

## 2018 MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY INFORMATION

### Renewal DUE DATE, Renewal GRACE PERIOD. **Don't miss the February issue of the "Memo To Members".**

The ISCA Bylaws state that memberships have an official **Renewal Due Date** of December 31st, 2018. They also provide for a grace period through January 31, 2018. **NEW THIS YEAR** - memberships renewed during the January grace period MAY NOT RECEIVE THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE 'Memo To Members' because the mailing list will now be sent to the printer in early January, which is after the official Renewal Date, so the February issue arrives on time at the homes of those who did renew by the stated official due date. **THIS IS ANOTHER REASON** to send in your membership renewal by December 31, 2017. Don't miss the February issue of the "Memo"!

**CAUTION:** If your renewal is not **POSTMARKED** by the grace period deadline of January 31, 2018, YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSES, and you will have to submit a Membership Application to seek re-admittance. **PLEASE -- MAIL EARLY!**

**Note:** If your check is returned from our bank for any reason, a \$25 Returned Check Charge will be assessed.

### Membership "Kinds" and Dues amounts are not changed, and the First Class mail surcharges are the same as last year.

For U.S. members First Class mailing of the Memo is an option. For our off-shore members the costs of mailing issues of the "Memo To Members" is MANDATORY. Be sure to check the enclosed Membership Renewal form and include the correct amount with your dues.

### 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!

### NEWS ABOUT the Breeders Directories

**The criteria requirements for listing are still in effect.** Be sure to review them in the heading of the enrollment form, making sure you qualify before you send the form in.

**Check the back of this sheet** regarding the "ISCA Emeritus" and "AKC Breeder of Merit" designations that can be included in your Breeder Directory listing.

### Breeders in the Directories – "Proof" your Listing Information prior to publication

Again this year the information that will appear in the Breeders Directories will be available on line to allow you to check it for correctness. 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/2018\\_Breeders\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.irishsetterclub.org/2018_Breeders_Directory.pdf).

There will NOT be a link to click on the ISCA web site. We plan to have it available from Sunday, February 4, 2018 through Sunday, February 11, 2018. The information will be sent to the printer and web master on Monday, February 12, 2018. Contact Dave Schafer by email only with any corrections (see below).

### A reminder of Opportunities to Support Your Club.

Please make a donation to the **TROPHY FUND!** The ribbons, medallions, 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 renewal form, and include in your check. **Thank You!**

The **ISCA FOUNDATION** supports both Rescue and Health Research, as well as awarding scholarships. Now you can split your donation between Rescue and Health – or leave it unrestricted, to support the greatest need. Put percentages on the lines 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, living at your same address?

The person/s 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 Mary Goeke. Her address is on the form. The Renewal form **cannot be used** to add family members.

### AWARDS REMINDER - - ISCA Awards consideration REQUIRES Membership in ISCA for ALL owners for BOTH years.

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.

**Contact Dave Schafer** If you have questions about your membership renewal or the Breeders Directory.  
**[dschafer8@gmail.com](mailto:dschafer8@gmail.com) or 248-709-0854.**

## INFORMATION FROM THE BREEDERS DIRECTORY

### DESIGNATIONS offered in the Breeders Directory are:

*ISCA Emeritus* – Available for ISCA Members and/or breeders who "may" or "may not" be currently breeding litters, who are available for breed information, guidance and mentoring. Member's and/or breeder's membership must be in good standing with ISCA for 20 years or more to be eligible for Emeritus status.

*AKC Breeder of Merit* - AKC Breeder of Merit Participants demonstrate a commitment to the AKC Community, dedication to their breed(s), and actively promote the sport of purebred dogs. The AKC is proud to recognize AKC Breeders who are dedicated to breeding beautiful purebred dogs whose appearance, temperament, and ability are true to their breed. These breeders are the heart of AKC.