



Irish Setter Club of Michigan

News and Views

February 2013

From our Editor

GREETINGS FELLOW MEMBERS!

Since the last newsletter I am sure life has not stood still for most of you. Being part of the Irish Setter world seems to keep most of us on the move and for sure moving when you own an Irish. We have a few things on our agenda that offer the opportunity to get involved with the club and all its activities.

March 14, 2013, the ISCM will hold its Annual Awards Banquet at the Hollywood Diner in Flint @ 7pm. This is the time when club members and their dogs are honored for their accomplishments throughout the year. Barbara Popyk and Toni Whipple work very hard making sure all awards are secured and the deadline for submitting awards is established. They express their thanks to all the people who are sponsoring an award. Any questions should be directed to Babs or Toni.

Also at this meeting there will be time set aside to work on promotional material for the ISCA National Specialty that will be held in Ohio, 2014. Extra hands to help out at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

On a more urgent basis, baskets with a Michigan theme are needed for the 2013 ISCA National Specialty held in VA in April, 2013. Anyone interested in contributing to or making their own MI basket, please contact Jackie Shelest. Two baskets are needed for the raffle and Jackie needs to know before March 14.

Best wishes to you all,
Barbara Riegler, Editor



Viewpoints from Members

In past editions of the New and Views club members have voiced their opinions and made great suggestions which we highlighted in the newsletter.

Please continue to keep this line of communication open. All ideas are welcome!

There will be reports on activities you as members are involved with, as well as future dates and activities to list on your calendars included in this newsletter. We are including the names and contact information of members who are currently holding positions such as officers, board members, and persons who chair committees (see last page). Please direct any questions to the appropriate person. **Send your suggestions, opinions, articles, show and performance news to Barb Riegler at: barbara.riegler@comcast.net or to Jackie Shelest at: jshelst@tds.net.**

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DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

Each club has been contacted by ISCA and asked to donate raffle baskets for the 2013 National.

Reprinted.....

WE NEED RAFFLE BASKETS

As you all know, ISCA will hold its National in Virginia, in April.

We are all making plans to be there.....it is always FUN!! But we need

Your help to make this a successful National.

Please ask your local club to participate by donating “raffle baskets”

which can be filled with toys, doggy things, collars, leashes, snacks, wine,

games for grandkids.....or anything you can think of that people at the show would like to have..... Handlers can donate “free handling” or donate “free grooming.”

Thanks for passing this message along to your club members.....

Fran Sloughfy

ISCA Corresponding Secretary

Let's try to do a fantastic Michigan themed basket and include some doggie related items - or if you want create one all on your own! We will also need to create one great basket for the Rescue Group.

There are several people from our club attending the National this year so getting the baskets there should not be an issue. Bring you basket donations (or a completed basket) to the March 14, 2013 ISCM meeting at the Hollywood Dinner in Flint. Or give your donations/basket to one of the officers of our club.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE MARCH 14TH ISCM MEETING! This meeting will be a true work session as we will be folding and stuffing promotional materials for our 2014 National in Ohio. We will also be having the annual awards ceremony and the regular club meeting.

ANNUAL AWARDS 2013

The Annual Awards will be held at our March 14 meeting.



RESCUE NEWS

Dan & Ann Graham have 3 really nice Irish in the Rescue Program that need good homes. Members - spread the word that there are Irish Setters available to be adopted.

Rescue has been fairly busy, at least on the intake side. We currently have 4 in rescue—a young female (Siren) who is less than 2—an older female (Ginger) who is around 9 and two boys who are brothers about 6 weeks apart from different mothers (around 8 years old) (photo's below). We are likely to get another male (about 4 years old) as an owner turn in—still talking to the owner.

Siren is a less than 2 year old female and is spayed. She is an owner turn in due to a change in living arrangements and hardship. We have good vet records on her since she was a puppy. She is active and eager to please---just needs someone who will put in the time to give her some training and a secure environment.

Ginger is 9 years old (a young 9) and is spayed. She is a very sweet natured girl and would make a nice companion for someone. She is still quite active but settles down easily.

Romi (with the white face) and Riley are about 6 wks apart in age (8 yrs). Romi is neutered and Riley is soon to be. They love to run together and although we have only had them for a week or so, they have adjusted very well and are quite easy to manage.

Thanks,

Dan



Siren



Ginger



Romi & Riley

ISCM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 14, 2013 ISCM ANNUAL AWARDS/MEETING

7:00 P.M. DINNER

(MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING)

**HOLLYWOOD DINER,
G3366 CORUNNA RD., FLINT, MI 4853243300
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CALLING ALL MEMBERS - WE NEED YOU!

WE WILL BE HAVING THE NORMAL CLUB MEETING, ANNUAL AWARDS, AND WORKING ON INFORMATION PACKETS FOR THE 2014 NATIONAL.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING/WORK SESSION!



ISCM HUNT TEST

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013

SILO COURSE, HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA
CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY - MARCH 27, 2013



ISCM DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 5 Bird Training & Meeting
- March 14 ISCM Meeting
- March 30 ISCM Hunt Test
- May 5 & 6 ISCM Field Trial
- May 9 ISCM Meeting
- June Sporting Dog Judges Seminar
- July 11 ISCM Meeting
- August Puppy Match
- September 12 ISCM Meeting
- September 21 & 22 ISCM Specialty
- October 26 ISCM Hunt Test
- November 14 ISCM Meeting
- December ISCM Christmas Party

Grand Championship Points Ranking

Points Ranking for Michigan Setter (Irish)

Today's Date: February 23, 2013



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Rank	Dog Name	Sex	GCH Points
No. 1	GCH CH Bluerose One For The Money	Bitch	37
No. 2	GCH CH Rosette's No Stone Unturned	Dog	17
No. 3	GCH CH Beaubriar In Cahoots With Erin	Bitch	10
No. 4	CH Regalaire A Reason To Celebrate	Dog	5
No. 5	CH Captiva's Notorious	Dog	3

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.



SUGGESTION BOX

Member Karen Lynch suggested that perhaps the club might be interested in putting together an Irish Setter calendar as a fundraiser project. The photos would be candid shots of ISCM member's dogs. Since our breed is quite versatile there would be numerous opportunities to capture them on camera.

GREAT FUNDRAISING IDEA KAREN!

Anyone interested in coordinating this project?
Come on you shutter bugs . . .!



Do you have an opinion or a suggestion relating to this or any other topic? Email or call Barbara Riegle.



SHOW NEWS!



Jackie Shelest

Meme and I have been having a blast attending shows! We began with back to back 3 point Major wins at Monroe on September 28 & 29! Thank you to judges Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman and Mr. Houston Clark for the wins. Next we traveled to Cleveland Ohio and Meme went WB for another 3 point Major under Judge Mr. Robert Slay on December 14, 2012. Finally, we went to Oakland County shows on January 19 & 20 and she went WB both days under judge Mr. James Noe and judge Mr. Roger Hartinger for two points both days as the majors broke.

Cairncross Peel Me a Grape, aka Meme, is owned, handled and loved by Jackie Shelest, co-owned by Martina Friedeberg, Larry Shelest and Janet Parker. Meme was bred by Renette Berggren and Nancy Caib.

Thank you to all the judges for the wins and the lovely comments about this beautiful bitch! She is a captivating little girl and a dream to show!



Barb Riegler

Regalaire Lady In Red, Pippa, is now a Champion! She was winners bitch at both the Saturday and Sunday shows in Kalamazoo in November. She also won the Breeder/Owner/Handler Sporting Group on Saturday. She completed her championship needing 1point at the Ingham County Show (Sunday). She was 17 months old.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Hey Members - do you have a memorial, a brag, or an article that you would like to share with other members? Here is your chance. Please contact Barbara Riegler at 517-349-9848 or via Email barbara.riegler@comcast.net.

We would love to have your information included in the News and Views.



In Memoriam

Regalaire Kennel lost 2 special friends who not only contributed some valuable genes to the program but were exceptional in many ways. Littermates, **CH Regalaire Valley of The Moon (Ian)** and **CH Regalaire Pretty Angel Eyes (Tarrah)** were called to doggy heaven 3 months apart of each other at 12.5+ years last fall.

Their sire was **CH Gwyndara Southern Cross, ROM**, their dam was **CH Regalaire Angel of Music, ROM**. Not only did we lose 2 special friends and companions but all the good memories and the history that was established when Cobber, the Australian dog came into our lives. It was a gamble we have not regretted and the match of Cobber and Angel will always be special.



WHELPING BOX



Whelped 11/23/12 Regalaire Kennels

On a happier note, Regalaire Kennel is pleased to announce the birth of 3 puppies, 2 males, 1 female on 11/23/2012. We were thrilled to learn that the breeding using the frozen semen from CH Gwyndara Southern Cross was successful. The proud dam is **AM, INT'L CH Regalaire Celebrate Me Home (Mona)**. We think there must have been a sign, from a higher being, telling us that Cobber is looking down at our sorrow of losing 2 of his kids. Now we will have the pleasure of seeing some of Cobber's traits once again.



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IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

Sunday, January 5, 2013

MINUTES

Dan & Ann Graham's
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by President, Debbie Davis at Dan & Ann Grahams, on Sunday, January 5, 2013 at 2:50 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Debbie Davis, Dave Schafer, Martina Friedeberg, Janet Parker, Jackie Shelest, Larry Shelest, Ann Graham, Dan Graham, John Grill, Carol Lybarger (guest)

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes David Schafer, Seconded John Grill. Minutes approved.

IV. REPORTS

Secretary Report – Jackie Shelest
News and Views and the Membership Directory will be mailed out in February. We received a request via a email from Macomb Kennel Club that we support their back to back shows. As this is the same weekend as Sporting Dog Club of Michigan's judges seminar Martina Friedeberg replied to the email declining.

Treasurer's Report – David Schafer
No report.

Obedience Report – Dan Graham
Dan reported that Paul has earned a couple more UDX points and OTCH points from Lansing.

Cards and Flowers – Toni Whipple
No report

Education Report - Barb Popyk/Debbie Davis
Debbie reported that June 22 & 23 are the dates for the Sportsman Judges Seminar and the Sporting Dog will be July 5, 2013 at DKC.

News and Views Report – Barb Riegle
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.

Rescue Committee Report – Ann Graham
Ann Graham reported that they recently placed two females. They still have Bay (six year old male) and a young female (one and one half years old) as well as a nine year old female. Finances are doing okay at this time.

Field Report – Janet Parker

Janet reminded everyone of the January 26, 2013 Highland Field Trial Grounds work day at the Silo site beginning at 9:00 a.m. ISCA walking field trial will be held in Oklahoma in March. The ISCM spring hunt test is March 30, 2013. Janet made a plea for club members to attend and help out at this event. We are required by AKC to have event committees at each hunt test or field trial.

Membership Report – Vicki Castiglione

Nothing new to report. Jackie Shelest shared that the membership directory will be mailed out in February with the newsletter

Special Events Report – Debbie Davis

Debbie mentioned the puppy match as something for the club to think about as far as date and location. Will discuss at next meeting.

Show Chair Report – David Schafer

Debbie Davis reported that ISCM met with NODROG and discussed the contract for the Specialty site and determined that both clubs will have their own contract for insurance purposes. Mr. David Schafer will be designated as our club contact. NODROG will use our obedience equipment on Saturday and will be responsible for setup. ISCM will take down on Sunday. We will assist if they let us know that they need help in the set up. We will have the All Breed Obedience again on Sunday and we will allow the Gordon Setters to go first. The cost of obedience judges will be shared 50/50. Hospitality issues were discussed including the fact that we did not have enough food and closed too early for everyone to get an opportunity to eat. We will make sure that the premium states that we will be taking a lunch break this year with posted time and both clubs will take the same lunch break. Martina Friedeberg is contacting judges, but has not heard back yet from everyone. Obedience judge and sweeps judges are set.

Awards and Trophies - Martina Friedeberg

Awards and trophies - Martina shared that she would like help with the trophies. Debbie Davis said she would distribute an email to the club for trophy donations of \$10 for the specialty to offset the costs.

2014 National - Debbie Davis

At the March 14, 2013 ISCM meeting we will have packet of information for the 2014 National to be stuffed into envelopes and stamped for mailing. We will need members to attend this important meeting and be on hand to help.

Obedience will be held indoors and agility will be outdoors.

1/5/13 ISCM Minutes (continued)

ISCA passed a resolution allowing host clubs to take a loan of \$1,500 to offset costs in the startup process for the national event. The loan would have to be repaid by the end of the year.

Chairpersons are Obedience - Dan Graham, Show chair - Heidi Lab, Jeanine Wilson will be accounting for the National Club and President - Debbie Davis, Treasurer - Pam Sommers.

Debbie Davis will check with Pam Sommers on the status of the pre-sale T-shirt design. So far raffle items are a quilt, painting, VPG jewelry piece.

Debbie Davis is seeking people who would be willing to seek donations for the welcome bag items. This will be mentioned in the newsletter too. Jackie Shelest stated that she would write donation letters to companies seeking donations (i.e. Pet Edge for waste bags, catalogs, etc.) for approximately 300 welcome bags. If anyone has other ideas please contact Debbie Davis. One suggestion for fundraising idea from Debbie Davis was for a potential handling class. She will check into logistics further and report back in March.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Dan Graham mentioned mats for obedience and how bad they are getting. He has been checking into the costs to purchase new ones. He will report back to club.

Martina Friedeberg will contact the show superintendent and invite her to our March 14, 2013 meeting.

Debbie Davis mentioned that Suzie Schafer can no longer be on our board. We will solicit members who may be interested and perhaps vote on it in March. Martina Friedeberg will contact Karen Lynch and ask her to send out notice to membership seeking a replacement.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Martina Friedeberg. Seconded Dave Schafer.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

VIII. BOARD MEETING

No meeting.

Job Well Done!!

It was a bright, cold day at Highland perfect weather to get a great amount of work accomplished. Ken and Debbie Davis, Dan and Ann Graham, Larry and Jackie Shelest, Janet Parker and Martina Friedeberg all came to help clear the invasive shrub and pile brush at the Silo Field Trial grounds. The club met its obligation for the year and accomplished a lot of work! **Thanks to everyone who came out and worked.**



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