

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

May 13, 2010

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Barb Popyk at Logan's Steakhouse, Flint, Michigan

In Attendance: Paul & Pat Martini, Dave Schafer, Dan & Ann Graham, Karen Lynch, Mary Laturie, Barb Popyk, Toni Whipple, Vicki Castiglione, Jackie Shelest, Janet Parker and Martina Friedberg (arrived at approximately 8:20 p.m.)

Motion to approve the minutes of 3/11/10.

Moved by Dan Graham. Second Vicki Castiglione. Vote: 11-0. Motion Passed. Minutes approved as presented

Secretary report

Jackie Shelest gave the secretary report, mentioning the successful field trial on May 10 & 11. She also stated that she had received an entry rebate check from Oakland Count (for the January Show). She gave the rebate check to Paul Martini.

Treasurer's Report – Paul Martini

Paul gave the treasurers report and distributed a balance sheet to members present.

Moved by Dave Schafer that the Treasurer's Report be approved as submitted. Second by Toni Whipple. Ayes: 13. Nays: 0. Motion approved.

SHOW COMMITTEE

2010 Specialty Report – Martina Friedberg

Martina is asking for show committee chairs – hospitality and grounds need volunteers. Show has been approved, judges have been approved, need obedience stewards, photographer – organized by Nodrog. Dan would like to have a couple of club members be our obedience stewards. Barb Popyk requested baskets for the raffle. Pat Sawn will help with the raffle again this year. Mary Grill is already working hard on trophies.

RDO - Responsible Dog Ownership Day is on Saturday of our Specialty. Dave Schafer has suggested that we do this in conjunction with the Gordon Setter Club. This gives our club credit towards our education requirement. Barb Popyk will be in charge of this project.

OBEDIANCE

Dan Graham nothing much is going on right now.

AWARDS

Barb Popyk gave out annual awards. She sent Maryanne the list for the News and Views.

EDUCATION FORUM

Debbie Davis is organizing the June judge's seminar.

Saturday, June 26, 2010 a Sporting Dog Judges' Education Program is being planned. ISCA requires that one of its approved presenters conduct this education program. There will be two seminars, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. A wide variety of dogs are required for this event to be successful and Debbie is requesting that ISCM member bring their dogs to the event. Ms. Debbie Davis is organizing the event and Ms. Susan Schafer will coordinate on the morning of the event. People applying for new or additional breeds to judge cannot get AKC credit for a breed at a Match, but can get credit by attending a judges education program.

CARDS AND FLOWERS

Toni Whipple sent out cards to Samantha Lause (Karen's) daughter and Katherine Wheatley. In lieu of flowers the club sent a \$50 donation to St Judes Children's hospital in memory of Doc Helferty. The available gift card balance is \$109.26.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Marianne Hallett was not able to make the meeting.

RESCUE

Ann Graham reported that they have placed Maggie; however, Brady is still in rescue.

FIELD REPORT

Janet Parker gave the field report. She recognized people who helped make the event a success; Mary Grill who was again superb getting people to the line, Debbie Davis cooked for everyone, Kevin Culver supported with entries and planted birds, Martina judged and assisted everywhere, Dan Graham and Alan Lambert, Dave Schaefer and Karol Sutherland came out one day, Ann Graham baked for us. Paul came out and wrote checks. Cassie Allen judged for us and planted birds. Jackie was the trial secretary. Thank you everyone for pitching in and helping out, we couldn't have done it otherwise. Dave Schaefer thanked Janet and Martina for chairing these events.

Janet mentioned that there is a new club "Pointing Dog Club of Michigan" because most of the breed clubs can't get members out to work events. Janet, Martina, and Debbie Davis went to the National Field Trial in Virginia they all had a great time. The people were great. Martina, Karolyn and Debbie both got passes on their junior dogs, and the Culvers got a championship on their dog Ranger Runnymede. . .

MEMBERSHIP

Cassie Mayer's membership was proposed. Barb Mooney is sponsoring her.

PUPPY MATCH

The Puppy Match will be July 24, 2010, at Karen and Rich Lynch's home. ISCM Club meeting immediately following match.

Sweeps will begin at 9:00 a.m. with adult classes immediately following. Obedience is also offered.

I.S.C.M. Annual Puppy Match Saturday July 24th Sweepstakes 9:00 AM Regular Classes to follow.
Club meeting will follow the puppy match at the home of Rich and Karen.

Sweepstakes

4-6 Months

6-9 Months

9-12 Months

Regular Classes

4-6 Months

6-9 Months

9-12 Months

Novice

Open

Junior Handling

Novice

Open

Adult Handling

Sub Novice

Novice

Open

All Irish can compete but dogs with major points are considered non-competitive for prizes.
Toys, Irish information, ribbons and trophies are offered.

ISCM club meeting follows around 12:00-1:00 p.m. Karen and Rich Lynch will supply the meat (chicken or hamburgers). Club members are encouraged to bring a dish to pass, chairs, crates for the dogs and drinks. Water and/or ice tea and lemonade will be available.

OLD BUSINESS

Karen Lauses' daughter Samantha has moved into a rehab hospital and she is doing much better. Dave Schafer reminded people to support the basket for the National by sending Barb Mooney money or items for the basket as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Martina said that Debbie Davis had suggested doing a leprechaun toss to benefit the ISCM. Dave Schaefer stated that this is considered the ISCA fundraiser. Martina requested that we dedicate our

Specialty to Doc Halferty. Dan Graham requested that the ISCM put a memorial ad in the ISCA memo. Barb Riegle will write the memorial ad. Doc Helferty did many things behind the scenes for the ISCM and the ISCA. For example: the health committee, supporting the ISCM club and the ISCA, donating money so that the clubs could do things that they would not otherwise be able to do. He was a very generous man. Ann Graham stated that Barb Riegle and Carl Leidman have a lot of history regarding Doc. Dan Graham will get in touch with Barb Riegle and help to coordinate the memorial ad. Martina suggested that ISCM put their memories in our specialty catalog as well as doing a National catalog and memo. Dan took up a donation to give to Barb Riegle to cover the costs of these memorials.

The historical photo's and information topic was been tabled until the puppy match.

ADJOURNMENT

Vicki Castiglione made the motion to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. Second by Barb Popyk. Vote 13 -0. Motion passed.

BOARD MEETING called to order at 9:10 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

Motion by Vicki Castiglione Second by Karen Lynch to adjourn meeting at 9:15 p.m. Vote 13-0.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

Tabled until July meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Jackie Shelest, Secretary