



WHY DO DOGS LIKE TO STICK THEIR HEADS OUT CAR WINDOWS



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While there are competing studies observing different aspects of why dogs stick their heads out of moving car windows, they all agree on the fact that this is a uniform behavior, and one that's linked, consciously or not, to various forms of position reinforcements. There's the idea that dogs, with their acute senses of smell, take in vigorous whips of information via their window excursions; for them, the moments in which they're sticking their noses into a slew of new and exciting smells are intoxicating. The window's main draw isn't the scenery or the breeze, it's the smell! As air moves over the olfactory membrane, odor molecules settle on the scent receptors and get recognized. The more air there is flowing over the membrane, the more scents the dogs can detect. So when a dog sticks its head out the window, it's like pigging out at a hi-definition all-you-can-smell scent buffet.

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7 *Hello Club Members,*

8 SEASONS GREETINGS to all. Hope your 2017 was a wonderful year, with or without a dog, but just that much better with a Setter in your life. Hope 2018 brings many more wonderful happenings. Big thanks to everyone that made all our activates happen this year. Looking forward to working with you next year. Please remember that none of this works without volunteers. Don't hesitate to inquire if you find you have some free time. We can always find something that needs to be done. The Specialty Show, St's Patrick's Day Parade, Awards Banquet and 2 Playdays all take numerous hours of planning. Not to mention the picking up of supplies and taking down after event.

Everyone have a great 2018.

2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY

It' time for the ISCSD Annual Christmas Party!



When:
Saturday, December 9th
Meet & greet at 4:30
Dinner at 5:30

HOSTS
Jamie & Teresa Velasque

Where
1546 Dublin Lane, Escondido, CA 92027

Food & Beverages

The Velasque will graciously provide the turkey for the main dish, plates & utensils.
Bring your favorite holiday side dish or dessert to share,

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

Please RSVP to Teresa Velasque at jaimivelasquez@cox.net or call 760.747.4057

SPECIALTY SHOW 2018



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 23, 2018

Judge: Mrs. Marissa Clark

Sweepstakes: Angie Monteleon-Gilbert

Afternoon Specialty: Friday, February 23, 2018

Judge: Linda Reese

Show Secretary: Carolyn Sisson (619) 466-9792

PrimaECS@aol.com

Supported Entry: Saturday, February 24, 2018

Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego

Judge: Mr. Ricardo G. Forastieri Gonzalez

Supported Entry: Sunday, February 25, 2018

Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego

Judge: Mr. Nathaniel Horn

Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw (323) 727-0136

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MINUTES 10/11/2017**Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

BOARD MEETING: Rickard Borg, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. A motion made by Valerie Mahoney and seconded by Jill Merrifield to postpone board items to the general meeting. Board meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING: Called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Rickard Borg. Members present: Rickard Borg, Jill Merrifield, Kathy Whiteis, Sherry Rez, Robert Rez, Valerie Mahoney and Alexis Heath. Voting on prior minute was postponed to the next meeting due to lack of a quorum.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- President - Chris Cohen-Richards – Scheduled absence, no report.
- Vice President – Rickard Borg – No report, but invited the club to participate in the Marine Corps Toys for Tots on Dec. 8th at Agua Hedonia.
- Treasurer – Valerie Mahoney – Gave the Treasurer's Report (see in the newsletter). Treasurer believes the banking and check issues with the trailer storage lot have been corrected and records caught up. The yearly club insurance was just paid for the next calendar year to make sure it is in place for the February ISCSD dog show in Del Mar.
- Secretary – Jill Merrifield – No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Scheduled absence, no report.
 - Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Scheduled absence, no report.
 - Membership (Lynne Aung-Levin) – Absent, no report. Valerie shared that the club has 51 members.
 - Rescue (Rebecca Sefl) – Absent.
 - Show (Linda Kenan) – Absent; however see discussion on trophies below.
- Rec Center Meeting – The scheduled attendee for the November Rec Center Meeting is Chris Cohen-Richards.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Show Trophies/morning show 2017 – Kathy Whiteis has the afternoon trophies completed and has been researching trophies for the morning show. Discussions were to use crystal glassware or a colorful type of Mexican pottery Kathy discovered. The members are leaning towards the Mexican pottery since that has really never been used by the club. Kathy will see what she can find to get the trophies completed.
- Christmas Party Date – This year Jaime and Teresa Velasquez have offered their home for the Christmas party. The date they chose for the event is December 9th with a “meet & greet” at 4:30 and dinner at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to Teresa Velasquez at jaimevelasquez@cox.net or call 760.747.4057.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee – Linda Kenan, though absent, sent information regarding the Nominating Committee. Linda reports that Debbie Sherwood has offered to replace Sherry Rez as a Board Member and Kathy Whiteis has volunteered to be Vice President. The other officers have volunteered to remain in place. At the next meeting, which will be the Play Day, nominations will be accepted from the floor.

REMINDERS:

- Fall Playday is Saturday November 18th, along with the meeting and a Thanksgiving potluck.
- ISCSD Christmas gathering is going to be on December 9th and there will also be a club meeting then.

ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT – Valerie Mahoney moved that the meeting be closed and the motion was seconded by Alexis Heath. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

BITCHES and BRAGS: Around the table.



MINUTES 11/18/2017**Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

BOARD MEETING: Chris Cohen-Richards called the meeting (held at the Hidden Valley Obedience Club ISCSA Playday) to order at 12:35 p.m. A motion made by Linda Kenan and seconded by Jill Merrifield to postpone board items to the general meeting. Board meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING: Called to order at 12:37 p.m. by Chris Cohen-Richards. Members present: Jill Merrifield, Chris Cohen-Richards, Kathy Whiteis, Sherry Rez, Valerie Mahoney, Linda Kenan, Debbie Sherwood, Teresa and Jaime Velasquez, Myrna Burleigh, Cathy Dever, Maria and Robert Longton, Rebecca Sefl, Dan and Carol Hippert, and Aileen Frazier. Linda Kenan made a motion, Debbie Sherwood seconded the motion and the members voted to approve the prior minutes as written.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- President - Chris Cohen-Richards – Chris thanked everyone for participating in the Thanksgiving Playday for the club. The main dish of turkey was prepared by Maria Longton and the members brought wonderful food to accompany it. Thank you to all!!
 - Vice President – Rickard Borg – Planned absence, no report.
 - Treasurer – Valerie Mahoney – Gave the Treasurer's Report (see in the newsletter). Issues with the rent check for the trailer storage has been taken care of and squared away.
- Secretary – Jill Merrifield – Shared a call about an individual inquiring about getting Irish Setters and referred them to the parent club and other websites containing rescue points of contact.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Will be done over the holiday.
 - Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Aileen Frazier and Debbie Sherwood sent photos for the site.
 - Membership (Lynne Aung-Levin) – Absent, no report.
 - Rescue (Rebecca Sefl) – Sherry Rez asked Secretary (Jill Merrifield) to provide the notifications to the ISCA Rescue Chair with a copy to the editor of the ISCA Memo regarding the change in representative.
- Show (Linda Kenan) – Kathy Whiteis has taken care of all trophies (am and pm). Judges are all secured. Award of Merit for 2017 Show was discussed at last meeting. A motion was made by Linda Kenan, seconded by Debbie Sherwood and voted on to give an Award of Merit for the 2018 show. We will follow the guidelines used by the ISCSA for the number to be awarded, based on the number of Best of Breed entries.

OLD BUSINESS:

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Nominating Committee – (Chairman Linda Kenan) - Officer and Board nominations were asked from the floor. None received. Nominations were closed. The slate is: Chris Cohen-Richards President, Kathy Whiteis Vice President, Valerie Mahoney Treasurer, Jill Merrifield Secretary, Board Members Lynne Aung, Alexis Heath, Linda Kenan, Alice Borg, Debbie Sherwood (replacing Sherry Rez). Additionally, Rebecca Sefl as Rescue Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

REMINDERS:

- The next Board and General Meeting will be at the Christmas Dinner.
- ISCA Calendars are ready and orders can be placed.

ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT – Jill Merrifield moved that the meeting be closed and the motion was seconded by Sherry Rez. Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

BITCHES and BRAGS: Around the table.

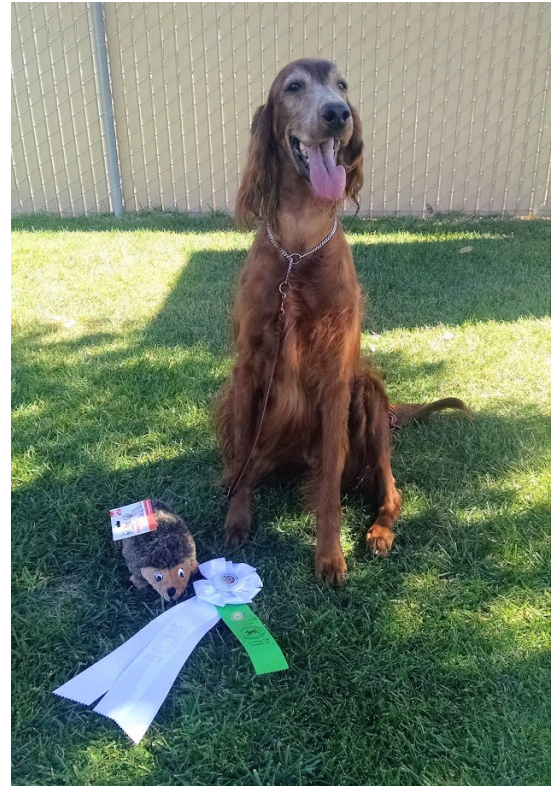


BRAGS

Aileen Fraizer has not had anything to brag about for some time but Cat (Catarina) was finally back in the obedience ring last Sunday. I am happy to say, mission was successful.

I am so happy to announce that Cat, Beckery Odds On PCD BN RN, CGC has now added CD to her name and list of accomplishments. She and Debbie qualified for her 3rd leg for her CD at Hidden Valley Obedience Club on Sunday, Oct 22, 2017. I am really proud of the work Debbie has done with Cat – all her training – and Cat for being the special dog she is. It has been almost one year since she got sick. I am probably the only person who ever cried when their dog finished their CD. I am deeply appreciative of those who supported us and special thanks to Debbie and Cat!

Aileen



HEADS OUT THE WINDOW

However, there are other studies which pay less attention to the possible pleasurable reasoning behind dog behavior, and instead focus more on the role of social training. Perhaps dogs, when they're in cars, are participating in their own forms of pack behaviors; after all, humans also love to stick their heads and limbs out of car windows, so it seems natural that dogs might mimic their owners' behaviors. There's also the fact that for most dogs, being driven in a car might be a rare-ish occasion, one that they mark in their own particular way, e.g. sticking their head out of the window.

Most likely, the "true" reasoning behind dogs' behaviors with windows is a combination of all of those things, or perhaps we humans are just overthinking the intent behind the motion. Sometimes, all you want out of a window breeze is the breeze itself; it isn't a reflection of some other instinct, or some other want. But considering the important role that canines play in human society, it's not surprising that we want to peer closer into their brains and try to understand them better, on *our* own terms. Yet in the end, dogs are just as predictable, and yet unique as people are. And sometimes, they might just want to feel the wind whip past them on a hot day, on a cool night, as the sights stream past at a cinematic clip.

They like taking in as much of the world as possible, and associate those experiences as positive.

Unfortunately, they are oblivious to the dangers of their precarious perch. Few people would even think of allowing their children to hang heads out of a car window, or to stick their heads out of a sun roof, but they still allow their pets to risk serious injury by doing so.

Dogs love the wind in their face, but bad things can happen. First, foreign objects like leaves, insects and rocks can strike them with tremendous velocity. Just think back to the damage a tiny pebble might have done to your windshield or the finish of your car. The cornea of a dog's eye is far more delicate, and damages are not so easily repaired. Similarly, foreign bodies can find their way into a dog's ear or nose and cause severe inflammation.

Were doggie goggles, be sensitive to your speed, and it's a treat not a full time experience

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.



DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2018

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, 2018)

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If there are any changes in your address or email, please include with your renewal so that our membership information is current. If you are a new member joining in the last quarter (Oct-



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**Dog Run
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Dog Park
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2nd Wed. of the month at:
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