



# The Scarlett Letter

## The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc February 2018

**Happy Valentine's Day** to all. May your day be warmer than the outside temps.

Due to the treacherous weather throughout January, our meeting was cancelled. Important club business was conducted by email, which our updated bylaws allows for.

January is our club Elections. We welcome and thank the following members for their time to be part of our board.

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

New Members ~~ we welcome Mark & Carlene Hills of Transfer PA to our GTISC family. The Hills are CoDerry Irish Setters. Many of us met them in New Castle last May. Carlene hung out with us in the evenings. Coleen has now been asked to handle dogs for Mark & Carlene. Several members also have spent time together at dog shows recently.



### Dog News

*Congratulations to~~~~*

Tallmadge OH Jan 5 (Fri) Columbiana KC, JAN 6 & (Sat& Sun) Rubber City KC

- Deb & Skip with "Paige", **U-CH Courtwood Clairvoyant CGCA** for WB/BOW for 1 point all 3 days.  
With "Sedona", **CH Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN** for Select Bitch on Friday for her first GCH point.
- Bobbi with "Diamond" **GCHB Stomar's Diamond Lights the Way BN RA CGC** for Select Bitch Saturday & Sunday with 1 GCH pt each day.
- Matthew Fox with "Laser" **CH Windwood Northern X'Plosion RN CGC** for Select Dog with 2 GCH pts. Saturday and Sunday.

Erie, PA Erie Kennel Club Jan 27th (Sat) & 28<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

- Carlene and Mark Hills with "Whitney", *GCH Cairncross Gives Mystical Mountain Mist at CoDerry*, for BOB with 1 GCH point on Saturday and Select for 1 GCH point on Sunday.

Congratulations to Matthew & Mitchell Fox for qualifying in Juniors for Westminster. We will watch for them next month.



**Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling**

### Birthdays

Holly Forte - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Al N. - 10<sup>th</sup>

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....*



*NO news this month...*



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

Visit us for current information. Deb will be working with Tammy to get some updates completed. Things are constantly changing.



## 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 100% sold. Thank to everyone who sold/bought a trophy sponsorship.

Basket Raffle - Deb has some items as of now. If you want to donate items or a basket, let her know. Cash for lottery tickets is always a big hit. If you want to donate for the lottery tickets, please get your money to Deb.

Craft Table- we have in stock items. If you want to share your talents to our table, your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Auction Items: -- 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

Members are needed to man the raffles, etc from Thursday thru Sunday during our show hours. This is just a few hours of anyone's time. This is our only fundraising events throughout the year to help defer the costs of the shows. Help is needed at the trophy table on Saturday and Sunday. These will all be covered at the February and March general meetings.

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.

The information for the Premium list/catalog has been submitted to MB-F.



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. Reservations for the host hotel opened up in October and are now full. RV reservations open up Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Club News and Reminders

Member Renewals were due the 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to those members that sent in their 2018 membership. If you included your \$25 hospitality donation, thank you. Anyone who has not is past due. Deb needs to hear from you on what your intentions are as soon as possible.

Our Christmas gathering will now be February 24<sup>th</sup>. Same time, same place.

A Reorganizational Board meeting should be held in February. Any input from members is encouraged. Updates are required to ISCA and AKC before the end of February. Date to be determined.

Annual Member Awards applications are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications can be downloaded from our website.



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Caring Shamrocks - Tally Ling  
Newsletter - Deb Lawrence  
Editing - Joan Fiser & George Towle  
"From the Rescue Side" - "Abbey & Vinnie Williams"  
"Dog News" information provided from members  
ALL articles welcomed!

