

# Irish Setter Club of Michigan News and Views

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# From our Editor

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

It is great to see the sun shining, the birds singing, and all the other works of nature that fall bestows upon on. However, not sure about all the squirrels. Have you noticed that they are overpopulating most of the other wild creatures out there? The black ones are the worst little devils when it comes to Irish Setters. Their dark, very dark pitch black color is more than most Irish Setters can bear & in my back yard they are communicating on some level indicating they are the sole owners of our property & driving the red dogs CRAZY!!!

A little bit of trivia that most of us already know, but did you know that the Irish Setter is on the list of being one of the most beloved, family, easy going pet to live with?

This fact came across my computer one day. I scrolled down to see the list of dogs in that category & there was the Irish Setter. I have to admit, though, that I have not heard for some time that our breed is high strung & stupid!! FINALLY!!!

In light of this revelation, we breeders need to continue to take into consideration temperament as much as we ever have. I must admit though, that when one does an out cross some of the high bred vigor is truly alive & well!

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Many of we breeders have also noted that there are not many of us around doing much breeding. We need to encourage some of the younger folks out there to continue doing their best to keep our beloved breed alive & well and offer any help when asked.

I am aware that social media programs are out there loud & strong but keep in mind that your club's newsletter is here to help you and a way to disseminate news to those who do not get out as much. It is also a media for all members to express their opinions & offer some positive advice. Change is always good for clubs & the message is to always keep the communication open to all members. Please feel free to send in your articles, ideas, comments to either Jackie or me.

The Specialty is in the past and now we need to look to the future, the ISCA National Specialty coming up in 2014. There will be lots to do and willing hands will be needed. Perhaps the committee chairs might like to review their status, inform the membership where more help is needed etc.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank some of our former members for visiting us at our fall Specialty. It was great to see Jerry Mike. He used to be highly involved with Irish Setters & still enjoys the breed.

Also, it is always a pleasure to see members who no longer are exhibiting or perhaps do not own an Irish, come to our Specialty for fellowship. The Miotke's come to mind. They are back participating!! And my new friends, Mike & Alice Schmidt & their son, Ben, are regulars who used to have Irish but now have fun getting their "Irish Fix" at the shows. If you have not noticed, Mike is a great photographer and son, Ben, seems to be having fun with his camera as well. Then of course, how special was it to see Cassie Mayers? She looked terrific in and outside the ring and we all wish her the best as she begins a career in the Military.

Barbara Riegle, Editor



# DID YOU KNOW . . .?



# FACTS FROM THE TREASURER REGARDING WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SPECIALTY SHOW SITE

We're at the deadline to renew our lease for facilities at the Wayne County Fairgrounds - or not.

ISCM is the 'lead' club for the lease, which was originally signed by Sharon on November 21, 2007. The \$200 deposit paid at that time can just carry forward.

The Fairgrounds Association is offering to keep the rates at the levels we've been paying - \$450 for the Merchants Bldg. and \$360 for the Dining Hall. Total \$810. Things not charged for, but 'thrown in', are the use of the grassy area (\$540 in value) and the dumpster (\$720).

I feel this is a decision for the BOD of the Club, and since we do not have a meeting until November, a 'vote' via email will have to do.

Question: Shall the Irish Setter Club of Michigan renew the lease for show facilities with the Wayne County Fairgrounds Association?

Please 'Reply All' with your Yes or No. When I get a majority vote one way or the other, I will contact the Fairgrounds Association with the answer.

Dave Schafer Treasurer

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ps. I still have not gotten the final financial report from our Show Secretary, so cannot finalize a report on how we did.

I've heard from 7 of the 9 BOD members, all indicating a Yes vote. I have called the Wayne County Fairgrounds folks and indicated our wish to renew the lease for the two buildings for the next three years. So we're all set!

To All Members: [sent via email on 9/25/13]

I would like to thank everyone that helped at our Specialty this past weekend. Thank you Char Miotke (even with a broken collar bone) for taking charge of hospitality on Sunday with your team, Cathy, Vicki, Dave, Karol, Barbara, Rick Miotke and Ron Beebe. I am sure there were more helping I did not see and I thank you also. They did a great job in serving and cleaning up. You could eat off that floor after they were done!

Thank you to Karen Lynch and her wonderful little helpers for doing a great job on the raffle it was a big success.

Thank you to Dan & Ann Graham, Karol, and Janet and anyone else I forgot, for helping with the All Breed Obedience, again another successful event.

Everyone pitched in to set up and tear down in a record time especially Martina, Jackie, Bob, Dave, Toni, Maureen and many more. This type of team work is what makes our club so successful. To whoever I forgot to mention THANK YOU for your help.

Now for the bad news. This year we had a very low entry and we are going to take a big hit financially. Each year our entries have been going down and this is very concerning to me. As a club we need to look at how to bring our expenses down for next year. With hosting the national, most of the money we are raising is going towards that. We are doing this national on a very strict budget and will NOT touch the ISCM bank account to put this on.

We really need next year to work with the Gordons on judges to cut down our cost. I do not want us to continue to do the same thing every year and have this club run out of money and fold like other clubs have done. The Gordons have picked two judges who are well respected and have judged Westminster and Eukanuba and many other specialties. They are within our region and very well respected. I feel the club needs to very seriously to think about sharing these judges with the Gordon Club to save on our expenses. We will be sending a survey monkey out in the next week with their names on it with a yes or no vote.

Please consider the club when voting, I am sure none of you want to see this club fail.

The board has also been talking about other things we can do to make and save money and will bring to the membership to consider at a later date.

Thank you again to everyone for all your help in making this a wonderful specialty.

Debbie

# ISCM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER



## ISCM DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 14 ISCM Meeting** 

**December ISCM Christmas Party** 





# **RESCUE NEWS**

#### **Dan Graham**

I promised to send pictures of the rescue dogs, but we have since placed the boy (Jack) so no reason to put his information up.

The female (we call her Gracie) is still here and I am attaching a picture of her. The missing patches of fur on her face are the result of her putting her face into the chain link and trying to work her way out. It is growing out and she looks better now.

She was a stray from the Grayling area and we have brought her up to date on her vaccinations and she is heart worm negative. The vet couldn't find a spay scar and said he thought she might be getting ready to come in season so we are watching her for a couple more weeks before we decide to spay or place her with a promise of spay should she come in season.





# **Grand Championship Points Ranking**

Points Ranking for <b>Setter (Irish)</b> Today's Date: October 23, 2013				
Rank	Dog Name		Sex	GCH Points
No. 1	GCH CH Bluerose Phar	ntasmagorical	Dog	64
No. 2	GCH CH Bluerose One F	or The Money	Bitch	63
No. 3	GCH CH Rosette's No S	tone Unturned	Dog	54
No. 4	GCH CH Beaubriar In Ca	hoots With Erin	Bitch	51
No. 5	GCH CH Regalaire A Reas	on To Celebrate	Dog	30
No. 6	CH Cairncross Peel N	le A Grape	Bitch	22
No. 7	CH Roclyn Fifth A	Avenue	Bitch	12
No. 8	GCH CH Rockherin Acce	ss To Success	Dog	10
No. 9	CH Captiva's No	torious	Dog	9
No. 10	CH Rollickin' Reflectio	n Of Roclyn	Dog	6
	CH Krystal's Trahern	Dominator	Dog	6
No. 12	CH Grainuaile Fore	er Young	Bitch	5
No. 13	CH Jewelset Second	Attraction	Dog	4
No. 14	CH Red Hat Romancin	g The Stone	Bitch	3



## SUGGESTION BOX



Do you have an opinion or a suggestion on any topic? Email or call Barbara Riegle.

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 Riegle at 517-349-9848 or via Email barbara.riegle@comcast.net.

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







# Congratulations!!!

#### **Barb Riegle**

#### SHOW NEWS - NEVER A DULL MOMENT WITH THESE KIDS!!

Bred, owned, handled by Gail & Barbara Riegle

**St.Clair** - Dr. Steven Herman - brother/sister team take the pts.

Giles - Regalaire Southern Crown - WD, BOS Brigid - Regalaire Southern Star - WB, BOW

ISCM Specialty - Saturday sweeps j. Suzanne Hemminger, Giles - BOS in sweeps ISCM Specialty - Sunday sweeps - j. Jan Ziech, Giles - Best In Sweeps

Both won their 9-12 classes in regular 9-12 class both days

Monroe - Saturday Regalaire Southern Crown (Giles) - RWD Regalaire A Joy To Celebrate (Maeve) - RWB

Monroe - Sunday j. Virginia Lynne, Regalaire Southern Crown (Giles) WD, BOW Regalaire Southern Star (Brigid) - WB

Many thanks to many of our Gordon & Irish Setter friends who have helped us out with an extra hand!



#### Dan Graham

No show photo yet, but **Bizzy** got her **second Novice leg** at our All Breed Obedience Trial on Sunday of Specialty weekend. Nice score of 197.5 and tied for High Irish (wow, there were 2 of them this year). She then won the off leash run-off with Judy Bonfiglio's Open A girl.

# **In Memoriam**

#### **IN MEMORIAM - by Barbara Riegle**

We send sincere condolences to the families & friends of the following who recently lost a loved one.

## Joan Toy

Toy Farm Irish Setters, passed a few months ago, and she is greatly missed by many who knew her. Joan was an active member of the ISCM and a breeder, owner, handler of some fine Irish Setters. Handler, Dennis Laturie, showed many of her dogs to their championships

**Velma McMullen**, Toledo, Ohio, Irish Setter breeder, owner, handler," Interlude" Irish Setters. Velma was a successful breeder who knew many of the ISCM members. She was an, outgoing, friendly, sincere lady, who always had an opinion on some topic. She had a good eye for a "well made" Irish Setter and on occasion would offer her good advice to a novice about how to show an Irish Setter. She had many notable Irish Setters who excelled in the ring.

**Herb Sawin**, passed on recently while he & Pat were in Florida. We know he is greatly missed. Because he and Pat spend the long winters in Florida, we ISCM members did not see them for several months. Herb like Pat were great members of the club. If you never had the chance to talk with this knowledgeable man you sure missed a great conversation. Herb accompanied his wife, Pat, to many of the shows while their "girls" were being shown and made a point to come to the annual Specialty shows too. They were both committed to the Irish Setter & helped out with club activities.

Ron Grzych, husband of former member, Claudia Grzych & "Grainuaile" Irish Setters. Ron had been fighting a valiant battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis for 4 years. He unfortunately was exposed to Agent Orange while serving in Vietnam. Some of us have known Ron & Claudia for a number of years and would laugh & talk about some of the funny things that would happen at shows. Lynn Mehring, "Shangrila" setters was usually part of this clan. Ron would often come to the shows with Claudia as her support team. However, if he liked what he saw in the ring he would come up to you and say "you have a really nice dog, & should have won". A nice man who had a passion for Corvettes! The funeral service was lovely, in a beautiful contemporary church in Howell. The priest gave a special memoriam for Ron & had a warm, gentle way of drawing the participants into the service. It was special because on this day, Oct. 4, patron saint, Francis of Assisi, saint of animals blesses all the animals including Irish Setters.



#### HFTGA - Highland Volunteer Workdays - November

#### Saturday, November 2, 2013,

#### Highland Recreation Area, Barn Field Trial Area, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join ongoing efforts to restore this area to an open grassland. Volunteers will be hauling and piling brush and stacking fire wood. Meet at the Barn Field Trial Area parking lot on the north side of Cooley Lake Road between Duck Lake and Beaumont Roads.

#### Sunday, November 3, 2013,

#### Highland Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for the last seed collection day at Highland for the year. We will be collecting wildflower seeds. Meet at the Silo Field Trial Area parking lot on Livingston Road, between Pettibone Lake and Beaumont Roads. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour for Daylight Saving Time or you will be an hour early!

Laurel Malvitz-Draper Natural Resource Steward Stewardship Unit, Parks and Recreation Division



#### **Grand Field Champion Titles for Pointing Breeds Start in 2014**

Late last year the AKC announced the introduction of the Grand Field Champion (GFC) and Grand Amateur Field Champion (GAFC) titles starting January 1, 2014. Since then the Performance Events Department has received many inquiries. This announcement is to inform clubs they may now start applying for "Grand" stakes.

#### How does a dog earn a Grand title?

- A dog must earn six points under the existing point system, including one win of three points or greater, in "Grand" stakes. (A win means first place.)
- To be eligible to earn Grand points, the dog must have already been awarded its Field Champion title (to earn points toward the GFC title) or its Amateur Field Champion title (to earn points toward the GAFC title).
- Non-titled dogs may run in Grand stakes. If points are earned, they will count toward the FC or AFC title.
- There are no retrieving requirements to earn a Grand title.

#### What is a Grand stake?

- Grand stakes must be run for one hour or longer.
- There are four new Grand stakes that clubs may hold (1) Grand Open Limited Gun Dog, (2) Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog, (3) Grand Open Limited All-Age, and (4) Grand Amateur Limited All-Age.
- Offering these stakes is up to the discretion of the host club. Grand stakes may be held in conjunction with regular trials or they may be held as a stand-alone trial.

The descriptions of these two new titles and four new stakes have already been added to the most recent edition of the rule book (pages 22-23 & 26-28), which can viewed or downloaded on-line at: <a href="http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTPNT.pdf">http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTPNT.pdf</a>.

The simple rule to remember is: grand points are earned in grand stakes. National Championship events that run for one hour will also count for grand points. Clubs should note on the National Championship event applications the length of their championship stakes. Several clubs jumped the gun and applied for grand stakes in the fall of 2013. The GSP Club of Atlanta has the distinction of being the first club to hold a grand stake. They will be holding both a Grand Open Limited Gun Dog stake and a Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog stake at their trial planned for the end of January. General questions or comments should be e-mailed to fieldtrials@akc.org. Clubs that have questions regarding applying for Grand stakes should contact Connie Thomas at CLT@akc.org.

If you would like to receive the News & Views via email <u>only</u> let Jackie know at jshelest@tds.net

Next issue of the News & Views will be published in December 2013

# **Diane Carl - 2014 National Specialty Shirts**

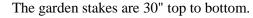
We have size small and medium sweatshirts and all sizes of t-shirts available. *These would make great Christmas gifts*. Please contact Diane Carl at dkhamotion1228@gmail.com if interested.

#### 2014 ISCA NATIONAL FUNDRAISERS

Help support the 2014 National Specialty by buying a Setter Garden Stake or Setter Shepherd Hook. The garden stakes are 30" overall and the shepherd hooks are 69" from the top of the dog's head to the ground. Both setters are the same size. Made from steel, very heavy duty and well made. Both are painted flat black.

Setter Garden Stake \$30 Setter Shepherd Hook \$45







The shepherd hooks are 69" from the ground up to top of dog's head (once they are pushed into the ground - h shaped bottoms).

Order forms are available on the Irish Setter Club of Michigan web site: <u>irishsetterclubofmichigan.com</u> We cannot ship these are they are made of steel and very heavy. They must be picked up. Please contact Jackie Shelest at <u>jshelest@tds.net</u> for any questions.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 [reprinted from ACK article]

The <u>Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)</u>, which oversees animal imports into Canada, has clarified its regulations regarding the importation of "commercial" dogs, which includes dogs for shows and exhibitions as well as breeding dogs.

<u>FOR DOGS UNDER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES</u>—Dog owners and exhibitors with dogs under eight months of age are now required to present <u>proof of their entry in a dog show, trial, or other competitive event</u> when crossing the American-Canadian border. This is in addition to the already-existing requirements of:

A rabies certification (does not apply to animals three months old or younger) a veterinary certificate of health whether or not they are accompanied by their owner a microchip

Individuals without proof of entry in a show, trial, or other event are instead required to contact the CFIA <u>Animal Health Area Office</u> for the province they intend to enter at least 30 days before the dog is imported to apply for the permit and allow sufficient time for processing prior to entry into Canada.

<u>FOR DOGS OVER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES</u>— Dog owners and exhibitors with dogs over eight months of age are required to present a valid rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. (Dogs imported for research purposes must meet more stringent requirements.)

Individuals interested in taking dogs into Canada for show, trial, or other event purposes are encouraged to refer to the CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) at <a href="http://inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1326599273148">http://inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1326599273148</a>. The system provides detailed requirements personalized for each user

For more information, contact AKC's Government Relations Department at (919) 816-3720, or email doglaw@akc.org.



#### IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN Thursday, September 12, 2013 MINUTES

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by Vice-President, Martina Friedeberg at Maisano's Italian Restaurant, 26139 Novi Road, Novi, at 8:05 p.m.

#### I. ATTENDANCE

Karen Lynch, Martina Friedeberg, Dan and Ann Graham, Jackie Shelest, Vickie Castiglione, Lynne Machio, Toni Whipple, Dave Schaefer, Barb Popyk

#### III. REPORTS

Secretary Report – Jackie Shelest Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – Dave Schafer

Dave passed out the treasurers report. Report attached.

Motion by Vickie Castiglione, Second by Karen Lynch to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion passed.

Cards and Flowers – Toni Whipple

Get Well cards were sent to the following people: Gail Riegle, Karolynne McAteer, Maureen Beagle. Sympathy cards were sent to the following: Joan Toy's family and Pat Sawin.

News and Views Report – Barb Riegle/Jackie Shelest Please send your information, articles, show reports, etc. to either Jackie or Barb Riegle.

Rescue Committee Report - Ann Graham

Ann reported that they currently have two dogs in Rescue. A male and female approximately six years old. The dog was a owner turn in, while the bitch was a stray. They are pursuing vet work on both dogs and will place them up for adoption when ready.

Barb Popyk reported that Mike Solan, a new member, donated \$100 to rescue. This is the second donation he has sent. The first one was \$250.00.

Field Report – Martina Friedeberg

October 5th is our upcoming Hunting Test and Janet will be unable to Chair that event. Dan Graham volunteered to head that up. Thanks Dan!!!

Membership Report – Vicki Castiglione

Please pay your 2014 dues...dues notices are available on our web site!

Special Events Report

Our Christmas party will be December 7, 2013 with the proposed site back at Frankenmuth again this year. Karen Lynch will contact the restaurant and see if we can get reservations again. It was fun last year a full day was made with shopping at the shops in Frankenmuth and the outlet mall. Specialty Show - Garth will be our photographer again this year. Toni W. will do the ring decorations - thank you Toni! She will also bring the big cooler with water. Karen Lynch will do the raffle this year. Karen reported that many items have already come in. Friday at 2:30 p.m. setup, please plan to be there to help.

Discussion on potential additional date for a specialty show in conjunction with the Sporting Dog/Monroe shows in July. More information to come as information becomes available about this potential way for the club to make a bit of money at a specialty show.

Obedience Trial - Dan G. stated that we need three ring stewards. Janet Parker and Karol Sutherland volunteered and potentially we would hire one additional person.

Board seats were discussed - we will have the same board members and officers as there were no other proposed changes.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

None.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

Nominations Committee- All current officers agreed to stay on.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

#### VII. BOARD MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Board meeting called to order at 8:56 p.m. No new or old business.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Submitted by, Jackie Shelest



See you next issue!

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