

Summer 2024

Setter Tales



Ottawa Valley All Setter Association

Greetings Everyone!

Summer time is greatly enjoyed by both people and their dogs! Hiking, swimming or just daydreaming in a backyard – we all love any opportunity to stay outdoors. Please, stay safe and we hope you can join us at our big annual event – OVASA Specialty show .

OVASA 48th Specialty show will be held in conjunction with SD&G dog show on **August 24, 2024**. **Note the change in venue: SD&G will be hosting their show in Maxville, Ontario.**

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please, do it now and to support OVASA and promote our breeds.

Please, check our website for posted dates for Shows and Events or follow us on FB.

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OVASA web site: www.ovasa.net

OVASA Facebook: www.facebook.com/OttawaValleyAllSetterAssociation

...Lord help me be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

The Bellamy Brothers

• OVASA 48th SPECIALTY: Getting Ready

We are getting ready for our annual specialty show. As always, the success of our show depends on the support and generosity of our people. We are hoping that you will be able to help us by sponsoring a trophy as you may have done in the past. Your generosity will be acknowledged in the catalogue and on the enclosure card that will go to the winner(s).

The poster features a background image of a dog show in progress, with people and dogs visible. A central blue square contains the OVASA logo, which depicts two dogs flanking a stylized church spire. Below the logo, the text 'OVASA OTTAWA VALLEY ALL SETTER ASSOCIATION' is displayed. A blue banner across the middle of the poster contains the text 'Please join us as we showcase our Spectacular Setters!'. Below this, a light blue banner reads 'OTTAWA VALLEY ALL SETTER ASSOCIATION 48th annual Specialty'. The bottom section of the poster, on a dark blue background, provides the event details: 'Saturday, August 24th, 2024 Maxville Fairgrounds', the judge 'JUDGE Nicolas DeBedout (Colombia)', a note about items for sale 'Lots of items for sale to please A SETTER LOVER!', the show secretary 'Show Secretary Diana Edwards Show Services', and contact information 'FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT Christine Phillips, c.phillips@rogers.com'.


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♦ SETTER BREEDS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

Irish Red and White Setter Club of Canada 25th ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW & REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

In conjunction with the Oakville District Kennel Club – Friday, Sept 6th – 8th 2024



**IRWSCC National Specialty
2024**

ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS
BANQUET IN MARRITT HALL (UPSTAIRS)
630 TRINITY RD S, JERSEYVILLE, ON L0R 1R0

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
MEET & GREET, IRWS MUESUM
& SILENT AUCTION

DINNER AT 6:00 PM FOLLOWED BY
AWARDS & BREED HISTORY IN
CANADA PRESENTATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – (7 SETS OF POINTS FOR IRWS THIS WEEKEND)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

All Breed Show – Judge: Joyce O'Connor (IRE)
Ltd Show – Group 1 – Judge: Celine Bottussi-Jocquel (FRA)
IRWSCC Grooming Seminar (4 – 5pm)
Welcome Pizza Party & Social (5 – 6pm)
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes – Judge: Lory Ross (6pm)
Parade of Champions & Veterans (to follow sweepstakes)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

All Breed Show – Judge: Vincent O'Brien (IRE)
Ltd Show – Dogs of Great Britain & Ireland – Judge: Valerie Ramsay (BC)
25th Anniversary Group Photo with dogs – 1 hour before the
specialty in front of the Marritt Hall
IRWSCC National Specialty (Glitz and Glam – come dressed in your
most sparkly outfit) Judge: Julien Barney
IRWSCC 25th Anniversary Specialty Gala Banquet/Museum/Breed History
/Silent Auction/ Presentation/Awards (Doors open at 5pm; Dinner 6pm)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

All Breed Show – Judge: Heather Brennan (ON)
IRWSCC Regional Specialty – Judge: Ger Philpott (IRE)

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♦ SETTER BREEDS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

More Specialty Shows:

- Specialty Show for Pointing Breeds (OVPDC) – August 25, 2024 in conjunction with the SD&G show, Maxville, Ontario
- English Setter National Specialty 2024 – September 7, 2024 in conjunction with Oakville and District Kennel Club, Jerseyville, Ontario
- English Setter Regional – September 8, 2024 in conjunction with Oakville and District Kennel Club, Jerseyville, Ontario
- Irish Red And White Setter Regional specialty 2023 - August 24, 2024 in conjunction with the SD&G show, Maxville, Ontario.

♦ SOCIAL EVENTS: CGN TRAINING

On March 2, 2024 we had a CGN training class at K9 Sports Centre.

Big big thank you goes to Kathryn Adams for organizing this event!



Flynn received his CGN Title.
Thanks to OVASA's Training Day for CGN Testing
He was such a good boy!

♦ SOCIAL EVENTS: OVASA BBQ

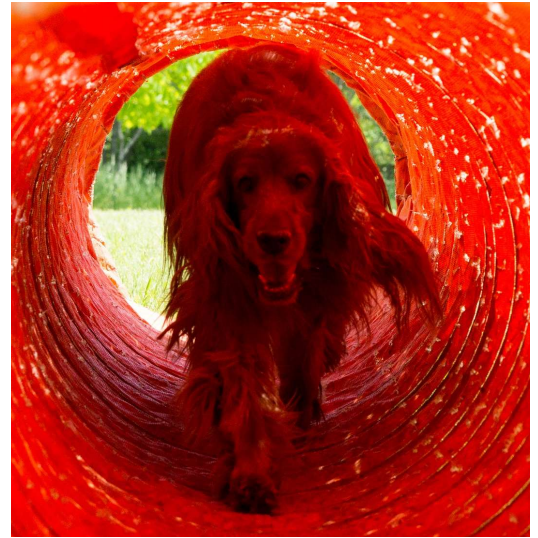
Debbie Cook:

OVASA BBQ June 1st, 2024 was another well attended event held at Robin & Bethany's home.

We had about 25 people & 14 setters, missing our Red & White Irish members though. A few dogs did agility through the tunnels, weave poles & jumps. Weather was a lovely sunny day. Great conversations with old & new members.

Thanks to you all for bringing your setters for a run on fenced 5 acres.

Thank you Robin & Bethany for all your preparation for this event plus clean up.



♦ OUR DOGS

And then there were TWO!

By Christine Phillips

Little Marley Brown (Carannagh's Mearlaigh Donn Dochreidte) was successfully evaluated as a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog on May 11th. We were never sure that this would happen given her rambunctious behaviour and independent spirit. And rumour has it that she may have been a little spoiled..... However she was brilliant on her test, charming the staff and volunteers in Brockville with her show-stopping setter beauty, her sweet and engaging personality and (much to our surprise), her mature and controlled deportment. She launched her career with visits to a Retirement home in Kanata and 2 different units at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, where she has delighted everyone she has met.



She still has a learning curve and she will have big paw prints to fill as she follows behind her grandmother, Carannagh's Cailleigh, who is now semi-retired after completing nearly 800 therapy dog visits.



• US CDC REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS ENTERING USA

Starting on August 1, 2024, dogs entering or returning to the United States must meet new, specific requirements depending on where they have been in the 6 months before entering the U.S. and where they received their rabies vaccines (if required).

One of the scenarios that applies to most of us: Requirements for dogs that have been ONLY in countries that are dog rabies-free (i.e. Canada) or low-risk during the 6 months before entry

All dogs must:

- Be at least 6 months of age at time of entry or return to the United States
- Have an implanted International Organization for Standardization (ISO)-compatible microchip
- Appear healthy upon arrival
- Have a CDC Dog Import Form receipt
- Have additional documentation which varies depending on where the dog has been in the 6 months before entering or returning to the United States, or if the dog has a current rabies vaccine administered in the United States. Have **one** of the following (note: any documentation that is not from the United States must be completed in the country where the dog's travel originates):
 1. Certification of Dog Arriving from DMRVV-free or Low-Risk Country into the United States form endorsed by an official veterinarian in the exporting country; AND valid rabies serology titer OR veterinary records* (which list the microchip number) for the dog from the exporting country for the 6 months before traveling to the U.S. This form must be for the dog rabies-free or low risk country where the dog's return itinerary originated. The form has different entry requirements depending on whether and where the dog was vaccinated. The form is valid for:
 - A single entry into the U.S. for 30 days after it was issued if it does not contain information about rabies vaccination administered in a dog rabies-free or low-risk country, OR
 - Multiple entries into the U.S. for the duration the rabies vaccination is valid (1 or 3 years) if the rabies vaccination was administered in a dog rabies-free or low-risk country
 2. Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip form, including the endorsement by an official veterinarian of the dog rabies-free or low-risk country where the dog has been located; AND EITHER (1) a valid rabies serology titer OR (2) veterinary records* (which list the microchip number) for the dog from the exporting country for the previous 6 months. The form must be completed within 30 days before arrival to the United States and is valid for a single entry.

The only government organization that can endorse such certificates is CFIA and it is currently **unable** to provide endorsement for export documents for dogs entering the U.S., as the process is being discussed with the CDC.

For the complete list of all requirements please follow the link below to the official website where the U.S. Centers for Disease Control have outlined the changes to import requirements for dogs entering the U.S:

<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs-entering-us-after-august-1.html>