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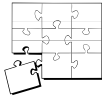
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Bits and Pieces

Our condolences to Mariann Downing on the loss of her sister. Janet's health has been failing the past couple of years. I have met Janet on several occasions, and I always will remember her with a "Doxie" in her arms.

As some of you know, Shari went on a cruise recently with a group of euchre players that we have known for years. Of course, I couldn't go as my dogs would not have me leaving them for most any reason. Well, Shari had some luck with the casino voucher that they gave her with her cruise package. She won \$7,500.00 on the penny machine when she hit the progressive jackpot. This bonus not only paid for her expenses totally, but she was able to bank the majority. On the other note, she didn't feel well after being home a day or so, went to the doctor, and ended up in the hospital with suspected pneumonia. It turned out to only be bronchitis and an ear infection, (I guess snorkeling isn't such a good idea). The worst of it was, while she was there, she had a heart issue that prolonged her stay. Hopefully, she will be released before you get this.

I don't want to overwhelm you with my family happenings, but I wanted to let you know that Pam bought a house in the next development from me. (I guess she and Logan still want to be close enough for dinner). I have mixed emotions as I am losing my yard boy and gardener.

Thanks to those of you who donated to the ISCA rescue basket, especially Greg and Cindy Galieti, and Sharon and Larry Reilly. Pat and I managed to put together a very nice basket, complete with Ohio Wine, Great Lakes Beer, Olive Garden gift card, and plenty of nice doggie items too! Special thanks to Krista Musil who will once again be transporting it to the national.

Our specialty match and pot luck meeting will be in July. Donna has agreed to chair it once again, but wants help with judge's suggestions. If you know of anyone who may be open to judging, please let us know soon.

Of course, our Spring Field trial is now behind us, and it was a financial success. Thanks to Jeannie and her hard working committee. This undertaking is very time consuming, but I really think they enjoy it, well, at least I hope they do.

We now look forward to our August back to back specialties. The dates are August 12th and 13th, with our supported all breed on Sunday with LCKC. We will be asking for your help sometime beginning in May. The months really fly by, as well as the years. I had a wake-up call the other day when my Medicare card came in the mail. I still haven't had time to recover from receiving my Golden Buckeye Card!

Until next month,

Jackie

Why I Needed a New Printer

One quiet evening, I was sitting at my computer surrounded by three dogs, not unusual for me. The only one home with me was Logan, who was up in his room on his computer. All of a sudden there was an explosion. I still am not sure what the dogs did as I was in too much of a shock myself, but I am sure they ran for their lives, because I almost did. I was just too stunned to move.

All I could muster was a loud cry of help, as I was not sure what happened, but I certainly knew something was drastically wrong. Logan came creeping down the stairs, as even with his headphones on, he was thoroughly convinced I had been shot, and he did not want to run into the perpetrator too. He told me that there was no sense in him getting shot as he wouldn't be able to call 911 to help me. (Well, at least it made a good story)

As I analyzed the situation, I noticed my small space heater had exploded and was laying on its side, literally in many pieces as it was still trying to produce heat with an uncanny red glow. I finally convinced Logan that I had not been shot, and I needed his assistance. He managed to unplug the heater, and was helping pick the pieces out of my hair. I was glad that neither I nor the dogs were injured, especially after seeing bits of plastic and bolts all over the family room. I looked at my printer, the face had been blown off, but even worse, there was a hole in the printer table which has a 1 inch top, and the veneer was blown off my computer desk leg. It was then that Logan noticed the round hole in the ceiling. Strange, the hole was the exact same size as the hole in my printer desk top.

I immediately called Home Depot to complain about my great little ceramic heater that I had bought a couple of years ago. They said they had never heard of such an issue, and I assured her it was because it was made in China! She took the model and serial number and was going to research it for me. As I was cleaning up the shrapnel made up of wood, plastic and ceiling material, I noticed a can across the room, at least 15 feet away. It was then I realized that it was not the fault of my trusty little foot warmer. I had used a can of compressed air to clean my keyboard, and Ron, (I have to put some of the blame on someone besides me), had moved the heater so that the heat blew under the computer desk. (Mr. Frosty Toes)! I had left the can under the desk, but not back on the shelf where it was usually stored. The heat turned the can into a high powered rocket. If you can imagine the force it took to project that can, not only through the printer table while taking the front of the printer with it, and on to the ceiling where it continued its path.

My next call was to Home Depot to apologize and tell them the story of how their little heater didn't quit. She was relieved that she did not have to deal with me, and thanked me for letting her know.

I guess the moral of this story is that when a can says to keep out of direct sunlight, and away from heat, they are not kidding. As I think back about what could have happened, it is a scary thought as the dogs, or me could have been blinded, or have a flying screw impaled in our heads. I wish I could have seen the event on video. Well, maybe not, as I don't want to join the list of fools for the Darwin Awards of 2011. I am sure I would have made it to the top ten.

Jackie Caffo

Note: I must commend Hewlett-Packard on their printer. It still continued to function as usual, but had to be controlled from the computer, as there was no longer a face plate or window to let you know what you were doing.



RESCUE REPORT

We have **seven** Irish Setters in rescue this month. Photos are available on our rescue web page at www.irishsetterclubofohio.com

Paddy -11 months, male, typical full of mischief puppy, owners had never had an Irish Setter before- need I say more :)) Shots, neutered.

Darby- 4 years, male, quiet easy going, large, about 28" and 85 pounds. Owner died unexpectedly. Neutered, shots.

Cody- 2 years. Male, loves everyone, big 29" and 100 pounds. Elderly owner couldn't handle him and his brother together. Neutered, shots

Alex- (Cody's brother) 2 years likes kids, cats, dogs. Big 30" tall and 100 pounds. Neutered, shots

Diamond- 3 years, female, dislikes other dogs. Jumps a 4 ft. fence and can break tie outs. Must have a secure 6 ft. fenced yard and be the only pet. Spayed, shots.

Molly- found running loose. About 8 years, quiet, sweet, gentle, loving, will sit by you all day. Spayed, shots.

Sheila- 3 years, quiet, easy going. Really dislikes very small dogs and cats, will bite them. Likes big dogs, gets along fine with other Irish Setters.

If you know anyone looking for a new Irish Setter, have them give us a call.

Pat Jesson

ISCO Rescue Coordinator

BRAGS

Victoria Lindeman

Sir Saint Louie Lindeman CD RE

Received 7th leg toward his RAE with a 92 in advanced and a 92 in Excellent with a 2nd place ribbon

Monica Wilson

CH Estrella Struttin N Time CD RN "Ridge"

Finished his **championship** on 4/9 at Saginaw Valley KC in Birch Run MI.



ISCO Membership Meeting

Saturday, May 21 at 7:30

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