

## JUDGING PROGRAM

# *The Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.*

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

### *52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Independent National Specialty Show, Obedience, Rally & Agility Trials*

(Unbenched) (Specialty Outdoors, Obedience & Rally Indoors)  
SHOW HOURS - 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Each Day  
Events open to Irish Setters only

*Monday through Saturday  
May 12 - May 17, 2025*

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Wayne Hallard		Deb Rudert

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is subject to change(s)  
as events formalize and entries close

<b>MONDAY, May 12, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Agility Trials</li> <li>• CGC and Trick Dog Certifications</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY, May 13, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obedience &amp; Rally</li> <li>• Health Seminar</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweepstakes - Puppy &amp; Mature Sweepstakes</li> <li>• Health Clinic- 1 Hour after Sweepstakes</li> <li>• Evening- Parade of Titleholders</li> <li>• Evening- Veteran Sweepstakes</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY, May 15, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Specialty                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular &amp; Non-Regular Dog Classes w/ Stud &amp; Brood</li> <li>- 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Eye Clinic (starting at 7:00 AM)</li> <li>• Junior Clinic</li> <li>• Evening- Top 20 Competition &amp; Annual Awards</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY, May 16, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Specialty                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular &amp; Non-Regular Bitch Classes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Judges Education Begins</li> <li>• President's Roundtable - Ringside</li> <li>• Annual Membership Meeting - Ringside</li> <li>• Picnic Dinner</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY, May 17, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Specialty                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Junior Showmanship</li> <li>- Pee-Wee Special Attraction</li> <li>- Judges Education Continues</li> <li>- Best of Breed, Best Puppy, Brace &amp; Team</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

The use of alcoholic beverages during the running of any ISCA event is not condoned by ISCA and is strictly prohibited.

ISCA endorses and supports the AKC's Current policy on the misuse of service dogs.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the American Kennel Club entry form for this event.

<p><b>AGILITY - 2 TRIALS</b> Merrimac Dog Training Club (Indoors - Rubber Matting)</p>
<p><b>OBEDIENCE, RALLY &amp; VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES</b> Founders Inn (Indoors)</p>
<p><b>CONFORMATION, JR. SHOWMANSHIP &amp; SWEEPSTAKES HELD</b> Founders Inn (Outdoors)</p>

### SHOW COMMITTEE

#### Event Chair

Karolyne McAteer  
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### OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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### VETERINARIAN

Bay Beach Veterinary  
Emergency Hospital  
2476 Nimmo Parkway # 101  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
Phone: 757-427-8810

**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025**

**RING TWO - OBEDIENCE  
INDOORS  
JUDGE: David Brobst**

**9:00 AM**

1 - Versatility 601

**9:15 AM**

2 - Utility B 202, 204

**9:45 AM**

5 - Open B & Preferred Open P735, 201-204

**10:30 AM**

1 - Open A 134

**10:45 AM**

3 - Graduate Novice 501-503

**11:15 AM**

9 - Novice B 70-78

**Afternoon**

4 - Novice A 5-7, 10

2 - Preferred Novice 701

5 - Beginner Novice B 951-954, 956

32 Total

**RING THREE - RALLY  
INDOORS  
JUDGE: Joanie Brobst**

**9:00 AM**

5 - Choice 606-607, 610-612

**9:30 AM**

6 - Master 605-610

**10:00 AM**

7 - Excellent B 601-607

1 - Excellent A 700

**10:45 AM**

6 - Advanced B 600, 603-607

7 - Advanced A 400-406

**11:45 AM**

3 - Intermediate 300-301, 303

**Afternoon**

9 - Novice B 200-208

3 - Novice A 5-7

1 - Wild Card Open - Obedience 800

4 - Wild Card Novice - Obedience 700-703

2 - Veterans - Obedience 651-652

2 - Brace- Obedience 801/802, 803/804

56 Total

**RINGS TWO & THREE  
JUDGES: David & Joanie Brobst**

**Upon completion of all Obedience & Rally Judging**

2 - Teams

Judges will take a luncheon break at their discretion

Crating for Obedience and Rally will be available **AFTER 5pm on Monday May 12, 2025**. Please do not try to bring your crates before 5pm.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025**

**RING ONE  
OUTDOORS  
JUDGE: Jan Smith**

**9:00 AM**

- 43 - Puppy Sweepstakes
- 10 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 3 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 2 - 15-18 mos Dogs
- 10 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 6 - 12-15 mos Bitches
- 3 - 15-18 mos Bitches
  - Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
  - Best of Opposite to Best in Puppy Sweeps

43 Total

**RING ONE  
OUTDOORS  
JUDGE: Martina Friedeberg**

**Following Puppy Sweepstakes**

- 15 - Mature Sweepstakes
- 2 - 18-21 mos Dogs
- 1 - 21-24 mos Dog
- 1 - 24-27 mos Dog
- 2 - 27-30 mos Dogs
- 3 - 18-21 mos Bitches
- 1 - 21-24 mos Bitches
- 2 - 24-27 mos Bitches
- 5 - 27-30 mos Bitches
  - Best in Mature Sweepstakes
  - Best of Opp To Best in Mature Sweep

15 Total

**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
RING TWO  
INDOORS**

**7:00 PM**

- Parade of Titleholders

**RING TWO  
INDOORS  
JUDGE: Martina Friedeberg**

**7:30 PM**

- 14 - Veteran Sweepstakes
- 4 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Dog, 9-11 yrs
- 4 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
- 4 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Bitch, 11-13 yrs
  - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
  - Best of Opposite to Best in Vet Sweeps

14 Total

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025**

**RING ONE  
OUTDOORS**

**JUDGE: David L Kittredge**

**9:00 AM**

- 41 - Setters (Irish) Dogs
- 2 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Dog, 9-11 yrs
- 9 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 6 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 3 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 2 - 15-18 mos Dogs
- 2 - Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs
- 2 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
- 1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Adult
- 5 - American-Bred Dogs
- 6 - Open Dogs
  - Winners Dog
- 2 - Brood Bitches

**Following Brood Bitch**

- 1 - 4-6 mos Beginner Puppy

42 Total

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**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025**

**RING ONE  
OUTDOORS**

**JUDGE: Sidney L Marx**

**9:00 AM**

- 53 - Setters (Irish)
- 3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
- 4 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
- 10 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 5 - 12-15 mos Bitches
- 2 - 15-18 mos Bitches
- 1 - Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch
- 2 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 10 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 7 - American-Bred Bitches
- 6 - Open Bitches
  - Winners Bitch
- 1 - Versatility

53 Total

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**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025**

**RING ONE  
OUTDOORS**

**JUDGE: Sidney L Marx**

**9:00 AM**

- 10 - Junior Showmanship
- 3 - JS Novice Jr (9-12)
- 2 - JS Novice Sr (15-18)
- 1 - JS Open Int (12-15)
- 1 - JS Open Sr (15-18)
- 2 - JS Master

**Following Junior Showmanship**

- Pee-Wee Handler Attraction

**10:00 AM**

- 1 - Brace
- 62 - Best of Breed Competition (27-35)
  - Best Puppy

73 Total

Judge will take a luncheon break at their discretion

There are 158 dogs entered with a total of 239 entries plus 1 BPUP, 43 Obedience entries and 47 Rally entries.

## JUDGES

David Brobst	10214 Delray Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060
Joanie Brobst	10214 Delray Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060
Martina Friedeberg	1511 Carter Rd, Midland, MI 48642
David L Kittredge	34 Marlborough Rd, Rochester, NY 14619
Sidney L Marx	2312 N Hibbert Cir, Mesa, AZ 85201
Jan Smith	341 West Placita De La Poza, Tucson, AZ 85704

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### Events and other RSVP information

Please refer to the ISCA website, Flea Bytes and the MEMO for expanded information.  
Please use the RSVP form for all events and food unless otherwise indicated.

#### JUNIORS CLINIC

There will be a juniors clinic held Thursday following regular class judging. It is free and open to juniors of all ages. Contact Susan Schafer Email: [smschafe89@gmail.com](mailto:smschafe89@gmail.com)

#### IRISH SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Irish Setter Club of America will be held ringside at 5:00pm Friday, May 16, 2025

#### PRESIDENT'S ROUND TABLE

Participation in the President's Round Table is limited to the President of ISCA and Presidents of local Irish Setter Clubs. In their absence, one representative may be designated in writing by a local president following the Annual Meeting ringside.

#### HEALTH CLINIC

Annual Health clinic will be held one hour after at the conclusion of Sweepstakes judging on Wednesday Afternoon, May 14, 2025 at the Founders Inn. There is online, pre-registration for tests being offered. More information will be sent out via Flea Bytes, along with the link to the on-line registration process.

There will be an eye clinic all day Thursday, May 15, 2025.  
More information will be sent via Flea Bytes.

#### JUDGES EDUCATION

Ringside mentoring will be on Friday and Saturday. May request mentoring during Dogs on Thursday by appointment ONLY.

Seminar and Hands on workshop on Friday after bitch judging.

Contact: Debbie Davis [emislsdsvs@gmail.com](mailto:emislsdsvs@gmail.com)

***Please observe the marked "Exercise Areas" and stay off the "No Dog" areas around the hotel grounds and show site. You are expected to clean up promptly after your dogs at the hotel. Poop bags and refuse cans will be provided for your convenience.***

**NOTICE:** The Irish Setter Club of America, Inc., retains the right to refuse advertising and/or checks from individuals who have outstanding debts with the Club. VIDEOTAPE: Please be advised that The Irish Setter Club of America, Inc., has authorized Ken Davis to videotape its 52<sup>nd</sup> National Specialty, Obedience Trial, Rally and Agility Trial.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

Traveling Interstate 95, take I-64 E to exit 286B (Indian River Road). Continue on Indian River Road to The Founders Inn.

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## PARKING

Parking Reservations will OPEN on February 1<sup>st</sup> and close on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please do not pay for overnight mail or Fed Ex deliveries. This year, we will group reservations based on POSTMARK date (not date received) and the date an online payment was received. All the 3/1 postmarks and 3/1 online payments will be the first placed (taking into consideration the notes you provide with your reservation!!!).

**Refer to Parking Form on the ISCA Website**

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## GROOMING

There will be no reserved grooming. There will be an area for grooming under the tent. The areas will be marked for placement of your crates and tables. If space becomes limited we may ask you to stack your crates to allow more people to set up under the tent. Private inverter generators can be used, but will be required to be 25 feet from the grooming tents. NO construction generators will be permitted anywhere on the hotel property.

You may bring your own popup to groom under. However the popups used for grooming will have to be well back from the show ring. So you may want to bring two, one for watching the show and one for grooming under. ANY EQUIPMENT YOU LEAVE AT THE SHOWSITE YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Hotel:** It is forbidden to bathe dogs in your room. Bathing stations will be provided at the Founders Inn.

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## DOG WALKING AREAS

Dog walking area will be clearly marked. PLEASE do not walk with your dog in the lobby, or in an area that is NOT marked for walking. Additionally, Founders Inn has nicely fenced yards for our dogs to exercise. They are behind the YORK building and adjacent to the show ring. Any questions, ask Karolyinne

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**★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★**

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

**JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the Show Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercise pens.

**CLASS CASH PRIZES** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the show Superintendent to be advised at once. The Show Superintendent and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

**THERE SHALL BE NO** drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises.

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION** to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**ISCA RESERVES** the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. **ALL TROPHIES AND PRIZES** must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed or otherwise distributed.

**THE WELFARE OF AN EXHIBITOR'S CHILD OR AN ATTENDEE'S CHILD** is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor or attendee. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors and attendees will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the show.

**ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THESE DOG SHOWS** hereby waive any claim for damages against the Irish Setter Club of America, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

**Effective May 1, 2006** an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

**AKC Weekend Club Hotline:** (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

**The AKC is committed** to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.