

# Irish Informer



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## RESCUE REPORT

We had a lot of interest in the available rescues at the Cleveland Dog Shows Rescue booth. They were the first Irish Setters many folks had been able to hug and pet since they had one of their own, years ago.

My hunting dog rescue, Diamond was adopted by a young couple, who have already started obedience classes with her, take her on long walks and have her sleeping on the couch beside them, watching TV. They say "she is the best dog ever!"

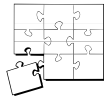
Penny was adopted by folks, who drove here from Elmira, NY, just ahead of that heavy snowstorm we had in early Jan. I drove up to Beachwood, with Penny to meet them and when I left home the skies were overcast, but by the time I drove into Cleveland it was a whiteout. Pat was not a happy rescue lady, I hate driving on slippery roads, in a big van. But in spite of the weather, Penny has a wonderful new family and is going to be trained to be a therapy dog and visit hospitals and nursing homes.

We have a new rescued Irish Setter, Ridge, a 2 year old male, found running loose in Cincinnati; he's coming into rescue next week. The pound says he is very friendly, small, neutered. No one has come to claim him.

Please remember to bring a raffle auction item to the annual awards banquet Feb. 20. Its always fun to see what the members take a fancy to and the bidding battles for that coveted prize, is part of the fun!

Until then, stay safe and warm hugging your Irish Setters, let them know just 6 more weeks until spring!

**Pat Jesson**  
**ISCO Rescue Coordinator**



### Bits and Pieces

Thanks to all who attended the Christmas Party. We were glad to have you, and hope you had a good time. The food was great! It is funny how these potlucks all come together.

Our next event will be the **Annual Awards Banquet**, Saturday, February 20, at Tony K's in Berea. The reservation flyer was sent out early by email, but is also in this issue of the newsletter. Please note that the deadline is February 13<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, we are asking each member to bring an item for the silent auction, as this money will be donated to rescue. Details are listed, but please remember to mark your dinner choice.

In working on this year's specialties, and trying to scrimp and save in all areas, I decided to bring up last year's specialty expense report. In going over the figures, I was shocked at how much I had listed for the cost of the judges. I am happy to say, that I had counted one large expense twice in the tally. This in no way affected our treasury, as the income and expenses were actual. We should have realized this, as our treasury did not drop by \$600. I am happy to announce that instead of \$632.49 as loss as reported, we actually had a profit of \$161.01. I know it isn't much, but it sure beats the loss! This year should be better, as we raised the entry fee, and reduced the judge's costs. I still am concerned as I feel the economy may affect us too. The paperwork is complete, and will be sent to AKC tomorrow. I thought we were so far behind this year, and I looked up the AKC application check from last year, and it was dated January 26<sup>th</sup>. All this panicking for nothing!

On the sunshine list, Mariann Downing had carpal tunnel surgery, soon after she got home from her trip to Arizona for Christmas. She is recuperating quickly, as she has to return soon to Arizona for an upcoming wedding. Sharon Reilly and Tom Johnstone still need your thoughts and prayers to continue their battles. Please know that we think of you both often. Betty Crawford has been in and out of the hospital, and I think at this time she is back in. Sharon saw her recently, and said she needs some cheering up.

Dues were due on December 30<sup>th</sup>, but must be paid no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>. That doesn't leave much time. Please check to make sure you have sent your \$12.00 per member dues, as there still are a few missing! We don't want to lose you!

As always, March 17<sup>th</sup> is the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** in downtown Cleveland. Victoria Lindeman is in charge this year. I did send the response form back, but I believe the details will go to her. With my bad hip that needs to be replaced, and Shauna getting older too, I do not think I will be able to attend as I have in the past. We need some new blood! Please contact Victoria if you can march. It is a fun time for all. Victoria's email is [victorialinde98@yahoo.com](mailto:victorialinde98@yahoo.com). Please let her know if you are interested so that she can get the details to you. If time allows, they will be published in the newsletter too.

Jeannie says the **spring field trial** is almost complete, and she just needs a couple of judges. We hope all goes well at the new site, and that the Ohio weather cooperates!

See you at the banquet!

Jackie

### DELEGATE REPORT - January 2010

Bill and I do not attend the December delegate meeting as it is at the same time as our Crown Cluster. Since our January meeting was canceled due to the weather and since a lot has happened since we last met, I will bring you up to date on some of the happenings many of which are concerned with obedience.

New Breeds.ou – As of June 30, 2010 these changes:

- Icelandic Sheepdogs to the Herding Group
- Cane Corso to the Working Group
- Leonberger to the Working Group.

Discussed at the Jan. Director's Mtg: and, if approved at their February meeting, as of 1/1/2011:

- Xoloitzcuintli to the Non-Sporting Group
- Enblebucher Mountain Dog to the Herding Group.

Now, remember all the/ Mixed Breeds discussions we had some months ago? The Board decided that, as of 4/1/2010, at the option of the show/trial club, any club holding Obedience, Rally or Agility classes, at the option of the club, may include Mixed Breeds competing in the same classes for the same awards and titles... These Mixed breed dogs must be listed in the AKC Canine Partners. There are currently 1395 dogs listed. Listing requires a \$35 fee (much as purebreds register their dogs for a fee). They must be spayed or neutered, will receive a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog, decals and a few other tokens.

Why Mixed Breeds at an AKC show? Bill asked Maureen Setter who said, “They already are! Folks who compete with the really fast dogs like the Border Collies and Shelties are breeding them to compete, not to their standards.

As of January 1, 2010, a club may hold two trials on the same day at the same site. I remember going to Canada for my Canadian CD’s years ago and being able to compete in two trials each day. Sure saves on gas, motel, food expenses. Some of our shows are over at 10 am, imagine if we could then compete in another show. Judges do not have to agree to judge Mixed Breed classes as some now do not judge Non-Regular classes. Some judges have then changed their tunes when they are not hired

As of January 1, 2011 you may earn your three legs under two judges; you don’t have to have a leg under three separate judges.

There is a new titled class called Beginner Novice

Every club has to prepare a disaster plan to hold a dog show. AKC staff is now creating a “Common Disaster and Emergency Form” that will be completed by the host club in the cluster. All the clubs in the cluster may then refer to this document. Each club must still designate a club member to be its Emergency Response Coordinator.

Some changes to the AKC Gazette. The Events calendar will go to bimonthly printing but will cover four months of events in each bimonthly issue. The Gazette magazine section will continue monthly for breed columns and the Secretary’s pages.

Lastly, one of the west coast clubs had an 1-1/2 inch yellow sticker made. It said, “I’m here for the dog show”. They asked exhibitors, workers, even judges to wear them on their jackets wherever they went during their time at the cluster. The purpose was to make restaurants, gas stations, motels, spectators, etc .aware of just how many people and dollars being spent in connection with their cluster.

I think this is enough for now unless we have late-breaking news.

See you all on Feb 1. Let’s hope the weather is kinder in February

Shirley Boyer



Tom & Barb Johnstone

**Ch. Kintyre’s Flying Solo (Amelia) & Ch. Rockherin Freedom Rings (JJ)**

Born 1/11/10, 7 puppies (4 girls and 3 boys)

**Congratulations!**

## **WELCOME!**

**New members Steve & Kathie Kristoff**

**321 Normandy Dr.**

**Painesville, Ohio**

**Phone: 440-350-0264**

We look forward to seeing you both at upcoming club events.

### Keeping Your Pets Safe in Catastrophic Situations\*

Catastrophes come in many forms: fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, floods and violent storms. In the event of a disaster, would you know what to do to protect your pet?

Prepare a Disaster Kit Have a disaster travel kit readily available should you need to hit the road with your pet. It should be readily accessible, easy to carry and contain essential pet supplies for at least five days, including:

- Food, water and portable feeding bowls
- Collar, leash, rope and/or harness
- Pet medications, medical records and the name and number of your veterinarian
- Garbage bags or doggie waste bags, small litter box, scoop and litter
- Current photos of your pets
- Carriers and/or portable kennel

Consider taking along pet toys and bedding to help reduce your pets' stress and to keep them as comfortable as possible.

\*From <http://www.petinsurance.com/Newsletter/vol06/Issue-3/pet-disaster-preparedness.aspx?ec=RET-0002>



ISCO ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

6:30 PM  
TONY K'S  
841 WEST BAGLEY RD.  
BEREA, OH 44017- 440-234-9700

**COST: \$16.00 PER MEMBER, \$20.00 PER GUEST**

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

Menu: your choice of one: **Chicken Cordon Bleu, Beef Kabobs, Chicken Kabobs,** or a **combination of 1 Chicken Kabob and 1 Beef Kabob.** Also included parsley and red skin potatoes,, green beans almondine, rolls, butter, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, or soda. **Please mark choice dinner choice!**

**As in the past, there will be a Silent Auction.** This helps defray the cost of the dinners to the club, and is a special part of this event. **Please remember to bring an item .** We need your help! **This is also our election of officers.** Please try to attend.

Tony K'S is located on West Bagley Rd, the Bagley Rd. exit is off I 71, head West toward Berea, Tony's will be on the South side of Bagley Rd. Further directions are available by email or phone if you need them.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve: \_\_\_places. Members \_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_ **Choices** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to ISCO

**Deadline: February 13, 2010**

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