



Irish Setter Club of Michigan

News and Views

April 2011

From our Editor

GREETINGS FELLOW MEMBERS!

Spring is upon us and what a good feeling it brings when one can see the plants emerging from the ground and hear the birds singing their merry tunes. Of course spring also brings work. There are always a number of things to do and the ISCM is no exception. Many members are busy at work preparing for some very important events coming soon. The feature article is about our field folks and all the hard work they do to keep the program running. It is another way to have fun with your dog and perhaps gain some titles too. I want to alert you to all the ways you may contribute your help by checking on the website for dates or contacting Field Chairperson, Janet Parker or Field Trial Secretary, Jackie Shelest.

There is a **BIG EVENT** coming soon **on MAY 7 & 8** at the Silo Course, Highland Recreation Area, Highland, MI. I understand that a person may come to witness in person how these Field Trials work. You do not need to bring a dog, or do you need to ride a horse. The invitation is to come and have a good time!!

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Kudos to Field Chairperson, Janet Parker, for her informative article and accompanying photos on this active group. Janet works very hard recruiting volunteers and most of us know Janet's heart and soul is seeing the Irish Setter perform in the field which is what they were bred to do. It is time to spend more time on this aspect of our breed and for all the field enthusiasts and their dogs. Please read this article and send any questions to Janet for clarification. Also please check out the website to see the pics of the volunteers who help make the Highland Field Trial Area a good place to work the dogs. There is a 2011 Stewardship Volunteer Workday Calendar posted on the website and August 6 is the next workday. Looks like a great workout for anyone even if you do not hunt with your dog.



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From our Editor (continued from page 1)

To say that medical education in our breed is not important is a myth. We need to be diligent and constantly on top of new technologies in order to help find an answer to the diseases that plague our dogs. All of us should have received a very important message from Anne Marie Kubacz, Chair of the ISCA Health Committee. As a member of that committee, I feel obligated to help spread the word on the current research on the HOD study.

Several months ago there was a plea that went out seeking dogs that had HOD or had it earlier in their life. There most likely are hundreds of affected dogs, however, only 29 samples were collected and ideally to do the research 100 samples are needed. If we do not get the samples the research will be compromised and an alternative plan will be used.

The committee has decided to put out a new plea to all Irish Setter owners that are associated with the ISCA or a local club. Like in most genetic research, numbers are important and no one cares who owns the dog or any personal circumstances involved, we just need the numbers. Any purebred Irish Setter may be used and the dog does not have to currently be experiencing the disease. The bottom line is to see if some of these dogs carry the same gene or genes. You will find Anne Marie's letter and details for collecting samples on the website.

Finally, we have a new heading to the newsletter. Hope you like the new "bold and beautiful".

Barbara Riegler, Editor



Suggestion Box

Member, Karen Lynch thought it would be nice to include special days for members, such as birthdays, anniversaries etc. She came up with some names she knew about. It seems Cassie Mayers had a birthday in March so belated Happy Birthday to Cassie and Karen thought maybe Ken Davis had a birthday in April and Happy Birthday greetings go out to Ken too. Two couples celebrated their anniversary in March, Rich and Karen Lynch on March 17 and Gail and Barbara Riegler on March 19. How about that!!!! Soooo if you would like to be remembered let us hear from you!!!



Friday, March 11, 2011

HOD forms for Starr/Murphy study link is on the AKC web site and the Irish Setter Club of Michigan web site on the Home page.

Yesterday I sent an email to you outlining the need for samples from dogs who have had HOD at some point in their lives. Unfortunately last night it was brought to our attention that the link that was sent is not active. I emailed Dr. Starr and she found out that their website is under revision and none of the links are working at this time.

This email has 3 forms attached: one explains how to collect and ship the samples and the other two are information and consent forms. The forms will be added to the ISCA website within the next week.

Dr Starr's email address is Alison Starr <ASTARR@clemson.edu>; please feel free to contact her via email or phone with any questions. Her office number is 864 656 0191.

I appreciate the prompt response from so many of you to get the word out that our study needs MORE samples from affected HOD dogs.

If there is anything you need from me, don't hesitate to ask!

Anne Marie Kubacz
ISCA Health Chair



ISCM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ISCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
5/1/11 TO 5/7/11

ISCM FIELD TRAIL

HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA, SILO FIELD TRIAL AREA
5/7/11 & 5/8/11

ISCM ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
5/12/11

ISCM SPECIALTY

WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 10871 QUIRK RD, BELLEVILLE, MI
9/24/11 & 9/25/11

ISCM HUNT TEST

HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA, SILO FIELD TRIAL AREA
10/8/11



ISCM ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The ISCM Annual Awards banquet will be held at our Thursday, May 12, 2011 meeting.

The deadline for the awards application is Friday, April 1, 2011.

We still need sponsors for the following awards:

OA Trophy

AX Trophy

MX Trophy

RN Rally Novice Trophy

RA Rally Advanced Trophy

RE Rally Excellent Trophy

If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy, or no longer able to sponsor a trophy, please contact Toni Whipple or Barb Popyk.

Thanks in Advance,

*Barbara Popyk
Toni Whipple
Awards Committee*

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Grand Championship Points Ranking

Points Ranking for **Setter (Irish)**

Today's Date: April 12, 2011

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	GCH Points
No. 1	GCH CH Rosette's No Stone Unturned	Dog	64
No. 2	GCH CH Avon Farm Lost In The Fog	Dog	38
No. 3	GCH CH Rockherin Symphony	Bitch	29
No. 4	GCH CH Trahern Krystal Moon	Bitch	28
No. 5	GCH CH Beaubriar In Cahoots With Erin	Bitch	25
No. 6	CH Jewelset Second Attraction	Dog	7
	CH Lucky Charms Harman	Dog	7
No. 8	CH Rockherin Encore To Jewelset	Dog	6
No. 9	CH Bluerose Words To Music	Bitch	5
No. 10	CH Bluerose One For The Money	Bitch	4
No. 11	CH Regalaire Celebration	Dog	1

This ranking report is based on number of Grand Championship points earned and may include dogs who have not yet completed the requirements to earn the Grand Championship title.

GrCH Points Rankings submitted by member, Mary Grill

Show News

My new addition, Rosette Mandolin Wind (Tempo), made his show debut in Secaucus. Out of GCH Courtwood Going My Way (Alec) and CH Rosette Devil in a Blue Dress (Lydia), at 10 months of age he's a total handful. No huge wins, but took his 9-12 class one day and got lots of other placement ribbons. I'm crazy about him! Signed, proud mom, Nancy Boshoven.



Maggee received her **Versatility Certificate** from the Irish Setter Club of America. Karol Southerland



Detroit Kennel Club - March 5, 2011 - Winners Dog - Orchard Farm N Silkroad Fletcher Owners: Michael Vossen, Mary Klinck and Debra Davis

Western Irish Setter Club Specialty - March 13, 2011 - Winners Dog and Best of Winners for 4 points - Orchard Farm N Silkroad Fletcher Owners: Michael Vossen, Mary Klinck and Debra Davis



Trahern Trueblue Spirit JH "AKA" Bridget" is a new Champion!! She finished March 12 at the **Western Irish Setter Club Specialty** for a 4 point major! As a special on Sunday she went Select Bitch earning 4 Grand Champion points (in the process defeating "ranked " champions)!!! Proud owners: Martina Friedeberg and Janet Parker Proud Breeders: Carol Lebtich and Belinda Booth WAAAHOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!



Regalaire Sweet Temptation RAE2, garnered his second major, BOW at the Novi Cluster, Jan. 23, 2011, j. Virginia Murray, owner, Cathy Jones

Regalaire Sweet Deal for MaryMik is now a Champion. Lily completed her championship by collecting her last major, BOW at the Saginaw Valley K.C., April, 9, 2011, j. Joe Gregory, owner, Mike and Mary Spring, Barbara Riegle

Regalaire is proud to be the breeder of these 2 littermates and congratulates their owners for a job well done!



HATS OFF TO THE BIG WINNERS!!!!

[Detroit Kennel Club - March, 5, 2011](#)

Orchard Farm N Silkroad Fletch - Winners Dog - Michael Vossen, Mary Klinck, Debra Davis

[Western Irish Setter Club - Sat, March 12](#)

Pin Oak Now Is The Time - Winners Dog, BOW - Mary Laturie, Karen Lynch, Nancy Godbey.

Trahern Trueblue Spirit, JH - Winners Bitch and NEW CHAMPION - Martina Friedeberg, Janet Parker

[Western Irish Setter Club - Sun, March 13](#)

Orchard Farm N Silkroad Fletch - Winners Dog, BOW - Michael Vossen, Mary Klinck, Debra Davis

CH Redhat Romancing The Stone - BOS - Diane Carl, Susan Walker

Trahern Trueblue Spirit JH - Select Bitch, First time in the ring as a special!!! - Martina Friedeberg, Janet Parker



MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Medical Alert

submitted with permission from , Barbara Mooney

Barbara sent an important message reliving the horror she went through when Becca had accidentally eaten rat poison she was not aware of in her garage. She panicked and called her good friend, Sharon Schafer for help and advice. Sharon knew exactly where to go for help. Barbara gives credit to Sharon for saving Becca's life and it is a wake-up call to all of us should we also find ourselves in this predicament. Barbara was kind enough to send the following protocol should we or someone else need help. You just might want to keep this info in a good place.

Poison Control Information

American Association of Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Children's Hospital of Michigan
Regional Poison Control Center
4160 John R Harper Professional Office Building
Suite 616
Detroit MI 48201
1-800-222-1222
Email: ssmolins@dmc.org
Website: www.mitoxic.org

(Yes, they both have the same telephone number)
Be sure to tell them the emergency is for a dog.

TO MAKE DOG VOMIT

(Make sure stomach is full)

2-1/2 tablespoons hydrogen peroxide.
Poured down throat. Repeat after 15 minutes.
They will vomit almost immediately, so be sure to give this in an area with cleanable floor (kitchen, bathroom or outdoors).



Thank You!

submitted from Barbara Popyk

Member, Barbara Popyk wrote a nice letter to members, John and Jake Sarzynski regarding a CGC class, new rules and thanking him for his help at the 2006 National.

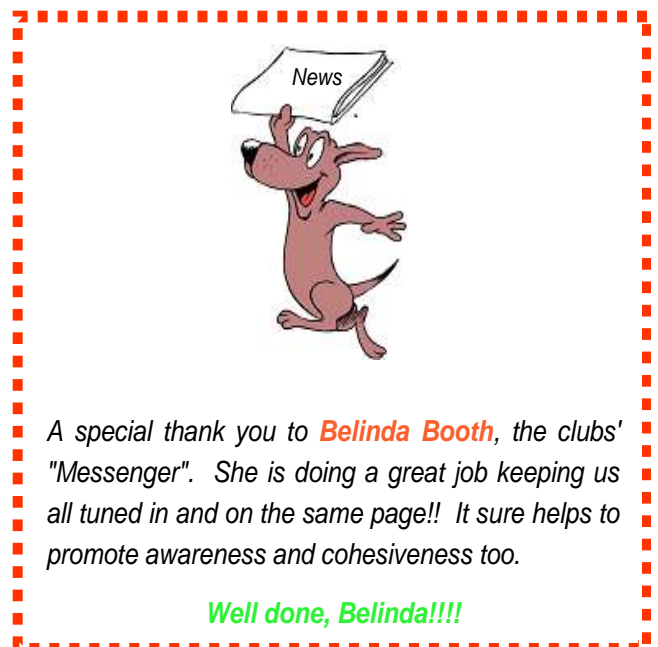
John,

I got your check for the CGC class. I hope you and Brookfield are enjoying it. Attached are the new 2011 rules.

Our ISCM News & Views should be in the mail soon. Barb Riegle is our new editor and Jackie Shelest is doing the layout. If you have any suggestions to make our club stronger, let us know. We always need volunteers and you are great ones. We'd love to see you around again. You were a great help at our National in 2006.

Barbara

SDTC Training Secretary



A special thank you to **Belinda Booth**, the clubs' "Messenger". She is doing a great job keeping us all tuned in and on the same page!! It sure helps to promote awareness and cohesiveness too.

Well done, Belinda!!!!

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

Thursday, March 10, 2011

8:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by President, Martina Friedberg at Maisano's Italian Restaurant, 26139 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan 48375 on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Toni Whipple, Barb Popyk, Martina Friedberg, Paul Martini, Jackie Shelest, Karen Lynch, Susan Schafer, Dan Graham, Ann Graham, Mary Laturie, Rich Lynch

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes Barb Popyk, Second Susan Schafer. Minutes approved.

IV. REPORTS

Secretary Report – Jackie Shelest

Thank you to Debbie Davis for taking minutes at the last meeting! We received notification from Motel 6 that they are now a sponsor for AKC and are offering discounts for our specialty. A request was made that I price out the News and Views in full color, partial color, and black and white to present to the club. After discussion, it was determined to keep the newsletter printed in black and white and the on-line version will be in full color.

Treasurer's Report – Paul Martini

Paul distributed the register report and finance statement.

Obedience Report – Dan Graham

Dan reported that he attended a meeting with Nodrog and they are not interested in doing an all breed at our specialty this year. Dan is suggesting that we hold obedience specialty on Saturday and all breed obedience on Sunday next year. Paul Martini shared that his dog did well at an all breed trial. Information from AKC will be sent to Barb Mooney for our club education credit.

Cards and Flowers – Toni Whipple

Nothing to report.

News and Views Report – Barb Riegle

Barb was not in attendance. Club members stated it was wonderful have the newsletter received in the mail. A request was made on Barb's behalf to send in articles, brags, etc. for the newsletters.

Rescue Committee Report – Ann Graham

They have one dog approximately 6 years old they believe that he will be placed this week.

Field Report – Janet Parker

Janet thanked everyone for helping at the Highland clean up day stating that the club earned enough credit for the entire year because of the good turnout. Janet is looking for workers for the April 2 Hunt Test. The Field Trial is May 7 & 8 and we will need workers on this date too.

Membership Report – Vicki Castiglione

No report.

Special Events Report – Mary Laturie

No report.

Show Chair Report – Martina Friedberg

Dan shared the discussion from the Nodrog meeting regarding all breed obedience at our specialty. Martina shared that she is working on the judges, organizing committees for the specialty, and searching for four ring stewards for obedience.

Awards and Trophies Report – Karen Lynch

Karen is going to talk to Pat Martini about sewing snoods and towels for awards. Karen is asking for ideas for awards, please email her at klynch101@yhahoo.com . A request was made to send out an email blast to club members requesting trophy sponsors and anyone who has a special talent (sewing, painting, etc.) who would be willing to make a trophy to contact Karen. She is also seeking trophy ideas (gas cards, etc.).

V. OLD BUSINESS

Web Site

Jackie is seeking information for the web site. Brags, articles, litter announcements, Memorials, etc. Jackie also asked Paul M. if the club had paid Jan R. for her assistance with the web site and hosting fees. Paul stated he had never received an invoice. Jackie contacted Jan and she is submitting an invoice to the club.

Sharon M. Shafer Scholarship Memorial

Barb Popyk asked the club what we would like to do with the Virginia Perry Gardner pendent that was donated in honor of Sharon M. Shafer. There was a lengthy discussion. It was determined that the club would sell raffle tickets to generate funds to create

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8:00 p.m.

MINUTES (continued from page 6)

Sharon M. Shafer Scholarship Memorial (continued)

a scholarship to promote junior handling. Dave Shafer will prepare an ad to be put in the ISCA Memo and write a draft for the club to review at the next meeting of how this scholarship will function.

Dave Shafer submitted an ad for the ISCA National Specialty catalog.

Awards Banquet – Barb Popyk

Barb requested applications for annual awards and donations for trophies.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Jackie Shelest. Second Barb Popyk.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

VII. BOARD MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Board meeting called to order by Martina Friedberg at 9:09 p.m.

Old Business

None.

Bills

Janet Parker submitted bills for the Hunt Test \$75 and Field Trial \$25. Jackie Shelest submit a reimbursement for postage \$44.75.

Motion by Dan Graham. Second by Karen Lynch to pay all bills.

New Business

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Jackie Shelest. Second Barb Popyk.

Respectfully Submitted

Jackie Shelest
ISCM Secretary



January 29, 2011 Workday at Silo Course, Highland Recreation Area

The Irish Setter Club of Michigan holds a two-day field trial and two, single day hunting tests on the Silo Course at the Highland Recreation Area each year. The recreation area is owned by the State of Michigan, but the Highland Field Trial Grounds Association has a lease with the State which allows the HFTGA to coordinate the use of the field trial grounds by the various clubs that are members in good standing of the HFTGA, including the ISCM. One of the requirements for maintaining our club's good standing is that we provide volunteer labor during workdays on the grounds sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment. The MDNR then credits the HFTGA with the value of our labor (at more than \$18 per hour per person) toward the HFTGA's annual lease payment. If we do not provide the volunteer labor, the club has to pay a heavy penalty to the HFTGA to make-up the deficiency, or lose our ability to use the grounds for our field events.

On Saturday, January 29, 2011, eight stalwart ISCM members contributed their efforts to satisfying the club's Highland Field Trial Grounds Association work obligation for 2011: Ann and Dan Graham, Deb and Ken Davis, Susan and Dave Schafer, Martina Friedberg, and Janet Parker. (A ninth person was also recruited to be a volunteer on behalf of ISCM, but shall remain anonymous due to that person's unreadable name on the sign-in sheet.) As a result, the club will continue to have the ability to use the field trial grounds at Highland Recreation Area for its field trial and hunting tests.

Several other clubs also had representative present, bringing the total of volunteers to approximately 24 that day. The workday started at 9 am and was done by 1 pm. The work consisted of stacking logs and branches, and also camaraderie among those who participated. Indeed, in that spirit of camaraderie, two members of the NODROG Gordon Setter club joined Team ISCM for much needed tasty, hot meal at the nearby Highland House.

Mark your calendar for this year's field events: The first hunting test is Saturday, April 2, 2011 (followed by the NODROG hunting test on Sunday). **Our field trial will be May 7-8.** Our second hunting test is scheduled for October 8, 2011.

Janet Parker
ISCM Field Chairperson



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