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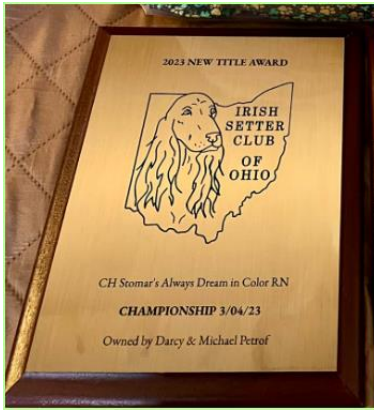
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Welcome: We're thrilled to extend a warm welcome to our newest members. Let's greet them with open arms and wagging tails as they become part of our club!

- David, Megan, Ava, and Leo Cirjak from Youngstown. They're accompanied by their two beloved Irish Setters, whom they are competitively showing in confirmation.
- Laurie Waterfield and John Buller from Sandusky. They've been passionate about Irish Setters since 1982 and currently share their home with two beautiful setters, received from our existing members.

Election of board: We'd like to inform everyone that all board members have retained their respective offices. However, we regret to announce that Diane Spohn has decided to resign from the board. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Diane for her dedication and contributions during her tenure. On a positive note, we are pleased to welcome Vince Lindeman, who has been nominated and elected to fill the one-year role vacated by Diane. Welcome aboard, Vince! We look forward to your valuable insights and contributions to our club. If you are interested in joining the board at the next election, please note you will need to attend at least 4 meetings.

New Title Awards: Congratulations to all our members who achieved new titles in 2023! Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off. A special shoutout to Darcy for her outstanding coordination in ordering 15 new titles this year. Your efforts have made a significant impact on our club. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to Maddi for her role in reading out all the new achievement names at our annual awards event. Your contribution truly made the event memorable for everyone. Here's to another year of accomplishments and success for our community!



Earning new awards are:

Name of Dog	Name of owner(s)
Salisbury's Meant To Be CD PCD BN RAE JH FDC OA OAJ OAP NJP OF XFP CAX FCAT SCN SIN SBN RATN CGCA CGCU TKI ATT VC	Donna & Jeff Salisbury
MACH12 Carousel's In The Nick of Time at Salisburys RI JH FDC MXS4 MJC4 AXP OJP MXF TQX XFP T2B2 CA FCAT2 CGCA CGCU TKN ATT VC	Donna & Jeff Salisbury
MACH4 Salisbury's Wile E. Coyote CD PCD BN RAE JH FDC MXC2 MJC2 OAP OJP MXB TQX XFP T2B CA FCAT SWNE SWA SIAE CGCA CGCU TKI ATT FITB VC	Donna & Jeff Salisbury
Salisbury's Because I Said So RI FDC MX MXB MXJ MJB NAP OJP MXF XFP FCAT ACT1 THDN CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Donna & Jeff Salisbury
GCH CH Stomar's I'd Rather Be In Paradise	Mary & Larry Payner & Darcy Petrof
CH Stomar's Always Dream in Color RN	Darcy & Michael Petrof
CH Di Ferro's Light Under a Crescent Moon BCAT	Greg & Cindy Galieti
CH Kilkieran's My Heart Skips a Beat	Karen Renee Overholt, Jim Overholt & Bobbi Fisher
GCH CH Stomar's I'd Do Anything For Love BN RN DS CGC TDI	Victoria, Michele, Vince Lindeman & Darcy Petrof
CH Stomar's Red Solo Cup BN RA AX AXJ MXF CGC TKN	Darcy Petrof & Bobbi Lou Fisher
CH Kilkieran's Light Blazes In The Sapphire Skies RN	Bobbi Fisher
GCH CH Avon Farm Lady Jane of Kilkieran RN	Bobbi Fisher
Kilkieran's My Heart Will Go On CD PCD BN RE CGC CGCA TKN FDC	Bobbi Fisher
GCH CH Kilkieran Black Diamond's Keeper Of The Stars RN	Bobbi Fisher
GCHB CH Kilkieran Wish Upon A Star RN CGCA TKN TDI	Karen Day & Madeline Kapela

Awards & Banquet: What an incredible afternoon we had on February 24, 2024! A big shoutout to Corkscrew Saloon for providing delicious food and a wonderful atmosphere to celebrate our beloved redheads. A heartfelt thank you goes to Karen for her invaluable assistance in sifting through the applications to determine our deserving award winners. Your dedication truly made a difference. Another huge thank you goes to Maddi for her fabulous job in reading out all of the ABC...XYZ...123 titles that we all cherish earning for our pups! Your delivery made the event even more special. To all who joined us for the annual awards banquet, thank you for being a part of our celebration! A friendly reminder to keep track of your showing outcomes and apply for awards. We have 36 awards available, yet only 16 were claimed this year. Let's ensure every achievement is recognized and celebrated. Also, a reminder for

those sponsoring awards, please mail \$7.95 for each sponsored award to Ron. Take a moment to review the wording of the award you're sponsoring and let Victoria know if there are any updates needed. If you're interested in sponsoring a new award, please don't hesitate to contact Victoria. Thank you all for your continued support and participation in our amazing breed!

The winners this year are:

3-OB.	Obedience and Conformation Award- The Rosecreek Noel Memorial Award	Buzz & Betty Cline	The Irish Setter who earned at least one leg of an Obedience degree and points toward its bench championship or grand championship in the same calendar year. Ties to be broken by the highest combined scores.	Madeline Kapela and GCHB Kilkieran Wish Upon a Star, RN TKN, CGCA, TDI "Callie" with a combined total of 281 points
6-OB.	Rally Achievement Award	Lindeman Family	The Irish Setter who scores the most combined points in any Rally class events during the calendar year. Points can be earned in a combination of classes Novice through Advanced-Excellent. Ties to be broken by I.S. earning the most placements being named the winner.	Donna & Jeff Salibury and Mach 4 Salisburys Wile F. Coyote, CD, PCD, BN, RAE, JH, FDC, MXC2, MJC2, DAP, OJP, MFB, T2X, XFP, T2B, CAFCAT, SWNE, SWASIAE, CGCA, CGCU, TKI, ATT, FITBVC "Cody" with 2385 combined points
1A.	Agility Achievement Award- MACH12 Salisbury's Tuesday Red Irish Jewel RN JH MXB4 MJG4 MXF TQX T2B2 VC Memorial Award	Donna & Jeff Salisbury	The Irish Setter who has the most qualified runs in any agility class events during the calendar year. Can be earned in a combination of classes Novice through Excellent. Ties to be broken by the Irish Setter earning the most placements being named the winner.	Donna and Jeff Salisbury with MACH12 Carousel's In The Nick Of Time At Salisburys RI JH FDC MXS4 MJC4 AXP OJP MXF TQX XFP T2B2 CA FCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT VC with 141 qualifying runs "Nikki"
2A.	Agility Preferred Achievement Award-- CH Jewelset's Because I'm Worth It NA Memorial Award	Connie Plavcan	The Irish Setter who has the most qualified runs in any Preferred Agility class events during the calendar year, can be earned in a combination of classes Novice through Excellent. Ties to be broken by the Irish Setter earning the most placements being named the winner.	Donna and Jeff Salisbury with "Nikki" having 11 qualifying runs
5C.	Most Reserve Wins Award	Dan & Kathy Tylicki	The Irish Setter dog or bitch winning the most reserves.	Bobbi Fisher with Kilkieran's My Heart will go on CD, PCD, BN, RN, LA, RE, FDC, CGC, CGCA, TKN "Celine" with 7 reserve wins
6C.	Winners Bitch Award- The Kintyre Award	Tom & Barbara Johnstone	The Irish Setter bitch winning the greatest number of points as Winners bitch at 2 point or better shows.	Bobbi Fisher with CH Kilkieran's Light Blazes in the Sapphire skies RN "Kira"
9C.	Best of Breed Award, The CH Lunn's A Perfect Gentleman Memorial Award	Sue Musil	The Irish Setter dog or bitch that wins the most Best of Breeds. (competition required)	Madeline & Callie with 9 wins
10C.	Best of Breed Class Award-CH Wolffarm's Sweet Wyatt Memorial Award	Randy & Sue Wolf	The Irish Setter dog or bitch winning the most Best of Breeds from the regular dog or bitch classes.	Bobbi & Celine

11C.	Best of Opposite Sex Award - The Stomar Award,	Darcy Petrof	The Irish Setter dog or bitch winning the most Best of Opposite Sex Awards.	Madeline & Callie with 13 wins
12C.	Best of Breed (Breeder-Owner) Award - The Nan-Roy's Red Baroness Memorial Award	The Caffo Family	The Irish Setter dog or bitch Bred-by-Owner, winning the greatest number of Best of Breeds	Darcy Petrof with GCH Stomar's I'd Do Anything For Love CGC BN RN DS (Major) with 7 wins
13C.	Best of Breed (Specialty Shows) Award- The CH Laramar's Almost Paradise Memorial Award	Larry & Mary Payner	The Irish Setter winning the greatest number of Best of Breeds at a Specialty show or a Specialty held in conjunction with an All-Breed Show.	Larry & Mary Payner with GCH Stomar's I'd Rather be in Paradise (Hannah) with 1 win
14C.	Best Matron Award- The Betty Crawford Ch. Knockcross' Ruby Memorial Award	ISCO	The Irish Setter Dam whose offspring win the greatest number of bench championship points.	Bobbi Fisher & GCHS CH Stomar's Diamond Lights the way CD, PCD, BN, RN, RA, RE, CGC, TKN (Diamond)
15C.	Best Sire Award- The Kilkieran Kennels Award,	Bobbi Fisher	The Irish Setter Sire whose offspring wins the greatest number of bench championship points.	Bobbi Fisher & CGH CH Avon Farms Play with Fire at Kilkieran PCD, BN, RN, RI, CGC, TKN (Blaze)
17C.	Sporting Group Wins Award-The CH Shangrila Antigua Memorial Award	Diane & Paul Spohn	The Irish Setter winning the most group placements. First place: 4 points, second place: 3 points, third place: 2 points, fourth place: 1 point.	Lindeman Family with Major having 97 defeated dogs
18C.	Veteran Award-The Isabel Buehner Memorial Award	Donna Turchanik	The Irish Setter dog or bitch winning first place in the Veteran's Class the greatest number of times.	Bobbi Fisher & Diamond
19C.	The Grand Champion Award	Greg & Cindy Galieti	The Irish Setter, dog or bitch winning the most Grand Champion points. Ties to be broken by most defeated.	Madeline & Callie with 93 points
1J.	Junior Showmanship Award-	ISCO	The junior handler (whose parent or guardian is a member of the club) who accumulates the most placements. First place: 4 points, second place: 3 points, third place: 2 points, fourth place: 1 point	Madeline Kapela 116 points



St. Patrick's Day Parade: Get ready to march once again in the Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2024, which falls on a Sunday this year! We invite you to consider walking your Irish Setter in the parade and joining the festivities! The parade will kick off at 2:04 pm, with this year's theme being "Ireland: One Island, One Nation." A special note of gratitude to Vince Lindeman for his generous offer to wait at the end of the parade and provide ISCO participants with rides back to their cars, as he has done in previous years! Please consider signing up to walk in the parade [via the provided link](#). If you have multiple dogs you'd like to walk, kindly indicate this, and Victoria can arrange for additional dog walkers. Our division this year is 1J, and we need to be ready to march by 1:30 pm. We'll be meeting near the front of the parade, close to MCPc Inc. (formerly the Plain Dealer building). Let your creativity shine and don your best green attire for the occasion! Let's make this parade a memorable celebration of Irish culture and our beloved Irish Setters! And for those interested in further parade opportunities, mark your calendars: the 2024 Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade is scheduled for March 16, 2024. For more information, please contact Lori Nogrady 413-889-8676.

Upcoming Meetings: Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings. Stay tuned for more details and exact dates for each meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

- April: Scheduled via Zoom.
- June/July: We're planning to meet at a local park, possibly with a potluck!
- August: Meeting to be held after our specialty shows.
- September: Meeting following our agility trial.
- October: Zoom meeting.
- December: Join us for our holiday party!

Brag: Don't forget to share your brags with Jackie to feature them in the newsletter! Let's continue to celebrate these accomplishments and share the joy within our club!

- Congratulations to Darcy and Mike on the arrival of their new baby, Emily! We hope she'll share the same passion for red dogs as her mommy and all of us do!
- Maddi and Callie celebrated significant wins, including a remarkable junior handler win in Orlando, marked by a very large ribbon.
- Bobbi and Ava have been enjoying several impressive season wins.
- Donna and her crew have been excelling in agility, obedience, and rally, racking up numerous achievements along the way!

