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Welcome: Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest members:

- **Kirsten Thomas** from Novelty, Ohio. Kirsten owns two Irish Setters and is actively competing in AKC events.



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

- **July 20 & 21:** Cleveland Irish Cultural Festival. Although we don't have a booth, this could be a fun way to celebrate Irish culture. Please check the [website for details](#).
- **August:** Meeting to be held after our specialty shows on Friday, August 9, 2024, at approximately 4:30 PM.
- **September:** Saturday, September 21, at approximately 4 PM (following the agility trial) at Pinnacle Dog Sports, Westlake, Ohio.
- **October:** Zoom meeting.
- **November 16 & 17:** Field Trial. Please consider volunteering at the field trial in Wooster, Ohio. Contact Jeanie Wagner for more information.
- **December 7:** Join us for our holiday party at Simon's.

Awards: Attached is a list of awards that ISCO offered last year. If you would like to update the wording of your current award or sponsor a new award, please contact Victoria. We have a few awards that are no longer sponsored and would appreciate your consideration in sponsoring an annual award.

Karen Day and Madeline have generously offered to sponsor the Junior award that Jeanie expressed interest in being created, and they will be crafting the wording for the 2024 annual awards offerings. However, we still need sponsors for the awards previously sponsored by Audrey & Cinda.

AKC has introduced several new performing sports awards such as Rodeo, Dock Diving, and Barn Hunt. If you are interested in creating a new award for any of these events, please let Victoria know.

Regarding the awards banquet, while the Corkscrew was a great venue, it was a bit too small. We are looking for a centrally located place to host the next awards banquet. Please bring your suggestions for venues to our next meeting. The Lindeman's and Payner's visited Creekside, which was suggested at the last meeting, and found that the party room is too small for our needs. Suggestions for venues in the Medina, Brecksville, Independence, or surrounding areas are welcome at the August meeting.

ISCO Scholarships: Betty Crawford Memorial 4H Scholarship \$250 was awarded to each of the below teens listed below on June 25th...

Elizabeth Filipiak, 17, from Midview High School, with a GPA of 4.1, will major in Mechanical Engineering. Her 4H projects included You and Your Dog, Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Agility, Sew Fun, Woodworking, and a Pet Rabbit. A 9-year member of Elyria Precious Pups and Projects, she held leadership roles as President and Secretary of Elyria Precious Pups, Junior Fair Board Dog Dept Chairman, and Secretary of Lorain County 4H Band. Her honors include K-9 Royal Court Princess, 4H Dog Council Good Sportsmanship, and EPP Hall of Fame - Outstanding Veteran Dog Project.

Alexander Malik, 19, from Kent State University, with a GPA of 3.4, will major in Geology and Earth Sciences. His 4H projects included Dog Obedience, Rally, Agility, Showmanship, Pet Rabbit, Poultry, Auto Restoration, and Avian Bowl. A 12-year member of Rural Rebels 4H Club, he served as Vice President of Rural Rebels and Treasurer of 4H Band. His honors include Runner Up K9 Royal Court Prince, Runner Up State Avian Bowl Junior Team, and multiple Hay Bale Contest awards.

Brooklyn Wise, 17, from Keystone High School, with a GPA of 3.26, will major in Psychology. Her 4H projects included Dog Projects, Cavy, Feline, Horse Poster Project, and Science Poster Project. She held leadership roles as Leadership Trainer for 4H Dog Projects, taught clinics for Girl Scouts, and served as Ring Steward for 4H Dog Shows. Her honors include Best in Show (Cavies, cat), Lorain County K9 Royal Court Princess, and Overall Showmanship Champion (Dog).



ISCO Junior Handler Scholarship - \$500 to be Awarded at ISCO Specialty Shows

Madeline Kapela, with a GPA of 3.4, actively participates in ISCO Specialty Shows, Agility Trials, and the Annual Awards Banquet. She has earned AKC titles including Grand Champion Silver, Champion, Rally Intermediate, CGC, and Trick Dog. She participates in AKC events such as Conformation, Rally, Obedience, Trick Dog, and Therapy Dog. Her honors include #1 Irish Setter Junior Handler 2023, AKC National Champion Junior Finalist, and Best in Cluster Orlando Shows. She has shown leadership as Soprano II Section Leader, 2023 Political Action Club President, and Senior Theater Coordinator. Madeline has been accepted at eight colleges and has decided to attend Wooster this fall.



Rehome: Please contact Darcy if you know anyone interested in a 4-year-old male Irish Setter. She is seeking the perfect home for him.

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

- Connie's pup went Best of Winners at New Castle
- Madeline and Callie secured Select and two Best of Breeds
- Jeanie shared that Makayla is expecting a future Jr. handler
- Darcy had a litter of Irish Setters; contact Darcy for details if interested
- Victoria and Major earned their Jr. and Sr. dock diving titles