



THE SCARLETT LETTER

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE IRISH SETTER CLUB, INC
OCTOBER 2011



Ahhhh...Fall is in air! The beautiful colors of the season are starting to appear, along with the cool crispness of the morning air. Enjoy the sunny days....soon it will be gone. And don't forget, this is the month for Tricks, Treats and Biscuits!



Dog News

The dog shows in Ebensburg were cancelled due to flooding~~~an extra weekend home.

Congratulations to:

Butler County KC

- >Joan with "Diddle", Int'n Puppy *Ch Redheart Kenobi Over the Moon CGC TT*, for going RWD on Saturday.
- >Deb & Skip for Coleen and "Claire" *BISS GCH Courtwood Cobblestone CGC TT*, for Select on Saturday and Best of Breed on Sunday.
- >to Coleen for getting a Group 1 on Sunday with the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, "Flyer"...

Irish Festival

The Irish Festival was held near Sandcastle in September. Ellen took her girls, "Bailey" and "Molly", Bob took "Journey", and Joan took "Marley", "Dewey" and "Drummer" over the 3 day festival. As always, they reported that the dogs were a big hit! It's always so much fun to show off the dogs!



Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Birthdays

Robin Morris - 8th
Deb Calmbacher - 19th

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



Please continue to keep Ed and Pam Prichard's daughter and grandson in your prayers as they deal with extremely serious health issues.



Reviewing our club's history~~~

It has been almost 6 years since Deb found some 'club tidbits of history' in papers Ruth had given her. Joan had decided that she wants to see if she can find out exactly when we were accepted by AKC as a club. So Joan sent an email to AKC several weeks ago. Here is the reply;

Hello,

Records show that the Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club was originally accredited with AKC in Sept 1968 and was subsequently licensed in October 1971.

The club's first event was on May 27, 1972 - holding classes at the Butler County KC show. The club held classes yearly at that show from 1972-1978.

The club held its first show on August 18, 1979 at the Butler Co Fairgrounds.

Hope this information is helpful.

Aneke McPhail

The American Kennel Club
Club Relations
Office Administrator

Our club was Incorporated on March 8th, 1976.

While the members have changed many times over the years, the love of the breed has remained. May we continue to grow, enjoy ourselves along the way, and cherish those people who have become new friends and "family". Here's to another 40 + years~~~~~

Time for Reflection....

THINGS YOU COULD LEARN FROM A DOG:

by [Bob Dorris](#) passed along by Deb Calmbacher

- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.
- Be loyal.
- Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- Being always grateful for each new day and for the blessing of you.
- **ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY**



Events & Activities

RDO- was Saturday, Sept. 17th, Pittsburgh Mills Mall, 11:00 - 4:00 p.m. We had a really great day! Our fund raising was very successful, our best in 4 years. Our Meet the Breeds segment had the most variety and attendance than in previous years. Thanks to Coleen, Laureen, Tally, Ruth, Joan, Lorrie, Al, Bob, Deb, Lisa, Ellen, Connor and Molly with their dogs, Dewey, Benny, Lacy, Bailey, Mulligan, Molly, Lilli, & Creed. Thank you to Tammy Boice, who is our webmaster, for coming with her dalmation. Our guests were Raylene Hoover of Your Critter Sitters, Dr. Michael Savko, ChiroVet and Sue Hillary of Animal Protectors. Also we want to thank Joan for purchasing the Spinning Wheel and prizes used as a children's game. Connor and Maggie manned that table. Thank you again to everyone who attended and participated.

October -our annual Members Fall Fun Day at Ruth White's is scheduled for Saturday October 22nd. Arrival time is 11:00 a.m. Our fall outdoor meeting at her home last year was a great day that all enjoyed. 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 be games and food and Smore's over the campfire. Lisa will be in charge of our Team Games. A team is one dog and one human. We will hold our meeting that day also. It will be a Saturday so everyone can try and attend.

Santa Photos - The date is December 3rd at Agway in Butler. 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". Tammy Boice will be present to help Deb to print cards with a second laptop and printer.

Steelers Tickets - Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5 for a chance to win a pair of Steelers Football tickets. The game is Saturday December 24, at 1:00 p.m. Chair person is Deb Lawrence. A book was sent to each member. See Deb at meetings or contact her for more tickets. The tickets will sell themselves..just show any Steelers fan! The drawing is Saturday December 3rd at our Santa Photo Event.

Celebrating Home - The order forms were mailed out for the Celebrating Home jar candles with the Holiday scents. . This sale will be September 15th thru October 10th for delivery in mid-November. These candles make great stocking stuffers or a small Hostess gift at the Holidays. Proceeds (50%) to cover the cost of our May raffle item. Deb Lawrence is the chairperson. Please email or mail your order to her by October 10th.

Lottery January 2012 - Joan will order our tickets so they are ready for the October meeting. Proceeds benefit 20% to the trophy fund and the rest is general fund. Coleen will be the chairperson.

MSDA - March 3 & 4, 2012

We will be supporting the entry of Irish Setters for the March 3rd show. Trophies are to be decided. There are no other details at this time.



2012 Memorial Cluster, New Castle PA

The reservations for the grounds have been paid for next year. Our judge's gifts are bought. Deb is still working on Trophies.

Our show secretary is Laureen Sholtz. Sweepstakes Judges for the 4 days have all confirmed and are in place. Our specialty judges have been chosen, breeder judges from Arizona, Bob and Pat Robinson. .

Deb & Coleen are still working on trophies. Ideas are flowing...decisions to be made.

WE WILL BE HAVING A RESCUE PARADE AT OUR SATURDAY SPECIALTY.

Please pass the word. We would like to have as many participants as we can invite.



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. Reservations will begin on Oct 3rd. It looks like Joan and Sally may be off to California!

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 Fanelli, from ISC Richmond, contacted Deb L. and let us know that we can indeed do the Rescue Bags! They are pleased that we offered. Joan has been in contact with their Rescue Chair and will continue to do so.



from the Rescue side...



Tails From the Hills

*By ace canine reporter, Bella O'Shea
through the eyes of Bella, as told by Ed & Pam.*

It has been a long summer and now we find ourselves in the middle of September so I am going to tell you pooches and people about my summer on the farm. It has been hot and rainy but that is ok. I still bug Ed for walks rain or shine. I get another walk when Pam comes home from work. It makes Ed happy to take walks with Pam and I.

I will start by saying that I am proud of myself because it is said that we Irish are a timid breed. I can tell you proudly that I scared a Big White Dog off my property. He was ominous looking! I am Irish, hear me roar! Ed will try to say that the dog saw him and ran but no, no, no! I mustered up the growl and bark that even scared me a little. Again, maybe Ed's appearance may have helped a little, but definitely my growl and bark helped a whole lot.

As Pam's returned from work in September, the days have become shorter. The weather became cooler and more rain came. Remember those cool rainy days and flooding? It took more encouragement to get Ed to walk with me in September with the rain and all. While he would sit in his chair I would slink up to his lap and wiggle my whole body as I barked incessantly. Then I would put one paw on each shoulder and kiss him till he submitted to my will. Hee, hee, hee, Ed's a real pushover. He really loves me. I am loved by many and admired by all!

The hair on my back is growing again. My "buzz cut" for farm life was nice and cool but a bit unsightly for a most beautiful Irish. At certain angles you could see my skin...not cool! The short hair on my back stood straight up at the sight of a ground squirrel and in the pursuit of a large red squirrel in September. Ed says I'm a great hunter even though I never catch anything. As you know I have been instructed to not catch any of Ed's critters. He says "No Bella, Daddy's critter!" and I obey. The only critters I am allowed to abuse are my stuffed toy "critters". After I hunt them down, play with them for awhile. And then tear their stuffing out! They are replaced regularly. My people pick up new critters at the stuffed animal bin at Good Will for twenty five cents each.

And now a brief word from my Mistress, Pamela:

I come home in the late evenings to find my puppies waiting for pets and attention. I am greeted with barking, howling and sometimes growls. Bella always must be first. As I am trying to pet the "little pups" she will grab my arm with her mouth and hold it to remind me she is first and then I can give pets to the doxies. As always the "Mouse", Aka THE Mouth screams for the most attention. One Sunday evening as we gathered in the family room to watch TV, Bella scooted over so that I could sit down and I lay my head on her back. She licked both my ears and put her head down by me. She just stared at me for the longest time..... I love that little tiny puppy with the very large body. ☺

More news:

Ed left me in mid September to go to Georgia again. His daughter needed a sitter for the five children and a farm manager to care for the Angus beef while she went for tests at the Mayo Clinic in Florida. More news later...

I hope all you pooches stayed clear of the flooding in September and your people's homes were safe. Till next month, here's wishing you "Happy Tails" and warm fuzzy toys...

Bella O'Shea,



Website- www.gtisc.org

Our website is always undergoing changes....please look at it weekly. Thank you again to Tammy for doing a wonderful job!

We again, had another inquiry through our website for obtaining an Irish Setter. Between Deb and Joan, 4 families have added Irish Setters to their families over the summer. Some are in the Pittsburgh area and they are "checking us out" and thinking about applying for membership. Others live in central PA. It will be wonderful for GTISC to have additional "family members"!



Club News and Reminders

GTISC wishes to thank Kim and Nancy Haupt for donating another Irish Setter item of our Silent Auction. They have given us a Belgium postage stamp with an Irish Setter picture on it. They have told us that they are still "cleaning house" and there is more to come. We thank them for such wonderful items towards our auction.

We will choose our Thanksgiving Dinner meeting and Christmas Party dates.

Upcoming for October; the nominating Committee will be chosen. Elections will be in January.

Another fundraiser will need to be found for spring. It was decided to not do the July lottery. Our next meeting is Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m. at Ruth's.



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