



# Irish Setter Club of Michigan

## News and Views

February 2012

### From our Editor

#### GREETINGS FELLOW MEMBERS!

Hope you all enjoyed St. Valentine's Day in some way. If nothing more it is a good time and excuse to eat CHOCOLATE!!

The judging of the Sporting Group and BIS at the annual Westminster Show also took place on February 14. I hope many of you were able to take it all in via TV or other electronics because the Irish Setter taking the Group and competing for BIS was impressive and fun to watch. Emily puts on a real show.

So what else is going on in the world and that of the Irish Setter affectionates?? Politics is always interesting and sometimes affords some good reading and lots of laughs. The big news is the economy is slowly creeping its way up. You may have noticed the decline in show entries and the number of litters produced across the board are down. Hopefully that picture will change in a positive way.

For some good reading material you may want to pick up the book, "Show Dog" by Josh Dean and the National Geographic, February issue, What Dogs Tell Us.

Lastly, remember this year we have a Leap Day in February but then March comes marching in and Spring is just around the corner.

Hug your Irish and reach out to help someone in need.

Thank you,

Barbara Riegle, Editor

### ISCM CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 8, 2012 ISCM ANNUAL  
AWARDS/MEETING

7:00 P.M. DINNER

(MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING)

OLIVE GARDEN, NOVI TOWN CENTER  
43300 CRESCENT BLVD, NOVI, MI 48375  
96 & NOVI RD.



### AWARDS BANQUET 2012

The Awards Banquet will now be held at our March meeting.

*Please let us know if you are no longer able to sponsor an award or if you wish to sponsor an award that is not currently being sponsored.*

Thanks, Barbara Popyk & Toni Whipple, Awards Chairpersons

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## Did You Know . . . ?

Just got a notification via email today that Target is now carrying pet prescriptions. This is DEFINITELY worth sharing with the rescues/rescuers/individual pet owners you know. For instance, a 90 day supply of Doxycycline through most vets is close to \$100. Through Target, it would be \$12. Definitely worth the trip to Target (as an FYI, Walmart also carries many of these as part of their \$4 prescription series, too). All you need is a script from your vet.

On Target's \$4 generic plan -- Doxycycline, Prednisone, Amoxicillin, Cephalexin, Ciprofloxacin, Amitriptyline, Fluoxetine, Neo/poly/dex, Enalapril, Levothyroxine

Terry Kuhn

Two new members were missed when the membership directory was printed. Please be sure to add to your membership directory (labels enclosed with this newsletter).

So sorry Pam and Eric!

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## IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

Sunday, January 8, 2012

### MINUTES

Dan & Ann Graham's

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by President, Martina Friedeberg at Dan & Ann Grahams, on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 2:52 p.m.

#### II. ROLL CALL

Debbie Davis, Dave Schafer, Martina Friedeberg, Jackie Shelest, Suzie Schafer, Ann Graham, Dan Graham, Paul Martini, Pat Martini, Karen Lynch, Karol Southerland, Mary Laturie, Mary Grill, John Grill, Don Robertson, Dottie Robertson

#### III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes Debbie Davis, Seconded David Schafer. Minutes approved.

#### IV. REPORTS

*Secretary Report – Jackie Shelest*

News and Views and the Membership Directory were mailed out in December. Receipts were sent to Paul M. for reimbursement. The reimbursement form has been put back up on the web site - for some reason it was not working.

We received a request via a letter from Macomb Kennel Club that we support their back to back shows on June 23 & 24, 2012 at the Armanda County Fairgrounds in Armanda, MI. They will give us \$1/Irish Setter entered and they would like us to help them select a judge from their judging panel. They need a response by February 1st.

Discussion: This is the same weekend as Sporting Dog Club of Michigan's judges seminar. Debbie also shared that AKC has new rules for education requirements. Our judges seminar will be on June 23rd. It was decided that we would support the Macomb Kennel Club on June 24.

*Treasurer's Report – Paul Martini*

Paul distributed the register report and finance statement and the club had discussion on various items.

*Obedience Report – Dan Graham/Paul Martini*

Dan and Paul were both invited to the National in Orlando, Florida. They shared that there were only three Irish Setters representing the entire United States. Paul mentioned that the Irish Setters belonged at the National and that they represented the breed well.

Dan shared the update on an all breed obedience at our specialty in September. The club discussed the options of an all breed obedience event.

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### Grand Championship Points Ranking

Points Ranking for **Michigan Setter (Irish)**

Today's Date: February 26, 2012

Rank	Dog Name		GCH Points
No. 1	GCH CH Rosette's No Stone Unturned	Dog	18
No. 2	GCH CH Beaubriar In Cahoots With Erin	Bitch	6

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.

### Show News

My new puppy, Katie's first weekend of shows was at Novi in January and under Judge Arley Hussin she went WB and BW for a 3 pt major, from the 6-9 mo. puppy class. She was being expertly handled by Lindsey Kuhn and her friend Tyler. Katie is Kaerdon's Oh Tickle Me. Her sire is Tavan - CH Cairncross Hits the High Note and Poppy - GCH Kaerdon's Just Tickled Pink JH. Her breeders are: Sonja and Jack Kinney and Leta and Wendell Graham. I'm so proud of her!

Karen Lause



#### Western Reserve Kennel Club, 12/18/2011

Regalaire Lady In Red, WB (from 6-9 mo. class and 6 mo + 1 week old), 3 pts., Barbara J Riegler

#### Livonia Kennel Club (Novi Circuit), 1/20/2012

Regalaire Lady In Red, WB (from 6-9 mo. class and 7 mo. + 1 week old), 2 pts., Barbara J Riegler

#### Novi, Circuit, 1/21/2012

Kaerdon's Oh Tickle Me, WB, BOW, (from 6-9 mo. class), 3 pts., Karen Lause

### Performance News

#### Congratulations to CH Regalaire Sweet Tart, CGC!!

Norah has been working hard on many new activities and Fred and Marilyn Putz, her new owners, deserve a lot of credit. The short while they have had her they immediately started her on a complete new path of activity. She now has her CGC and also her TDI which enables her to accompany Marilyn on her weekly visits to nursing homes, hospitals, schools for developmentally disabled and autistic children. They are currently working on obedience and next will be field.

We were proud of Norah when she delivered a litter of 15 healthy pups (Celebration Litter) and now to take on all these new activities makes us even more proud. The Putz's comment is "*she is a natural*"!! We could not be happier and are so thankful to know that Norah is having fun and living with these wonderful friends.



Norah pointing a squirrel



Norah receiving her CGC, TDI certificates



**HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA, SILO COURSE  
HIGHLAND, MICHIGAN**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012**

ALL TESTS OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTRABLE POINTING BREEDS  
BITCHES IN SEASON WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON GROUNDS

This Hunting Test is held under Rules and Regulations of the



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**



**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME),  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**

or when the entry limit of 38 dogs has been reached

**WITH THE HUNTING TEST SECRETARY AT**

14719 S Bridger Road, Perry, MI 48872

**(Check Payable to: ISCM)**

Drawing Will Take Place at 7:00 P.M. (Local Time),

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John Grill, Jackie Shelest, Karol Southerland, Karen Lynch

**Please include your e-mail address on entry to receive running order.**

Also available on [irishsetterclubofmichigan.com](http://irishsetterclubofmichigan.com) or [NODROGHUNTTEST.com](http://NODROGHUNTTEST.com)



**MICHIGAN SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION  
SANCTION A MATCH**

The Michigan Sporting Dog Association is having their second Sanction A Match on **Friday, March 2, 2012**, in conjunction with the Detroit Kennel Club benched shows. Entries must be made in advance by the closing date.

Juniors who show sporting dogs - they will be having a Juniors competition as well! Now might be a great time to put a Junior on one of your dogs and encourage their participation in Sporting Group !

For a copy of the premium please contact:

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President Michigan Sporting Dog Association

*1/8/12 ISCM Minutes (continued)*

Dan shared the update on an all breed obedience at our specialty in September. The club discussed the options of an all breed obedience event.

*Cards and Flowers – Toni Whipple/Martina Friedeberg*

Janet Parker's mother's husband passed away.

*Education Report - Barb Popyk*

Nothing to report.

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

Martina shared that the membership directory did not list Pam Sommers. Jackie said she would be sure that a notice was placed in the newsletter.

*Rescue Committee Report – Ann Graham*

Ann Graham reported that there are currently no dogs in rescue. Rescue had a record low year. They placed five males and one female in 2011.

*Field Report – Janet Parker/Martina Friedeberg*

Martina reminded everyone of the March 31st hunt test. She 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.

Martina 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. Dave Schafer stated that he would do the kitchen for the March 31st hunt test.

*Membership Report – Vicki Castiglione*

The membership directory was mailed out, but unfortunately one of the persons that Martina Friedeberg sponsored, Pam and Eric Sommers were missed in the directory. Jackie will put their membership information in the News and Views.

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. Her membership will be voted on in March.

*Special Events Report – Mary Laturie/Debbie Davis*

Debbie Davis hosted the ISCM Christmas party at her home. A good time was had by all.

*Show Chair Report – Karen Lynch*

Martina Friedeberg said that we are currently trying to establish the judges panel for our specialty in 2012. Debbie Davis shared the results of the electronic survey. The survey was conducted via Survey Monkey and the results are automatically tabulated and sent to the creator of the survey. Debbie set up the survey and brought the results to the meeting. Members discussed the list of judges and made their top picks. Martina will check with judges for availability.

*Awards and Trophies - Martina Friedeberg*

Nothing to report at this time.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

*a. Web Site*

A suggestion was made to change the web site by adding a separate tab for show information/brags, Field events and Obedience events so that you could quickly and easily find items.

Please let Jackie Shelest or Barb Riegle if you prefer to read your newsletter electronically. They can email it to you or you can view it from the web page. Electronic viewing saves the club postage and printing costs.

*b. Other*

Mary Grill is fundraising for ISCM by holding a raffle of various items. She is selling tickets and will have a drawing at a specified date in time.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

*a. Specialty Show Secretary contract*

Discussion on what the club desired to do regarding the specialty show secretary. It was determined that the ISCM would have a separate contract (from the Gordon Club) for superintendent beginning in 2012.

Dave Schafer moved based on evaluation of contract and membership input that we hire Arden Shaw as superintendent of our ISCM Specialty Show for September 2012. Seconded by Debbie Davis.

Mary Grill made a motion that ISCM request a copy of a contract from Jan Ruggles and compare contracts before a superintendent is hired. Second by Paul Martini.

After a vote on both motions it was determined that we would accept a contract from Arden Shaw for the 2012 Specialty.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Karen Lynch. Seconded Dave Schafer.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

**I. BOARD MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

Board meeting called to order by Martina Friedberg at 4:06 p.m.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**II. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 4:07 p.m. Motion by Jackie Shelest. Seconded by Karen Lynch.





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