



# “Irish Reflections”

## Irish Setter Club San Diego



**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  
Nov 6 at Playday and  
Dec 10 at  
Christmas Party  
2016

### FINDING MY SPOT

Ever wonder why your dog spins around trying to pick the perfect spot to poop? He may not be doing it just to bug you.

In fact, dogs may have an inner compass that dictates how they do their business, according to a team of Czech and German researchers.

“Urinating and defecating dogs tend to align their body along the North-South axis,” the researchers wrote in an email to The Huffington Post.



For the study, 70 unleashed dogs were observed urinating and defecating a total of 7,000 times over a two-year period. Observers reported which way the dogs oriented their bodies, and took notes about the environment, time of day and the dogs’ familiarity with the area.

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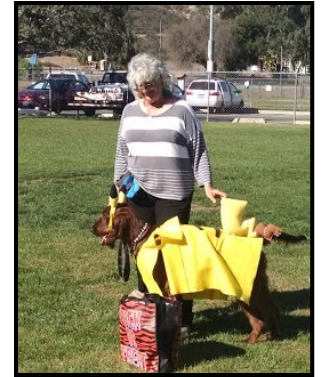
#### *Hello Club Members,*

A belated Seasons Greeting to all our members. Sorry this issue is so late. This year has gone by so fast I am 42 days behind on everything. No dessert for me at our Annual Christmas Party, oops, Annual Holiday Season Party.

Hope everyone had a great year with your dogs. I know I did. If you’re a dog walker, like myself, download the app Walk For A Dog. Keep track of all your walks to raised funds for your local dog charities. If you don’t mind getting wet check out Country Kennels Dawg Park in Murrieta just west of the 15/215 split at 25817 Washington Ave. Phone (951) 677-6031, email: info@countrykennelsca.com. Watch for an ISCS D event day in 2017!

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## 2016 FALL PLAYDAY



### Costume Contest Placement

<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Costume</u>	<u>Owner</u>
1st	Lucy for President	Rick & Alice Borg
2nd	Francis as Picachu	Bob & Maria Longton
3rd	Mick Dundee as Brad Pitt	Kathy Whiteis
4th	Jasper as Jasper Phelps	Dan & Carol Hippert

### Honorable Mention

Jasper	Jasper Phelps, the swimmer	Dan & Carol Hippert
Riker	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Steve & Rebecca Sefl
Reba	Good Witch	Debbie Sherwood
Francis	Picachu (Pokeman)	Bob & Maria
Longton		
Stephanie	Wonder Woman	Kathy Whiteis
Olivia	Hula Girl	Kathy Whiteis
James	Pumpkin	Kathy Whiteis
Mick Dundee	Brad Pitt in 'A River Runs Through It'	Kathy Whiteis
Timmy	Unicorn	Kathy Whiteis
Noah	Hot Dog	Cynthia Godby
Clancy & Sully	Spirits of Halloweens Past	Chris Cohen-Richards
Lucy	Lucy for President	Rick & Alice Borg



**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**ISCSD  
Annual Christmas Party!**



We hope you will join us on  
Saturday, December 10th, arrive 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
for a pot luck dinner  
at the home of

Lynne & Ted Levine  
2505 Royal View Road  
Escondido CA 92027  
**RSVP** 760-747-7848  
[lynneaung@att.net](mailto:lynneaung@att.net)

The club will furnish the drinks, plates and utensils, so bring your favorite  
Christmas dish to share.

We're going to have our fabulous gift exchange, so bring a doggie related gift  
limited to a \$20 value. Remember, you may get to 'steal' the gift you really  
want!!

**SPECIALTY SHOW 2017**



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 24, 2017**

**Judge: Debra Thornton**

**Sweepstakes: Angie Monteleon-Gilbert**

**Afternoon Specialty: Friday, February 24, 2017**

**Judge: Joe Walton**

**Show Secretary: Carolyn Sisson (619) 466-9792**

**PrimaECS@aol.com**

**Supported Entry: Saturday, February 25, 2017**

**Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego**

**Judge: Mr. Johnny R. Shoemaker**

**Supported Entry: Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego**

**Judge: Ms. Joanne (Jan) N. Paulk**

**Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw (323) 727-0136**

**mail@jbradshaw.com**

**MINUTES 11/6/2016****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**BOARD MEETING:** Called to order 12:45 pm, motion made by Valerie and seconded by Cathy to postpone business until the General Meeting. Board meeting adjourned at 12:46 pm.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Called to order at approximately 12:47 pm. Members present: Valerie Mahoney, Cathy Dever, Deborah Sherwood, Aileen Frazier, Lynne Aung-Levin, Alexis Heath, Teresa & Jaime Velasquez, Dan & Carol Hippert, Steve & Rebecca Sefl, Bob & Maria Biondo Longton, Kathy Whiteis. Guests: Kristen Munson, Cynthia Godby.

October meeting minutes approved as published: Motion to approve by Valerie & seconded by Alexis.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

- President - Chris Cohen-Richards – No report.
- Vice President – Rickard - No report.
- Treasurer - Valerie Mahoney – October Treasurer's report presented: Beginning balance in checking account, \$6,054.05, Income \$7.00, Expenses \$44.31, Ending Balance \$6016.74. Complete report attached. \$600.00 Annual insurance bill is due December 1<sup>st</sup> & will be paid next week.
- Secretary - Jill Merrifield – Absent - No report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Newsletter will go out next week when Play Day photos are received.
  - Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Approximately 190 followers.
  - Membership (Lynne Aung-Levin) – No new members
  - Rescue (Vacant) – Person from Julian has contacted Sherry for a dog but we don't have any available.
- Rec Center Meeting – Jill Merrifield will attend the November meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the home of Lynne & Ted Levin.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Club Trailer – Val needs help putting new tarp over our leaky trailer. Also needs help trimming dead bush so that doors can be opened, removal of extra 2" brick that makes it too high for access, and cleanup of exploded sodas from move. Val will set up time to meet.

Nominating Committee: Kathy Whiteis will chair. All board members present are interested in continuing.

**ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:**

- There is a new dog water park in Murrieta. Chris will research availability for club event.
- Sherry has volunteered her house for show committee meeting to be held in January.

**ADJOURNMENT** -The meeting was adjourned at 1:05. Motion made by Val & seconded by Cathy.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**, *continued from page 1*

The club is still looking for a volunteer to take over Rescue activities when they contact any of the Board Members if you would like to volunteer. It goes without saying we cannot survive without the volunteers that we do have. They are so active in all aspects of the club's existence. A big **THANK YOU** to all of you.

On to 2017. Hope to see you at the Holiday Season Party, if not, have a safe and Happy New Year.

*Woof*



## DUES REMINDER

### Dues are Due January 1, 2017

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 31, 2017)*

Please make checks payable to ISCS and send to:

Valerie Mahoney

9585 Marilla Drive

Lakeside, CA 92040-2803

If there are any changes in your address or email, please include this form with your renewal so that our membership information is current. If you are a new member joining in the last quarter (Oct-Dec) your dues for 2017 are paid. Thanks!

## TROPHY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Irish Setter Club of San Diego's February Specialty is quickly approaching. We will be teaming up again with the Silver Bay Kennel Club All Breed shows for a 4 show weekend. We will be holding a morning specialty and an afternoon specialty since it was such a success last year. As a previous trophy fund supporter and/or trophy recipient, we are again asking for your help. When you donate a trophy, your name will be listed for both shows. If you wish, you may make a donation in any amount to the general trophy fund and it will be applied where needed. The specialties will be held on Friday, February 26, 2016. Donations received before February 9th will be acknowledged in the catalog. The trophies for our morning specialty will be original pottery pieces from Monrovia Mud Works. Those for the afternoon specialty will consist of brushed aluminum and stainless steel items. The following is the list of trophies still available. Please indicate your first and second choices and how you would like your name/kennel name listed in the catalog. This is a group email, so if you have already signed up to sponsor a trophy, thank you very much!

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

Alexis Heath

1457 Blue Lilac Lane

Alpine, CA 91901

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

## BRAG, by Linda Kenan

"Colby", GCH. Jadestar Seven Card Stud, RN, CD and "Allie" GCH. Jadestar Rodeo Queen, RN had a fun weekend in Las Vegas!

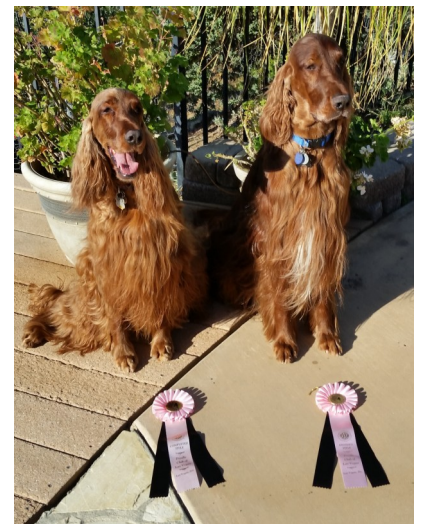
We took a little road trip and attended an obedience and rally trial sponsored by the Poodle Club of Las Vegas.

I am very proud of both my "kids" as they completed both of their titles. Allie got her third leg for her Rally Novice title with a score of 98.

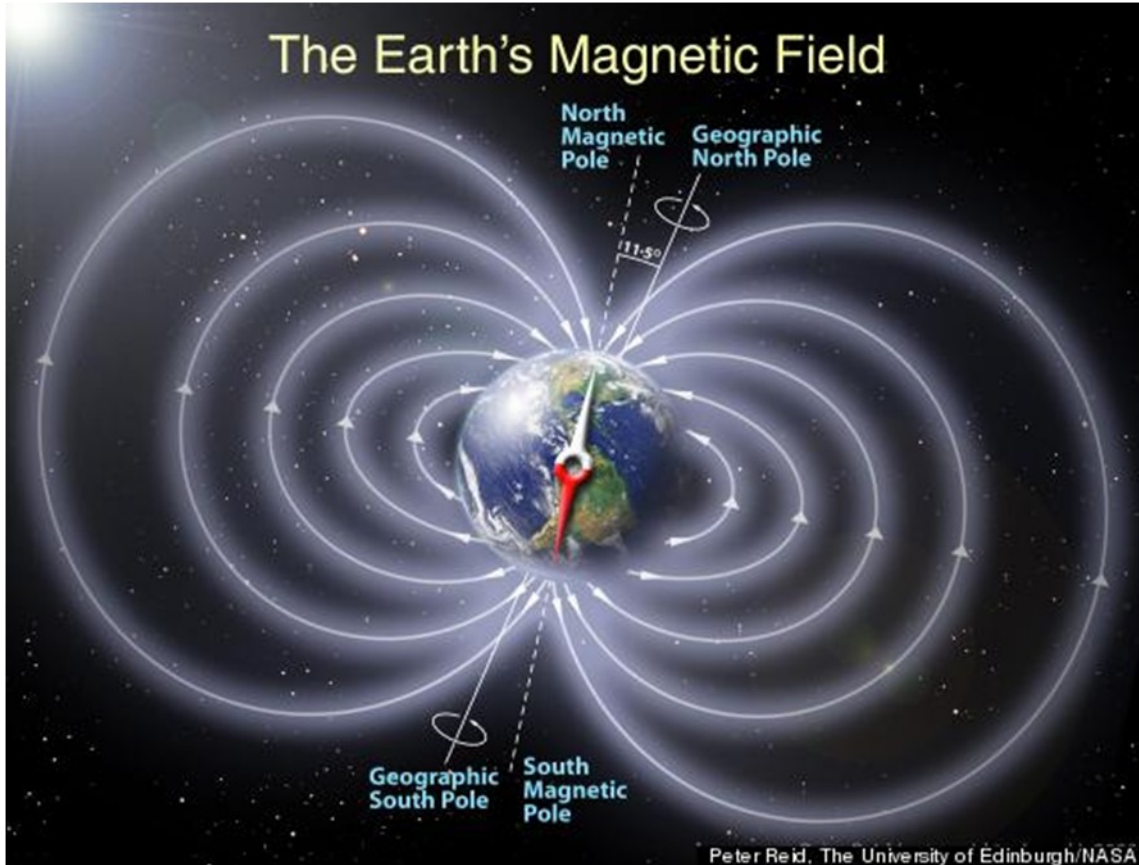
She completed her title with scores of 97, 98 and 99 out of 100.

Colby attained all three legs of his Companion Dog title with an average score of 190 out of a possible 200 score. He took one 1st place and two 2nd place ribbons.

It was fun to see the "redheads" do so well among the border collies, goldens, and shelties.



## FINDING MY SPOT, *continued from page 1*



*Schematic illustration of Earth's magnetic field.*

Talk about dogged research.

When the researchers pored through the data, they discovered that the dogs showed a preference for peeing and pooping while facing due north or south — but only when the Earth's magnetic field was calm, which it is about 20 percent of the time during daylight, according to the researchers.

“We found that dogs are magnetosensitive, and they are predictably disturbed by even small changes of the MF (magnetic field),” Dr. Sabine Begall, a [zoologist at the University of Duisburg-Essen](#) in Germany, told HuffPost Science in an email.

Earth's magnetic field changes as a result of the sun's gravity on Earth's atmosphere, solar flares, solar wind, and sunspot activity. “Imagine that you read a compass during a hike,” Dr. Begall said in the email. “If the compass needle is shaky, you might dismiss reading the compass at all. That could be the reason why the dogs have no preference when the MF is unstable.”

Dogs aren't the only animals to exhibit a sensitivity to the Earth's magnetic field lines. Previous studies have shown that [cattle and deer graze in a North-South direction](#). Birds and [fish use the magnetic field to navigate during their seasonal migrations](#).

So what explains this special ability in dogs?

“We don't know yet,” Dr. Begall said in the email. “We can only speculate. Since it is the polarity that has an effect on the alignment direction, it could be that the dogs somehow calibrate their compass or read their ‘mental map’ during the walks.”

The [study was published online](#) on Dec. 27 in the journal *Frontiers In Zoology*.



## 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](mailto:ccohenr1@san.rr.com)  
 if you are attending.



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# Nov 2016

S U N   M O N   T U E   W E D   T H U   F R I   S A T

		1	2	3	4	5
6 ISCS D Playday in Escondido	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Dog Run Coronado Dog Beach 8:30am
13	14	15	16 Board & General Mtg	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 Dog Run Fiesta Isle Dog Park 8:30am
27	28	29	30			

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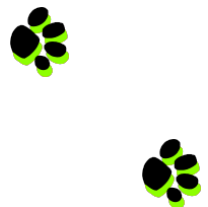
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Pearl Harbor Day

Board & General Mtg

11      12      13      14      15      16      17

18      19      20      21      22      23      24

First Day of Winter

Hanukkah

25      26      27      28      29      30      31

Christmas Day

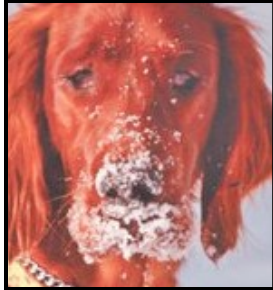
Kwanzaa

New Years Day



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