



“Irish Reflections”

Irish Setter Club San Diego

SPRING PLAYDAY



Guess who ?



ISCS D Members had a good time once again at the Spring Playday. Toys, shade, treats and a pool to beat the heat!

A good time was had by all. Additional photos on page 2

Meeting Notice
Meetings are held on (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
May 13 at Awards Banquet
& June 14 at Allied Gardens
Rec Center,
2017



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

7 *Hello Club Members,*
Well that was three busy months off the calendar. Specialty Show, St Pat's Parade, Playday and this Saturdays Awards Banquet. Thank you to all the members that help out to make each event a success.

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9 Which brings about the request for additional volunteers? Seems ISCS D always has the same faces running each event. If you ever have time and can help out, even at the last minute please don't hesitate to call or email. The club still needs a volunteer to be front the rescue committee.

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11 To all those that will be showing your dogs or in hunt, obedience and agility events through the end of the year, I wish you great success.

2017 ISCD SPRING PLAYDAY PHOTOS



Photos provided by Editor & Val Mahoney

FACTS ABOUT DOGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

DOGS RECOGNIZE HUNDREDS OF WORDS

Dogs can recognize over 250 words, they can count to 5 and they can complete simple mathematical equations. Chaser the Border Collie, often called the world's smartest dog, knows over 1000 words. If your dog doesn't know 250 words don't worry, he's not alone; the average dog knows about 165.

DOGS ARE AS INTELLIGENT AS A 2 YEAR OLD CHILD

Our dogs are smarter than we give them credit for. Experts say our dogs are as intelligent as a 2 year old child.

SERVICE DOGS ARE TRAINED TO GO POTTY ON COMMAND

Ever wondered how and where service dogs do their business? They're trained to only go to the bathroom on command.

THE BASENJI DOESN'T BARK, HE YODELS

The Basenji is one dog breed that doesn't have a traditional bark. They produce a yodel like sound that's often called a baroo.

DOGS CAN HEAR FOUR TIMES BETTER THAN US

Dogs have twice as many ear muscles as humans, and it's estimated that they can hear sounds four times better than us. And that head tilting? It helps them hone in on distant sounds.

DOGS HAVE THREE EYELIDS

Dogs have three eyelids, and their third one is called the nictitating membrane and is for extra protection. If you've ever watched your dog sleep you may have noticed it. That third eyelid makes it look as though your dogs eyes are rolling back in his head.

30% OF DALMATIANS ARE DEAF IN ONE EAR

A genetic predisposition to deafness is a serious health problem for Dalmatians. Approximately 30% of Dalmatians are deaf in at least one ear.

OVER 30 BREEDS OF DOGS HAVE SPOTS ON THEIR TONGUE

How many times have you heard that any dog with dark spots on their tongue is part Chow? Well it's not true. There's over 35 breeds of dogs prone to having spotted tongues.

THE FIRST MAMMAL TO ORBIT EARTH WAS A STRAY DOG

A Russian stray dog named Laika was the first living mammal to orbit Earth in 1957. And although her journey ended tragically she is remembered today as a hero.

ABOUT ONE THIRD OF DOGS SURRENDERED TO SHELTERS ARE PUREBRED

Contrary to popular belief shelter & rescue dogs aren't just mutts. Approximately 1/3 of dogs surrendered to shelters are purebred.

THE NITROGEN IN YOUR DOGS URINE IS WHAT KILLS GRASS

Does your dogs urine kill grass? The nitrogen in your dogs urine is what causes lawn burns, and fertilized yards tend to suffer more because of their higher than usual nitrogen levels.



FACTS ABOUT DOGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

DOGS HAVE THEIR OWN POOP COMPASS

Does your dog take a long time to go to the bathroom? Well there could be a very good reason for that. Research suggests that dogs poop in alignment with the Earth's magnetic field.

YOUR DOGS PEE SAYS A LOT ABOUT HIM TO OTHER DOGS

Dog urine contains messages that can be interpreted by other canines – the scent can tell other dogs their sex, age, and mood.

DOGS CAN SMELL 1000 TIMES BETTER THAN HUMANS

We knew that dogs smell way better than us, but did you know how well? Dogs can smell roughly 1000 times better than humans.

DOGS CAN DETECT SEIZURES

Some dogs have shown an ability to be able to detect epileptic seizures.

GREYHOUNDS CAN RUN UP TO 45 MPH

Greyhounds are the fastest dog on Earth, with an ability to run up to 45 MPH.

OUR DOGS CAN TELL WHEN WE'RE LYING

Research has found that dogs make direct inferences from our behaviors, and that learn not to trust unreliable people.

DOGS HAVE BETTER NIGHT VISION THAN US

Dogs can see better in low light than humans due to an extra light reflecting layer behind their retinas.

45% OF DOGS SLEEP IN THEIR OWNERS BED

Does your dog sleep with you? You're not alone. A survey in 2015 found that 45% of dogs sleep in their owners bed.

DOGS ARE BEING USED TO HELP DETECT CANCER

Dogs have been used to detect cancer, and one recent study found that dogs can predict prostate cancer .

BABOONS KEEP DOGS FOR PROTECTION

In the wild baboons have been observed keeping dogs as pets for protection.

THE OLDEST DOG LIVED TO 29

The longest lived dog was as Australian Cattle Dog named Bluey who lived to be 29.

DOGS ONLY SWEAT FROM THEIR PAWS

The only sweat glands a dog has are located between his paws. And if you've ever noticed a corn chip smell on your dogs feet don't worry; it's completely normal.

DOGS ARE KNOWN TO SNORE MORE THAN CATS

An estimated 21% of dogs snore compared to 7% of cats. Have you ever watched your dog twitch or bark in their sleep? Turns out they do dream, just like us. Researchers discovered that dogs experience the same wave patterns we do when we sleep.

FACTS ABOUT DOGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

DOGS GO GREY EARLY DUE TO STRESS

Recent research suggests that dogs get premature greying due to stress, just like us.

CHIHUAHUAS ARE BORN WITH A SOFT SPOT

Chihuahuas are born with a soft spot on their skull just like humans.

DOGS HUMP FOR VARIOUS REASONS, NOT JUST REPRODUCTION

Humping in dogs is a general arousal response, and it can be triggered by excitement, frustration or play.

4500 SERVICE DOGS WERE USED IN VIETNAM

During Vietnam 4500 working dogs were sent to aid the troops.

DOGS DREAM JUST LIKE US

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BRAG, *by Debbie Sherwood*



Reba Silvermoon
Dance The Night Away
took 1st place in
American Bred Bitch
at
Irish Setter club of Southern
California.

She also finished her
Rally Novice B
with a first place and a score of
96.

I'm so proud of her.



Reba at the El Cajon Cruise Night & Car Show every
Wednesday throughout the Summer



BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 4.22.2017**Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

BOARD MEETING: Chris Cohen-Richards called the meeting to order at 12:3743 p.m. Motion made by Valerie Mahoney and seconded by Sherry Rez to postpone board items to the general meeting. Board meeting closed at 12:39.

GENERAL MEETING: Called to order at 12:39 pm by Chris Cohen-Richards. Members present: Chris Cohen-Richards, Cathy Dever, Kathy Whiteis, Linda Kenan, Lynne Aung-Levin, Valerie Mahoney, Alexis Heath, Aileen Frazier, Rickard and Alice Borg, Maria and Bob Longton, Myrna Burleigh, and Sherry Rez. A motion made to approve the minutes from the March meeting by Alice Borg and was seconded by Lynne Aung-Levin. Minutes were approved as published.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- President - Chris Cohen-Richards – No report.
- Vice President – Rickard Borg – No report.
- Treasurer – Valerie Mahoney – See reports in the newsletter.
- Secretary – Jill Merrifield – Absent, no report. In Jill's absence Linda Kenan took the notes of the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – All is good with the newsletter. There are no issues.
- Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) – We currently have 199 followers.
- Membership (Valerie Mahoney) – James and Janet Kraklow were read in for othe first time. The Rayon family was read for the second time and voted in as new members. Enrique and Natalie joined us at the Playday.
- Rescue (Vacant) – Still a question as to the availability of the Radcliff dog. Lynne and Rickard to follow up.

OLD BUSINESS:

Awards Banquet – Valerie Mahoney – The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th at Marie Calendars. See the flyer in the newsletter. Valerie mentioned that may of the older awards are in need of refurbishing or replacing. She will organize a committee to review and implement the needed repairs or replacement. The club approved a budget of \$75 for party favors for the banquet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Phone Committee – Linda Kenan - Debbie Sherwood and I discussed club communication. Debbie feels that we would get more participation in club functions if phone calls to members were made rather than just emails and texts. She has volunteered to chair this committee. The board approved the creation of the new Phone Committee with Debbie Sherwood serving as Chairperson.

REMINDERS:

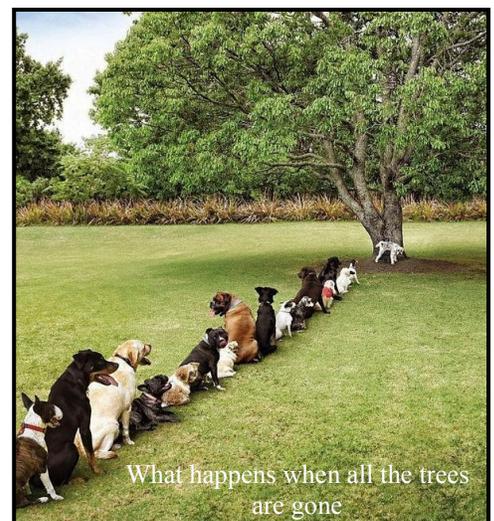
None.

ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT – Kathy Whiteis moved that the meeting be closed and the motion was seconded by Sherry Rez. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

BITCHES and BRAGS: Around the table.



2016 AWARDS BANQUET

ISCSD
Annual Awards Banquet!



Saturday, May 13th

Meet & greet at 6:30
Dinner at 7:00
Awards presentations
following dinner

Marie Calendars Restaurant & Bakery
6950 Alvarado Rd., San Diego, CA 92120

Please RSVP to Valerie Mahoney @ brydiemom@hotmail.com
By Wednesday, May 10th



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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 Green - Small thru XXL, no Med

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 Green - XXL
 Black - Lrg & XXL

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 Small thru XXL, no Lrg or XL
 Green

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 Large thru XXL
 Green

Short Sleeve "Setter" Shirts
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May 2017

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Dog Run
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Dog Park
8:30am

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Memorial
Day

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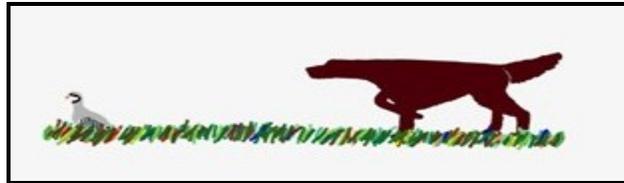
If your dog thinks you're the greatest person in the world, don't seek a second opinion.





June 2017

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8:30am**

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**Gen & Bd
Mtg**

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**Flay
Day**

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

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**Father's
Day**

**First day of
Summer**

25 26 27 28 29 30



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