



# ISCM News and Views

December 2010



## Christmas Wishes

Really Santa, we HAVE been good!

Max and Jamie Shelest whispering secrets to Santa.

Upcoming events in  
our club:

12/11/10 Christmas Party  
at Davis's 3:00-8:00 p.m.

1/9/11 Bird Dog training  
and meeting at Grahams

4/2/11 ISCM Hunt Test

## ISCM News and Views

A plea for assistance with our club newsletter . . . In the past few years, we have had a club newsletter called the *News and Views*. At this time, we are looking for someone to step forward who would be willing to carry on this great tradition. If you think you would

be interested in writing articles for the *News and Views* (or perhaps co-writing), please contact President Martina Friedeberg at 511 Carter Road, Midland, Michigan 48642 or via email at [mjfriedeberg@aol.com](mailto:mjfriedeberg@aol.com). Her telephone number is 989-662-4861.

## Getting started

Writing a club newsletter can be a fun activity to do together. Everyone can be included as you take stock of the events in the club and share them through a newsletter.

First, sit down and think about the most important things that have happened in the past few months. What special memories do you have to share? What have you learned or accomplished? Has anyone in your "family" achieved any special accomplishments (i.e. show placements, how about a new litter)? Also, think about who will be reading our club newsletter. What would your friends or distant club members most like to hear about?

Would they enjoy seeing photographs from your placements, or hear about your experiences with the breed? We all have a special interest in our beloved

breed, how about articles on breed health - perhaps something you experienced?

After you list the things you want to write about, organize your list into categories, like Introduction, show placements, breeder news, special messages, etc. Perhaps you and a friend could write an article together?

Our newsletter is definitely taking on a new look and function. The function will be to keep our members informed on club activities and news. *Keeping ALL members actively involved in the ISCM.*

Please send in your articles, ideas, photos, etc. Also please be thinking about the web site, we will publish many news items there (including our newsletter once published). The web site is:

<http://irishsetterclubofmichigan.com>



## *The Irish Setter Club of Michigan has a web site again!*

The web site is: and current. Contact me!

<http://irishsetterclubofmichigan.com>. Many items are published on the web site - show information, hunt tests and field trials, Highland work days, rescue information, membership news, brags from members for placements, etc.

I would love to put your dog's photo on our web site, your brags, perhaps a litter advertisement, the possibilities are almost endless. Would you like to write an article - any topic related to our beautiful breed. How about tips on showing, grooming, etc. Our web site needs new items to keep it fresh

### *Renewing your membership*

I am making a special plea to encourage all current and previous ISCM members to renew their memberships for 2010/11 if you have not already done so.

A special note and the renewal form have been inserted in this mailing to all members who have yet to renew their memberships.

Please take a moment right now to complete the form and send a check to renew your membership dues.

Also please consider how YOU might be able to help with various club activities.



*Season's greetings!*



### *ISCM Christmas Party*

Ken and Debbie Davis have graciously agreed to host the annual ISCM Christmas Party this year at their home 3372 Breezewood Court Ortonville, MI 48462. **Saturday, December 11 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Potluck - please let Debbie know what you will bring 248-627-6251.



*Bah Humbug!*

### *Judges Panel for 2011 ISCM September Specialty*

At the January 9, 2011 meeting held at Graham's we will be making judges nominations for the 2011 September Specialty. Please submit your judges nominations to Martina Friedeberg between now and 1/9/11 (or at the meeting).

Be sure to contact Martina to get YOUR judges nominations submitted for the vote on 1/9/11 OR attend the

meeting and make your nominations in person and place your vote. We would love to see everyone!

1/9/11 is also the *bird dog training* event at Grahams, 6206 Scott, Mt. Morris, MI 48458. The dog training will begin at 11 a.m. and the club meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the show committee meeting to follow.

*Come on out for a fun day!*



### Membership Directory

I hope to have the membership directory ready to be mailed out in early January. If you plan to attend the January 9, 2011 meeting held at the Graham's, please let me know so that I can give you your membership directory in person.

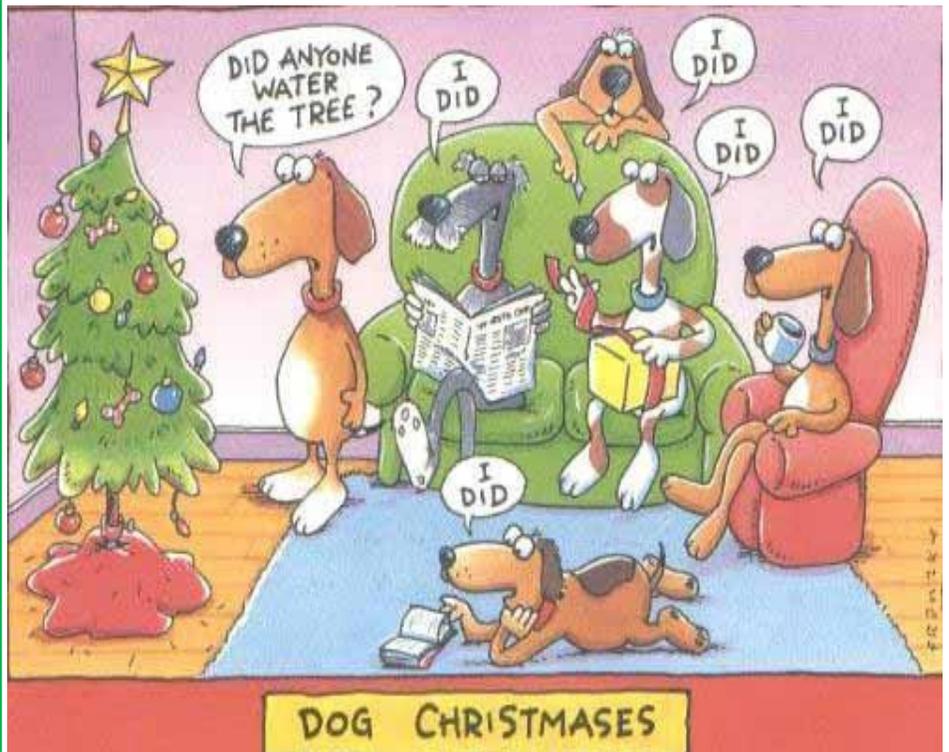


### Breeders Page

New this year, we are creating a Breeders Page on the ISCM web site for our club members (you must be a ISCM member in good standing). Submit your breeder directory information for publication on our web site for a nominal fee (\$10)! Our club will utilize the same guidelines as the ISCA for Breeders Directory applications. The form will be available on our web site in a .pdf format for downloading. Complete the application and mail to: Jackie Shelest, ISCM Secretary, 14719 S. Bridger Road, Perry, Michigan 48872.

Be sure to get your Breeder Directory listing in to announce that new litter, advertize stud service, and available dogs on the ISCM web site!

*I look forward to hearing from many of you! Your ideas, information, etc. for our club newsletter. Please contact me! In the meantime . . .*



*Merry Christmas!*



*Season's greetings!*

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**Favorite Christmas joke:**

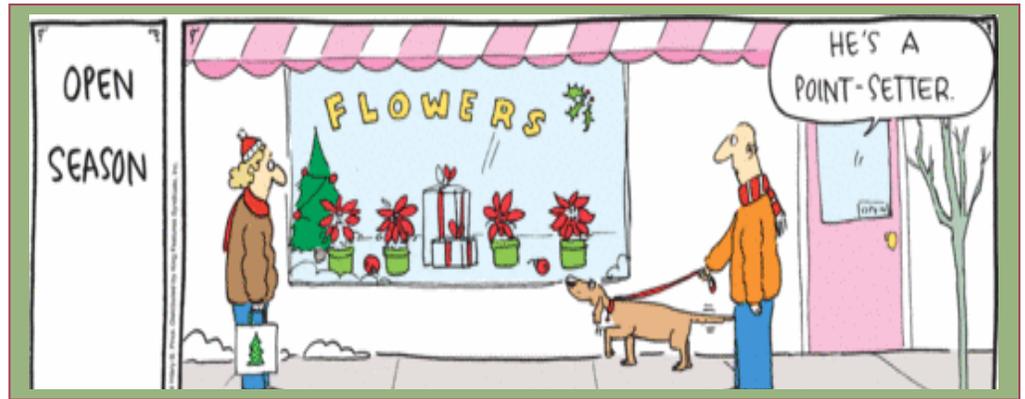
What do you call a person  
who is afraid of Santa Claus?

Claustrophobic!



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**Visit us at:**  
<http://irishsetterclubofmichigan.com>



*A special message from Karen Lynch*

At the November 11 club meeting, I voiced my opinion on how important it is to keep our members informed through our newsletter. And since I voiced my opinion I figured I may as well help send and write it.

It is hard to find the time to try and put a newsletter together, so you will find this one is a few personal comments and our upcoming events. As Jackie states in her column we cannot afford to lose members or we may face the same fate as many local clubs and dissolve. So until the time someone steps up as editor of the *News and Views*, Jackie and I will send a mailing of current events and status of the Irish Setter Club of Michigan.

Jackie has done a GREAT job with our web site and all information can be found there. But as you know one person can't do it all! I encourage Members to send Jackie ([jshelst@tds.net](mailto:jshelst@tds.net)) or me ([Klynch101@yahoo.com](mailto:Klynch101@yahoo.com)) articles on health issues you have faced with your Setter. Brags, events, seminars or just a note so we know you are out there.

If we all discuss the breed we love it could save a dog's life. I can't tell you how much I have learned over the past 20 years and without the ISCM I know many of my Irish Setters would have suffered.

Respectfully submitted,

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