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This month's featured breed is the Irish Setter.

Rooney, a perfect specimen of the Irish Setter, lives part-time in Big Canoe.

Luvk9s Dog Training March newsletter

Top of the morning to you! In honor of St. Patrick's Day, the Irish Setter is our dog of the month. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Don't miss this month's article on the recall (come) cue. And, click on the links below for training tips and more:

- [How much does your dog's cooperation weigh?](#)
- [Why I'm thankful for my dogs.](#)
- [Are rawhides safe?](#)

Luvk9s will be co-hosting a Pet CPR & First Aid class on Sunday, March 19, from 2 to 6 pm at the POA lodge in Big Canoe for \$79.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Luvk9s group classes will also be starting up the third week in March.

[Click here for more info.](#)

Will your dog come when called?

How to improve your recall

No amount of training will make your dog 100% reliable. There is always the risk that your dog will make the choice to not respond. It is possible, however, to increase the chances of your dog responding with constant practice in non-critical situations.

The key to a good recall is practice, practice, and practice. Get a good recall in place inside (low distractions) first before you start working outdoors. A good indoor recall is like getting a high school diploma; a good outdoor recall is like earning your PhD.

Click [here](#) to continue reading.

Irish Setter

Did you know that the Irish Setter's coat was originally mostly white with red patches? It wasn't until the 19th century that brilliant red coat became the breed standard.

Quote of the Month

"No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich."

Louis Sabin

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Did you also know that:

- Three U.S. presidents owed Irish Setters – Truman, Nixon and Reagan?
- The Irish Setter was bred as a bird dog – and they are the total package? Irish Setters not only locate the bird and point it out to their owner, but they will also retrieve the bird once it's been downed.
- The Irish Setter is very high energy and makes a great family pet for an active family?

To learn more about the Irish Setter, [click here](#).

Ending with a smile....this month's VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/xshp5C2foBU>

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