



The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc

January 2017



Welcome 2017. Wishing everyone a healthy and safe new year.

Our year in review;

>we again proved to have a very successful specialty weekend with 4 and 5 point majors! Thank you to all the members for your part in making this a success!

>a huge congratulations to Karren Harrison as Breeder of "Troy", who ended the year as #1 All Breed Irish Setter in Australia. "Troy" is the littermate of "Twister" (Coleen), "Alice & Abbey" (Karren) and "Cassidy" (George)

>UKC standings for the year have "Diddle", [Int'l CH AM CH Redheart Kenobi Over the Moon TT CGCA](#) at #1 and "Drummer", [Int'l CH U-CH AM GCH Ballymera's Glory Days of March TT CGCA](#) at #7. Both boys are owned by Joan Fiser.

>AKC standings have "Twister", [Int'l CH AM GCHB Shadowmere's Storm Chaser](#) in the top 10 but the final numbers won't be available until mid - January.

>CGC titles for "Sedona", [Claret Blazing Sunset CGC](#) and "Annie", [Claret Blooming Wildflower CGC](#) owned by Deb & Skip Lawrence.

>New puppies join the families of Lorrie Nogrady, "Branagan", [Captiva's Making the Cut](#) and Karren Harrison, "Adele", [Shadowmere's One & Only](#)

>New arrival of "Tillie", [Brodruggan Ruby Tuesday](#), imported from Australia to Coleen McGee's family.

>Rescue girl "Janna" to the home of Joan Fiser.

>New Champions - "Redd", [CH Kellyglen's Redmond CGCA](#), owned by Adrian and JoAnn D'Amico; "TJ", [CH Shadowmere's Double Vision](#) owned by Coleen McGee; "Blaze", [CH Avon Farms Play with Fire CGC at Kilkeiran](#) owned by Bobbi Fisher and "Kermit", [Int'l CH U-CH AM CH Redheart Kenobi Rainbow Connection CGCA](#) owned by Joan Fiser.

>The 2016 National was in San Diego. With it across the country and overlapped with New Castle, only Karren was able to make the trip.

At the Awards Dinner for 2015 awards, Deb & Skip are pleased to share that "Claire", [U-CH AM GCHS Courtwood Cobblestone CGCA](#) was Runner up for Veteran Bitch, Best Matron, and the Breeder of Best Matron, (that went to her breeders.)

>Weddings - Matt & Holly Semich Forte in August.

>Rainbow Bridge

It is with a heavy heart and much sadness that Tally's husband, Dan passed away. Six days later, "Glory", [CH Ballymera's Walkin' On Water CGC](#) joined Dan at the Rainbow Bridge.

Also at the Rainbow Bridge: "Creed", [Sirius Bad Moon on the Rise](#), owned by Coleen McGee; "Bailey", [CH Silhouette's Inaugural Address](#), owned by Lori & Lee Hoff; "Janna", Joan's most recent Rescue girl, "Glory" and "Molly" owned by Pam Kennedy.

Please continue to keep members Shirley Semich and Joan Fiser in your prayers as they continue with cancer treatments.



Dog News

Congratulations to~~~~

Lansing MI - Ingham Co KC Dec 3 (Sat) and Dec 4 (Sun)

>Bobbi Fisher with "Jane", [Avon Farm Lady Jane of Kilkeiran](#), for WB for 1 pt. on Saturday.

Cleveland Crown Classic - Dec 8 - 11, Thurs & Saturday (Richland KC) and Friday and Sunday (Western Reserve KC)

>Karren Harrison with "Louise", [Shadowmere's Southern Charm](#) for RWB on Friday, WB/BOW for 2 pts. and BBE Gr 1 on Saturday, and WB for 2 pts. on Sunday.

- with "Dreamer", [Shadowmere's Dream Vision](#) for RWD on Thursday, who is owned by Tamal Roy.

>Coleen McGee with "Twister", [Int'l CH AM GCHB Shadowmere's Storm Chaser](#), for Select with 2 GCH pts. on Thursday and Select with 3 GCH pts. on Friday.

>Joan Fiser with "Drummer", [Int'l CH U-CH AM GCH Ballymera's Glory Days of March TT CGCA](#) for Select Dog with 3 GCH pts. on Saturday and Select Dog with 1 GCH pt. and Best Veteran on Sunday.

>Bobbi Fisher with "Diamond", [GCH Stomars Diamond Lights the Way CGC](#) for BOBOH Gr 3 on Saturday.

>John & Cheryl Scheck with "Flyer", [Int'l CH AM GCHS Fireside's Rio Grande JH CGC](#) for BOS with 1 GCH pt. each day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and BOB with 5 GCH pts and Best Veteran on Sunday.





Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Birthdays

Laura Williams - 2nd
Tally Ling - 31st



Happy Birthday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please continue to keep Shirley in Joan in your thoughts and prayers as we begin this new year.



Rainbow Bridge

Condolences to Tally on the loss of "Glory", *CH Ballymera's Walkin' On Water CGC*, Dec 1st.

Condolences to Pam on the loss of "Molly" on Dec 7th.

Condolences to Lee & Lori Hoff on the loss of "Bailey", *Int'l & AM CH Silhouette's Inaugural Address CGC*, on Dec 15th.

It is with great sadness that we inform the membership of the tragic death of Jim Martin. Jim has been the chairperson for the Memorial Day shows. He has been our 'go to' person for information and answers. The New Castle Committee has been scrambling to get things in order while dealing with Jim's death. Jim has been a friend of Joan's for many years.

Events & Activities

Specialties 2017



Memorial Weekend Cluster (May 25 - May 29) Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, New Castle 2016 -

Grounds are reserved.

Hospitality has been reserved.

Sweeps Judges - Bob Semich is our Specialty Events Chairperson. Sweeps Judges are all in place.

Regular Class judges - specialty judge are Karen Wilson for Saturday and Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna for Sunday. We are still waiting for final panel information from New Castle.

Trophies - Deb. Trophies are completed for Thursday, Leather book marks were purchased at a great price. Towels will be for Friday and Monday. Michael Steddmen art will be Saturday's trophies and messenger bags will be Sunday's. All items to be embroidered will be sent out within the week.

Basket raffle - This will be tweaked a bit. If anyone doesn't want to contribute an item(s) to a basket, Tally recommended we accept cash to put towards making several lottery baskets. These tend to bring in a lot of money. With the time crunch with the National, works for me!

Craft Table - we will again have the crafts. If you want to contribute your talents to the Craft table, please let a board member know until a chairperson has been found.

Next year, we will NOT have our items at the main rings. The baskets and crafts will be set up at our rings Thursday thru Sunday with the basket drawing on Sunday. This will make it convenient to have the tables tended to. The "move" will be in the catalog and on FB and Setters L. Word-of-mouth is the best way to spread the news. Members will still be needed to attend to those tables.

Ring Decorations - Joan Fiser

All information that will be printed in the premium list/catalog will be submitted to MB-F by the January 15th deadline.

Ruth has donated a large stained glass Irish Setter for us to raffle. A photo will be added to our website and instead of printing tickets, we will use roll tickets. Roll tickets will be a different color than any others we will use for our raffles. As soon as this is organized and advertised, members will be given some tickets to pre sell.

All fund raising will go towards the expense of holding our shows. We have not held any other fundraisers throughout the year so it is important we are successful with the above sales.

As time moves on, please plan on where and when you can help out during the days of our 2 specialties.



ISCA National Specialty 2017 - Warwick RI May 15 - May 20

The National will be held in Warwick RI next May. Our specialties immediately follow the next week. Many of us will be attending the national. Keep this in mind when it comes to the help we will need in preparing for our week. Information for the National can be found at www.irishsetterclub.org

PLEASE NOTE; ALL ITEMS FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE ARE REQUESTED TO BE TO DEB BY APRIL 1st. EVERYTHING FOR OUR SHOWS MUST BE COMPLETED AND TOTALLY PACKED BEFORE THE NATIONAL. THERE IS ONE DAY BETWEEN ARRIVING HOME FROM THE NATIONAL AND LEAVING FOR NEW CASTLE.



Website- www.gtisc.org

Watch for updates here. Please send photos to be loaded to our homepage.





From the Rescue Side~~~~

Hi Everyone,

Checking in and hoping everyone had a very happy holiday.

We had a Merry Christmas here in Baltimore. Santa brought us everything on our list in time for Christmas... except for Abbey, who got slighted a little bit and had to wait for her goodies.

Vinnie got his Christmas grooming on December 11th Abbey was scheduled for December 18th but it got cancelled until the New Year. So she missed out on her holiday hair do!

Vinnie got his new beautiful leather collar with the metal brads decorating the back, little circles of bronze, gold and silver on the outside of his collar and what they call "soft touch" on the inside. It's beautiful and he seems to love it very much.

Poor Abbey's was on back-order. We did get it December 28th. Her collar is a very pretty pink/mauve on the outside and also "soft touch" on the inside. It came, but late. They both seem to really love the real leather collars with the cushy inside.

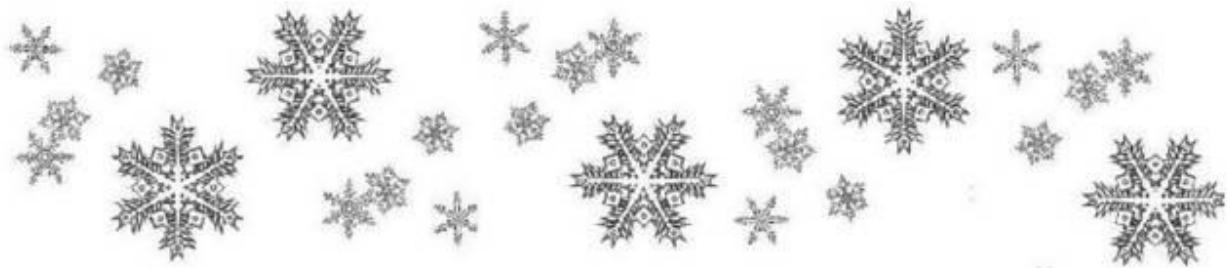
Vinnie got new Eddie Bauer sheets for his dog bed in the bedroom. The old sheets were kind of cheap and scratchy. The new ones soft as a baby's bottom and he was very excited when I changed out his bed.

Abbey's new dog bed we received on December 26th. It's very thick and soft and she spent about 2 minutes giving up the old bag for the new one.

I just had to think! Was Abbey wondering... What the hell? Did Santa forget about me? LOL! Guess all's well that ends well! Everyone got their Christmas presents eventually.

Tonight is New Year's Eve. No big plans for us. Just to watch the ball drop and have a nice dinner and treats. We can enjoy the last of the holiday lights and decorations before we get into our new year.

Love to All, Laura, and my sweet babies Abbey and Vinnie!



Club News and Reminders

Trophy Sponsors have all been sold! Thank you to all of our members for their help to make this 100% successful!

Annual Members Awards - applications for the award for 2016 must be in to Deb by March 31st. An updated form will be online soon. Awards are for **any** title or certification your dog has earned. Awards will be displayed and handed out at our Saturday Specialty.

Member renewals are due January 31st. Hospitality can be included with the renewals or paid at a later date.

Nominations for 2017 are:

President - Bob Semich

Vice President - Joan Fiser

Secretary - Deb Lawrence

Treasurer - Tally Ling

Board members - Ruth White, JoAnn D'Amico, Skip Lawrence, George Towle

Elections will be at our January meeting.

A board meeting will be held on a Saturday sometime between January 21st and February 25th. If any member has suggestions or comments please submit them to a board member before the meeting. A meeting date will be announced once it's been set. Member input is encouraged.

Our next meeting is Wednesday January 25th, 7:00 p.m. with the room at Perkins available after 6:00.



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Caring Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Newsletter - Deb Lawrence

Editing - Joan Fiser, George Towle

"From the Rescue Side" - Laura Williams

"Dog News" information provided from members

ALL articles welcomed!

Happy
New Year!

