



The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc

April 2017



Happy Easter to everyone! Warm weather and spring are now upon us. With our crazy weather all winter, flowers are already in bloom and trees are showing signs of green.



Dog News

Congratulations to~~~

Tallmadge OH - Medina KC (sat) Mar 4 & (sun) Mar 5

- >Coleen with "Twister", Int'l CH AM BISS GCHB Shadowmere's Storm Chaser, for BOB with 5 pts. both days.
- >Karren Harrison with "Louise", now CH Shadowmere's Southern Charm for WB/BOW for her 3rd major to finish on Saturday. Sunday, "Louise" went Select bitch for her first 3 pt. major towards her GCH title!
- >Deb & Skip with "Paige", U-CH Courtwood Clairvoyant CGCA for RWB on Saturday.
- >Bobbi Fisher with "Diamond", GCH Stomar's Diamond Lights the Way CGC for Select Bitch with 3 GCH pts. both days plus BOBOH on Saturday.



Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Birthdays

no birthdays this month

Please continue to keep both Shirley and Joan in your thoughts and prayers.

Events & Activities



Memorial Weekend Cluster 2017 (May 25 - May 29) Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, New Castle -

Grounds are reserved.

Hospitality has been reserved. JoAnn will chair hospitality this year.

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 Dr. Steve Keating for Sunday. Thursday - Mr. Allan Pepper, Friday - Nikki Riggsbee, Monday - Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna.

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 trophies are now clearly marked with the placements and packed into tubs by show.

A person is needed to help by the trophy table. The trophies will there each day but if someone could be sure that the trophies are within reach of the steward.

Basket raffle - The raffle will no be at our ring for 4 days. Help will be needed to watch the table during our judging.

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 or contact Lorrie Nogrady, who has offered to co-chair. She is need of a partner.

Ring Decorations - Joan Fiser

Premiums should be coming soon.

Stained glass Irish Setter Raffle - Tally has offered to chair this. Contact her for more tickets and turn in stubs/money.

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 this 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.



from the Rescue side....



Happy Easter, Abby and Vinnie Williams

We had a pleasant surprise with a message from Pam Prichard this month. The Prichards adopted a rescue we picked up a long 8 years ago. Ed & Pam were members for a few years sharing their Tails from the hills of WV and antics of dogs and other animals living on the farm. Pam sent us a "tail" to get all of us here up-to-date about those WV hills!

Tails from the Hills!!!

Tails from the Hills by Bella O'Shea

Hey folks and my fellow rescued setters from all over, this is Bella O'Shea. It's been a long while since I have checked in with my friends at GTISC. Life is great down on the farm here in West Virginia. After seven years I am still living with Ed and Pam Prichard. There has been a lot going on here. There have been many changes here in my pack.

The oldest dogs here Dana, Trinket, Fuzz, Rue, and Lady had to go over the rainbow bridge, whatever that is. I don't know... The rainbow bridge sounds wonderful and scary at the same time. They never came back from the bridge so that makes it scary. Ed and Pam said that three more of my pack are getting closer to going to the Rainbow bridge due to they are not getting around much these days. They are a lot older than I am.

I will turn 8 years old this year. I still have lots of energy but I enjoy the naps with the doxies more than I used to. Oh yeah, Ed and Pam adopted two sisters both are hounds like me but little... They are black and tan Weiner dogs. The two sisters have been here 2 years now.

They are ok except when I try to eat and the one called Sadie barks loudly at me to share..... Ed has to hold my bowl so I can eat. Sadie has a loud bark/yodel. She sounds like a Gordon setter when she is angry.

I am glad she is not as big as my cousins the Gordon Setters. It would be bad. I might be heading across the rainbow bridge.

I still get to see Sandy the neighbor's Golden Retriever but she is a little timid of me. She's an only child you know and a momma's girl. I try to draw her out to play but it takes hard work just to get her to wag her tail. I won't give up. We Irish girls always try to be friendly, frisky and fun. So hopefully the golden girl will run with me someday.....

Ed and Pam still take me for walks at the playpen and to the barn. Huey, Dewey and Louie aka Louise live in the barn right now but will moving up to the doxie yard in the summer. They are three, tall, Indian Runner ducks. which will pinch my tail if, I get too close sniffing. Aunt Joan and her big parrot taught me when I was a pup not to lay a tooth on birds. So I have not forgotten.

Not much white stuff to play in this winter..... The spring frogs aka peepers around here started chirping in early February. It is very unusual. Ed feels sure we will get some snow before April.

Ed and Pam have a project planned..... We are to have dog ramps made so when we go outside we don't have to take the porch steps..... That will make it easier for my older siblings to go up and down.... Sounds like fun.

Ed brought me beef basted dog biscuits at the store. Every morning while his coffee is perking, I tell him and insist on my treats. I am relentless! I climb up on his lap and lick his ears till he gets up and gets them, like I have trained him. 😊 He is pretty well trained now. I drop one of my toys in his lap and he knows he is to throw it so we can play fetch I also have him lay in the floor with me and play "get my paws" It's so much fun and when we walk I insist on a toy, glove, toboggan, or stick. Ed tries to get it but I avoid giving it back. Sometimes I get distracted by "nature calls" and I lose his stuff. He fusses some but always forgives me. He loves me..

About time for my spring grooming.... Once Pam finishes with the stripper blade my hair returns to a beautiful Mahogany red..... I have to be still so Ed and Pam can get the knots out of my feathers from running in the brush..... They must love me a lot because I run in the brush whenever I want to.

Sometimes, not often, I get dizzy and fall. But that has not happened in a long while. Ed and Pam keep it noted so to be able to share this with the Vet.

I still like to eat grass. Tasty.... I eat too much and Ed and Pam fuss at me over the big Soft ball sized Grass balls I leave on the floor..... My salad tastes good but it won't stay down long. I cannot resist the taste of fresh grass. Yummy.

St. Paddy's Day has come and gone. I am lying down near Ed's feet on the floor. It is raining outside a cold rain. Been thundering and that makes me upset. Mother Nature cannot make her mind up. Is it Duck weather or penguin weather? Definitely not Dog weather. I like warm sunny days or cold with snow but not cold rainy days with Thunder.....

Last year about this time Pam came flying off Her horse in the barn and had to go to the Hospital in a big box with flashing lights.... Ed was super scared. She had bruises down Her left side and broke Her left arm. I got to spend a lot of time with Pam because she could not work. I got to walk to the barn with her. Pam has since started back to work so I only see her on Her days off. We all go for our walks.

Sometimes she feeds me my food with her fingers like I was a lil puppy. Little dog kibbles just for Me. I love Pam. I also fear to displease Her because She is My mistress. Ed is my toy but Pam rules the household..... She surprises me with duckies on my birthday. I LOVE MY DUCKIES. Those rascal doxies chew them up when they get a chance. I get my toys awfully dirty and Pam has to frequently launder them when I leave them in the yard to collect dirt.

When Pam is away at work or sleeping, I get to climb up on the couch and nap beside Ed. He's a great guy, he loves me a lot. Momma does too. 😊

Maybe, Aunt Joan can find Me a Setter to run the farm with. I would like an Irish or English setter that can run and will play with me. I am sure Ed and Pam would not mind.

Here's barking at you from the little farm in the hills of WV.



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Club News and Reminders

Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Perkin's. The room will be ready after 6:30. There is a group in there until 6:00. This is our last meeting before New Castle.



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