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### 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  
Sept 13 and Oct 11 at  
Allied Gardens Rec Center  
2017

## IRELAND HAS MORE THAN GREAT DOGS

### Native Species Diversity

According to Ireland's National Parks and Wildlife Service, 26 terrestrial mammals are native to Ireland. Only animals that were present on the island or naturalized prior to the year 1500 are considered native. These animals make up only 13 percent of the mammals found elsewhere on the European continent. This lack of animal diversity began when sea levels rose at the end of the last Ice Age and Ireland became an island, preventing land or freshwater migration there after the thaw. Only birds and sea creatures were able to migrate to the island, and their consistency matches that of those in the rest of Europe.

### Indigenous Animals

Animals indigenous to Ireland include the pygmy shrew, red squirrel, pine martin, red deer, Irish grey partridge, wood mouse and Irish hare, according to Discovery News. In addition, the badger, hedgehog, rabbit, red fox, Irish stoat, otter and ten species of bats are indigenous to the Emerald Isle, according to Ireland's NPWS. While the famous legend of Saint Patrick describes how he drove all of the snakes out of Ireland, this is more than an allegorical tale; it's grounded in reality. Snakes are not native to Ireland. In fact, Ireland is home to only one type of terrestrial native reptile, the viviparous lizard, which gives birth to live young like mammals.

### Other Wildlife

Among the animals native to Ireland are three native species of amphibians, those being the common frog, the common newt and the Natterjack toad. The Birdlife International Avibase says 470 bird species live on the island. Two of these avian species have been introduced and the rest may not live on the island year-round due to migratory patterns. While the surrounding sea is rich in marine life, including dolphins, whales, turtles and sharks, freshwater native fish are limited to pike, perch, bream and rudd, according to the U.S. Department of Energy's Ask a Scientist! website. Trout and salmon regularly come to spawn in the streams of Ireland.

### Threatened Species

Some animals that humans have introduced to Ireland's ecosystem have had harmful effects on the native species. Such unwanted species include the grey squirrel, the bank vole and the greater white-toothed shrew, according to a study published in the June 2012 issue of "Biological Invasions." These introduced species threaten the native red squirrel, the pygmy shrew and the wood mouse. Other native species under threat include the Irish hare and the red deer.

### Extinct Species

Of Ireland's indigenous animals, those currently extinct include the great Irish elk, the grey wolf and the great auk, according to the Authentic Ireland website. All three were hunted to extinction by humans. The previously regionally extinct golden eagle, white-tailed eagle and red kite are being successfully reintroduced into the country, according to the Golden Eagle Trust.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

7	<i>Hello Club Members,</i> With September comes the end of summer. Hope everyone had a good one.
8	ISCS D recently got approval for our 2018 Specialty Show date which will be February 23rd. As usual we will need donations for trophies. Please contact Linda Kenan @ 619-722-1933.
9	Officer nominations will be taking place shortly so if you would like to volunteer your time for any position or continue for 2018 please contact Lynn Aung-Levin @ 760.747.7848.
10	Looking ahead towards the end of the year, Saturday Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> will be our annual Playday at Hidden Valley <i>continued on page 4</i>

## 2017 FALL PLAYDAY

## *It's time for our Fall Playday & Turkey Feast!*

*Where: Hidden Valley Obedience Club Field  
3396 East Valley Parkway, Escondido*

*When: Saturday, November 18th  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*



Don't miss our Fall Playday, visiting with friends and having a wonderful time watching the dogs play in the fully fenced grass field. The club will furnish the turkey for the main dish, drinks, plates & utensils. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share, a chair & shade if you have it (for rain or shine!)

And, don't forget the wonderful time for your dogs!

### Directions

#### **From CA-78 East:**

CA-78 to I-15 North, exit El Norte Pkwy.  
Turn right on El Norte Pkwy continuing to East Valley Pkwy.  
Turn left on East Valley Pkwy.  
Go past Eureka Springs and turn left at the traffic light at Beven Drive

#### **From I-15 Southbound:**

Exit El Norte Parkway.  
Turn left (East) onto El Norte Parkway continuing to East Valley Parkway  
Turn left on East Valley Parkway.  
Go past Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive

#### **From I-15 Northbound:**

Go north for about 6 miles on Via Rancho which becomes Bear Valley Parkway continuing until it ends at East Valley Parkway.  
Turn right onto East Valley Parkway.  
Go past Washington Ave/El Norte Pkwy and Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive.



**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'er 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 [jaimvelasquez@cox.net](mailto:jaimvelasquez@cox.net) or call 760.747.4057

**MINUTES 7/12/2017****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**BOARD MEETING:** Chris Cohen-Richards called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Motion made by Linda Kenan and seconded by Lynne Aung-Levin to postpone board items to the general meeting. Board meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chris Cohen-Richards. Members present: Chris Cohen-Richards, Linda Kenan, Valerie Mahoney, Alexis Heath, Jill Merrifield, Robert and Sherry Rez, Lynne Aung-Levin, Rickard and Alice Borg, and Rebecca Sefl. A motion made to approve the minutes from the June meeting by Linda Kenan and was seconded by Alice Borg. Minutes were approved as published.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

- President - Chris Cohen-Richards – No report.
- Vice President – Rickard Borg – No report.
- Treasurer – Valerie Mahoney – Gave the Treasurer’s Report (see in the newsletter).
- Secretary – Jill Merrifield – Read card sent by Shirley Farrington.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Finished up today (the 12<sup>th</sup>) and sent out.
  - Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Did not check numbers before meeting. Steve Sefl has offered to take over Facebook for Chris if he would like to pass it over. Steve will contact Chris by e-mail to discuss.
  - Membership (Valerie Mahoney) – Nothing new to report for membership.
  - Rescue (Rebecca Sefl) – Sherry Rez is passing all files, documentation and information to Rebecca. Sherry and Linda offered to meet with Rebecca to explain and answer any questions she has to get her up to speed.
- Rec Center Meeting – Jill Merrifield gave a briefing on the meeting she attended. Nothing was discussed at the rec center meeting that would affect the club, but the meeting was interesting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Show Entry Fees – The members discussed the possibility of raising the entry fees for our specialties.
  - Agility Trial – Discussion on club interest in sponsoring an agility trial through trial secretary Lynda Tjarks who would provide everything except volunteer workers. We would get \$1 per dog entered + credit for workers who donate their vouchers back to the club (averaging \$5 per class worked). Lynda will contact us if a weekend becomes available. We have approval from the ISCA to use their AKC agility license for our first trial. We would then be responsible for fulfilling the requirements to obtain our own if we decide to continue.
  - Show Judges – As of now, Silver Bay has only one judge eligible to judge Irish Setters. Apparently the original e-mail that was sent to Michelle was not received, so Linda re-sent the e-mail with our club selection of possible judges for the February show. Now we are waiting on Michele to get back to us with any information. Also, Kathy is looking into the trophies that Dawn Secord sells for the morning show. We discussed giving equipment as trophies for the afternoon show (leashes, bowls, etc.).
- Fall Playday – Chris reserved the Hidden Valley Obedience Club (HVOC) field for the upcoming playday on November 18<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$60, and he asked Valerie to send a check.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**REMINDERS:**

None.

**ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Linda Kenan moved that the meeting be closed and the motion was seconded by Alexis Heath. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**BITCHES and BRAGS:** Around the table.

**MINUTES 8/9/2017****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**BOARD MEETING:** Chris Cohen-Richards called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Motion made by Linda Kenan and seconded by Kathy Whiteis to postpone board items to the general meeting. Board meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chris Cohen-Richards. Members present: Chris Cohen-Richards, Linda Kenan, Valerie Mahoney, Alexis Heath, and Kathy Whiteis. Since there was not a quorum present, all approvals moved to the next general meeting. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes as published.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

- President - Chris Cohen-Richards – No report.
- Vice President – Rickard Borg – Absent.
- Treasurer – Valerie Mahoney – Gave the Treasurer’s Report (see in the newsletter).
- Secretary – Jill Merrifield – Jill on vacation, minutes taken by Linda Kenan.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Newsletter will be coming out next month.
  - Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Nothing to report.
  - Membership (Lynne Aung-Levin) – Absent.
  - Rescue (Rebecca Sefl) – Absent.
  - Show – (Linda Kenan) - See below under new business.
- Rec Center Meeting – Nothing to report (next meeting to be held in September).

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Show Entry Fees – Show entry fees are being raised to \$30.00 .
- Fall Playday – Chris reserved the Hidden Valley Obedience Club (HVOC) field for the upcoming playday on November 18<sup>th</sup> . Flyer will follow.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Show Judges – Held discussions regarding the Sweeps Judge for our 2018 Specialty. The following potential judges were submitted to Barbara Scott: Cathie Turner, Angie Monteleon (sp?), Karen Kennedy and Dennis Kennedy.
- The October meeting will be held at the Rec Center as the play day will be in November rather than October this year. Jaime and Teresa have offered their home for the Christmas party. Date and time to follow.

**REMINDERS:**

Chris will **not** be at our next meeting.

**ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Linda Kenan moved that the meeting be closed and the motion was seconded by Alexis Heath. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**BITCHES and BRAGS:** Around the table.

**MINUTES 9/13/2017****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**BOARD MEETING:** Chris Cohen-Richards called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. A motion made by Jill Merrifield and seconded by Sherry Rez to postpone board items to the general meeting. Board meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Called to order at 7:11 p.m. by Chris Cohen-Richards. Members present: Chris Cohen-Richards, Linda Kenan, Valerie Mahoney, Lynne Aung-Levin, Robert Rez, Sherry Rez, Jill Merrifield, Kathy Whiteis and Maria Longton. Linda Kenan made a motion, Lynne Aung-Levin seconded the motion and members voted to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as written.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

- President - Chris Cohen-Richards – No report.
- Vice President – Rickard Borg – Absent.
- Treasurer – Valerie Mahoney – Gave the Treasurer’s Report (see in the newsletter).
- Secretary – Jill Merrifield – No report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Newsletter not done yet, Chris will add mention of the license plate frames.
- Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Nothing to report at this time.
- Membership (Lynne Aung-Levin) – Nothing new to report.
- Rescue (Rebecca Sefl) – Absent.
- Rec Center Meeting (Jill Merrifield) – The only issue discussed that pertained to dogs was the agility shows that are held at Allied Gardens. There were complaints from some residents about aggressive dogs, handlers and judges. Allied Gardens told the individuals this was an issue that would be addressed by an entity higher up and provided them the contact information.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Show Entry Fees – The members voted to raise the show entry fees to \$30.00.
- Show Trophies (morning show) – The afternoon show trophies are all complete, the morning trophies need to be done. Discussed making Café Press purchase with Dawn Secord’s work for the morning show; however there was not a very good selection for the entire show. The shipping costs would also be high, discussed going physically to the location to pick up trophies, but it is not known where they are located. Still under discussion. • Show Judge Selection – The Sweeps judge will be Angie Montellion.
- Christmas Party Dates – This year Jaime and Teresa have offered their home for the Christmas party. We discussed potentially the first or second Saturday, potentially the 9th of December. Chris will contact Jaime and Teresa to find out what their December schedules look like.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Nominating Committee – Linda Kenan volunteered to be Chairman for the Nominating Committee. Members include Kathy Whiteis and Robert Rez. Chris will put a note in the Newsletter asking for volunteers if anyone is interested in becoming an officer for the club.

**REMINDERS:**

- The October 11th meeting will be held in the Rec Center, but Chris will not be able to attend.
- Fall Playday is Saturday November 18th, along with the meeting and a Thanksgiving potluck. So far we have: Maria Longton bringing the turkey; Sherry cranberries, Kathy Whiteis sweet potatoes, and Chris mashed potatoes.

**ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:**

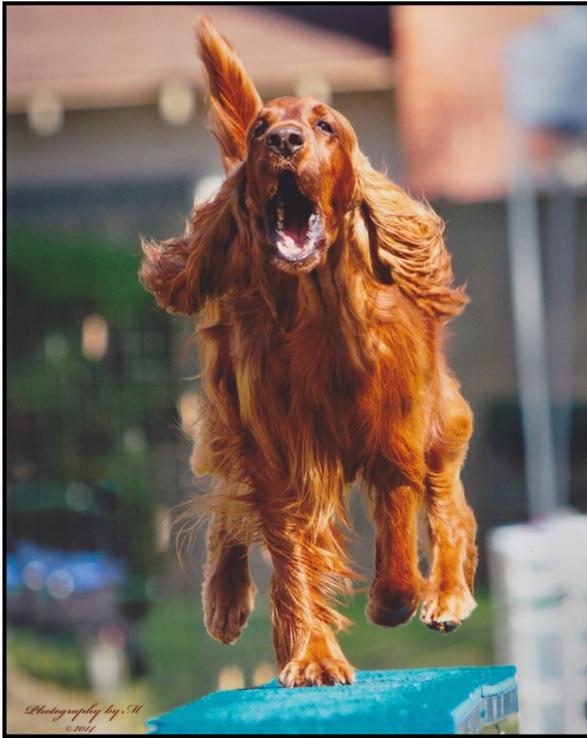
- None.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Linda Kenan moved that the meeting be closed and the motion was seconded by Robert Rez.

**BITCHES and BRAGS:** Around the table.

## BRAGS

GCH CH MACH ROSETTE MARDI GRAS BN RN JH  
MXB MJS XF T2B VC



I'm very proud to announce that my Mardi completed her MACH over Labor Day weekend. I was starting to wonder if we would ever get that very elusive 20<sup>th</sup> double Q!! But, she finally pulled it off in less than ideal conditions – that sweltering heat we had at the beginning of Sept. In addition, Mardi is the first Irish Setter Grand Champion to earn the MACH title. Go Mardi!!

Thanks!!

Cathy

CH OTCH MACH Frankie



It is my honor to introduce Frankie the Irish Setter. A couple of weeks ago Frankie made history when she earned her MACH title. She became the first Irish Setter to earn the titles of Breed Champion, Obedience Champion and Agility Champion.

In all of AKC there are fewer than 50 dogs in all breeds that have accomplished this feat. So Frankie has indeed joined a very elite group of dogs.

Just to put this accomplishment in prospective, there are only 30 total OTCH Irish Setters and 5 of them are Ann's.

So please join me in celebrating the history making accomplishment of Frankie, and her amazing human team of Ann Alves and Kim Berkley. Frankie is now officially CH OTCH MACH Shine-On Polka Dots & Moonbeams UDX OM1 MXB MJB.

Ann Alves

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

Obedience Club in Escondido. Saturday, December 9th will bring about our clubs Christmas dinner at the home of Jamie & Teresa Velasque . Look for more info on both events in upcoming emails and your copy of Irish Reflections.

Hope to see you at several of these upcoming events.

WOOF. CHRIS

## 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.



## AGILITY TRIAL

We wanted to announce our Agility Trial to be held in Carson  
 City on October 13-15. (Just South of Reno, Nevada)  
 Entries close soon (Sept. 27th).

The Reno area is a great place to visit in the Fall.

Thank You,  
 Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club  
[tmdtc.org](http://tmdtc.org)

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Basic obedience (heel, sit,  
 down, come, & stay.)

Dogs need to be at least 4  
 months old.

Trainer has 30+ years of  
 experience.

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8:30am

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Halloween



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