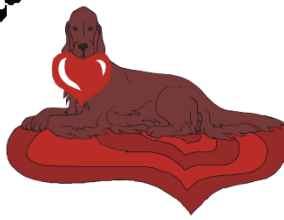


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ISCO ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012**

6:30 pm Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner  
TONY K'S  
841 WEST BAGLEY RD.  
BEREA, OH 44017- 440-234-9700

**COST: \$18.00 PER MEMBER, \$20.00 PER GUEST**  
**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

Menu: your choice of one: **Chicken Parmesan, Beef Kabobs, Chicken Kabobs**, or a **combination of 1 Chicken Kabob and 1 Beef Kabob**. Also included wild rice with kabobs, spaghetti with chicken parmesan. broccoli, rolls, butter, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, lemonade or soda. **Please mark choice dinner choice!**

**As in the past, there will be a Silent Auction.** This helps support our rescue efforts, and is a special part of this event. **Please remember to bring an item. 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<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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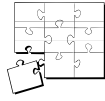
Joanne Eging  
**FC Aerie's Strike It Rich**

Sinda Effler  
**Regalaire 11<sup>th</sup> Red for Heatherhil "Caleb"**

Sinda got her new puppy in September and he is now 8 months old. He is a perfect angel "sometimes".

Jeannie Wagner  
Gault, a Grandson of our two breeding programs (see Jody Eging's brag above) won the **National Championship!**

**Congratulations to all!**



## Bits and Pieces

Time flies! Can you believe we made it through another year of Holidays, and are fast approaching our Annual Awards Banquet and Silent Auction? Details are in this issue, but please remember the deadline of February 13<sup>th</sup>. The banquet will fall on our regular meeting night, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please join us, and feel free to bring a guest! Marianne is bringing Charmaine, who was our newsletter editor for many years. It will be like old home week. Charmaine did the newsletter when we had to crank it off of a machine with ink sheets and a bunch of us had to walk around her table to put it together. Not fun, but we had a good time! Shirley and Rita Doherty remember this well too. No email newsletter delivery! The snowfall this year has been minimal, and I hope it stays the same for our banquet!

I hope you all had pleasant holidays, and are ready for our upcoming events. There is a nice update of the dates on our website, thanks to Diane keeping her son Ken posted. Check it out! [www.irishsetterclubofohio.com](http://www.irishsetterclubofohio.com) Field trial is in March! Parade March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Speaking of the Spohns, I received a very nice email regarding their son Shawn. Shawn, as you might remember, was a police officer and then retired from that to become a TSI Agent (transportation security inspector) at the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Now he has been selected to have a Vapor-Wake-Bomb-Sniffing dog (most likely a black lab) and this is a very special honor. Below is a link to the TV Station which had a video explaining exactly what a Vapor-Wake Bomb Sniffing dog does. Hope you can read and see it all. I think you will find it very interesting and the Spohns are so proud. The video is very interesting. Good luck Shawn!  
[http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505263\\_162-57355810/the-new-pack-of-bomb-sniffing-dogs/](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505263_162-57355810/the-new-pack-of-bomb-sniffing-dogs/) Copy and paste to your browser if you can't click on link.

Please keep Jeannie Wagner in your thoughts and prayers while she is battling a bout of breast cancer. She had surgery earlier this month, and hopefully may not have to have any further procedures. She will know more the end of January. Her spirits are high and we know she is a tough gal. We are all behind you Jeannie! I would not have put this in the newsletter as it is so personal, but I understand it was on her Face Book page, so I think she would like our support.

Marianne Downing was feeling quite a bit under the weather, but I imagine it could be from all her traveling. She has been flying to visit her sons in both CA and AZ for the holidays. I understand that her daughter Peg and she went to the Ellen DeGeneres show too. Not too bad for a lady in her 80's. We should all be so lucky!

Speaking of our octogenarians, I had a quick lunch with Shirley Boyer and she is doing great. She is still actively volunteering at church, and takes great care of herself and her home. I only hope I can be as independent as both Shirley and Mariann when I reach my 80's! Of course that will be here before you know it. I know when Betty Crawford and I drove to KY for the dog shows, I was in my 30's and she was much younger than I am now. What is scary, it doesn't seem like all that long ago.

Congratulations to Larry and Sharon Reilly, who celebrated their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month, as Ron and I celebrated our 48<sup>th</sup>. Who gets married in January?

Please keep me posted on anything that you want to share with us!  
See you next month!

Jackie



## RESCUE REPORT

We have a new rescue- 2 year old female. Very calm, loving. Turned into rescue when their daughter moved back home with 2 yr. son and the kid kept opening front door and away ran the Irish Setter. They felt for her safety so it was better to find a new home. She is spayed, shots, heartworm clear. She does take thyroid med's daily.

Don't forget to bring a raffle item for the February Awards Banquet and Silent Auction. Always a fun competitive time for our members bidding on a coveted item!

No terrible blizzard so far this winter, let's hope it stays that way, snow one day and 50 degrees the next day, crazy isn't it! See you in February.

Pat Jesson

Irish Setter Club of Ohio Rescue Coordinator



### Welcome New ISCO Members

We are happy to have new members **Brent and Cassie Allen and Robert and Jean Webb** and their Irish Setters joining us in our club activities. Please find their contact information on the new club roster. We hope to see them soon at meetings and other events!



### Save on Canine Prescriptions

Giant Eagle, Wal-Mart, and Target will fill many canine prescriptions for a small fee. Also if you are an AAA member you can get discount prices on canine prescriptions. Look on the back of the membership card under "Prescription Savings" for information. Have a prescription from your vet in hand when you visit any of these pharmacies.



\*Early detection of serious conditions is imperative to long-term successful disease management and a favorable outcome. Waiting for your pet's annual examination may eliminate the chance for early diagnosis and a good outcome.

The following are a few examples of symptoms that might indicate a serious condition that requires immediate attention:

Shortness of breath

Persistent cough

Drinking more water

Yellow or orange tint to eyes, mouth, or skin

Black stools

A new lump or bump

Don't delay. Call your vet right away.

\*From Healthy Pet, Fall 2011, p.8.