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Audrey Vertosnik has a new 4 month old puppy named Jessie.
Congratulations!



RESCUE REPORT

I'm sitting at the computer thinking how to discuss the activity with this month's rescues, without naming names, or becoming too frustrated. Suffice to say the same dumb person I tell about at our club meetings (see why you really should come to more meetings !) continues to do the same dumb, irresponsible things and rescue gets the calls to take in another of their dogs, usually with health problems, that this breeder should have fixed in the first place. There, that should tell a lot of you who I'm talking about, if not, it's the best I can do in a public forum.

We received a call about the big 100 lb., 30 " Irish who came into rescue in Feb. but his elderly owner missed him so much, she asked we give him back to her. 5 months later, he's still big, she's still elderly and he's still way too much dog for her, so she wanted rescue to take him again. The night before we were to get him, she called to say she is keeping him again. Can you see where this one is going?

July we rescued a female, 4 year old Irish, full of fleas, underweight 40 pounds, with a severe parrot mouth and coat full of matts . I'm delighted to say after months of good foster care by Marie, she was adopted yesterday to be loved and happily spoiled by a couple in Youngstown who also have a 4 year old rescued male Irish Setter from us.

This week we are getting an 8 year old male into rescue. His owner has died unexpectedly and the family asked us to find him a good new home. He likes cats, other dogs, horses and children. However, he is a chicken chaser and so no homes with birdies. He comes from a very small rural town in southern Ohio and has run loose through the town all his life. Yes, that's correct, so everyone knows him around town.

So now you see why I am sitting at the computer trying to compose my thoughts. It's been a heck of a month!

Thank you to Mickey and Vicki and "Louie" Lindeman. They had a booth at Woof Stock in Holden Arboretum and sent a nice check to rescue of the donations. And thank you to John and Connie Trier for doing a rescue booth at the Wooster Dog Walk. Oberlin Doggie Doo is this Saturday. Myself, Sue, Ron and Jackie and the irreplaceable Diamond "my huntin dawg" shall once again make our annual appearance at the rescue booth. Hopefully the weather will be sunny, as it's held outside in the city park.

October is nearly here, frost will soon be on the pumpkins! Where did summer go?! Hug the redheads and tell them how much you love them.

Pat Jesson
ISCO Rescue coordinator



Upcoming Events

October Membership Meeting.....October 15 at 7:30

No November Membership Meeting

ISCO Christmas Party & MeetingDecember 3

No January Membership Meeting

ISCO Awards Banquet & Meeting.....February 18

Mark your calendar!



Bits and Pieces

I can't believe summer is over and we are now into fall, but the falling temperatures confirm it. I have not yet heard how our field trial committee made out, but I hope all went well. The field trial is a huge undertaking, but I am sure Jeannie will fill us in soon.

As most of you know, I had my hip replacement surgery and am doing fine. It was much easier than I anticipated, and I now go to an outpatient rehab facility twice each week. It has not yet been 3 weeks and I no longer need the walker, but I do take a cane for stability. Thanks to all of you who sent get well wishes, calls, and emails. Special thanks to Shirley Boyer, who dropped off a nice meal for Ron! They were all appreciated. Most important of all, Mari and Maggie survived!

Our sympathy is extended to Sinda Effler and her family on the recent loss of her mother. Even though she was 93, she played a big part in the Effler household. Sinda now has a new Irish Setter male puppy to keep her busy.

The Doggie Doo is this Saturday, October 1st. ISCO rescue will have a booth. The event is held from 11am until 4 pm, and is on Tappan Square, downtown Oberlin. This is an amazing event with many dog functions going on. There will be many rescue booths, and LCKC hosts a Meet the Breed event too. I know it will be chilly, but I am hoping the rain holds off! If you have time, come on out, I know Sue Musil and Pat Jesson would like some help! Ron and I will be there! (Unfortunately the Doggie Doo was cancelled due to bad weather.)

Healing wishes go out to Sharon Reilly, who is experiencing back issues, Ron Beebe, who had surgery on his knee, and Sarah Kulinski, who is doing better after her falls resulting in a broken arm. Lorraine Smith is still

at Bradley Bay Nursing Home trying to get back on her feet. Shirley and I went to visit Lorraine and she looked great. We had a nice visit and we even took along two canine companions to visit, Mari and Maggie. Maggie snatched the little stuffed dog off Lorraine's bed, but did give it up when we left. I know Lorraine enjoyed the visit as much as we did. Best of luck to all!

There will be a meeting on October 16th, but there will be no meeting in November. The Christmas party is tentatively scheduled for December 3rd, and I will try to confirm this later this week as the gal I usually speak to at Ferfolia's has retired. More on the party later.

There are many things going on with our Specialty. There is a possibility that LCKC may be doing back to back Summer Shows on their grounds. This will affect us, and we are now discussing many different options for our specialties. LCKC is considering dropping out of the Crown Classic Christmas shows in 2012 due to financial reasons. We will let you know more after we have considered all the options.

Happy Halloween!

Jackie

Owners/Handlers Association Match

October 8, 2011

Entries taken 9-11 a.m.

Obedience & Handling beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Conformation at 12:00 noon

Medina Kennel Club Training Facility (Indoors)

6162 Wooster Pike (Route 3)

Medina, Ohio

