



The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc
February 2017



Happy Valentine's Day to all!!

*Be with us in the circle of our love,
Even if by chance you are alone.
Our greetings we have hope your heart will move,
Uniting our good wishes with your own.
Remember there are those who think of you,
Vested in the will to be a friend.
As distant hills give depth to what we view,
Let these words some grace to your day lend.
Each life is lived behind a sheltering veil,
Not lifted but for love. Yet when we will,
There is a wind that shifts the rampart frail,
Invading with sweet scent the spirit still.
Now may we all enjoy this fragrance fine,
Each other's secret Valentine.*

Congratulations and welcome to the 2017 GTISC Board.

President - Bob Semich

Vice President - Joan Fiser

Secretary - Deb Lawrence

Treasurer - Tally Ling

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

Thank you to these members for taking on these positions.





Dog News

Congratulations to~~~~

Tallmadge OH - Jan 6 (Fri), Jan 7 (Sat) & Jan 8 (Sun)

It was a great weekend for a few of our members;

>Karren Harrison with "Louise" *Shadowmere's Southern Charm* for WB, BOW ad BOS for the major on Friday, and WB for her second major on Sunday.

>Coleen McGee with "Twister", *Int'l CH AM GCHB Shadowmere's Storm Chaser* for BOB on Saturday.

>Bobbi Fisher with "Janey", *Avon Farms Lady Jane of Kilkieran* for WB for the major on Sunday.

-with "Blaze", *CH Avon Farm Play with Fire at Kilkieran*, for BOS on Sunday.

-with "Diamond", *GCH Stomar's Diamond Lights the Way CGC* for BOB on Sunday.

Novi MI - Oakland KC (Sat) Jan 14

>Bobbi Fisher with "Janey", *Avon Farm Lady Jane of Kilkieran*, for RWB

Erie KC (Sat) Jan 28 & (Sun) Jan 29

>Coleen McGee with "Twister", *Int'l CH AM GCHB Shadowmere's Storm Chaser* for BOB with 2 GCH points and Gr4 on Saturday, and BOB on Sunday.

>Bobbi Fisher with "Janey", *Avon Farm Lady Jane of Kilkeiran* going WB/BOW on Saturday and WB for 1 point to finish on Sunday. .

-with "Diamond", *GCH Stomar's Diamond Lights the Way CGC* for BOS with 1GCh point and BOBOH GR 2 on

Saturday and BOBOH Gr 1 on Sunday. .

-with "Blaze", *Avon Farm Playing with Fire at Kilkieran* for Select Dog on Sunday.



Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Birthdays

Holly Forte - 4th

Al N. - 10th

Happy Birthday!!!



Please continue to keep Shirley, Joan and John in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.



from the Rescue side....

Hi All,

After a busy week, we finally are having a nice relaxing weekend. Spending some time reorganizing and packing away the last of the Christmas decorations.

We had a little snow, just enough to make the back yard a bit of a muddy mess. So much for the new kitchen rugs... lol. Those rugs take a beating but I always purchase "washable." Out with the old and in with the new.

Vinnie has made some new strides after more than two years here with hopping up on the bed. I'm thinking he wasn't allowed there in the past. Even I say "NO" to the leather living room sofa. I get to have one piece of furniture for guests! Plus, there are three dog beds in my living room. There are plenty of places for them to chill. But I have thought, possibly, that the bed, may have been "off limits" for him.

I have always invited Vinnie up on the bed and he never would come up with Abbey and me. Initially, I thought he was respecting Abbey and not moving onto "her space." I may say come up but who knows what he was thinking. I have always found it interesting that when I invite him up, he considers it, but 99% of the time he looks at me on the bed and then looks at his bed (which isn't a dog bed but a mattress with single sheets, including the pillow which is completely his). But, when I invited, he looks at me and then at his bed, back and forth a couple times and then chooses his bed. I could definitely see him deciding. Once he decided, I simply let it go.

Now, there are specific play times when everyone gets crazy and the toys are flying and the dogs are barking and playing and Vinnie seems to "loose himself" and hops up on the bed. And I mean hop. Vinnie is basically sitting and then in one crazy move he HOPS up with all fours on the bed. I laugh every time. When he does, I take the opportunity to roll him over and rub his belly and kiss him all over his face and head. He will stay a few moments and then down he goes.

Another ritual we have I call the after meal "BRRRRR" When I make a rolling BRRRRR sound with a kitchen towel in my hand and rub it all over their muzzles after eating to get the crumbs. Asking each, "Did you like that dinner, was it good?" I could care less about the crumbs but the two of them always seem to want to rub the crumbs out on the bed or a rug and never seem to get it all. They both seem to really like a "quick clean up and the BRRRR" activity after a meal. I notice more and more than after that Vinnie will hop up on the bed for some one on one time. Abbey comes quickly for the BRRRR,, now Vinnie does also. As if, "that is the end of my meal and love and kisses follow."

All I know is, Abbey and Vinnie are my kids. They are now 4 already. We grow and learn and love new things all the time.

I guess I should be careful what I wish for... There are times I can't find room on the bed at night because Abbey inches me closer to the edge slowly but surely and I look over and see 80% of the bed is unused and I'm hanging half off. I have to tell her "Abbey move on over" and she eventually gives me some space. God knows, if Vinnie found it welcoming to sleep on the bed, I'd probably have to sleep on his bed... LOL!

In love with my babies, I remain grateful for all the red love, past, present and future!



Bye for now, Laura, Abbey and Vinnie!



Website- www.gtisc.org

Visit us for current information.



Events & Activities



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

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 Stedden 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.

This 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 has been submitted to MB-F by the 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. Tickets are ready to distribute to members 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 May 15 - 20, 2017

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.



Club News and Reminders

Member Renewals were due by January 31st to Deb Lawrence.

Annual Awards are due by March 31st. Forms on our website.

Our next meeting is Wednesday February 22nd at Perkin's. The room will be ready by 6:30. Meeting is at 7:00 p.m.



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"From the Rescue Side" - "Abbey & Vinnie Williams"
"Dog News" information provided from members
ALL articles welcomed!

