



The Scarlett Letter

The Golden Triangle Irish Setter Club, Inc

January 2020



Welcome 2020! WOW seems like we just welcomed 2000.

Our year in review:

This year there were several litters of puppies to get excited about - [Kilkieran](#), [Shadowmere](#), and [CoDerry](#). Close your eyes and you can smell that puppy breath!

Joan welcomed a new rescue, Jack. While he looks like an Irish Setter, he is all black. We detect a little of ka-noodling going on!

We have new titles - CH for "Touche", [CH Windwood Temptuous Touche](#); CN CH and GCH earned by "Laser", [CN CH AM GCH Windwood Northern X'Plosion](#) both owned by the Fox family. The Bronze GCH level for "Sedona", [GCHB Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN](#) owned by Deb & Skip.

Skip and "Sedona", [GCHB Claret Blazing Sunset CGCA TKN](#) finished 2019 at #6 NOHS Irish Setter.

We mourn the loss of Joan's rescue "Bonnie" and her "Delaney" [Int'l CH U-CH CH Redridge She Beckons a Certain Justice](#); John & Cheryl's "Flyer", [Int'l CH AM GCHS Firesides Rio Grande JH CGC](#); Karren's "Christie", [CH Shadowmere's Angel of Music](#) and Deb & Skips' "Claire", [U-CH AM GCHS Courtwood Cobblestone CGCA](#). May the shamrocks fall softly.

It's with sadness to share that former club member, Sally Evans passed away Dec 6th. Her Irish, "Quincy", [CH Courtwood Quennel](#), passed away in August. Memorial Donations are requested to go to Orphans of the Storm, Kittanning. May the shamrocks fall softly.

We are thankful to start the year with Joan, Bobbi and John all doing very well after serious issues this past year.

We are always thankful for a successful weekend of our specialties and supported entry shows. Thank you to those members who are able to help out. Thank you those that contributed to hospitality.

One of the hardest moments but felt this was worth sharing...

The Last Battle

If it should be that I grow frail and weak,
And pain should keep me from my sleep,
Then will you do what must be done?
For this - the last battle - can't be won.
You will be sad I understand,
But don't let grief then stay your hands,
For on this day, more than the rest,
Your love and friendship must stand the test.

We have had so many happy years,
You wouldn't want me to suffer so,
When the time comes please let me go.
Take me to where my needs they'll tend,
Only, stay with me until the end
And hold me firm and speak to me,
until my eyes no longer see.

I know in time you will agree,
It is a kindness you do for me.
Although my tail it's last has waved,
From pain and suffering, I have been saved.
Don't grieve that it must be you,
Who has to decide these things you do.
We've been so close - we two - these years,
Don't let your heart hold any tears.



Dog News

Congratulations to~~~~

Allentown PA - Dec 13 & 14 - Delaware Water Gap (Fri), Lehigh Valley KC (Sat)

- Carlene and Mark with "Mariah", [CoDerry Vision of Love](#) for WB/BOW for 1 pt. each of the two days.
 - With "Lachlin", [CoDerry Mountain of Love](#) on Friday for WD and RWD on Saturday.



New Puppies - Karren Harrison and Shadowmere welcomes puppies on Christmas Eve out of Bentley", [GCHS Rusticwood Bentley Corsica](#) and "Abbey", [GCH Shadowmere's Chasing Butterflies](#).



Smiling Shamrocks - Tally Ling

Birthdays

Laura Williams - 2nd

Tally Ling - 31st



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



Events & Activities



Memorial Weekend Cluster 2020 (May 21 - 25) Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, New Castle -

Grounds are reserved.

Hospitality has been reserved. We are going to tweak the menu for next year.

Judges - are listed on the Infodog website.

Trophies - Thursday - slip leads, Friday and Monday - towels, Saturday - Pixie Laser Prints wooden boxes, Sunday's trophies have all been donated by Joan. We also thank Tally for donating the towels for Friday and Monday for the 3rd year.

Trophy Sponsorships - A huge thank you to Joan for donating ALL 15 of Sunday's trophies. Thank you to the few that sold or bought the Trophies for Saturday.

Chinese Auction and Crafts - Tally will be chairing the smaller version of our Chinese Auction and the Crafts that she still has in stock. These will be available on Saturday and Sunday. If you want to donate to the Chinese auction/basket raffle, please let Tally know.

Ryobi Fan - it was decided to raffle a Ryobi fan this year. We will use a roll double tickets to avoid cost of printing tickets. Information for the raffle will be included on separate paper to go with the tickets. These will get sent out to members when they are ready



ISCA National Specialty - June 1 - 6, 2020 Greeley Colorado - some details can be found in the Memo.

Information for the National Specialty can be found at www.irishsetterclub.org.



Website- www.gtisc.org

Watch for updates here.



From the Rescue Side~~~

Joan reports that "Jack" settled right into the family and thriving.



Club News and Reminders

Membership renewals are due by January 31st.

Our next meeting is Saturday January 11th at 1:00 p.m. at Denny's in Cranberry. We will have our elections at that meeting. With no further nominations, the slate for 2020 is as follows; President - Bob Semich, Vice President - Joan Fiser, Treasurer - Tally Ling, Secretary - Deb Lawrence, Board Members Skip Lawrence and Lorrie Nogrady.

Raffle tickets for the Ryobi Fan, including battery and charger will be sent out to members. Instructions and information will be included.

Annual Member Awards are due to Deb by March 31st. This is for any title or certificate earned. See instructions and form on the website.

There will not be a meeting in February. Our next one will be in March.



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Caring Shamrocks - Tally Ling
Newsletter - Deb Lawrence
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"Dog News" information provided from members
ALL articles welcomed!



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