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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!

- **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.

Welcome: Please join us in welcoming Coleen McGee to the Irish Setter Club of Ohio! Coleen has been a long-time member of the parent club and is actively showing Irish Setters. She also promotes the breed by getting involved in community events, such as the St. Patrick's Day parades. Welcome, Coleen! We are excited to have you join us!

Membership Roster: The ISCO membership roster has been updated and is now available in an Excel format. The updated roster is attached to this newsletter. Please take a moment to review your information, and if you notice any corrections that need to be made, kindly reach out to Victoria at your earliest convenience. Your prompt attention is appreciated to ensure our records are accurate.

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 one, please contact Victoria. We have a few awards that are no longer sponsored and would greatly appreciate your consideration in sponsoring an annual award. Please reach out to Victoria by November 1, 2024, so we can finalize the list for the upcoming awards season.

The AKC has introduced new performance sports awards, including Rodeo, Dock Diving, and Barn Hunt. If you're interested in creating a new award for any of these events, please let Victoria know. Karen, Maddie, Bobbi, Megan, and Dave have expressed interest in sponsoring new awards and will be working with Victoria to finalize these before the November 1 deadline.

In other exciting news, Jeanie W has been researching venues for the February awards banquet! Suggestions include returning to Tony K's or trying a new spot nearby called Perk Cup. Following the September meeting, Jeanie is continuing to gather pricing details for Perk Cup and will report at the next meeting.

As a reminder, this event will feature our annual awards, and Mickey L will also host a small raffle. Mickey appreciates donations of clean, unused items for the raffle.

Brags: 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!

- Greg & Cindy Gelette's CH Di Ferro's Light Under a Crescent Moon BCAT, *Young Leah*, had a stellar summer show season! At the Irish Setter Club of Michigan Specialties in Monroe, MI, Leah earned an Award of Merit under judge Mrs. Lorraine W. Bisso and a second Award of Merit under judge Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz. At the ISC-MI supported entry at the Ann Arbor Kennel Club, Leah took Best of Breed under judge Mrs. Paula Nykiel. She continued her winning streak at the Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee Specialties in Waukesha, WI, taking Best of Breed under both judge Ms. Kim Leblanc and judge Mr. Dale A. Meyer.
- Bobbi's dog, Bria, earned a Group 2 placement at the Friendship Cluster.
- Ava earned a Group 2 placement with Bria at the Friendship Cluster and Best Junior at the Butler show.
- Victoria's dog, Major, earned Best of Breed, Owner Handler Group 4, and Sporting Group 4 at the Friendship Cluster.

Sunshine: Please send your prayers or positive vibes to the following members and their families:

- **Paul S.** has been moved to a rehab facility in Aurora.
- **Jeanie W's** granddaughter, Mikaela, recently welcomed a baby boy, Bodan. The family experienced a scare when Bodan had an emergency where he stopped breathing, but we are happy to report he is now on the mend and back home. Please keep them in your thoughts.

Official Meeting Minutes: Meeting Minutes taken and typed by Victoria Lindeman are attached.

Official Treasure Report: Treasure report from Ron attached.