



# 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

May17at Awards Banquet  
&  
June11, at Allied Gardens  
Rec. Center

## BACK TO BACK IRISH CELEBRATIONS

Members of the Irish Setter Club of San Diego once again had back to back events giving them a March and April not to be soon forgotten. Arriving early on a cool Saturday morning in March to participate in the City of San Diego's annual St. Patrick's Day parade and then in April for it's annual Spring Playday at the Canine Sports Center in Dehesa. The participants and observers of each event are always enamored at the clubs fabulous dogs, only adding to the great time the members had at each event. Additional photos are highlighted on pages 2 and 3 and throughout the newsletter.



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### 8 *Hello Club Members,*

A busy time for our club as we participated in another St. Patrick's Day Parade with Luncheon and Meeting that followed. The parade started with an early hospitality breakfast, thanks to Jamie and Theresa Velasquez. After a bit of confusion, the correct assigned push off position was found and secured. Approximately 20 dogs "beautifully groomed" were present, as people cheered us on. On lookers were completely receptive to our banner and dogs. "Please can we pet your dog" was the rally cry" by most viewing the parade. As we know everyone said, "I had an Irish Setter when I was little and I haven't seen them in a long time....Awwwwwww, and...they are so beautiful!" Our Play Day was another attended success. All the dogs were well behaved and a surprise gift of Bunny Ears *Continued on page 8*



## ST. PATRICK'S PARADE



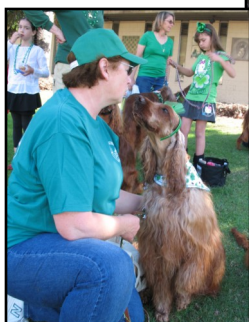
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*Go...*



*Get set....*



*How much farther???*

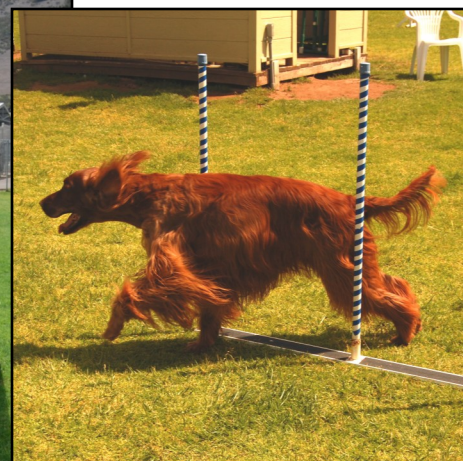
*Cool down!*



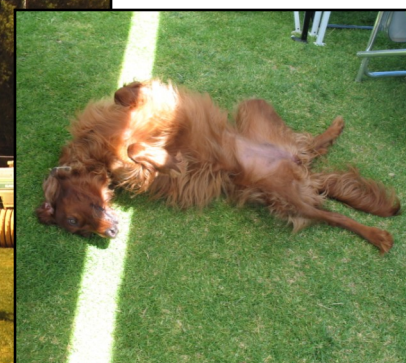


# Irish Reflections

## SPRING PLAYDAY



*Photos throughout  
newsletter provide by  
Robert Rez and Val  
Mahoney*





AND THE AWARDS BANQUET

# ISCSD Annual Awards Banquet!



Saturday, May 17th

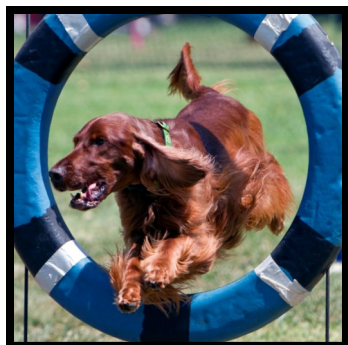
Meet & greet at 6:30

Dinner at 7:00

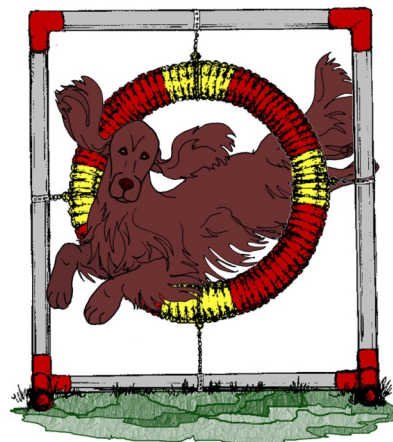
Awards presentations  
following dinner

Marie Calendars Restaurant & Bakery

6950 Alvarado Rd., San Diego, CA 92120



RSVP to Valerie Mahoney @ [brydiesmom@hotmail.com](mailto:brydiesmom@hotmail.com)



## BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 3/15/2014

### Irish Setter Club of San Diego

**BOARD MEETING:** called to order at 1:10 PM at Alcazar Gardens in Balboa Park, following the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Members present: Alice Borg, Alexis Heath, Chris Cohen-Richards, Linda Kenan, Robert Rez, Sherry Rez, Valerie Mahoney, Jill Merrifield, Lynne Aung-Levin, Madelon McGowan.

Motion made by Madelon McGowan to table all business to the General Meeting; second by Sherry Rez. Motion carried.

**GENERAL MEETING:** called to order at 1:10 PM.

Minutes read by Secretary with no additions or corrections.

#### **REPORTS:**

President – Specialty and Raffle were definite successes. Food was greatly appreciated.

Vice-president – all plans and arrangements went well.

Sherry Rez suggested a bigger “Reserved” table next year, as well as more salads and fruits, spoons and spatulas. Duly noted.

Secretary – No report.

Treasurer – February report read (see attached). Show report is in process.

Raffle returns: Approximately \$130 for handlers; around \$700 in profit.

Some trophy donations are still outstanding.

#### **COMMITTEES:**

Newsletter – will be published next week.

Membership – Barry and Liam in second reading.

Rec Council – No relevant items to ISCS.

Rescue – Person who wanted to adopt “Parker” has not followed through. Housing was too small.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Awards Banquet will be at Marie Callendar's on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Some awards need to be returned and/or embellished.

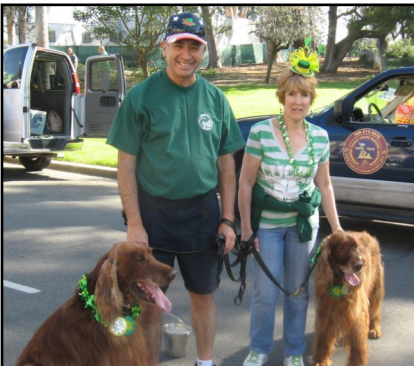
2. Annual Award applications are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

3. Play Day is at Canine Sports Center in Dehesa on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 4:00 pm.

FYI: Dick Whiteis' sister has passed away.

Motion to adjourn by Alexis Heath, second by Alice Borg.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.





**BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 4/19/2014****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**BOARD MEETING:** called to order at 1:18 PM at Canine Sports Center Play Day.

Members present: Alice and Rick Borg, Kathy and Dick Whiteis, Tom and Linda Kenan, Alexis Heath, Valerie Mahoney, Cathy Dever, Chris Cohen-Richards, Robert and Sherry Rez, Lynne Aung-Levin, Madelon McGowan

Motion to table further business to the General Meeting: Alice Borg; second, Linda Kenan.

**GENERAL MEETING** called to order at 1:18.

Minutes approved as corrected. Names of new members, Barry and Liam corrected; Bailey's name added to adopted list-Theresa and Jaime Velasquez are the new "parents." Motion to approve minutes as corrected: Linda Kenan; second, Sherry Rez.

**REPORTS:**

President – postponed to later in meeting.

Vice-president – none

Secretary – none

Treasurer - Show Report – all money has been received. Full reports for Show and Club are attached. Thank you notes received from Ring Steward Shirley Farrington and judges per Kathy Whiteis.

**COMMITTEES:**

Membership- First Reading for Rebecca and Steve Stevens

Newsletter – next issue due in mid-May.

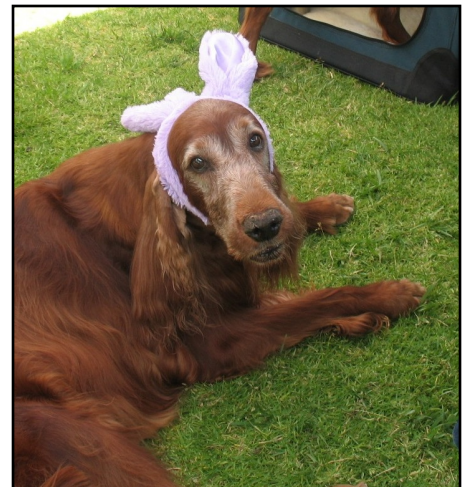
Rescue – a Richard Tanner has requested a young male. Two requests for applications received from Escondido. No replies yet.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President distributed copies of information for new members. Would like to have present info updated, and to add list of annual events. Discussion of details followed, including material to include and exclude. All subsequent info will be transferred to the website.

Per Chris Cohen-Richards, renewal for the website is due on May 28. He will bring renewal forms to the Banquet on May 17.

Adjournment at 2:01



## BRAGS

*Valerie Mahoney*

Annie, Jadestar Reach For The Sky JH MX MXJ MJB OF VC, has been awarded her Versatility Certificate from the Irish Setter Club of America. She completed the requirements with her 3rd conformation pass at our February specialty. Annie's other qualifying achievements are her AKC Junior Hunter and agility titles.

The primary objective of the Irish Setter Club of America, Inc (ISCA) Versatility Program is to demonstrate the Irish Setter's hunting ability, reasonable obedience to the handler's commands and to determine whether the overall breeding adheres to the Irish Setter Standard. The Versatility Certificate program is a combined exhibition of breed, obedience and field leading to the development of the full potential of the breed as outlined in the breed ring, the obedience trial, The field trial and certified in the AKC Standard.

(from the ISCA website: <http://www.irishsetterclub.org/VC.html>)



*Sherry Rez*

Asparagus Salad with Toasted Walnuts and Goat Cheese:

- 1 cup walnut halves
- ½ teaspoon fennel seeds
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 ½ tablespoons sherry vinegar (might have some difficulty finding)
- 1 large scallion (green onion) white and light green part only, minced
- 1 tablespoon chopped tarragon
- 1 tablespoon chopped mint
- Salt and ground pepper
- 4 ounces goat cheese, rind removed and crumbled



Preheat the oven to 350 Spread the walnuts on a small baking sheet and bake for 8 minutes, cool and break walnuts in lengthwise.

In small skillet toast the fennel seeds over moderately high heat until fragrant and golden about 20 seconds. Transfer to a work surface, cool the finely chop.

Pour ½ inch water into a large pot fitted with a large steamer basket and bring to a boil. Wash, and cut away the tough ends of the asparagus and cut the asparagus on the diagonal into 2-inch lengths. Cover and steam until tender, about 4 minutes. Drain well, and pat dry. Cool to room temperature.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk the olive oil with the vinegar, scallion, tarragon, mint and chopped fennel seeds. Season with salt and pepper.

Add the asparagus and the walnuts to the bowl and toss with a rubber spatula add the goat cheese.

For the parade I took a separate container (a glass jar) of the olive oil and spices, and mixed just before serving then added the walnuts and goat cheese. Serves 6 to 8

ENJOY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## 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.

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if you are attending.



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to each dog made for a precious holiday picture. After much maneuvering the picture came out very well. A Board and General meeting were conducted and a few next step procedures were discussed and determined.

Congratulations are in order to Cathy Dever for her Master Agility Champion 8 (MACH6). Also to Valery Mahoney for her Master Bronze Agility (MXB) and Master Bronze Jumper (MXB). We are extremely proud of these two handler and their dogs for their accomplishments.

Our next event will take place at the usual Marie Calendar Restaurant for the Awards Dinner. Appropriate awards paperwork is all in and we look forward to honoring the accomplishments for the year 2013.

We continue to solicit membership of new and returning members. Contact our membership chairperson for applications. Our Rescue Committee continues to be alert and easy to contact. See you next time.

*Lynne*



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**Cinco de Mayo**

**Dog Run  
Coronado  
Dog Beach  
8:30am**

11      12      13      14      15      16      17

**Mother's  
Day**

**Awards  
Banquet/  
Board &  
General  
Mtg**

18      19      20      21      22      23      24

**Dog Run  
Fiesta Isle  
Dog Park  
8:30am**

25      26      27      28      29      30      31

**Memorial  
Day**

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*"An old dog, even more than an old spouse,  
always feels like doing what you feel like  
doing"*







# June 2014

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Board &  
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Dog Run  
Fiesta Isle  
Dog Park  
8:30am

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Father's  
Day

First Day of  
Summer

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Dog Run  
Coronado  
Dog Beach  
8:30am

29 30



*"Scratch a dog and you'll find a  
permanent friend"*



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