

# Irish Setter Club of Michigan News and Views

**June 2012** 

#### From our Editor

#### **GREETINGS FELLOW MEMBERS!**

What comes to my mind as I write this is the small word **BUSY**. Here it is not even June yet and a jillion things are happening or about to happen.

May/June are always crammed full of more activities then most of us can handle. Right on schedule is the gardening, the weeding, the planting, the rain and then the weeding and planting all over again. I certainly am not complaining because my perennials are gorgeous.

Let's not forget the graduations, weddings etc and the list goes on. At the top of the list are all the dog shows that are outside now and they are coming up in droves if one enters a few. The really, really BIG SHOW is the ISCA National Specialty which is in Santa Rosa, CA June 12-16 at the Hilton Hotel Sonoma Wine Country.

The venue looks good. June 11 & 12 - tours and golf, Health Symposium, June 13 - Health Clinic and Blood Draw, June 12 - Agility, June 13 - Obedience & Rally, Sweepstakes, June 14 &15 Regular Dog & Bitch classes, June 16 - Best of Breed & Best Puppy. There are a total of 497 dogs entered.

Good luck to those that will be competing!!!

Check out the new litter announcement. Some of these pups might be available.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that dues renewal will be coming up soon.

Safe travels to you all!!

Happy Summer,

Barbara Riegle, Editor

## ISCM CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES TO REMEMBER

#### August 4, 2012

## ISCM Puppy Match and Club Meeting

at

The Davis' Home 3372 Breezewood Court Ortonville, MI 48462

More information will be sent via email and on the web site. Be sure to look out for it!

#### Can't wait to see all those puppies!!!!



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## DID YOU KNOW . . .?

#### Hey members,

We are looking for someone with computer skills who may be willing to take over the *publishing of the News and Views*. Barbara Riegle is the Editor and she is great to work with! If you have the talent/skills to create a newsletter and would be willing to take on this important task for our club - please call Martina, Jackie or Barb Riegle.

<u>AND</u> if there is anyone out there who is creative and has a desire to work on the *club web site* - Please contact Jackie. The old adage: 'many hands make for light work' is really true!

#### **2012 ELECTION COMMITTEE**

**Karen Lynch, Mary Laturie and Barb Popyk** have volunteered to be the election committee for the 2012 elections. **Please contact them if you are interested in any position.** Look at the last page of the newsletter for the list of committees and offices.

Board terms expiring this year are Toni Whipple and Karen Lynch. The election vote will take place at our September 13, 2012 meeting; however, we will open nominations to the floor at our next meeting in July - so let them know if you are interested as soon as possible!

#### ISCM SPECIALTY RAFFLE

Raffle time is just around the corner. The raffle will be on Sunday, September 23rd. We've got almost three months to gather items for the raffle. Your donation is not limited to a basket, anything setter related or non-setter related item will be fine. I know we have some creative people out there. Please save your donations for the day of the raffle.

Help will be needed with the raffle table and selling tickets. Please let me know if you can help.

Barbara Popyk Raffle Chairperson

## The Performance Events Department would like to make Pointing Breed Field Trial Clubs aware of two recent changes/clarifications to the Regulations.

- (1) **Blank Guns**. The Regulations pertaining to blank guns (Chapter 3, section 7) have been updated to address new types of blank ammunition that is available. In addition new language has been added to caution handlers about the potential harmful effects blank guns. This change becomes effective June 1, 2012.
- (2) Master Level Requirement to Shoulder the Gun in Non-Shooting Situations. In the Master level test, there has been confusion regarding the rather awkward requirement for a handler to shouldering the gun in a back course, non-shooting situation yet also fire the blank pistol in a timely manner. In order to clarify this situation, the handler is only required in shoulder the gun in a shooting situation. In a non-shooting situation, the handler should fire the blank pistol. New wording will appear in the next reprint of the Regulations.

Should you have any questions or comments, please e-mail **huntingtest@akc.org**.

#### Michigan Sporting Dog Judges Education June 24, 2012 Metamora, Michigan 48455

The Irish Setter Club of Michigan participated in the Michigan Sporting Dog Association's judges seminars. We had 12 judges that came to the Irish Setter Breed Seminar. We presented a video on the versatility of the Irish Setter and than went through the ISCA Judges presentation on our breed. The judges than spent time going over dogs in the ring. We had 7 dogs for them to go over ranging in age from 5 months to 5 years. At lunch we participated in a field demo so the judges could see our wonderful breed work in e field. Cassie Allen brought two dogs, one being the winner of the Field Trial Bitch class at the national and receiving an Award of Merit. She demonstrated the field work with these two dogs assisted by Jeannie Webb. I would like to thank them both for coming all the way from Ohio to participate. I would also like to thank Jackie Shelest for also bringing lovely The seminar was a great success and the judges appreciated the education on Irish Setters. Thank you again Jackie, Cassie and Jeannie for all your help.

#### **Show News**

**Becca**, Cherryhill Moon N Stars was WB, BW & Best of Breed for 2 pts. at Progressive Dog Club on 4/29/12. Her littermate, Kacey, was WD for 1 pt. on the same day.

Now, a VERY big drum roll for my Becca . . . Cherryhill Moon N Stars . . . who finished her championship at the West Michigan Apple Blossom Cluster in Kalamazoo on May 27. Becca was awarded WB, Best of Winners and Breed today under ju. Mrs. Pat A. Mowbray-Morgan. Her littermate, Kacey, went WD, Best of Winners and Breed on Saturday, May 26 for his second major. He was again WD on Sunday, May 27.

**Becca & Kacey** were shown beautifully by Lindsey Kuhn at both shows. This litter is out of GCH Courtwood Seeker (Harry) and CH Rockherin American Classic (my Kari) and were bred by my late husband, myself, K. Wheatley and D. Davis. Thanks. Barb Mooney



**Pompei's Easy Rider, JH (Eddie)** got a 5 pt major on April 14 under Mary Ann Alston at the specialty weekend shows in Atlanta.

I showed him and my old knees almost gave out. A nice birthday present for my husband!

Darla Ladkau



#### **NEW GRAND CHAMPION**

#### AM GRCH CH/CAN CH Killurin's Scarlet Ruffian

Alex finished her **Grand Championship** at the **Bucks** and **Trenton** Shows in May by going **BOS** May 5th at Bucks under Judge Loran Morgan and **Select Bitch** at Trenton May 9th under Judge Donna Buxton.

Alex also took a GR4 at the Guelph show in April; BOB Fri; GR2 Sat under Judge Dr. Robert Smith and GR2 Sun under Judge Polly Smith at the Champlain show in April and followed this up with a GR3 Sat; GR4 Mon and a GR1 under Judge Patricia Laurans Sat at the Hochelaga show in May. At the end of May, she was # 1 Irish in Canada for conformation and # 26 Sporting Dog!

Thanks to all the judges for rewarding Alex with her placements and to Will Alexander, Suzie Schafer and Jan Ziech for their excellent handling skills. Also a big thanks to Debbie Davis and Patty Vossen for all their help, support and knowledge. Thanks Lynne Macchio.

Judge Change Made For An Amazing Day at Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County, Inc, 4/28/2012

**BREED** - AM UKC CH Regalaire Sweet Temptation, CGC,CD, RAE2, Cathy Jones

**WD & BOW** - **Regalaire Ready For Red** - 2 pts, Barbara Riegle

**WB & BOS** - **Regalaire A Joy To Celebrate** - 2 pts, Barbara Riegle

RWB - Regalaire Lady In Red - Barbara Riegle

Midland Michigan Kennel Club, May 12, 2012

**WD & BOW & BREED - Regalaire Ready For Red -** 1 pt, Barbara Riegle

WB & BOS - Regalaire Lady In Red - 1 pt, Barbara Riegle

Macomb Kennel Club, June 24, 2012

WB, BOW, BOS - Regalaire A Joy To Celebrate, Barbara J Riegle



Kalamazoo Circuit, May 26, 2012

**Regalaire Lady In Red, WB.** 3 pt Major from the puppy class, Barbara Riegle

Kalamazoo, May 28, 2012

Regalaire Lady In Red, WB, BOW, BOB, 1 pt. again from the puppy class. She looked pretty cute in the Sporting group with all the older dogs!!



Alex going GR1 at Hochelaga Dog Show under judge Patricia Laurans May 2012

#### **Performance News**

Not much in the way of news from performance—a High in Trial at Midland and 3 more UDX legs in Toledo but no more OTCH points.

Thanks, Dan

We received a lot of Show & Performance News for this issue. *Thank you everyone for your submissions!* 

All photos submitted are viewable on the Irish Setter Club of Michigan web site at: www.irishsetterclubofmichigan.com

Please let Jackie Shelest or Barbara Riegle know 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 News**

From Rescue — We have placed our heartworm positive dog "Prince" and now have one approx. 3 year old male in care. He is a smaller, field type guy that we've been calling "Riley". He was neutered and is now all healed and ready for a new home.



#### WHELPING BOX



#### Whelped 5/4/2012

#### CONGRATULATIONS to Diane Carl on the arrival of her new litter!!!

Allie is the proud mother of Seven Sons and Four Daughters, born 5/4/2012. You can see Foster in the April Memo, page 30.

CH Gwyndara Double Impact (Aust Gr CH Gwyndara Total Eclipse x Aust Gr CH Gwyndara You Wear It Well)-Foster **X** CH Red Hat Romancing the Stone (CH Courtwood Stonehenge x CH Rosette's Devil in a Blue Dress, ROM) Diane Carl

#### **PUPPY AVAILABLE**

I have a puppy who is a show prospect available out of "Madison" Ch. Roclyn Fifth Avenue sired by "Reign" GrCh. Northwinds First Reign. Currently 11 weeks old. Inquires invited, Bob Hallett

#### IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

Thursday, May 10, 2012 MINUTES

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by President, Martina Friedeberg at Hollywood Diner, G3366 Corunna Road, Flint, MI 48532, on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

#### II. ROLL CALL

Debbie Davis, Dave Schafer, Martina Friedeberg, Jackie Shelest, Ann Graham, Dan Graham, Karen Lynch, Barb Popyk, Toni Whipple, and Mary Laturie

#### III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes Debbie Davis, Seconded Dan Graham. Minutes approved.

#### IV. REPORTS

Secretary Report – Jackie Shelest

We received a donation of \$100 in Sharon Rice's memory from her sister Cecilia Huskins and Sue Roudebush to be used for ISCM Rescue.

Treasurer's Report – Dave Schafer (interim treasurer)

Dave Schafer presented a resolution for the Board members to vote on accepting Paul Martini's resignation as club treasurer and appointing Dave Schafer as treasurer to fulfill the current term of office which expires as of the regular elections to be held in September 2012. The resolution read as follows:

WHEREAS **Paul Martini** has presented his resignation as Club Treasurer to the Club President, therefore be it

RESOLVED that **David A. Schafer** is appointed Treasurer to fulfill the current term of office, which expires as of the regular elections to be held in September 2012, and be it further

RESOLVED that Mr. Schafer is to be added to the current checking account at PNC Bank, and the names of Paul Martini and Barbara Popyk are to be removed, and be it further

RESOLVED that Martina Friedeberg, Debra Davis, Jackie Shelest and Daniel Graham are also to be added to the checking account at PNC Bank as alternate signers, and be it finally

RESOLVED that only one signature of any of the above named authorized persons is needed to execute transactions.

This resolution presented and approved at a regular and dully called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Irish Setter Club of Michigan on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

#### 5/10/12 ISCM Minutes (continued)

This resolution presented and approved at a regular and dully called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Irish Setter Club of Michigan on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Signed by Martina Friedeberg, President and Jackie Shelest, Secretary.

Dave distributed the register report and finance statement and the club had discussion on various items. Motion to accept treasurers report made by Debbie Davis, seconded by Barb Popyk. Motion passed.

Obedience Report - Dan Graham

Dan reported that they have nothing new to report.

Cards and Flowers - Toni Whipple

Vicki Castiglione recently had surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts.

Education Report - Barb Popyk

Barb Popyk is looking for ideas for RDO. Debbie said that the club will still get credit for having the RDO display at the specialty, but that we also get credit for the bird class at Grahams each year, and the Sporting Dog event.

Debbie Davis reminded the membership of the June 23 Sporting Dog event. We are responsible only for Saturday and the club will receive education credit for hosting this event. She shared the new AKC rules.

News and Views Report - Barb Riegle/Jackie Shelest

News and Views please send in your information early as we want to get the June issue out before everyone leaves for the National. Please be sure to submit your show and performance news, litter announcements, articles, etc. to Barb Riegle as soon as possible to meet the early deadline.

Rescue Committee Report - Ann Graham

Ann Graham reported that they have placed the female and the male has a home waiting for him. They anticipate taking in additional dogs in the next few days.

Field Report - Janet Parker

Hunt Test

Janet thanked everyone who came out and helped at the hunt test and the field trial. We had several members at both events.

Membership Report - Vicki Castiglione/Barb Popyk

Membership Dues notice will be sent in both the June and August News & Views.

Barb Popyk read a new membership application. Barb Riegle sponsored two new members and she has submitted the membership form for Michael & Alice Schmidt, 4507 Cloverleaf SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546.

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Membership Report - Vicki Castiglione (continued)

They are both retired, members of ISCA since 1995 and sponsored by Barb Riegle. You might have already met them. They are super nice people and always come to our Specialty and talk to many of us. Mike usually has his camera and often takes some really good candid shots of the dogs. Their membership will be voted at the next club meeting.

Martina Friedeberg sponsored two new members and she has submitted the membership form for Chris & Scott Vetter from Canton, Michigan. They are interested in obedience and field work. They currently have one Irish Setter. Motion to approve membership for Chris & Scott Vetter made by Dave Schafer, seconded by Debbie Davis. Motion approved.

Special Events Report - Debbie Davis

The Puppy Match will be at the Davis' House this year on August 4. There will be a meeting and a potluck. Please plan to attend.

Show Chair Report - Karen Lynch

Karen had nothing to report. Martina shared that we have the judges panel for the Specialty - Jay Richardson and Joe Gregory. We are still looking for All Breed Obedience judges.

Awards and Trophies - Martina Friedeberg

Martina Friedeberg said that Gail Richardson will do trophies for our specialty. She is also looking at other items for trophies.

Barb P. will be doing the raffle again this year, please contact her directly with donations.

#### I. OLD BUSINESS

#### a. 2014 National

Pam Sommers has volunteered to be the treasurer for the 2014 National. We are looking for the following chairpersons to head up the listed activities. Please contact Martina Friedeberg or Debbie Davis if you are interested and can help in these areas. Trophies, Marked catalogs, Grounds, Registration Desk, Judges Hospitality, Presale T-Shirts, Raffle, Tours, Rescue Parade (Dan Graham volunteered), RV & Box Truck Reservations (Anne Marie Kubacz volunteered), Welcome Bags, Veteran Night, etc. Many areas to choose from - please volunteer!

#### 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. Her first raffle earned the club \$200 and the winner was Dottie Robertson. Dottie was thrilled with the items!

#### 5/10/12 ISCM Minutes (continued)

#### I. NEW BUSINESS

#### a. Election Committee

Karen Lynch, Mary Laturie and Barb Popyk have volunteered to be the election committee for the 2012 elections. Please contact them if you are interested in any position. Board terms expiring this year are Toni Whipple and Karen Lynch.

#### II. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Debbie Davis. Seconded Karen Lynch.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

#### III. BOARD MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Board meeting called to order by Martina Friedberg at 9:21 p.m.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

None.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:22 p.m. Motion by Jackie Shelest. Seconded by Karen Lynch.





#### GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING FOR MICHIGAN

Today's Date: June 28, 2012

	Rank	Dog Name	Sex	GCH Points
	No. 1	GCH CH Rosette's No Stone Unturned	Dog	26
	No. 2	CH Rockherin Access To Success	Dog	14
Ranking for Setter	No. 3	GCH CH Beaubriar In Cahoots With Erin	Bitch	12
	No. 4	GCH CH Bluerose Phantasmagorical	Dog	7
	No. 5	CH Kinloch's Left Of Center	Bitch	5
	No. 6	CH Regalaire Sweet Temptation RAE2	Dog	3
	No. 7	CH Regalaire A Reason To Celebrate	Dog	2

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.

## **Membership News**

#### **New Approved Membership**

Chris & Scott Vetter 45118 Geddes Road Canton, MI 48188 Phone: 734-397-2202

Email: cvetter@ameritceh.net Sponsored by Martina Friedeberg

#### **New Membership Applications**

Michael & Alice Schmidt,
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Sponsored by Barb Riegle
(Their membership will be voted on at the next meeting)

### DID YOU KNOW? (continued)

#### 2013 Membership and Directory Information

Membership renewals are due by September 13, 2012 ISCM Annual Meeting. After this date, your membership will have officially lapsed, and you will have to submit a Membership Application to seek re-admittance. *Please mail now!* 

**Dues are unchanged this year!** An Individual membership is still just \$20.00, Family memberships are \$25.00, and Junior memberships are \$20.00.

You also have an opportunity to support your club with a donation to our Trophy Fund. The ribbons, plaques, and trophies are very nice, but are also very expensive. These donations offset the cost of trophies for ALL the Irish Setter Club of Michigan events held each year - Specialty, Performance, and Field. There is a space provided for your trophy donation on your renewal form. Please be sure to include your check when you mail back your renewal form. Thank you for your support!

When completing your membership form, please be sure to include your email address! We utilize the Irish Setter Club of Michigan web site and your email address to communicate with club members. Utilizing email and the web site saves our club a lot of money in postage and supplies.

Vickie Castiglione is the Membership Chairperson and she has requested that you make a notation on the top of the form by writing **CHANGES** in big letters across the top of the membership form if any changes that have occurred with your membership data.







#### **Important Health Survey**

The Health Survey is the fourth in a series conducted by the Health Committee of the Irish Setter Club of America. The last survey we conducted was in 2003. Much has changed in our breed since then. Our population is smaller in numbers now, so in order to serve our breed it is important that all Irish Setter owners participate in this project.

The findings published in past studies have guided the research funds which the Foundation and the Health Committee commit to scientific studies. Only by surveying the current state of health in our breed are we able to determine which health issues are of most significance today.

This survey will be analyzed and recorded for ISCA by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). All information submitted is confidential and numbers are used only in aggregate.

Please use a separate survey form for each Irish Setter you have owned, living or deceased. As you complete a survey for each dog, simply restart a new one for the next dog you are reporting.

In order to complete the survey you will need information regarding your dog's health.

Your veterinarian will be able to supply you with a list of issues your dog has had diagnosed, so that you are able to use the diagnosis listed under each category. Whenever possible, please use a veterinary diagnosis. There is a box under every category where you can add a diagnosis if it is not listed.

You will need to indicate which vaccines your dog has had, and what flea/tick and heartworm preventative you use.

You will be asked what health clearances your dogs have, so have your certificates at hand for each dog.

This is a very comprehensive survey. It may take you 20-30 minutes to complete, especially for the first dog you submit. In many instances, when you answer "yes" there are other questions that will populate.

Please share the link to this survey with every Irish setter owner you know. ALL Irish setter owners are invited to participate in order to make this survey as valid, valuable and complete as possible.

Link to the survey:

http://www.offa.org/surveys/survey\_irishsetter.html

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