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Greetings Fellow Club Members!!

The first installment of the newsletter to begin the New Year, is this letter to announce that Jackie Shelest and I will be working together not only to tell you the news but to hear what you have to say. Our NEWS and VIEWS is your NEWS and VIEWS and while we will keep you "tuned in" to pertinent information, we would like to hear from you, the readers.

I will assume the responsibility of Editor and Jackie will do all the Layout and Publishing. If you go to www.irishsetterclubofmichigan.com you will see what an excellent job Jackie has done in setting up the website. She has the talent and expertise and we need to take advantage of this tool that is provided to all of us. Jackie welcomes photos and articles for the web. She will be looking for anything relating to our red dogs or you as a member. We welcome any photos you may have from the holiday season or those you just did not have time to get in. We would like to see this become a valuable tool for you to use.

There will be an EVENTS section in the newsletter and I will begin now with the following:

<u>1/09/2011</u>----BIRD DOG TRAINING, 11:00AM followed by CLUB MEETING, 2:00PM to include show committee meeting contact Dan and Ann Graham, 6206 Scott Rd. Mount Morris, MI 48458, 810-631-6024

<u>1/09/2011</u>-----INGHAM COUNTY KC is holding their MID- WINTER MATCH at the MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI to support research for the Pure Bred Endowment Fund. For details go to www.inghamcountykc.org

1/20-23/11--- MICHIGAN WINTER DOG CLASSIC, Rock Financial Showplace, Novi, MI, Livonia and Oakland County KC 1/05/2011----ENTRIES CLOSE!!!, MB-F,INC

The first official NEWS and VIEWS will be out in February with JANUARY 15 as the deadline date for material to be submitted. Any material submitted after that date will be included in the April issue. Let's make this first issue a classic. I want to hear all your stories and any information you think is worthwhile and please include some photos too! There are always exciting and interesting events going on and we members will love to hear the news. Communication is the key so let us all get involved in disseminating the news!!!

I look forward to 2011 with optimism while recognizing that we face challenges, however, commitment to the Club and to its members will help us to persevere and seek answers.

I wish you every happiness in the New Year that is full of promise and opportunity.

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