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# "Irish Reflections"

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# **NO SHOW IN 2022, 2023 UP IN THE AIR**

It has taken some time to get the Silver Bay to communicate their plans for 2022. There are a lot of changes with the venue that will impact the ISCSD Specialty Show.

The Fairgrounds now have a three-day minimum rental charge to Silver Bay. In the past the third day, Friday, was given to them for free. This allowed them to offer the grounds to specialties breeds for their show. It was a win, win for all especially since we where able to have two shows and keep all the profits. These profits kept the club going throughout the year.

Silver Bay are now required to pay full rental on Friday. This cost is past along to the specialty breeds if they chose to show. ISCSD in the past has 30-45 contestants which will not cover the charge from Silver Bay. If the entry fee was raised, we would get a reduction in entries.

Additional changed items

We are not allowed to have are luncheon due to union agreements on the fairgrounds.

We cannot have our raffle.

Entrants are now charge for there grooming space and to have a power outlet.

The day of show parking is changing from \$15 for the weekend to \$10 per day.

Depending on the judge situation we may have to pay for transportation, lodging, and meals

ISCSD met last night to discuss the Silver Bay /Del Mar changes affecting our Specialty Show, as well as the future of the club. First, we will not be participating with Silver Bay in February 2022 and maybe 2023. There's just no upside for us. We will reevaluate next year, but, at this time, it doesn't seem feasible to stay with Silver Bay unless things go back to a plan that would benefit us.

One other thing we discussed to further cut expenses is the elimination of our trailer. It is falling apart & can no longer be towed. We will be meeting next month to inventory the contents in preparation for donating / selling the contents.

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#### **Meeting Notice**

Meetings are held on (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 July 11, and August 11, 2021 EMAIL WILL BE SENT

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# SHOW / CLUB INFOR MATION, CONTINUED FROM PG 1

We are not ready to call it quits, yet, and we are still planning our Fall playday. We'll see what happens in the coming years...

Upon checking the 2020 annual report these are the actual figures from 2020.

2020 dues income \$490 (2021 dues income \$480)

Activities/play days \$183 Trailer storage \$720 Insurance \$600

Anticipated 2021 expenses \$1,503

Estimated annual net loss based on these figures. -\$1,023

So, it looks like we could operate as a social club for about 10 years with the club funds available.

If the club is to keep going beyond ten years then we need to find another show venue and volunteers to step up to help out during the show.

### **BRAG**

#### Val Mahoney is proud to announce,

June was a fun month for Kenzie and me. First, she finished her Rally Intermediate title. The next day, she finished her CD title and was also awarded High In Trial! We also received notification that she won 5 ISCA Annual Awards: High obedience scores with placements, High score Champion in obedience, High score Rally Novice, Agility Excellent and Agility Excellent Jumpers. I'm so proud of her accomplishments!

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# **SORRY TO HEAR, FORMER MEMBER**

#### Susan Bender (Szal) April 18, 1949 - May 20, 2021 RAMONA, CA Susan passed away peacefully in San Diego after a difficult battle with cancer. She was born and raised in Lisle, Illinois and moved to California as a young adult to pursue opportunities in work and education. It was there where she met and ay married Richard Bender, and they settled in Rancho Palos Verdes, a suburb Club and San Vicente of Los Angeles. After Golf Club where she also beginning her college served as President of the education in Illinois, Women's Clubs. she completed her BA More than anything, at Cal State University Susan loved dogs! Dominguez Hills and went Absolutely loved dogs! on to receive her MBA She treated her pups like from Loyola Marymount the integral part of the University, while working family they were and made fulltime at TRW in El several deep friendships Segundo. with other dog owners Susan and Richard then wherever she went. She moved to the San Diego area—first to Rancho enjoyed her daily dog Santa Fe and later to walks and loved getting to know others who loved the San Diego Country Estates community in dogs as much as she did. Ramona. While continuing She is survived by her to work fulltime in retail husband Richard, 3 stepmanagement, she found children, 5 grandchildren, time to volunteer at the 10 great-grandchildren, Helen Woodward Animal her brother Anthony Szal, Center, as President of the his 2 children, and their San Diego Country Estates families. Association, and at First A celebration of life will Congregational Church of be planned for a later date. Ramona. In lieu of flowers, please Susan loved to play consider a donation to golf and became quite the First Congregational accomplished at the game. Church of Ramona in her She and Richard played name. often at the Rolling Hills Please sign the guest

book online at legacy.com/

obituaries/ramonasentinel

Country Club as well as

Rancho Santa Fe Country

## **LET YOUR DOG SNIFF**

Unlike cats that can thrive in an indoor-only environment, dogs need to walk on a daily basis. This outdoor exercise is good for their health and helps them to work off excess energy. It also gives them an opportunity to engage in their natural instincts, including sniffing the world around them—and this is why we should let them stop and smell along the way. "Dogs were born to sniff! They have adapted mastery sniffing and sensory abilities over thousands of years and use it to investigate their surroundings," explains Dr. Gabrielle Fadl, DVM, medical director and veterinarian at Bond Vet. "From sniffing a tree to another dog's rump, our furry friends spend time sniffing things as a way to either distinguish its components or gather information about its environment." Here, we asked Dr. Fadl to further explain the science of your dog's sniffing habit.

#### About Your Dog's Nose

The nose of your canine friend is designed to sniff. "A <u>dog's sense of smell</u> is almost 10 times stronger than that of a human," Dr. Fadl says. "While humans rely on their vision, smell is a dog's predominant sense. Dogs have a sophisticated olfactory system, one that allow them to process information through the process of smell." It's called the olfactory recess and it takes up more than half of the dog's nose, as Dr. Fadl explains—something humans do not possess.

Researchers found that <u>smells are taken in one at a time into separate chambers within this olfactory recess</u> and that contributes to the fine-tuned process of identifying individual scents in the environment. You may not be able to smell the leftover cheese from a long ago pizza on the sidewalk or that another dog had sat in a particular spot, but your dog would be able to sniff out those details.

#### How to Walk Your Dog

When planning to go on a walk, make time for stopping along the way so that your dog can sniff his surroundings. "We should allow our dogs to be 'nosey,' and investigate the world around them. Sniffing is the way they parse information. Sniffing can also be a <u>display of nervousness or stress</u>, so always supervise your pet during walks," says Dr. Fadl. "Green and grassy parks are heaven on earth for our canine companions. Parks with large meadows, lawns, or even gardens can offer an interesting and safe place for dog's to use their mastery sniffing abilities. When <u>visiting a garden space</u>, please be aware of potential insects, plants, or <u>flowers</u> that could pose a risk to your pet."

Find safe and interesting places to take your dogs on walks that can give them the space to smell the world, lots of room to run around, and protection from harmful things. Sniffing the environment is part of your dog's experience of the world—and we should give our pets the space to be their own authentic selves, embracing their nature and their instincts.

# **BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 7.21.21**

**BOARD MEETING/GENERAL MEETING:** The first Meeting of the ISCSD since the Covid-19 shutdown was held at the Tierra Santa Mexican Restaurant at approximately 6:35 p.m. on Wednesday July 21, 2021 as the Allied Gardens Rec Center was not yet scheduling meetings. It was called to order by President Chris Cohen-Richards.

In attendance also were Linda Kenan, Lynn Aung (Board Member), Aileen Frazier (Secretary), Deborah Sherwood (Board Member), Valerie Mahoney (Treasurer) and Rickard Borg (Board Member).

#### **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

President – Chris Cohen-Richards – Agenda item for discussion was how the Club wanted to proceed with our February 2022 specialty show. Email received from Barbara Scott re Michelle Mixon informing us that Silver Bay KC would not be able to provide the Friday show day to specialty clubs for their specialty shows. The Del Mar fairgrounds had determined that the Friday before the Saturday and Sunday Silver Bay shows would now have to be paid for by Silver Bay KC. Silver Bay will no longer be able to allow this day for specialty breed clubs to host independent specialties at no charge. Instead, Silver Bay would be adding a third all-breed show on that Friday to its calendar. Silver Bay would allow a breed club to hold a concurrent specialty show during Silver Bay's classes on Friday if a club desired.

After much discussion it was determined that there would be no real upside to ISCSD's participation as the club would be unable to generate any income. Apart from club show entry fees, the club ordinarily generates revenue through our raffles and donations from our luncheons which will not be permitted. Further discussion re possible options including holding an independent specialty in conjunction with one of the Bates Nut Farm show clusters held in the spring or attempting to hold a standalone show at the Hidden Valley Obedience Club grounds. The most serious shortcoming determined was a lack of workers at the show but the club will explore the possibilities. The soonest date possible would probably be in 2023 or 2024. Motion made by Linda Kenan and seconded by Lynne Aung that further discussion be postponed pending evaluation of the Silver Bay shows February 2022. Motion carried

# **BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 7.21.21**

Treasurer – Valerie Mahoney – Treasurer's report was reviewed. Discussion held regarding annual expenses and potential income projected in the coming year. Linda Kenan made a motion to withdraw the ISCSD's funds from the CDs and deposit in the club's checking account to cover insurance expenses and trailer storage expenses. Motion was seconded by Valerie Mahoney. Motion carried.

Secretary – Aileen Frazier – We received information from AKC regarding their "Meet the Breeds" Tour which will be held at the San Diego Convention Center on August 14 and 15. Information was distributed to the membership via email regarding registering a member to be a club liaison who would coordinate with AKC, members to commit to spending time at the club booth in the convention center with dogs who would enjoy participating and meeting the public as well as other pertinent information. Unfortunately, member response was not sufficient to allow ISCSD to participate in this project.

NEW BUSINESS: Club status – Post pandemic club status and direction of the ISCSD going forward were discussed. Membership status, financial condition, annual expenses, income expectations and membership interest were discussed. It was also noted that several long-time club members who had always contributed their time to our show had moved out of state which was a severe blow. The discussion overlapped and expanded the President's message, show status and Treasurer's reports as outlined above. Serious ideas were shared regarding dissolution of ISCSD. Aileen suggested possibly going inactive instead of actually dissolving the club and both solutions were examined in depth. Rec center will no longer work for meetings as Allied Gardens has decided to close at 7 p.m. Pros and cons were weighed and it was agreed that ISCSD would remain as primarily inactive. The club will continue with social events i.e., St. Patrick's Day Parade, spring and fall Playdays, Christmas Party and other activities. Valerie Mahoney, Treasurer, estimates the Club can survive on current bank balance +/- about 10 years. Whether another specialty show will be undertaken will depend on what happens with Silver Bay and exploratory information from local Bates Nut Farm clusters, i.e., Cabrillo KC, Del Sur KC, Mt. Palomar KC but not in 2023.

Linda Kenan suggested that as the trailer currently was being used solely for storage of club supplies and equipment and was not even drivable, we should sell what might be of interest to club members and/or donate the remainder to other area clubs. Since no real need for these items going forward exists, we can save the monthly storage charges. Aileen, Linda, Val, Chris and Debbie will meet on August 16 at 9 a.m. to sort through items in the trailer. Chris offered to take photos of potentially saleable items. Once empty the club trailer will be disposed of. Aileen will send a reminder.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Fall Playday has been scheduled at the Hidden Valley Obedience Club Facility on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Further information will be included in the newsletter.

Alexis Heath who is listed as the Rescue Contact in the ISCA "Memo To Members" has moved to PA. Chris Cohen-Richards volunteered to be the new contact. Aileen will forward that information to ISCA Memo Editor and the Rescue Chair. Thank you, Alexis, for doing this for many years.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) – Will continue.

Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) - Also will continue

Membership (Val Mahoney) – No report

Rescue (Rebecca Sefl) – No report

Show – As outlined above; ISCSD will not hold an independent specialty in 2022.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**:

Motion to adjourn by Linda Kenan.

Aileen Frazier Secretary



## **FALL PLAYDAY**



# It's time for our Fall Playday & Seasonal Theme Costume Contest!

Where: Hidden Valley Obedience Club Field 3396 East Valley Parkway, Escondido When: Saturday, October 16th

Don't miss our Halloween themed potluck, visiting with friends and having a wonderful time watching the dogs play in the fully fenced grass field. The club will furnish chicken, drinks, plates & utensils. Bring your favorite dish to share, a chair & shade if you have it. And, don't forget those wonderful costumes 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

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.

#### Prizes for:

The Cutest,
The Scariest,
The Most Original
Most Patriotic
& The Best Overall Costumes









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Long Sleeved Denim "Setter" Shirts:\$25.00 Blue - Small thur XXXI, no Med

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