



Irish Setter Club San Diego



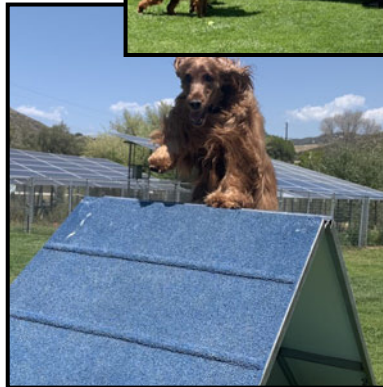
Guess who ?

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
June. 9
and
July 14.
2021

ISCSD BACK WITH A SPRING PLAYDAY



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

HELLO MEMBERS

ISCSD is back at it. Hope members are back to normal too. We had the Spring Playday in April and the Fall Playday is scheduled at the Hidden Valley Obedience Center in October. We should also be having our Specialty Show again in 2022 if we can get enough volunteers to step forward. Hopefully, we will be back to monthly meetings at the Allied Gardens Rec Center next month. We recently lost another longtime member, Cathy Dever (photo top left), to the Arizona sunshine. Thank you for all your years of work and club support. You will be missed. The club thanks you.

STAY SAFE MEMBERS

Woof

CANINE COMMUNICATION

Your dog's little "love nibbles" can actually mean a few different things (and they're not all good)

I don't mean the biting or chewing stage a teething puppy goes through...

I'm talking about the adorable front-teeth-only nibble that adult dogs often do.

Some people call these "love nibbles," but actually, dogs use this behavior to express several emotions... and not all of them are positive.

Also, this behavior can be a problem if your dog doesn't know how to be gentle — they can accidentally bruise or even break the skin with their teeth.

So, to help you decode your dog's nibbling behaviors, here's a quick breakdown of what this "canine expression" generally means...

And how to teach your dog to be as gentle and polite as possible with their "little nibbles."

What's the deal with "love nibbles"?

#1. Your dog is showing their love.

These quick, non-aggressive bites are one way that dogs will show affection and groom each other.

So sometimes, when your dog gives you little nibbles, it simply means they love you. (And, they're probably hoping you'll return the favor and give them scratches!)

Tip: Say "ouch" in a loud voice. Even if the bite doesn't hurt that much, your loud, dramatic response will help your dog understand: they're being too rough.

And since the last thing your dog wants is to harm you, when you remember to say "ouch" every time they nibble too hard...

Your pup can soon learn the limit of how rough they can be with you.

#2. Your dog has pent up energy and wants to play.

Sometimes your dog will give you a little nibble to get your attention.

They learn this in puppyhood as a non-threatening way to get their mother's attention, or another dog's attention for playtime.

Tip: Always be sure your dog is getting plenty of playtime and exercise everyday.

Have a set time every day when you play or exercise with your dog. They'll quickly learn your schedule and be less likely to ask to play at other times of the day.

If you're not sure how much exercise your pup needs, give your veterinarian a call. They can give you a recommendation based on your dog's unique needs.

#3. Your dog is nervous or uneasy.

Some dogs will nibble their parents when they are feeling uneasy.

It's a nervous reaction that helps release "happy hormones" in their brain to combat the stress hormones.

Tip: The next time your pup gets carried away with their nibbles and bites too hard, say "ouch" and turn away from them, so they know it hurts you.

Then, check your surroundings for anything that could be making them nervous.



CANINE COMMUNICATION

If you can identify the stressor and help remove it from the area, you can help your pup feel calmer.

So as you can see, nibbling behavior is entirely innocent...

It's just one more way your dog is trying to "talk" with you. That's why you should never punish your dog for nibbling...

Instead, help them learn to be gentler and more considerate of you and their other human family.

All it takes is a little patience to clear up your communication...

And then you and your dog can be happier and have a *stronger bond* than ever.

Dr. Marty Goldstein
Veterinarian



ISCSD MINUTES

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BOARD MEETING & GENERAL MEETING

No meetings were held January-May, 2021

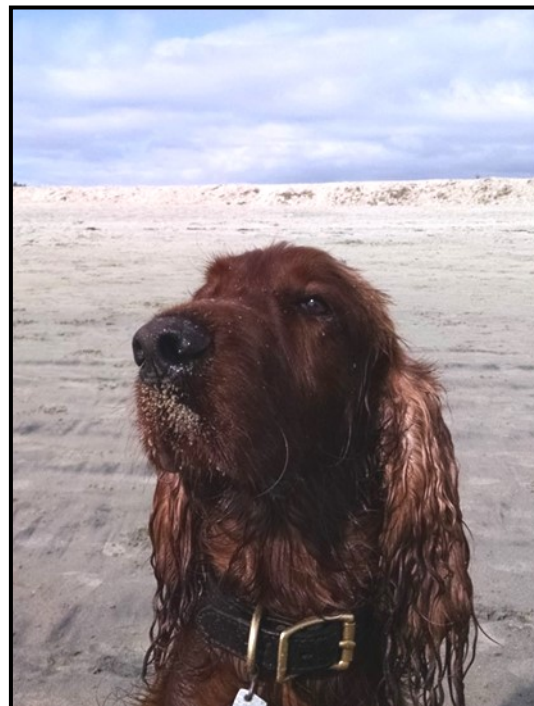
NEW GIRL IN TOWN

We have a new girl named Scarlett. Not really that new – she found us last year just before the whole world shut down.

We missed 2 St. Patrick Day parades and 3 ISCSD play days including the last one because Scarlett had started her season. Hopefully that is all behind us and we are looking forward to introducing her to the club.

I want to thank the many ISCSD members, especially Aileen Frazier, for your advice, direction and patience that brought Scarlett into our life.

Hope to see you all soon,
Darrell, Rita, and Scarlett Sarich



FUN WITH DOGS



Jim & Janet Kraklow were in Puerto Penasco, Mexico and this is a picture of Ruby our Irish Setter with Karma our Toy Australian Shepherd having fun running in the surf. The little one can actually keep up with



The Hippert's Jasper and Jennie missing the St Patrick's parade.

BRAGS

Since our agility trials are very few & far between, Kenzie & I have continued with our quest for Rally & Obedience titles. Over the last month Kenzie has qualified for her 1st 2 two Rally Intermediate legs with scores of 98 & 97 & two 1st placements. We also competed in Novice B for the first time in 20 years & qualified with a 193 & 4th place. We lost some points on the recall for a crooked sit in front and a very cute 'sit pretty'. The judge wasn't impressed, but it was definitely a crowd pleaser!

Val Mahoney



BRAGS*Rusticwoods Four Aces Pay The Gambler*

Maverick is growing up and YAY, there are dog shows finally! We went to shows at Apple Valley, up at Lake Perris, and then Del Sur at Bates Nut Farm. These were his first outdoor shows. He is still getting the hang of things but was a real good boi. Thank you so much Mrs. Ann Savory Bolus for finding him and awarding Maverick his second major. Winning 3 more points at the Del Sur shows, he is sitting at 9 points now. As always, many thanks to Julie Kay for making him look beautiful!

GCH Jadestar Seven Card Stud CD, RA, CGC ex Ch Rusticwood Mystic Keepsake
Breeders: Carolyn Dison, Ann Smith & Amy Osowski Proud Owner: Aileen Frazier

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 the 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:

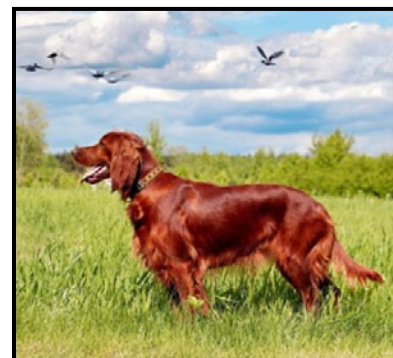
Go north for about 6 miles on Via Rancho which becomes Bear Valley Parkway continuing until it ends at East Valley Parkway.
Turn right onto East Valley Parkway.
Go past Washington Ave/El Norte Pkwy and Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive.

Prizes for:

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Small thru XXXL
Dark Green, Light Green

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**Mother's
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**Memorial
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"it's all about the DOG"





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Flag Day

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**Father's
Day**

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"Irish Reflections"

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