



Irish Setter Club San Diego



Guess who?

ISCS D ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Thank you to out going ISCS D President Lynn Aung-Levin for opening your home and providing the main course of turkey and ham for our annual Holiday Party. Additional thank yous go out to all the members who provided the delicious side dishes and desserts. As usually a great start to the holidays.



POINSETTER

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

January 14 &
February 11
at Allied Gardens
Rec. Center

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FROM THE *NEW* PRESIDENT

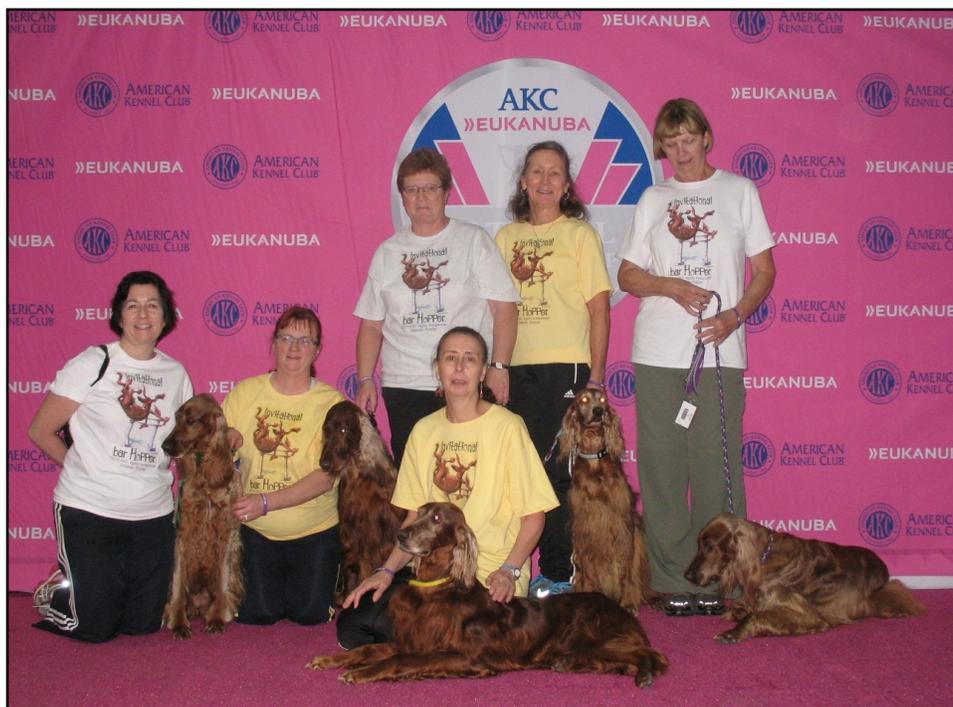
8 *Hello Club Members,*

8 It's been nine years in the making, but I finally got to the presidency. I
 9 need to apologize to my opponent for the incident that put me over the
 10 top. I had nothing to do with acquiring the quotes that came up about
 11 small dogs or the photos of them at your campaign headquarters.
 12 Campaign agents, Clancy and Sully were everywhere, scooping up the
 13 real poop. My campaign ran on a platform, promising to determine the
 proper way to trim toe nails, establish conduct for countertop surfing,
 develop both indestructible stuffed toys and non-droolable treats,
 acquire funding for research for what constitutes the perfect sleep,
 poop and roll-in-the grass spot. And finally, to determine what animal

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AKC AGILITY INVITATIONAL *by Valarie Mahoney*

AKC Agility Invitational invites the top 5 agility dogs in each breed (My Annie was #8 and Ian Lee's Phoenix was #9) Unfortunately, Cathy Dever's Skye had to be scratched on the first day due to a previous back injury. Of the 5 Irish Setters that attended, Skye & one other didn't compete due to injuries. The other three did well, but all had mistakes that kept them out of the finals. We did get to see a lot of really good agility dogs, though It was a long trip, but we had a good time. Skye really tried, but we could all tell her back was still hurting. It was disappointing not to watch her compete after the long drive (four days), but Cathy didn't want to take the chance that she would really hurt herself. She was on the road to recovery, and I think if she had had a couple more weeks to get her back into shape, she would have done well.



Group shot L - R

Ruby	MACH8 Salisbury's Tuesday Red Irish Jewel JH MXB3 MJG3 MXF T2B
Brodie	CH MACH Galewinns Huntersglen Badlands MXG MJG MXF MFB T2B
Sophie	MACH4 Redfeathers Saratoga MXG2 MJC2 OF T2B CGC
Mia	MACH9 Rusticwood Short & Sweet MXS3 MJB4 MXF MFB TQX T2B
Skye	MACH7 Marlyn A Magic Wand JH MXB3 MJG3 XF T2B

Donna Salisbury / handler	Julie Ash
Kris Kamholz	
Wendy Culbertson	
Cathy Gibbs	
Cathy Dever	

2015 ISCD SPRING SPECIALTY SHOW



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 20, 2015

**Judge: Sandra McCue
Sweepstakes: Tina Bienefeld**

Afternoon Specialty: Friday, February 20, 2015

Judge: Ronda Mink

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

**Supported Entry: Saturday, February 21, 2015
Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego
Judge: Ms. Diane L. Malenfant**

**Supported Entry: Sunday, February 22, 2015
Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego
Judge: Mrs. Gloria Geringer**

**Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw (323) 727-0136
mail@jbradshaw.com**

TROPHY DONATIONS NEEDED

Hello all. The ISCS D 2015 Specialty is just around the corner. As in the past, our specialty will be held in conjunction with Silver Bay Kennel Club providing exhibitors with a 4 show weekend. The specialty will be held on Friday, February 20th at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. As in years past, we will have an AM and PM show. Your one trophy donation will provide trophies for BOTH shows and your name and kennel name will be listed in the catalog. If you are a past winner, we hope you will donate and make someone as happy as you were upon winning. Please review the attached list of available trophies and let me know your 1st and 2nd choice in case someone has already selected your favorite. I will confirm your selection and then you can mail your check payable to ISCS D to Alexis Heath, 1457 Blue Lilac Lane, Alpine, CA 91901. I want to thank everyone in advance as it is only through the generosity of our club members and exhibitors that our specialties continue to be a success.

Please make your checks payable to the Irish Setter Club of San Diego and send to:

Linda Kenan
4086 Via Palo Verde Lago
Alpine, CA 91901

Thank you so much for your continuing support
and we hope to see you at the show!

Available Trophies:

Best Opposite Sex - \$60	6-9 Puppy Bitch - \$25
Best in Sweeps - \$45	9-12 Puppy Bitch - \$25
Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps - \$45	12-18 Junior Bitch - \$25
Best in Vet. Sweeps - \$45	Novice Bitch - \$25
Best Opposite Sex in Vet. Sweeps - \$40	Bred by Exhibitor Bitch - \$25
Best Puppy - \$40	Amateur Owner Handler Bitch - \$25
Best Bred by Exhibitor - \$40	American Bred Bitch - \$25
Best of Winners - \$45	Open Bitch - \$25
Winner's Dog - \$45	Veteran Dog - \$25
Res. Winner's Dog - \$35	Veteran Bitch - \$25
Winner's Bitch - \$45	Field Trial Dog - \$25
Res. Winner's Bitch - \$35	Field Trial Bitch - \$25
6-9 Puppy Dog - \$25	Stud Dog - \$25
9-12 Puppy Dog - \$25	Brood Bitch - \$25
12-18 Junior Dog - \$25	Brace - \$25
Novice Dog - \$25	High Score Obedience - \$25
Bred by Exhibitor Dog - \$25	High Score Rally - \$25
Amateur Owner Handler Dog - \$25	Best Junior Handler - \$25
American Bred Dog - \$25	
Open Dog - \$25	

ISCS D DUES NOTICE

Dues are Due January 1, 2015

Family Membership - \$25
Single Membership - \$20
Junior Membership - \$10

A membership is considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of the fiscal year. (January 1, 2014)

Send to: Valerie Mahoney, 9585 Marilla Drive, Lakeside, CA 92040

MAKE PLANS FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARADE



St. Patrick's Day Parade and Picnic

Saturday, March 14, 2015
Balboa Park, San Diego

“In the past, it has been warm so make sure your top priority is to keep the dogs comfortable”



We will all meet at the Alcazar Gardens parking lot between 8 and 8:30 am and have coffee and donuts available. This will also give us plenty of time to exercise the dogs and ready them for the parade. The parking lot fills up early, so plan accordingly. Please remember “pick-up” bags and also a water bottle or bucket for the dogs. (Weather can be unpredictable – hot, cold, rainy or in-between!) If the weather appears it is going to be warm, you can freeze cubes or cakes beforehand to carry in a small bucket. The water will stay cool longer and not spill.

Directions:

Take I-5 or 163 south to Park Avenue exit. Go north to Presidents Way, turn left in the park to the stop sign. Turn right, and go all the way past the Organ Pavilion to the end of the street. Go around the traffic circle, back towards the way you came, and make the first right into Alcazar Gardens parking lot.

Immediately following the parade we'll meet back at the parking lot and have a picnic in the Alcazar Flower Gardens. The club will supply the main dish (corned beef), drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Please bring a dish to share and your own chair. The color of the day is “GREEN”, so plan your dog's ensemble (and yours!) accordingly. This is a fun day to spend with other club members and their Irish. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day !!

In the past, it has gotten quite warm and the top priority is to make sure the dogs are comfortable. Please bring a 6-foot leather lead for your dog; do NOT bring a flexi/retractable lead. Our dogs need to be on their best behavior and under control at all times. This can be a very long walk for our red senior citizens, so be aware of their needs during the parade.

We'll leave the parking area by 8:55 to walk to the staging area. The officials like us to be in place by 9:30 am, because step off is 10:30 am. Once again we are marching with the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Remember:

DO NOT bring a flexi leash – you will not be allowed to march in the parade with a retractable leash.

DO bring a 6-foot leather lead.

DO wear your ISCS D T-shirt or sweatshirt so you can be identified as a member of the ISCS D. Only club members are allowed to march with us in the parade.

DO dress your Irish appropriately for the day

RAINBOW BRIDGE

Clancys' Echo

Born-7/10/02 Passed-1/08/15



Her first day with us....



*She was very strong.... She will be missed
Sherry & Robert Rez*

There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It's called the Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors. Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge there is a land of hills, meadows and valleys with lush green grass.

When a beloved pet dies, he goes to this place where there is food and water and warm spring weather.

The old and frail animals are young again. Those who are maimed are made whole again. They play all day with each other. There is only one thing missing. They are not with their special person who loved them on earth.

So each day they run and play until the day comes when one suddenly stops playing and looks up! The nose twitches! The ears are up! The eyes are staring! And this one suddenly runs from the group! You have been seen and when you and your special friend meet, you take them in your arms and embrace. Your face is kissed again and again and you look once more into the eyes of your trusting pet. Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.

Author Unknown

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, *continued from page 1*

makes that sound that comes out of those stuffed toys and have them put on the endangered species list. These promises should provide a *new hope* for all Irish Setter owners throughout the Redhead Region.

Happy New Year wishes to all our ISCS D members, thank your to our new and past Board members and all of last year volunteers. The club's first assignment this year is to produce a Specialty Show on Friday, February 20th, with the likes that no one has seen. Each year, we get tremendous comments about all our wonderful raffle items and the participant-provided luncheon between shows. I hope to carry on with this tradition. Please call our show chairperson, Linda Kenan (619 722 1933) if you have items to donate or can provide lunch items. Shortly thereafter, on March 14th, the club will be marching through the streets of uptown San Diego in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Stay thirsty for this one my Irish friends. Contact Lynn Aung-Levin (760 747 7848) if you can help coordinate the day's events which include early arrival setup and the after-parade picnic.

These two events will take us through March with club activities. During that time, we still have twice monthly morning beach and bay walks at Coronado Dog Beach and Fiesta Island. Please contact me (619 850 9116) if you plan on attending these. Additional events to be held throughout the year will be updated every other month in the club newsletter, *Irish Reflections*.

The club goal is to be more than just for dog show participants. It is a club to help Irish Setter owners have fun with their dogs, whether at shows, sporting events, agility trials or just participating in weekend club outings. If you are a non-show dog member, please make your wishes known as to what you would like to see offered or how your can help out the club by contacting us at iscsd@san.rr.com or visit the website ISCS D.org.

Chris Cohen-Richards

BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 12/13/14

BOARD MEETING: called to order at 6:50 PM at the home of Lynn Aung-Levin. Business postponed to General Meeting.

Members present: Kathy & Dick Whiteis, Alice & Richard Borg, Robert Rez, Sherry Rez, Jill Merrifield, Linda & Tom Kenan, Alexis Heath, Lynne & Ted Aung-Levin, Aileen Frazier, Rebecca & Steve Sefl

Business postponed to General Meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:51

GENERAL MEETING: called to order at 6:53 PM.

Minutes read, corrected and approved unanimously. Motion to accept by Linda Kenan, second by Alexis Heath.

REPORTS:

- President - No report, welcomed new members, Rebecca and Steve Sefl.
- Vice President - No report, thanked Debbie Sherwood for storing club's trailer for numerous years.
- Treasurer - Report provided by Val Mahoney read.
- Secretary - No report.

COMMITTEES:

- Newsletter - None
- Facebook - 139 members.
- Membership - No report.
- Rescue - Review some placed dogs and there conditions.
- Rec Center - Need members to sign up and attend meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

- New officers for 2015 were read:
 - Chris Cohen-Richards, President
 - Richard Borg, Vice President
 - Jill Merrifield, Secretary
 - Valerie Mahoney, Treasurer
- Board Members:
 - Teresa Velasquez
 - Alice Borg
 - Lynn Aung-Levin
 - Alexis Heath
 - Sherry Rez



NEW BUSINESS

- Banquet at Marie Calendar was discussed. Marie Calendar does not charge for the room and they do accommodate small groups as we have. It is open if anyone wants to look into any other restaurant and accommodations.
- Awards for 2016 Specialty Trophies were discussed and the price/budget seemed to be within the area of the first show. The Artist is Cathy Ericsson at a budget of approximately \$400.00. The Second show Trophies for this year appears to be taken care of. (2016.) Alexis picked up remaining trophies from previous years from Natalie Gaylord.
- St Patrick's Day parade form has been filled and mailed to the parade offices. Parade is scheduled for Saturday, March 14th 2015

Motion to adjourn was made by Alexis Heath and seconded by Sherry Rez.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

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
 Chris Cohen-Richards @ ccohenr1@san.rr.com
 if you are attending.



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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: ccohenr1@san.rr.com

come. sit. stay. play!

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4 5 6 7 8 9 10
**Dog Run
Coronado
Dog Beach
8:30am**

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**Board &
General
Mtg**

18 19 20 21 22 23 24
**Martin
Luther King
Jr.
Day** **Dog Run
Fiesta Isle
Dog Park
8:30am**

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When you feel like every person on this world
has deserted you
you are never alone

Your dog is still there for you





February 2015

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1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7 Dog Run Coronado Dog Park 8:30am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents Day	17 Mardi Gras	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21 Dog Run Fiesta Isle Dog Park 8:30am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



“Irish Reflections”

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Check me out on
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