

## 2012 MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY INFORMATION

### Renewal Deadline Reminder

Membership Renewal letters must be **POSTMARKED** by Tuesday, January 31, 2012. BUT NOTE: Renewals that are postmarked OK but arrive as a 'straggler' will probably NOT get the February issue of the Memo. The membership mailing list will be sent to the printer the evening of January 31, 2012.

*As before, if your renewal is not postmarked by the deadline of January 31, YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSES, and you will have to submit a Membership Application to seek re-admittance. PLEASE -- MAIL EARLY!*

### → Membership Renewal Form is Revised This Year

Members' signatures are **no longer required** on the annual Membership Renewal form. Your signature and promise to abide by the ISCA Principles of Integrity were on your original Membership Application. NOTE: Those enrolling in either Breeders Directory still have to sign that enrollment form.

### Attention Breeders Directories users: – 'PROOFREAD' YOUR LISTING prior to publication

A listing of the Breeders Directory information will be available on line to allow you to check that your information is correct. It will be available for a BRIEF period, and will be posted in a special private web site. You will have to type in its address to see it:

[www.irishsetterclub.org/2012\\_Breeders\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.irishsetterclub.org/2012_Breeders_Directory.pdf)

There is NOT be a link to click on this ISCA web site. We plan to have it available from Monday, February 6, 2012 through Tuesday, February 14, 2012. The information will be sent to the printer and web master on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Contact Dave Schafer by email only, and only if you have any corrections (see below).

### A reminder of an Opportunity to Support Your Club.

Please make a donation to the **TROPHY FUND!** The ribbons, plaques, and trophies are very nice, but are also very expensive. If everyone donated something (\$20?) we could offset the cost of trophies for ALL the ISCA Nationals – Specialty, Performance, and Field. You can write in an amount to donate on the back of the renewal card, and include in your check. Thank You!

### Designate a donation to the ISCA Foundation. Foundation donations are Charitable Contributions for tax purposes.

The **ISCA FOUNDATION** supports both Rescue and Health Research, as well as awarding scholarships. Now you can split your donation to between Rescue and Health – or leave it unrestricted, to support the greatest need. Put percentages in the boxes to indicate your wishes and write in a generous amount to support the ISCA FOUNDATION. Thank you again!

### Want to add someone to your membership?

The person you want to **ADD TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP**, adult or Junior, should complete a Membership Application form (available on the web site) and send it to Anne Marie Kubacz. Her address is on the form. The Renewal Card cannot be used for this purpose.

### Check your renewal. The Zip Code / Initials list is again available!

The **ZIP CODE / INITIALS LIST** that's posted and updated on our Web Site ([www.irishsetterclub.org](http://www.irishsetterclub.org)) allows you to check to see if your renewal letter has been received and processed. Find your zip code, and then look for your initials. If both are there, you're all set!

### We Need Your Email Address!

**Flea Bytes**, the whimsical name for our 'News You Can Use' emails that are sent out from time to time, is a great way to stay connected with what's going on in your club. If your email is listed in the Membership Directory, you'll get *Flea Bytes*. However you can designate that your email address be used ONLY for *Flea Bytes*, and it will not be included in the Membership Directory.

### Awards consideration REQUIRES Membership for ALL owners for BOTH years.

A reminder –for your Irish Setter to be **ELIGIBLE FOR AN ISCA AWARD** (including the Championship Medallion) ALL its registered owners must be members of ISCA during the time the award was earned AND during the year the award will be given. So make sure that all co-owners on your dogs are ALSO members of ISCA for BOTH the 'earning' period as well as the 'awarding' period. Don't be disappointed.

**Another reminder to U.S. members** – you can have your copies of the "MEMO TO MEMBERS" sent to you via **First Class Mail**. Just circle that option on the back of the renewal card and add \$30 to your check. Memos sent Standard Class take longer to get to you, and are not forwarded if they're undeliverable for any reason.

**Contact Dave Schafer if you have questions about your membership status.**  
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