

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011  
MINUTES

7:00 p.m. Dinner, 8:00 p.m. Meeting

Olive Garden  
Novi Town Center  
43300 Crescent Blvd.  
Novi, MI 48375  
248-348-4279  
96 & Novi Rd. 8:05 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by Vice President, Debbi Davis at the Olive Garden Restaurant, Novi Town Center, 43300 Crescent Blvd., Novi, Michigan, on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 8:20 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Debbie Davis, Dave Schafer, Martina Friedeberg, Janet Parker, Jackie Shelest, Barb Popyk, Vickie Castiglione, Ann Graham, Dan Graham, Toni Whipple, Paul Martini, Karen Lynch, Rich Lynch, and Karol Southerland

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes Vickie Castiglione, Seconded David Schafer. Minutes approved.

IV. REPORTS

*Secretary Report – Jackie Shelest*

Nothing to report.

*Treasurer's Report – Paul Martini/Janet Parker*

Paul distributed the register report and finance statement. Paul stated that the trophy donations and membership monies on this treasurer's report are for next year's 2012 budget.

*Obedience Report – Dan Graham/Ann Graham*

Dan and Ann Graham have had some phenomenal success with Jazzie and Sailor. Jazzie went High In Trial and High Combined at the German Wire Hair All Breed Obedience Trial on 9-11-2011. Jazzie also finished her Rally Advanced title at Companion DTC in November. She finished her UDX4 on 9-29-2011 and her OM6 on 9-30-2011 in Monroe. Sailor finished his RAE2 at the ISCM Specialty and has also received 2 more RAE legs at the Sunday show of our Specialty in Sept 2011, and again at CDTC in November.

*Education Report - Barb Popyk*

Barb reported that the Puff n Stuff Pet Fest was geared more toward adoption of pets than a true RDO event and she plans to continue the tradition of the RDO event at our specialty in 2012 as this event better meets our clubs education requirement. Karol Southerland and two other people agility people who are not our club members came to help.

Debbie Davis shared that the ISCM will participate again next year in the Sporting Dog Club of Michigan's judges seminar for one day. This is a good event and the attending judges have given it a good rating. Debbie also shared that AKC has new rules for education requirements.

The Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County is planning a seminar with nationally recognized canine educator, AKC Judge and leading breeder of Topsfield Basset Hounds, Claudia Orlandi on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Claudia Orlandi will be speaking on The ABC's of Dog Breeding AND Practical Canine Movement and Anatomy.

#### *Cards and Flowers – Toni Whipple*

Toni reported that she sent get well cards to Herb Sawin as he had surgery and Kathryn Wheatly as she fell and broke her hip. She also sent a sympathy card to Sharon Rice's sister.

#### *News and Views Report – Barb Riegle/Jackie Shelest*

Jackie noted that there will be a correction in next months' edition of the newsletter. We had inadvertently published the wrong name of Cindy Kullik and Maureen Beagle's AOM bitch at our fall Specialty. The winner was bitch, *CH Milesian Special Occasion*, not *CH Milesian Special Delivery*.

#### *Rescue Committee Report – Ann Graham*

Ann Graham reported that a one year old female Irish Setter is in need of a home. Her name is Maggie and she needs a home where she will get really good care. She has a lot of energy so she needs an owner who will provide her with some good training (she already knows some obedience) and she is spayed and up to date on her vaccines.

#### *Field Report – Janet Parker*

Janet reminded reported that the fall Hunt Test was held on October 8th. It was a very small entry, but we managed to break even as we did not have horses. Our judges walked all the braces except for one person as one of our judges brought his own horse which he gave up for most of the day. Janet made a plea for other club members to attend and help out at these events. We are required by AKC to have event committees at each hunt test or field trial. Janet asked the members present if the ISCM wanted to continue to participate and host sporting events, there was a consensus that we would continue to host both the hunt test and field trial.

#### *Membership Report – Vicki Castiglione*

Membership renewal forms have been emailed out with a few being sent as requested via US Mail. Next year we plan to put the membership renewals in the July News & Views as well as ballots for officers. Martina Friedeberg has sponsored two new members and she has submitted membership forms for Tom Greyeriehl and Pam Sommers. Motion to approve membership of Tom Greyeriehl and Pam Sommers was made by David Schafer. Seconded by Karen Lynch. Motion passed.

Janet Parker has sponsored a new member and she has submitted membership form for Cassie Allen. Cassie is a breeder, owner handler who lives in Ohio. She participates in and also works for our club every year at our field trail.

#### *Special Events Report – Mary Laturie/Debbie Davis*

Debbie Davis is hosting our ISCM Christmas party at her home again this year. It will be on December 10th from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Debbie will send out invitation to the ISCM membership via email.

*Show Chair Report – Martina Friedberg*

Martina Friedberg said that we are currently trying to establish the judges panel for our specialty in 2012. Debbie Davis shared a new method of conducting a survey electronically to get the results more quickly so that we have time to contact and book judges. The survey is conducted via Survey Monkey and the results are automatically tabulated and sent to the creator of the survey. Debbie set up the survey and will bring the results to the January meeting. The January meeting will be January 8 and we will have the Bird Day event at the Grahams again this year.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

Dan and Ann Graham requested clarification on where the raffle proceeds were to go as they did not have a great need at this time. After discussion the membership decided that the raffle proceeds for 2011 Specialty would go to Rescue and that beginning 2012 the membership would discuss and vote on how they want to proceed for all future raffles. \$910.00 was collected at the 2011 Specialty and these funds were sent to Rescue.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Karol Southerland. Seconded Barb Popyk.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

**VIII. BOARD MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

Board meeting called to order by Martina Friedberg at 9:42 p.m.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

Bills payable - Jackie Shelest gave Paul bills for the newsletter and hunt test. Janet Parker submitted bills to Paul for Hunt Test.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 9:43 p.m. Motion by Karol Southerland. Seconded by Barb Popyk.