



“Irish Reflections”

Irish Setter Club San Diego



Guess who ?

Meeting Notice

Meetings are the (U.N.O.)
2nd Wed. of the month at:
Allied Gardens Rec Center,
5155 Greenbrier Ave.,
San Diego.
Board Mtgs at 7 p.m.,
followed by a General
Membership Meeting

Next Meetings are
Sept 11th and Oct 9th
@
Allied Gardens
Rec Center

The Irish Setter and the Maine Environmentalist

Though two Irish setters lived in the White House (one briefly with the Truman family, and another later with the Nixons), the most loved Irish setter who belonged to an elected official may have been Garryowen (known as Garry II), who belonged to Percival Proctor Baxter (1876 -1969), governor of Maine from 1921-25.

Percival Baxter was born into a wealthy family that had made money in the canning industry, and he devoted himself to many forward-looking causes. While governor, he appointed women to public office. He was also passionately devoted to preserving nature for the enjoyment of the people. Over time, he amassed over 200,000 acres of forest land, including the woods surrounding Mount Katahdin, Maine’s highest peak; he deeded the land to the state in perpetuity. Baxter specified that it be maintained as a public park and left in its wild state as a “sanctuary for wild beasts and birds.” The park is named in his honor. In 1909 Baxter was elected to the state senate, and in 1921 he was President pro-tempore when the sitting governor died. Baxter filled the remainder of the term and was then elected to one term in his own right. Garry II belonged to Baxter at the time he became governor, and the governor and his dog were frequently seen walking near the State House. Children would wait along the route that Baxter often took, hoping to have the opportunity to pet Garry or shake his paw. So deep was Baxter’s love for his dogs, he documented his pets in a privately published book, “My Irish Setters.” (Digitized online at <http://www.archive.org/details/myirishsetterdog00baxt>.)

Baxter writes of Garry, age 9 at the writing: “Garry is my constant companion in the Governor’s House and in my office at the State Capitol. He goes back and forth with me between Portland and Augusta both by train and automobile, and understands the duties of the Governor’s Office as well as could be expected of any dog.” Garry had a couch within the governor’s office that was specifically for him.

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Where did the summer go? Half my summer projects are still only half-completed!

So...

Happy Autumn to all! It's probably my “Teacher DNA,” but, for me, September, not January, opens the “Season of New Beginnings” and new plans and projects.

In no time, our redheads will stop panting in the current heatwave and begin growing their beautiful winter coats. And we, as a club, have a number of events and activities to look forward to, aside from the individual weekend trials and competitions.

Coming up in early November is our semi-annual Play Day, this time at Hidden Valley. Our costume party (with prizes!) and its Hallowe'en theme is part of the action, so start planning your “creations” now. Of course, we will celebrate the holidays, too. And our overarching attention will be directed toward the upcoming shows at Del Mar in February. I had an idea at our last meeting, when I brought a few books with dog themes. It occurred to me that many of us are reading stories and nonfiction that features dogs. If you would like to pass along books that you have enjoyed, bring them to the next meeting. If you want them returned, make sure your name is in each one. I suspect we all have some favorites to share!

Our meeting this month is on Wednesday, September 11th, at Allied Gardens Rec Center.

Hope to see you there!

Madelon

The Irish Setter and the Maine Environmentalist, *continued from page 1*

(Brian Schweitzer, current governor of Montana, also takes his dog everywhere with him—including to Iraq for a visit with Montanans serving in the military.) Baxter belonged to several humane societies across the country, one of which, the New England Ant-Vivisection Society (an organization dedicated to ending scientific testing on live animals), called him America’s “greatest humane governor.” When Garry Died Garry II died while the governor was in office. Baxter was devastated and ordered the flag at the State House lowered to half staff. This angered many veterans’ groups who thought the order was disrespectful to the military. The news of the flag-lowering made headlines around the world. Much later, in 2001, workers restoring a 1924 monument came upon information that shed light on Baxter’s controversial decision. In 1924 Governor Baxter had participated in the dedication ceremony following the completion of a memorial honoring the Maine sailors and soldiers who fought in World War I. Baxter made his remarks and then he was to place into the floor of the memorial a metal box with a list of the men who died in the war, a brief history of the memorial’s development, and a photograph of the sculptor. During the restoration, the workers uncovered the box, and when it was given to state officials, they were surprised to find the documents they expected but also a sealed envelope that specified that it should be opened only after Baxter’s death. The report of this discovery was noted in The Sunday Telegraph (6-17-2001). The letter was given to the sitting governor, Angus King, who arranged to read the eight-page missive in the presence of Baxter’s descendants. In the letter, Baxter railed against war and explained why he never married (his beloved turned him down), and he wrote about the “shocking neglect and cruelty” shown toward animals in Maine, and spoke of his own desire “to be kind to every living creature.” He also commented on his decision to lower the flag at the State House after his dog died: “Good old Garry II was the first dog in history to be thus honored,” Baxter writes. “His spirit lives on and through him, dumb animals the world over will be treated more kindly and mercifully.”

See more at: <http://americacomesalive.com/2011/07/03/the-irish-setter-and-the-maine-environmentalist> *By Kate Kelly*

Summer

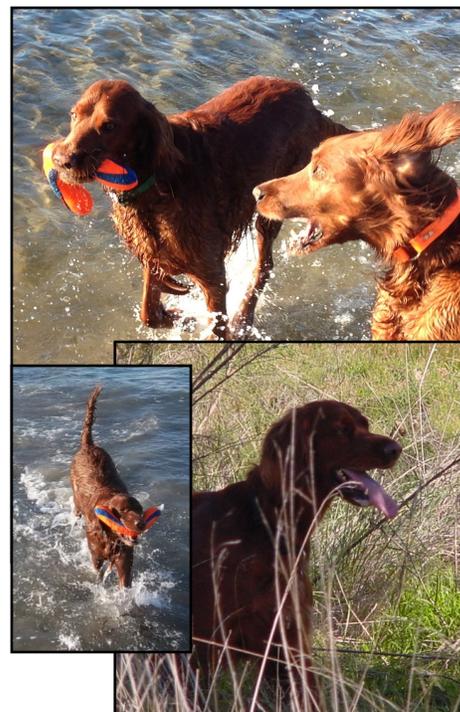
Debbie Sherwood
Getting ready for the next show.



Governor Percival Baxter
and
Garry II

Fun

Clancy & Sully. Every season is fun!



Fall Playday

It's time for our Fall Playday & Seasonal Theme Costume Contest!

*Where: Hidden Valley Obedience Club Field
3396 East Valley Parkway, Escondido
When: Saturday, November 2nd*

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Don't miss our Thanksgiving themed potluck, visiting with friends and having a wonderful time watching the dogs play in the fully fenced grass field. The club will furnish the drinks, plates & utensils. Bring your favorite dish to share, a chair & shade if you have it. And, don't forget those wonderful costumes for your dogs!

Prizes for the top 4 costumes!

Directions

From CA-78 East:

CA-78 to I-15 North, exit El Norte Pkwy.
Turn right on El Norte Pkwy continuing to East Valley Pkwy.
Turn left on East Valley Pkwy.
Go past Eureka Springs and turn left at the traffic light at Beven Drive

From I-15 Southbound:

Exit El Norte Parkway.
Turn left (East) onto El Norte Parkway continuing to East Valley Parkway
Turn left on East Valley Parkway.
Go past Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive

From I-15 Northbound:

Go north for about 6 miles on Via Rancho which becomes Bear Valley Parkway continuing until it ends at East Valley Parkway.
Turn right onto East Valley Parkway.
Go past Washington Ave/El Norte Pkwy and Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive.

Parking will be in open field on your right.



2014 Spring Specialty



We hope you will join us for our spring specialties

Del Mar Fairgrounds
Partnering with Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego

Make it a 4 show weekend!!

Morning Specialty: Friday, February 21, 2014

Judge: Mr. Thomas J. Feneis
Sweepstakes: Kristy Hanes

Afternoon Specialty: Friday, February 21, 2014

Judge: Mrs. Terry M. Depietro

Show Secretary: Carolyn Sisson (619) 466-9792
PrimaECS@aol.com

Supported Entry: Saturday, February 22, 2014
Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego
Judge: TBD

Supported Entry: Sunday, February 23, 2014
Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego
Judge: TBD

Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw (323) 727-0136
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BOARD & GENERAL Meeting Minutes 8/14/13

Board Meeting: called to order at 7:10 pm.

Board Members present: Therasa Lee, Kathy Whiteis, Chris Cohen-Richards, Valerie Mahoney, Madelon McGowan, and Lynne Aung.

Motion to table all discussions until the General Meeting made by Chris Cohen-Richards, seconded by Valerie Mahoney.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

General Meeting: called to order at 7:10 pm.

Members present: Therasa Lee, Kathy Whiteis, Chris Cohen-Richards, Valerie Mahoney, Madelon McGowan, Robert Rez, Sherry Rez, Linda Kenan, Ian Lee, Connor Lee, and Lynne Aung.

Minutes of July meeting read and approved.

Reports:

President NTR

Vice-President NTR

Secretary Received confirmation that the February show's sweeps judges were approved.
Reported that the ISCA Foundation Calendar will have our show posted on the calendar.

Treasurer July report read. See attached.

Committees:

Newsletter President report needed by August 31st.

Membership Second reading for David Eisenberg and Terry Carrilio. Linda Kenan motioned to approve membership.
Seconded by Chris Cohen-Richards. Membership approved unanimously.

Rescue Sherry Rez reported that the 6.5 year-old neutered male, Parker, is going to Victorville with a lady who had setters in the past, was a breeder of hybrid wolves, and a vet tech. Her veterinarian stated she was always a responsible owner of her current dogs.
Sherry and Robert Rez put together a rescue dog questionnaire to ask the current owner about a dog up for rescue. Linda Kenan believes that we have had a similar form in the past and will look for it.

Facebook Ian Lee reported 98 fans.

Legislative Liaison NTR



BOARD & GENERAL Meeting Minutes 8/14/13, *continued from page 5*

Old Business

Show Discussion:

Myrna Burleigh will be doing the embroidery for the trophy towels. Megan Spencer has the pattern and will be able to provide it directly to Myrna. Megan will be donating the pattern to the club. Natalie Gaylord found director's chairs that may be able to be embroidered as well. Bath towels will be given to the winner's bitch and dog, Reserve winner's bitch and dog, and the Best of Winners. Hand towels will be issued to the class winners. About 20 hand towels expected to be needed. Kathy Whiteis will be doing the main looking for towels in bulk, preferably green or cream. The design and ISCSO will be put on, no date or other information will be added. A set for the raffle may also be made. Natalie Gaylord will be able to provide Kathy Whiteis with some items for the supported entry.

Valerie Mahoney will inform Barb Scott that we want to do a versatility test.

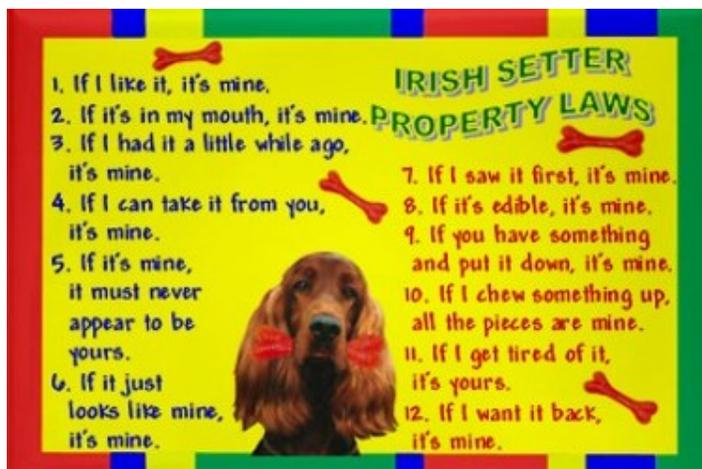
Chris Cohen-Richards reported that Michelle stated she did not have time in between now and January to meet with him. Linda recommended talking to the club president or to email Michelle requesting help addressing her concerns from previous years. A cc to the president and executive board was also recommended.

Play Day – Valerie Mahoney proposed using \$100 to purchase prizes and party favors for the play day. Ian motioned to approve, Linda Kenan

New Business

Valerie Mahoney reported that the Irish Setter Club of Southern California is considering supporting the 2016 Nationals and may solicit our help.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm. Motion, Linda Kenan, second, Valerie Mahoney.



Announcements



Dog Runs

at Coronado Dog Beach on the second Saturday morning and Fiesta Isle Dog Park the fourth Saturday of each month starting at 8:30am
mark your calendars.

Contact
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Brag by Val Mahoney



Annie, Jadestar Reach For The Sky JH AX MXJ NF, finished her Master Excellent Jumpers agility title on 8/3/13. I'm so proud of her!!!

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Check out the **Monthly Calendar** on the Website at www.iscsd.org. Click on the Events tab on the left sidebar. Each month can be printed by simply clicking on the month you want and pressing print.
Send in any updates to:



Please support club Vice-President Chris Cohen-Richards efforts to get a dog park built adjacent to Mission Trails Regional Park by signing the petition at :

www.k9patt.org.

Your support is appreciated
Thank you.

Nominations Committee Members Needed

2014 Officer and Director Nominations Committee needs to meet by October 8 in order to publish the nominations in November for a vote in December. Kathy Whiteis will be soliciting volunteers for the Nomination Committee. Please call Kathy, (951) 302-3377, if you would like to be on the committee.

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Board Meetings at 7 p.m., followed by a General Meeting

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"The dog was created especially for children. He is the god of frolic."

1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 Dog Run Coronado Dog Beach 8:30am
8	9	10	11 General & Board Meeting. Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Dog Run Fiesta Isle Dog Park 8:30am
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Oct 2013

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Columbus Day

General & Board Meeting.

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Dog Run Fiesta Isle Dog Park 8:30am

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Halloween



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"Nobody can fully understand love unless he's owned by a dog"

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