunnel., hit from behind. While the car was totaled, Holly had her guardian angel and God watching over her. She is recovering from bumps and bruises and no serious injuries. Get well soon, Holly.

Please continue to keep Laura and her family in your prayers as their health problems continue. Laura's mom now needs round the clock care.

Please continue to keep Joan and "Skye" in your prayers. "Skye" has been diagnosed with a rare form of tissue cancer which is normally not found in dogs. "Skye" is doing very well following his surgery.



Rainbow Bridge

Condolences to Dee & Judy on the loss of "Chooch", [CH Marbury Starlight Express](#).

May the shamrocks fall softly.....



Events & Activities

RDO - Saturday September 18th, at the Mills Mall. As in the past 4 years, the Mills was very receptive of us. It was a little nerving when we arrived and they overlooked our set up in the hectic mall event schedule this weekend. The employees were easy to locate and they got right on it to get us everything we needed. They came back and checked on us and were quite apologetic. After we got it all together, it was a busy day. We had MANY different dogs for our Meet the Breeds. The breeds that were there included Weimaraner, 2 french bulldogs, standard poodle, Havanese, Papillion, field spaniel, 2 beagles, Shihtzu, Dalmatian and mastiff. Our members included Deb, Coleen, Laureen & John, Joan and "Drummer", Paula and "Tula", Ellen and Conner with "Molly" and "Bailey", Ruth and "Todd" (English Cocker), Coleen and "Eddie" (pointer). Thank you to Sue from animal Protectors, who helped to educate the public on the shelter dogs and adoptions. We had a coloring contest for ages 5 & under and 6 - 10. Congratulations to the two children who won a \$15 McDonald's Gift Card. Conner manned the coloring contest table and chose the winners. The Basket raffle was successful. Thank you for donating a basket for the raffle. Congratulations to those winners, Sue from Animal Protectors for winning two baskets, "Katie from Lower Burrell" for winning the large dog basket and to the young lady who won the cat basket. The other three baskets were donated by Joan, Coleen and Deb. We collected 150 lbs. of pet food and 39 cans of food. Thank you to Petland and two employees for donating large bags of the food for our cause. All food and cash donations benefit Animal Protectors.

Members Fall Fun Day- Our day of doggie games turned into Steelers Football game time. We had as many men at our meeting as ladies. It was decided to postpone our day of games because Lisa could not make it and we had a few members who were ill. A productive meeting and football game were followed with a FABULOUS dinner. Laureen made the most delicious dishes of homemade rigatoni and sauce with meatballs, potato /cheese stuffed shells with sauerkraut and apple pies! Members brought along, salad, roasted chicken, snacks, appetizers and beverages. It was a beautiful fall day and quite relaxing. Thank you to John and Laureen for having us and preparing the food. Laureen already has us spoiled with her talents.

Joan and Ellen reported that "Dewey", "Molly" and "Bailey" had a wonderful day hanging out at the Irish Festival held each year. As always, Irish Setters "wow" the crowds.

Lottery January 2011 - Joan will have the lottery tickets printed for the month of January. This gives us three months to sell them. All members will receive one book of 10 tickets by mail. Additional tickets can be received at the October meeting. Proceeds benefit our general fund and 20% to the trophy fund. The chairperson will be Judy.

Dyson Raffle - Joan will chair this fund raiser again this year. Tickets will be ready after the first of the year. The proceeds from this raffle are to help cover the costs of our specialties.

Celebrating Home Candle Sales - Candle forms will be mailed to all members. They now have a brochure of many items including the candles we have sold in the past. A variety of items may prove to be more profitable. Proceeds from this sale will cover the cost of the Dyson vacuum purchase.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 16th - Meeting and weenie roast at Ruth's. It will include our Q & A by our Vet-Tech, Paula. Time will be 1:00. It will be a *Bring your meat on a stick item* besides hotdogs. We will have some weenie sticks and Mountain Pie irons. If you have these at home, you may want to bring them along. This can be very creative. We will pitch in weenie roast side items...baked beans, potato salad, etc...whatever you may want to bring. When Coleen emails the reminder, please RSVP with your intentions or ideas. Ruth will have a Bon fire ready to go for cooking our weenies and Mountain Pies AND for warmth, if needed. Coleen has suggested that we add some Obedience Training and demonstrations. That will give those of us an idea of what Obedience is all about in case anyone is considering doing any Obedience Training with our dogs. Come and enjoy a beautiful fall day.

November - Thanksgiving Dinner meeting TBA

Santa Photos - December 4th- Details TBA

December - Christmas Party Meeting - TBA Location will be the Lawrence's.

MSDA - March 2011

We will be supporting the entry of Irish Setters at MSDA show on Saturday March 5, 2011. Trophies will be engraved wooden ornaments from East Coast Laser for BOB, BOW, BOS, WD, RWD, WB, & RWB.

Specialties 2011

Memorial Weekend Cluster

We are waiting for all the required documents to be returned to George. We know that our Judge on Saturday will be Judy Zawikowski and Sunday's will be Erich Ringle. Sweeps judges will be Friday - Ray Filburn, Saturday - Candy Wall, Sunday - Evie Sullivan and Monday - Janet Narushka. Their names were acquired from the judges that attended the Judge's Education Seminars in Indiana. We are waiting to see who will be judging Irish on Friday and Monday. George has reported that all contracts have been received and confirmed from the sweeps judges. George should have the last of all required paperwork mailed in by month's end.

Trophies have been decided and should all be purchased by year's end. Thursday will be embroidered towels; Friday will be embroidered towels; Saturday will be Boar Bristle Hair brushes; Sunday will be non-skid crate mats and Monday will be engraved wooden items by East Coast Laser. We have Added Select Dog and Select Bitch Trophies for our Specialties only. Hospitality will be handled by Laureen and Petey. Deb already has several baskets for our raffle. The Dyson has been purchased at a discount for that raffle. Our Show Secretary is Dee.



"There is always something to be gained from the experience of reaching for the stars."



from the Rescue side....

It was so nice to have three of our rescue girls at RDO. We had the pleasure of the company of "Tula" Fannin, "Molly" Halloran and "Bailey" Halloran. These three young dogs are a perfect picture of happy and much loved dogs in their homes. Seeing how they have settled in is the best reward ever. Thank you to these families for taking in these lovely girls.



Tails From the Hills

By Bella O'Shea, ace canine reporter

WOOF WOOF! Bark Bark, and yip, yip!!! September has been another eventful month here on the farm in wild and wonderful West Virginia. I have been allowed liberty with close supervision now for over a month. Ed says he doesn't trust me any further than he could throw me! LOL I, however, have been a very good girl and haven't had my privileges suspended in over a month now... I'm learning!

The leaves have been turning and falling off the trees. I love chasing leaves! I love biting and crunching them and then spitting them out. I pretend that they are my quarry... While I was hunting in the front pasture awhile back I flushed a bird! Wow! That was scary and fun. When I am at liberty on our walks I smell things! I prance like a drum major with my head held high and sniff the air. This makes Ed very nervous because he doesn't want me to become a deer dog! There are plenty deer on the farm.

I am now allowed to be at liberty in the pastures when the horses are present. I avoid those "big dogs" at all costs! I know that they might hurt me. Savvy, the Paso Fino taught me that when she ran over me while tied in the barn during her turnout. Luckily I only suffered some minor scrapes and a broken collar. Ed keeps a close eye out for my safety and calls me if I get too close to them.

I went to the feed store the other day with Ed and Pam. Ed told the clerks that he was going to give me my head so that I might go "shopping". They said to "turn her loose" . Ed unleashed me and off I went. First to the horse feed, then the dog food, and finally to the big box that holds the pig ears. I love pig ears! Ed helped me find the biggest one as they all cost the same. Ed is very frugal whatever that means... Anyway, I ran around the feed store with my pig ear in my mouth until customers began coming in and opening the doors. Ed quickly put me back under lead. As I told you already, Ed doesn't fully trust me to do the right thing. He put my pig's ear in his pocket for later as time before last I dropped it in the store after Ed paid for it and had no treat to chew at home.

I really seem to need help with my pig ear chewing. I just carry it around till Ed holds it for me. If I drop it those rascal Doxies grab it and run away with it. They won't give it back! I tell them it's mine but they don't care. They don't seem to realize that I am "top dog" around here. Ed said so!!

I went to the nursing care home where Pam works for a visit in September. My nails were trimmed and my coat was brushed beforehand. Aunt Joan would have been so proud of me. I was very calm. I did not jump on people or mouth too many. I was very happy to meet strangers and they were pleased to see me. For example, this sweet little old

lady in a wheel chair came to see me. She placed her hand out to me and I gently placed my paw in her hand. She was thrilled! Now isn't that just special? The people there want me to come back and visit them real soon....I have my "dog tags" on showing that I have been inoculated and taxed. Pam says the state requires this and allows me to visit. I think my visits help them not to be sad.. One guy just loved me...I was all over him and had his arm in my mouth and I was careful not to put my teeth on him... he was not afraid and was so happy to see me. I like to save my toofers for Daddy Ed, especially when we are playing.. I like to make sure He can't get away from me....

Oh, I had my first liberty encounter with Baby the Bourbon Red tom turkey this last month. Ed turned me loose in the barn and off I went. I ran right past Baby and never paused. Baby was upset however thinking I might eat him, LOL. He clucked and ran to his coop in mortal fear! I wasn't interested in Baby. I had bigger fish to fry! The open pasture was calling me for a run in the cool September air....

In the evenings Ed & Pam make me a special dinner with a topping that I crave. However, Tanner and the mouse like to sneak into the office beforehand and hide quietly waiting to pounce. I am pretty finicky about my meal, but as soon as Ed puts my food down, out come the Mouse & Tanner and I have to hurry and eat or do without! Growling doesn't do any good. They pay no attention. Pam said I will never be overweight with Tanner and the Mouse helping me eat. Ed says toppings are ok in moderation, since I am a farm dog and not a show dog like my cousin Diddle.

That seems to be all the news from the Wild and Wonderful West Virginia for now. I am wishing all my canine friends in Pennsylvania fresh breezes, pig's ears, chewy bones, and sweet memories for October.

Bella O'Shea



Club News and Reminders

RSVP to Ruth on whether you are attending our meeting at her home on October 16th. Time is 1:00. Let Joan know what lunch item you may be bringing. The [plan is a fire pit to roast hotdogs, smores, mountain pies...or whatever else you can put over a fire. Sides can be your basic picnic food and finger food.

If you do not receive your Candle form in the mail, contact Deb. All have been put in the mail by September 30th.

See Joan or a board member for your Lottery tickets. Tickets will be due back to Judy December 31st. Judy will keep track of the numbers and winners.

Coming up in the next few months - nominations committee, membership renewals, Santa Photos, our two holiday dinner meetings.



The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc



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