



THE SCARLETT LETTER

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE IRISH SETTER CLUB, INC
JULY 2011



Dog News

Congratulations to~~~~

ATTS Testing

The following members & their Irish Setters passed their testing:

Sally Evans - *CH Saxony's Boutonniere, CGC TT*, "Dugan" & *CH Courtwood Quennel, CGC TT*, "Quincy"

Joan Fiser - *Int'l AM CH Ballymera Glory Days of March, CGC TT* "Drummer" & *Int'l CH Redheart Kenobi Over the Moon CGC, TT*, "Diddle"

Coleen McGee - *Courtwood Quilting Bee TT*, "Beatrice"

Robin Morris - *Captiva Believe in Miracles TT*, "Malachee"

Deb & Skip - *BISS GCH Courtwood Cobblestone CGC TT*, "Claire"

McKinley KC

>Deb & Skip with "Claire" *_BISS GCH Courtwood Cobblestone, CGC TT* for going BOB both Saturday and Sunday and going onto a Group 2 Saturday. Thank you to Coleen for handling her to these wins!

Southern Tier/Dunkirk NY

>Joan with "Diddle", *Intn'l CH Redheart Kenobi Over the Moon*, for Reserve Winners Dog on Saturday.

>Deb & Skip with "Claire", *BISS GCH Courtwood Cobblestone, CGC TT*, for Select Bitch both days for 2 points. (A correction for Memorial weekend adds one more point also).

>Deb and Skip with "Claire" for Select bitch on Sat & Sun at the south Hills and Mountaineer KC shows.

New Family additions:

WELCOME to John and Lauren's family, "Jill", a nine year old black & white pointer. Lilli is so happy to have a sister and celebrates by never missing a meal!



"Lilli" and "Jill" BBF

WELCOME to Deb and Pat Calmbacher's family, "Ginger", a Golden Retriever/Irish Setter mix. "Ginger" and "Cassie" are now pairing up to torment the Cat, "Speedy"!



"Ginger" and "Cassie" BBF



Website- www.gtisc.org

Our website has proven to be very resourceful once again. We were contacted by a couple who lost their dog recently and were interested in obtaining a new dog. Through our connections, a search was made looking for any puppies or young dogs needing a home. The couple was put in touch with Belvedere Irish Setters out of KY and they now have a new family member. **HAPPY ENDINGS!** Congratulations to the family.



Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Birthdays

Bob Semich - 4th

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



Congratulations to Vet-Tech, Paula Fannin, who has passed her certification for Companion Laser Therapy. This is a new procedure to help promote healing in many areas of pet recovery. Paula works at Valley Vets in Lower Burrell, PA. Way to go Paula!!



Events & Activities

ATTS Testing - Saturday June 4th at Ruth White's. Our testing day was a huge success. We tested 25 dogs and ALL PASSED! The weather was beautiful! After we finished all of the dogs, we served up lunch to those who wanted to stay. THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help! In addition to members, Joan, Coleen, Deb, Skip, Bob, Robin, Laureen, Ruth, George, Tally, Lisa, and Sally; we had help from Wayne White, Michael Massilon, & Barb Whetsill. Thank you to Ruth for the use of her property and Joan, for having her motor home there. We had an array of breeds that included Alaskan Malamutes, English Cockers, English Springer spaniels, goldens, labs, shelties, Dobermans, Rottweiler's, and our Irish. Again, THANK YOU! The ATTS certificates arrived in record time, about 10 days!

July 2011 Lottery - All tickets, stubs and money should be to Coleen by June 30th. Proceeds benefit our general fund with 20% to our Trophy Fund.

RDO- has been set for Saturday, Sept. 17th, Pittsburgh Mills Mall, 11:00 - 4:00 p.m. We are waiting for follow up paperwork to be submitted. We will hold our annual "Meet the Breeds", have a raffle basket or two, and any donations received will benefit Animal Protectors, New Kensington. Cash donations will be used to purchase an Agway Gift Card to be handed to Animal Protectors to use as they see fit. Agway was very accommodating for our Santa Photos last year and we want to show our appreciation. We do need a theme. One idea is the medical/Veterinarian side of it, "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure". If you have any thoughts, let Bob or a board member know. Any ideas to get this off the ground, is welcomed. Final details will be set at our next meeting.

October - we are planning our Members Fall Fun Day at Ruth White's. A date has not been determined yet. Our fall outdoor meeting at her home last year was a great day that all enjoyed. The past few Members Fall Fun Days were in September and that month is a little difficult to get scheduled. The idea of moving it to October and making it our Fall Event seemed to be the logical thing to do. For our newer members, the Member Fall Fun Day was organized to be a social event of fun, food, friends and dogs. Photos can be found in our Photo Gallery on the website to give you an idea of what we did. There will games and food and Smore's over the campfire. We will hold our meeting that day also. It will be a Saturday so everyone can try and attend.

Santa Photos - We had a brief discussion of our Santa photo day. We will see if Agway will again have us. Last year was our most successful photo event. The proceeds will benefit our Trophy Fund/General account with a portion to go to Our Irish Setter Rescue on as "as needed basis". A date will be set in early fall.



ISCA National Specialty 2012 - "Wine Country Reds", to be held in Napa Valley/Sonoma Wine Country, June 11 - 15, 2012. Host Club; Irish Setter Club of the Pacific.

ISCA National 2013 - this national will be held in Richmond VA, with the ISC of Richmond as the host club. As always, we will participate and support their fund raising efforts.

Patty reported that they had their meeting and the Welcome bags were covered. She suggested we contact Rescue and see about doing the rescue bags again. I love that idea!

2012 Memorial Cluster, New Castle PA

The board held their meeting to discuss the required paperwork and forms George has received from AKC to hold a show. The cluster sent the partial judges hired so far and requested a list of judge's names from us to be considered for the panel. A list of sweepstakes judges was put together. Those will be contacted to see if they are interested. If not, we will again contact the person who runs the Judges Seminars for sweeps judge suggestions. Judges suggested by Dr. Penta in the past have worked out well. This is a long process so the work begins early.

Trophy ideas are needed. A few were thrown on the table as we need trophies for 6 shows, one being MSDA in March. The board voted for Kathy Erickson's House Afire Clayworks for Sunday's trophies. A list of what placements we need will be compiled and submitted to determine a final cost. A sample of Kathy's work can be found on our website under Photo Gallery, ISCA National 2011. Kathy has been doing the ISCA Annual Awards for three years now. Joan, Deb & Coleen have a piece of her artwork. Coleen and Joan have also purchased a piece. If you would like to see any of it, I am sure they will be happy to share. Possible duffle bags are Saturday's idea. We need Thursday, Friday and Monday trophies, along with MSDA. So, any ideas are welcomed.....contact Deb or bring your ideas to a meeting.

The reservations for the grounds have been paid for next year. Our judge's gifts are bought. The naming/search of a Show Secretary has begun.



Time for Reflection

Life is Short

*They say it takes a minute
To find a special person,
an hour to appreciate them,
A day to love them,*

but then an entire life to forget them.



from the Rescue side....

The 8 year old Rescue, "Hunter" that Joan plucked from the Venango shelter, sent to Sandy Fisher for fostering, picked up by Joan again to send to a new home in OH is now with Joan. He was under the weather and it was decided to get him in good health before he goes to his new home. As soon as he finishes his antibiotics, Joan will get him off to Ohio.



"Hunter"



Tails From the Hills

Woof Woof from Bella in the hills of WV as seen through the eyes of Bella as told by Pam.

A whole month has passed and a lot to share with you folks at GTISC. This is now the month of June. Ed had driven down the last part of May and came back with what He refers to as a grandson. I have a different word I heard Pam use, Tasmanian devil child. I agree with the Devil part whatever that is. He chased after me and would land hard on top of me and hold me to the ground. It's ok when I do that to the lil people but I guess now I will remember how it feels and not be so hard on the weenies I must be fast to out run a 12 year old.

Jacob came to visit a whole month where I learned that I have to run faster to get away from him. The only good thing about the visit was when He couldn't catch me unless His attention was diverted to the "mouse" mommy's baby.... Hee Hee Hee..... The diversion did not last long because when I stopped He sprung up and caught me full force and picked me by pinching me all over....

I went over to the lake with Pam, Ed and the devil. Ed calls him Jake the snake. Jacob got me and put me in the sinking clear floor and Ed saved me. Pam came out and got me and held me like she does the mouse. I learned that I cannot stand on this clear floor but can move my leg which makes a loud ca-thump noise.

A couple of days later I surprised Ed and Pam when I came in on my own. I am not afraid now and it feels good. Smells kind of fishy but ED says it's supposed to smell fishy because it's a lake. Pam sprays the lake water off so I don't smell fishy.

Baby birds have all grown up now and I am interested in all of them especially the chickens.....The turkeys are a different story.

I leaned real fast not to sniff or get to close to the turkey girls, Snow and Sue. Baby chased after me and has bitten me on the tail with his beak. It hurt!!!! I can look, but only from a distance or the big turkey looks at me sharp with his one good eye.

Morgan the piebald lil people has hurt two of the ducks. I did not lay a tooth on the poultry so Ed will let me near them supervised. Poodie, the poodle dog, can go near because He doesn't bother birds either and



Club News and Reminders

Reminder - ALL lottery tickets should be to Coleen by July 1st.

Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY JULY 26th, 7:30 p.m. at Denny's Harmar.

Bob suggested we keep a club journal of Memorial Day weekend each year. Not only will it be full of wonderful memories but can be used as a great reference for whatever we may need to check back on. If anyone is interested in keeping the journal, please let Bob know. We can use past show reports to make helpful notations for reference. We can include the total entry, points awarded, what our trophies are and anything else that could be useful or interesting.

A final summary of our month; there are many homes with new family additions! Best wishes for the future!



The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc



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"Dog News" information provided from members

ALL articles welcomed!

