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RESCUE REPORT

Talk about Hot Dawgs! Your Rescue ladies are frying away in 90 degree heat, but we shall keep going!

We placed 2 Irish with a lovely family in Indiana. They drove over looking for a pal for their 6 year old male Irish Setter, as his doggie companion had recently died. We showed him 8 year old Mollie and 3 year old Sheila and he liked them both! So all 3 Irish are now happily living together. Mom called to report that Mollie and Sheila had happily slept in their bed from the very first night!

A very big thank you to the Luv A Stray rescue group. They were given some Irish Setter puppy posters and kindly offered them to our rescue. It's an award winning photo of 9 Irish Setter puppies and we will have some available at the OHIO Specialties - August 12 and 13. Stop by the rescue table and remember the holidays are coming, now is the time to start shopping for those special hard to find Irish Setter items!

We have Diamond available to the right home-high fence, no other dogs. She adores people, and is a happy little setter.

See you all at the ISCO shows and bring some large towels as we will have water available and you can soak them to put over your dogs when through showing, to cool em down.

Never thought I would say it, but hang in there, winter and cooler days are coming :))) Those who know me and snow are rolling on the floor laughing right now. At least I took your mind off the heat with a good chuckle!

Pat Jesson
ISCO Rescue Coordinator



Connie Plavcan

Jewelsets In Flight Romeo "Rory"

Won his first point at McKinley KC on June 12 going WD & BOW



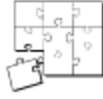
In Memory of "Shauna"

Brandywine's Ice Capade

1-16-00 7-20-11

We lost our beloved Shauna in the early morning hours of July 20th. She passed away on her terms, just like she did everything her whole life. She wanted no part of dog shows, so she didn't do it. Heaven forbid if the water bowl did not hold cold, fresh water that was never contaminated with another dog's tongue. She would give you "the look" before she whapped it up in the air with her paw. This was not as bad as her dad, Clancey, who had Gwyn Burrows up several times a night turning on the bath tub water. I could go on for pages, but I think many of you know how she had me up at 2:30 am sewing the head back on her favorite baby. Even Ron thought I was nuts as I was sitting on the end of our bed, but he knew all too well. The house seems too quiet, Maggie and Mari are baffled, and still have not had the nerve to take her place in our bed at night. They were allowed to sleep on the bed during the day, but not at night. It was just an understanding. Sleep well dear Shauna, until we all meet again at the Rainbow Bridge. We know you are watching over us, and your garden that you loved so much

The Caffo Family



Bits and Pieces

I hope you are all surviving the heat, and I certainly hope that it cools down for our upcoming August shows. There is always a breeze at the LCKC grounds, but hot is hot! The weather sure has been playing havoc with many of us. I had a flooding issue as well as Tom and Barb Johnstone. We had 3 ½ inches of water in 1 hour and there was just no place for it to go. Of course this happened the night before I had company coming from out of town.

Thanks to Kristi and Carl Anglen for joining us and judging at our potluck puppy match. All those who were there had some good food and a nice time. I was very sorry to hear that the Anglens will be moving to Florida sometime in December, but will continue their membership with ISCO. I guess that there is some kind of ordinance that requires you to be affiliated with an AKC club to own intact animals. I find that bizarre, but you can't fight city hall! We will miss you!

Congratulations to Cindy and Greg Galiati on their youngest son Tim's graduation from OSU. Our best wishes to all of you on his future success.

John and Connie Trier, along with Marley and Ziggy, were busy supporting the Akron Children's Hospital Dog Run that was a major fund raiser in the 2011 "Kids are Number One" health fair. Keep up the good work!

I joined Victoria and Mickey Lindeman, along with Louie and Mari, in representing the ISCO in the Avon Duct Tape Festival. The walk was supposed to be 1.2 miles, but of course they didn't count the blocks you had to walk to the main road and the rest of the way back into the park where the festival was held. The dogs did great, and we all made it. Special thanks to Vince Lindeman for waiting at the end with an air conditioned van to give me a ride back to my car. My nephew is an Avon police officer and I would have hated a ride back in the squad car!

Thanks to Sue Musil who organized a booth for the Dogs of Ireland at the Cuyahoga Fair Grounds Irish Festival. It was a long three day event. Thanks Sue!

Lorraine Smith was hospitalized due to complications of diabetes. She is now at Bradley Bay Health Center, 605 Bradley Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140. I am sure she would appreciate a card to brighten her day. We also hope that Sarah Kulinski is recuperating after her fall that resulted in a broken arm. Heal fast Sarah, we hope to see you at the Specialty. Our thoughts are with you both.

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that we lost our beloved Shauna on July 20th. She now joins Buzz and Betty Cline's Emily, Larry and Mary Payner's Mikayla, Sinda Effler's Cayla, and Gary Buehner's Charm at the Rainbow Bridge, all who also passed away recently. The loss of a beloved redhead never gets easier, but the memories live on forever. May the Shamrocks Fall Softly. We miss you!

Buzz and Betty Cline welcomed a new little redhead into their family. Her name is Daisy Mae, and is one of the Wagner's puppies. They said she is sweet and smart and I know she will have a great life with the Clines! Congratulations Buzz and Betty, and we begin again.

Thanks to all of you who donated in any way to our specialty. The Lindeman's have been busy working on the raffle, and if you still would like to donate an item, let us know, or just bring it to the Specialty. The raffle will be held on Saturday. It is not too late to send in Patrons, Rainbow Bridge, and trophy donations. Deadline August 3rd!

We can always use help at the shows, so please come out and join us. We have ordered cooler weather! Hope to see you at the shows!

Jackie



No August meeting. The next membership meeting is Saturday, September 17.



PUPPY MATCH RESULTS JULY 10, 2011

We have all heard the saying:

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY !!!

Well that was the theme of our Puppy Match this year!!
We had 2 Vibrant Veterans -- 2 Picture Perfect Puppies-- and
1 Dashing Best-Dressed Irish Setter !!

I know you all had some reason why you couldn't make it--
But for all of us that did come -- I think we can all agree it was
a Great Day.. The weather was wonderful-- the Irish Setters were
irresistible-- the food (as usual) was fantastic--and of course the
Club Members were magnificent!!

We want to give a special Thank-You to our Judges Kristi & Carl
Anglen. You both did a Great Job!!

Also-- another special Thank-You to Ron & Jackie Caffo--without their
help and input there wouldn't be a Puppy Match!!

So here are the Results--

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

9 - 11 year Dog

1st CH Shangrila Can't Keep A Secret (Paddy)
Owners-- Paul & Diane Spohn

12 Years & Over Bitch

1st CH Shangrila Antigua (Amy)
Owners--Paul & Diane Spohn

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes
CH Shangrila Antigua (Amy)

Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH Shangrila Can't Keep A Secret (Paddy)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

3-6 Month Puppy Dog
1st Fleetwood Farms Dancing With The Stars (EZ)
Owner--Pat Jesson

6-9 Month Puppy Dog
1st Evergreen Fashion Statesman (Andrew Jackson)
Owners-- Greg & Cindy Galieti

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes
Fleetwood Farms Dancing With The Stars (EZ)

VETERAN CLASSES

9-11 Year Dog
1st CH Shangrila Can't Keep A Secret (Paddy)
Owners--Paul & Diane Spohn

12 Years & Over Bitch
1st CH Shangrila Antigua (Amy)
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BEST VETERAN
CH Shangrila Antigua (Amy)
BEST OF OPPOSITE VETERAN
CH Shangrila Can't Keep A Secret (Paddy)

PUPPY CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY
3-6 Puppy Dog
1st Place & BEST JUNIOR PUPPY
Fleetwood Farms Dancing With The Stars (EZ)
Owner-- Pat Jesson

SENIOR PUPPY
6-9 Puppy Dog
1st Place & BEST SENIOR PUPPY
Evergreen Fashion Statesman (Andrew Jackson)
Owners--Greg & Cindy Galieti

BEST DRESSED IRISH SETTER
Cobblestone Who's In The Creek (Rylee)
Owners-- Greg & Cindy Galieti

Rylee took First Place and looked very Tropical with his Hawaiian Shirt & Shades!!
I think we all agree--though--Cindy needed a Grass Skirt!!
They Both Did Great!!!

