

RED WAGGINS



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A News Letter

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- FROM THE EDITOR -

A new president, secretary, and field chairman start the ISC of Minn. on a new year. Dr. Ray Swanson as our president is at the helm and hopes to sail a taunt ship in 1962. He will need the entire club support for a successful year.

"Red Waggins" will continue with the same format as last year. For 1962, some changes are planned, they are (1) cut the publication to 6 issues a year instead of 12, (2) publish all meeting dates possible; this includes the board of directors meeting announcements, and (3) mailing will be in the hands of Mr. Warren Johnson instead of the Club secretary.

As Editor, I still plan to feature field trial news, not only our own, but other clubs as well, having special articles by guest authors. The writings of Mr. Carroll Winther who in the last issue wrote "Highlights of 1962" will be featured quite regularly, his time permitting. Anyone with an idea or opinion on Setters or Pointers, is asked to mail it in. I'll publish as many as we have space for.

To many of you who are not club members but wish to receive "Red Waggins", please remit \$3.00 to the Club secretary. Then, whether you own a Red Setter, English Setter, Pointer, or German Short Hair, send news about them to me and I will put them in print. At present, "Red Waggins" is the only magazine in the Midwest featuring trial news. Let's all use it!

- THE PRESIDENT'S POINT -

I want to compliment the past officers. Ruth Kremer has carried the club through the last year and has done a successful job. There has been much activity; field trials, the bench show, the Milltown picnic and the fun trial last spring in the blizzard. I was Show Chairman, and my wife was Secretary-Treasurer, so it goes without saying that those jobs were done the way I think they should have been.

As of this writing, I am now completing the 54th day of my new "Reign of Terror." You members unanimously made me president and I can promise that if you agree on nothing else all year, you will be unanimously glad to be rid of me next January, but until then---here we go---

I'm tired of spending good money which we as a club don't have, to meet in cheerless public halls designed to accomodate members that don't show up, so I've started out to change our meeting place into homes. The calandar for any of you to sign up for any date you choose will be kept by my browbeaten wife. And members, especially those members who don't often get to the meetings, may be called up to see what date they want to volunteer their homes -- so, to make it easy on yourself, come to the next meeting at Ballards on March 10th, and see what kind of a place they have and sign up for the next meeting, 'cause it's going to be at your place anyway, so you might as well be cooperative.

Secondly, I'm going to publish all the club business in the "Red Waggins", so we won't have to clutter up the business meetings with non-business affairs. So, get your dues in--we need your money and your smiling faces too. I don't intend to be president of the twenty man club we have now, so get your 1962 dues paid and get to the meetings. You'll be surprised at what all the activities will do for the club's collective "waistline".

I want to accomplish only one thing this year -- Promotion.

Promote the Irish Setter Club of Minnesota as the biggest, activest, doggiest, dog breedingest, and dog sellingest specialty club in the nation. We want activities, attendance, participation, membership, fellowship, paid up dues, good credit ratings and smiles all over lots of faces.

Next year I don't want a draft for officers--I want to see 2 or 3 members want to be president of the revitalized Irish Setter Club of Minnesota so badly that we have a good knock-down campaign and a nip and tuck election. Then I'll know that our ISC of Minn. is something to be proud of and worth the price of the dues.

Raymond B. Swanson

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

IRISH SETTER CLUB of MINNESOTA APPLYS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AFTCA

One of the highlights at the annual dinner of the ISC of Minn., particularly for the field enthusiasts, was the unanimous approval of a motion that our club affiliate with the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America. If our application is accepted, the spring trial winners will be eligible for the coveted "Certificate of Win" issued by the A.F.T.C.A. to winners of recognized events.

The A.F.T.C.A. was incorporated in 1948 for the purpose of increasing the interest in restoration and conservation of upland game birds through the promotion of field trials on this type of game bird. In addition to controlling, advising, regulating and conducting field trials, the organization has been active in all phases of upland game bird conservation. The by-laws and running rules are very similar to those of the American Field, and, insofar as our events are concerned, are exactly the same. Age limits for the various stakes will remain as before, as will the criteria for judging and evaluation of performance. The big difference between our next trial and those conducted in the past will be the "Certificate of Win" mentioned above. Miss Leslie Anderson of Hernando, Miss., the current secretary of the A.F.T.C.A., records all recognized events held by member clubs as well as the winners of these events. Any trial held by a member club which is run in accordance with the rules and regulations must report the names of winners to the secretary who then issues a certificate to the owners of those dogs placed in the recognized events. These certificates in turn entitle the winners to be entered in the various championship events sponsored either directly by the A.F.T.C.A. or indirectly through the member dues. An example of the former would be the National Amateur Pheasant Championship, while an example of the latter would be a regional amateur championship. The primary value of these certificates is, of course, the opportunity for the owner of a good dog to enter in a championship stake with the possibility of having his dog declared a field trial champion. This is a much more highly regarded field championship than those offered by the AKC for the simple reason that all entries in these events have qualified by merit and the competition is mighty tough. The AKC, on the other hand, grants championships to winners of recognized events on the basis of the number of dogs entered in the events won by the champion. This can and often does result in championships being awarded on a quantity rather than quality basis. The Certificate of Win is also valued for itself as it is a highly attractive memento suitable for framing. Heretofore the opportunity to participate in A.F.T.C.A. sponsored championship trials has been rather limited insofar

as upper midwest residents are concerned because of distance to the nearest trial. With the inaugural running of the Watertown, S.D. clubs classic, slated for this spring, area people will have a championship trial right next door. Additionally, benefits should accrue to all club members through increased support for our trials from veteran field trialers interested in winning a certificate.

Before closing it might be approp to review the age limitations for recognized stakes. The puppy stake run between Jan. 1 and July 1 is for dogs whelped on or after Jan. 1 of the year preceeding. The same stake run between July 1 and Dec. 31 is for dogs whelped on or after June 1 of the year preceeding. Derby Stakes run between Jan. 1 and July 1 are for dogs whelped on or after Jan. 1 of 2 years preceeding, while the same stake run in the last half of the year would be for dogs whelped on or after Jan. 1 of the year preceeding. All-Age and Shooting dog stakes have no age limitation. Open Stakes are those in which there are no limitations on either dogs or handlers, while amatuer stakes are for amatuer handlers only.

All field people are looking forward to the spring season. This year should be a banner year with A.F.T.C.A. membership and a new field trial chairman to get things off in a grand manner. Don Wilson is well qualified and the only thing he needs to do an outstanding job is help from the committee and support from our club members. Let's all see that he gets them.

F.A. Kremer

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-COMING EVENTS-

March 11	Land O'Lakes Puppy Show, Stem Hall, St. Paul Auditorium
April 27	Trial drawing - Don Wilson's home , 8 p.m. IV 4-4243
April 28	ISC of Minn Spring Trial, D. W. Wilson, Sec.
April 29	Northwest Field Ass'n Trial , Ray Goblisch, Sec.
May 5	ISC of Minn. Business Meeting
May 6	St. Paul Dog Training Club 9th Annual Obedience Trial
June 8	Specialty Show ISCM Como Park Lake Pavillion
June 9	Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club All-Breed Show.
June 10	Land O'Lakes Kennel Club All-Breed Show

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The Bench Show is coming along. We are waiting for answers from the judges, we have the necessary "OK'S". Charlotte Ballard has consented to be the Trophy Chairman and will very shortly get in contact with the club members for their assistance.

Carol S. Swanson

The ISC of Minn. ANNUAL ALL POINTING BREED SPRING FIELD TRIAL
Saturday April 28, 1962

Last year the club held its Spring Trial on April 8. This year, however, the snow looks like it may still be with us till the second weekend in April. With this in mind, Don Wilson called Crick Weather Central in Denver Colorado via WPBC radio in Minneapolis for the Crick Spring Forecast. It went as follows: more snow and cold through most of March with storms and extreme cold on the last week of March. Snow and cold was predicted to April 15. With Easter being the 22nd of April this year, the only possible "safe" weekend remaining was April 28 and 29th. The Northwest Field Association is holding their one-day trial on Sunday, April 29. This then left Saturday April 28th open, and Don Wilson announced it as our date.

Two AFTCA trials in one weekend may be just the incentive to bring both clubs many outside entries from Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota. It will be the first time our area has had two major club trials in one weekend.

The grounds for our trial will be at the Wild Wings of Oneka Game Farm near Hugo, Minnesota. Mr. Lyle Lerner, owner of Wild Wings, said this year he will have a club house on the trial grounds as well as 'His' and 'Her' facilities. Our refreshment girls headed by Hazel Wilson and Ruth Kremer should have a more pleasant time in a club house than in our tent.

Two other important items of the trial have been worked out. The horses have been obtained, and Mr. Lerner announced that the quail would be ready.

The stakes will be Open Puppy, Open Derby, and Open Gun Dog. The actual order of running will be announced later as will be the judges. If the entry becomes large enough, Puppy and Derby Stakes will be run on different courses at the same time, and will be under different judges. "Wild Wings" has ample grounds to run two consecutive contiguous courses.

Don Wilson is planning on a big entry. For this reason entry blanks are included in this issue of "Red Waggins". If you plan to run, or know of anyone planning to run, or know of a new dog owner who may be interested in trialing, make out an entry blank and send it to Don as soon as possible. This is important, as early entries will enable him to have some idea of the trial size. With this information he can obtain enough horses, judges, and have the actual grounds picked for each stake.

Entry fees need not accompany the entry blank, but will be due on trial day.

Editor

- THREE SHOWS IN THIRTY-SIX HOURS -

The weekend of June 8, 9, and 10, we in Minnesota can give Irish Setter Bench folks a rare opportunity. Between the Irish Setter Club of Minnesota, the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club, and the Land O'Lakes Kennel Club, we can give you a chance to win a championship without having to change your motel. We have the three shows with three

different judges and in three different locations and they will all be three point majors at least. What more could an exhibitor want?

The Irish Setter Club of Minnesota is holding their show Friday night, June 8th, at 6:00 p.m. This show will be at the Lake Como Pavillion. The Minnetonka Show is on Saturday in Lake Minnetonka (the town, not the lake) and the show on Sunday is the Land O'Lake show in St. Paul. For information, please contact me. I will have premium lists and entry blanks as soon as they are available.

Carol S. Swanson
1328 White Bear Avenue
St. Paul 6, Minnesota

-MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING-
January 26, 1962

The meeting was held at Nib's Magic Bar and was enjoyed by a small portion of the club, including the visitors, Mr. & Mrs. James Fraser. The dinner was delicious, the drinks were continuous, the meeting was short and the entertainment was great! The meeting was called to order by the President, Ruth Kremer. The minutes and treasurers reports were eliminated and the old and new business was limited to information on the April 28 field trial and the June 8th Bench Show.

One order of business was the unanimous adoption by the club to apply for membership in the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America. The voting was as follows, for the new officers: President, Raymond B. Swanson, Vice President, Arthur Gebhart, Secretary-Treasurer, Sherry Johnson. The meeting was adjourned and the club retreated to the main lounge to watch the floor show.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol S. Swanson,
Secretary-Treasurer

-BOARD MEETING MINUTES-
February 15, 1962
(Held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. Gebhart)

The first board meeting of the 1962 Board of Directors of the Irish Setter Club of Minnesota was called to order at 9:30 p.m. by the President Raymond Swanson. In attendance were President Raymond Swanson, Vice President Arthur Gebhart, Secretary-Treasurer Sherry Johnson, Bench Show & Obedience Committee Carol Swanson, Field Trial Committee Donald Wilson, Chairman, Editor and Director of "Red Waggins" Bradford Yoho, Business Manager of the "Red Waggins" and past President of the ISCM Ruth Kremer, Circulation Manager Warren Johnson, Hostess Jessie Gebhart, Mascot Kim Johnson.

The first order of business was the confirmation of the above appointments and to appoint Arthur Gebhart as program chairman and Carol Swanson as membership chairman. Bradford Yoho and Warren Johnson were added to the Field Trial committee, and Charlotte Ballard was added to the Bench Show Committee. Hazel Wilson was given a new position

6 IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MINNESOTA
MEMBER AFTCA
SPRING FIELD TRIAL
CERTIFICATE OF WIN AWARDED

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 1962

TRIAL GROUNDS: To be held at the Wild Wings Game Farm East of Hugo, Minn. Go North on Hi-way #61 to Hugo, Turn east on first road north of Traegers Supper Club for approximately 3 miles, turn north at Wild Wings Game Farm sign and Follow arrows.

DRAWING TIME: 9:00 P.M. CST April 27, 1962 at home of Don Wilson, 933 W. Grandview, Roseville
Tel. IV 4-4243 No Post Entries

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING
Saturday April 28

OPEN DERBY	Entry Fee \$7. 50
OPEN PUPPY	Entry Fee 5. 00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG	Entry Fee 10. 00

JUDGES: To be announced

PRIZES: Rotating Trophy to 1st in all stakes.
Keep Trophy to 1st in all stakes.
Pair of leather Leashes and ribbon to 2nd in all stakes.
20 lb. of Dog Food and ribbon to 3rd in all stakes.

HORSES: Furnished handlers in all stakes. Additional horses will be available by reservation only. Spectators may ride conveyance for nominal fee.

Note: Quail to be liberated for all stakes except Puppy.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Don Wilson, 933 W. Grandview Av.
St. Paul 13, Tel. IV 4-4243 or
Phone Minneapolis FE 9-6861

PLEASE NOTICE: The Club Officers and members and the owners upon whose grounds the Trial is held are released from all liability for loss, damage or injury sustained in connection with the running of the Trial from any cause whatsoever.

ENTRY AND DRAWING BALLOT

Stake
Name of Dog
Breed.....Color.....
Sex.....Whelped.....
F.D.S.B. Reg. No.
Sire.....
Dam.....
Owner.....
Address.....
Handler.....
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Enclosed find \$ _____ entry fee for above named dog.

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in the club officialdom, she was appointed Custodian of Club Property (namely the coffee pot).

The Secretary's report was read and approved for the Annual Meeting and the books were turned over from Carol Swanson to Sherry Johnson. The financial report was not given because the books are being audited by the new Treasurer. There will be a complete report in the next issue of the "Red Waggins".

The third order of business was to set up a schedule of meetings and events for the year. The "Red Waggins" will carry all meeting notices. The meetings are open to members and friends, and the board meetings will be opened to any interested members. There will no longer be mailed notices prior to meetings.

March 10	Business Meeting - Ballard Home
April 27	Trial Drawing - Don Wilson's Home, 933 Grandview, St. Paul
April 28	Field Trial - Wild Wings of Oneka Game Farm, Hugo, Minn.
May 5	Business Meeting
June 8	Bench Show, Como Park Lake Pavillion
July	No meeting
August 4	Picnic
September	Field Trial
October	No meeting
November 10	Business Meeting
December 15	Christmas party
January 26, 1963	Annual Meeting
February 16	Business Meeting

Meeting places will be in the homes of members and friends of the club for the March, May, November, December and February meetings, and sponsored by a club member for the August picnic.

The picnic is the usual informal family event, held anywhere convenient in Minnesota or Wisconsin, under the sponsorship and chairmanship of the volunteer club member as a cooperative effort of all club members. Similarly, the December meeting is to be held as a club effort under the chairmanship and sponsorship of a volunteer club member, preferably in that members home and should not be for the children or pets, but should be an adult party.

The remainder of the home meetings are held in a volunteer members home. The meeting will be under the direction of the President, the program under the direction of the program chairman, and the location and refreshment is to be provided by the host and hostess.

The refreshments at all regular meetings are to be limited to coffee and one desert. The club will provide the use of its coffee pot and disposable plates and cups (which are under the supervision of the Custodian of Club Property). The hostess is to furnish silverware, cream, sugar, and 1# of regular grind coffee, as well as the desert.

The annual meeting will be held under the sponsorship of the Board of Directors in January. This meeting will be the fancy Dinner Meeting we have had before.

No club funds will be spent to hold or refresh any meeting. However, a donation will be received at each meeting and the proceeds will be used to defray any expense of the entertainment at meetings.

The preceding was offered as a motion by the president, seconded by Arthur Gebhart and passed unanimously by the board.

The final order of business was the "Red Waggins". The Editor is directed to publish on the last day of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

The minutes of the meetings and Board meeting and the financial reports for distribution to paid club members only, are to be included in the Red Waggins.

To publish the dates, places and directions for getting to meetings and Board meetings regularly and as soon as established. This will be the only notice of meetings.

Publish Entry Blanks for Field Trials as a part of the last page, before a trial as a promotional effort and to publish fifty extra editions to distribute as a promotional effort for the Field Trial committee to use at their discretion.

Expand and promote an interchange of club publications with other Irish Setter Clubs nationally and other specialty Clubs locally--these publications are to become part of the Irish Setter Club of Minnesota Library.

Respectfully submitted
Carol S. Swanson

SPECIAL TELEGRAM

The NRSFTC's spring championship stake and supporting program will be staged at Delaware Dam, Ohio, April 14 and 15, with the championship being run on Sunday, the 15th. Tom Moffat, 4381 Forest Ave., Pontiac, Mich., is trial chairman. Headquarters in Delaware, Ohio. It is suggested that reservations be made as early as possible.

Judges have not yet been announced. There will be a handlers and members dinner Sat. evening at the completion of the day's running, but I don't have the location of this as yet. We will use the restaurant on the grounds for meals during the running, but Tom may elect to take the dinner back to the Campbell House, which has a new dining room as of last spring.

Horses will be in short supply, since the Central Ohio club is not staging its own trials this spring and thus will not have any mounts to rent to us as in the past. Our horses will have to be trucked in, and a minimum will be available for the gallery. I am suggesting in the Whip that anyone who can pull a trailer and bring his own mount should do so just to make sure.

You should receive two, and possibly three, issues of the Whip before trial time, but this will suffice to fill you in until then. Hope that it does not conflict with your operations up there and that you can come and bring the dogs mentioned.

We already have one conflict, with the Santa Caligon Club, which is staging an Irish trial on the 14th and 15th at the Reed Wildlife Area, Lee's Summit, Mo. Do not know that many of these people will feel free to leave that to come to the national. (John Mires, Whip, Ed.

CLUB INFORMATION

Your Club's Secretary asks that the following questionnaire be completed and returned to Carol Swanson, 1328 White Bear Avenue, St. Paul 6, Minnesota as our present club directory needs to be updated. Red Waggins will be mailed to members who have not paid through the September issue, however, after that time unless dues are paid, the subscription will be cancelled.

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1328 White Bear Avenue

Prospect 1-3320

General 6-2265

Dues are \$5.00 for the year 1962. This includes a subscription to the Red Waggins. A subscription to Red Waggins alone is only \$3.00 per year.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone
Number _____

_____ I have an all purpose dog.

_____ I have paid my 1962 dues (\$5.00).

_____ I have a bench dog.

_____ I enclose a check for 1962 dues.

_____ I have a field dog.

_____ I would like to subscribe to Red Waggins only. (\$3.00)

_____ I have puppies available occasionally.

_____ I have puppies most of the time.

_____ I have a stud dog available.

_____ I have training facilities.

_____ I have boarding facilities.

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Willow Woods Farm
Route 1
Douglasville, Pa.