



# The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc  
December 2017



Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and special holiday season.



*Congratulations to~~~*

Bloomsburg, PA - Palisades KC (Thurs) Nov 2 & (Fri) Nov 3 and Back Mountain KC (Sat) Nov 4 & (Sun) Nov 5

>Matthew with Irish Setter "Laser", *CH Windwood Northern X'Plosion RN CGC*, for Best Junior on Sat.

Syracuse, NY - Central New York Shetland Sheepdog Club (Sat) Nov 11 & (Sun) Nov 12

>Mitchell with Shetland Sheepdog "Bumper", *GCH Canami Buoy Rocker RN*, for completing Rally Novice on Sat. qualifying in both trials, and then Sun. for qualifying in Rally Intermediate for his first leg.

>Mitchell with Shetland Sheepdog "Bumper", *GCH Canami Buoy Rocker RN*, for Reserve Best Junior on Sun.

>Mitchell with Shetland Sheepdog "Nellie", *FoxTrail Forever Country*, for Best Beginner Puppy in Specialty Sat.

Kalamazoo, MI Nov 9 - 12 Pontiac KC (Thurs) Greater Muskegon KC (Friday) Kalamazoo KC (Sat) Grand Rapids KC (Sun)

>Deb & Skip with "Annie", *Claret Blooming Wildflower CGCA TKN* for Reserve Winners Bitch Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

- with "Sedona", *Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN* for WB for 1 pt. on Thursday and WB for 2 pts. on Sunday to finish her Championship title. "Sedona" was handled by Phil Booth.

>Coleen with "Twister", *Int'l CH AM RBIS MBISS GCHS Shadowmere's Storm Chaser CGC*, for BOB with 5 GCH points and on to a Group 2 at Friday's show.

Columbus OH - Nov 18 Lima KC, (Sat)

>Coleen with "Twister", *Int'l CH AM RBIS MBISS GCHS Shadowmere's Storm Chaser CGC*, for BOB with 5 GCH pts.

Tallmadge OH Nov 25 & 26 Agathon KC (Sat & Sun)

>Coleen with "Twister", Int'l CH AM RBIS MBISS GCHS Shadowmere's Storm Chaser CGC for Select Dog with 4 GCH points both days.



**Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling**

#### Birthdays

Skip Lawrence - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
John Scheck - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Maggie Halloran - 11<sup>th</sup>  
Bobbi Fisher - 22<sup>nd</sup>



# Happy Birthday!

Please continue to keep both Shirley and Joan, along with John, in your thoughts and prayers.



**Retirement**

Congratulations to John Scheck for his total retirement. It's time to sit back and relax!

#### **News from AKC**

Updates for Grand Championship points is as follows:

#### **Change to Grand Championship Points Calculations**

*For events held on or after November 1, 2017, there are changes to the points calculations for Grand Championship points that will have a positive impact on exhibitors. Non-regular class exhibitors (veterans, etc.) will now be included in the calculations for GCH points determination. Additionally, those award Select will include themselves in the counts to determine GCH points. The complete rule change can be viewed on the Orange insert to the [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#). The helpful tips for calculating GCH points has also been updated and can be viewed [here](#).*

Changes to wording for Trophies, which absolutely affects us:

#### **Trophies Offered in Honor Of Living Persons**

*Effective immediately, trophies may be offered in honor of living dogs or people. This was done to allow clubs to honor those that have made significant contributions to the sport while they are alive to receive the honor. Additionally, trophies may continue to be offered in memory of dogs or people that are deceased.*

There were several other changes but didn't really concern our needs. All updates can be found at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

## Events & Activities



**Memorial Weekend Cluster 2018 (May 24 - 28)** Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, New Castle -

Grounds are reserved.

Hospitality has been reserved.

Judges - Sweeps judges are approved. Saturday's specialty judge is Mr. Sid Marx and Sunday is Mrs. Barbara Dempsey-Alderman. Thursday judge is Mr. William Russell, Friday is Ms. JoAnn Buehler, and Monday is Danny Seymore.

Trophies - Thursday will be Irish Setter Key Chains by Michael Steddum.. Towels will remain our Friday and Monday trophies. Saturday's trophies are crate beds and Sunday are colorful water pails that will be filled with goodies.

Trophy sponsorships were due by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who participated by selling or buying a trophy. We had a few not sold... didn't make our 100% goal as we had last year.

**Note;** going through club stock in my attic, I found items that were donated or left from years back used for an auction that we have not held at our specialties in many years. I'm trying to use all club stock up each year so keeping that in mind, I want to have an auction table set near or with our crafts for next year. What this means, we need people to man the craft, basket and auction tables. This will be brought up at our general meetings when discussing our shows. ~~~ Deb Lawrence

Some changes were made by the cluster concerning our "space". We will only have the use of the one building where our ring is at. We will still be able to park by the other building and it will not affect our caterer. Unhappy us. Hopefully this changes in the future.



ISCA National Specialty 2018 - will be held in Huron OH June 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, Sawmill Creek Resort. Any updates and current information can be found on the ISCA website, [www.irishsetterclub.org](http://www.irishsetterclub.org) This National is 3 hours from us. Can't get any closer than that!! The ISC of Ohio is the host club and has pre-sale shirts for sale. These items help them to defer costs of hosting. Order forms can be found on their club website and Facebook page. Our member, Bobbi Fisher is also a member of Ohio and has the information and shirts.



*from the Rescue side....*

*No news this month.*



Website- [www.gtisc.org](http://www.gtisc.org)

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Club News and Reminders



*Our Christmas gathering is Saturday December 16, 2:00 p.m. at Perkins. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring one wrapped gift, no tag and cost limit is \$25.*

Membership renewals were mailed out and due by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Nominations for 2018 are as follows; President - Bob Semich, Vice President - Joan Fiser, Treasurer - Tally Ling, Recording Secretary - Deb Lawrence, Corresponding Secretary - Coleen McGee, Board Members - Ruth White, JoAnn D'Amico, Skip Lawrence



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Newsletter - Deb Lawrence  
Editing - George Towle & Joan Fiser  
"Dog News" information provided from members  
ALL articles welcomed!

