

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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Dear Member:

The Show Committee for the 1964 Irish Terrier Club of America Specialty Show, consisting of: Mrs. M. Carter Hall, Chairman; Mr. James Schneider, Dr. Robert Schnitzer and Mr. Frederick Sholes, has designated this show as a memorial to our late Board Member, Brig. General Edward Brigham McKinley.

In an effort to make this coming show -- to be held in New York City, Feb. 9, 1964 -- one of the most successful in recent years, the committee urges all members to make an extra effort to bring out a large entry of Irish Terriers, from every part of the country and Canada.

Mrs. M. Carter Hall, Chairman

The sudden death of General McKinley was indeed a shock to us all. His contributions to this club over a period since 1933 were enumerable. He judged our Specialty last February in New York and John Best had written me on June 3rd that he judged Irish Terriers at the Stone City Kennel Club Show at Joliet, Illinois, and had been talking with the Irish Terrier people after the judging.

The fall shows are almost over, and as another year comes to a close it marks a decided up-swing for the Irish Terrier. The increase in the entries, coupled with the quality of the dogs shown has been recognized by the Judges. This has been proven by the Group placings across the country during the year in comparison with the Group placings of the past several years. Conversations of "Old Timers" at the ring-side is another indication that the Irish can still put on a great show. An authority on the Breed was overheard saying that the Irish Terrier is the only breed that hasn't changed in temperament and type in the last fifty years. A remark frequently expressed is "He's still the scrappy, lovable showman of the Group."

Those of us here in the east were delighted with the perfect weather and the nice entry for our Fall Specialty held with the Montgomery County Kennel Club All Terrier Show on October 6, 1963. Of the 18 entries Mr. Thomas Carruthers chose as his Best of Breed Ballinruan Belle, owned by a new member of our club, Mr. J. R. T. Alford of Maryland. "Judy" was imported to this country this summer for Mr. Alford by Mr. Thomas Gately who handled her to this lovely win. At the Devon Show the day before, Mr. George Hartman chose from 12 entries as his Best of Breed Ch. Green Starr's Gold Strike who is owned by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Fred Sholes. Ch. Dundalk's Spitfire was BOS both days. The Dungarvin Gals (Ch. Dundalk's Scarlet O'Hara and her daughter Ch. Dungarvin's Hell-fire) really did the Irish proud - BEST BRACE IN SHOW. Just another Brace Placing for Joyce Wilson - seems to be getting a habit - already has two in the Terrier Group in the Garden. The way this brace shows in the ring one would think it the easiest part of getting ready for a show - but it wasn't! Hell-fire this year decided she wanted to be outside dog and that meant Joyce had to re-train Sally (Scarlet O'Hara), so many an hour of practice was put in. Congratulations Joyce, you deserved all that thunderous applause from ringside.

It has been suggested we all co-operate with any exhibitor who may approach us on the question of more entries at the shows in an effort to develop young stock and help new exhibitors - we all certainly have memories of when we first began.

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The following named persons have been removed from the membership roster of active members. They are hereby considered inactive and are included in the past members file: Mrs. Paxton Blair, Mr. Robert L. Bliss, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Kline, Mrs. Bernard Langone, Mrs. J. J. Logan, Mr. J. E. McIlveny, Miss Rita Ney, Mr. Ronald Paganini, Mrs. Lillian Robeson, Miss Betty Smayda.

Members who have litters of puppies: Wm. Altland, John Best, B. Bills, R. Clyde, Mrs. L. Denman, Miss M. Devitt, M. Gatley, Mrs. C. C. Honey, R. Jensen, J. Keefe, R. Schnitzer. If I have not included your litter, it's because I have not been notified.

Dennis Sheehan writes that the Irish Terrier Club of California is supporting the entry of the Irish Terriers at the San Mateo KC Show on November 17th, 1963.

Please make sure your dues for 1963 membership are paid. Only members in good standing may vote at the annual meeting in February, 1964.

Show results will be issued in a separate bulletin. The only unusual one reported which does not appear in the Kennel Gazette is that Ch. Dundalk's Shawn placed 3rd in the Terrier Group in Mexico on 6/30/63.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. J. R. T. Alford, Dawn on the Miles, Claiborne, Maryland 21624  
Mr. Frank Blystone, 258 E. Judson Ave., Youngstown 7, Ohio  
Mr. Bernard Hill, 490 So. Delaware Ave., Lindenhurst, L.I., New York  
Mr. Harvey Holler, 5530 Lakeview Drive, Greendale, Wisconsin  
Mr. & Mrs. U. J. Mangan, 13567-123 A Ave., Edmonston, Alberta, Canada  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Millen, 4631 48th St. NW, Washington, D. C. 20016  
Dr. David Schneider, 60 Gregory Ave., West Orange, New Jersey  
Miss Jane Whyte, 7 Fairlawn Parkway, Port Chester, New York

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO BEVERLY VAN DUYNE - now MRS. EUGENE LOMBARDO

We wish to express our thanks to those who have contributed to the Specials Fund so far. A full report will appear in the December bulletin.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Teresa M. Irving  
Secretary-Treasurer  
17 Agate Avenue  
Ossining, New York

## THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE IRISH TERRIER STANDARD

I am much concerned over the apparant lack of knowledge of some breeders, exhibitors, and some judges of the Standard of the Irish Terrier. The following are excerpts from the Official Standard of the Irish Terrier Club of America and is so recognized by the American Kennel Club.

The Irish Terrier is like none of the other terriers. One of the main points of difference is the Irish should have a moderately long back. The official standard says: "The body should be moderately long, neither too long or too short. The short back, so coveted and so appealing in the Fox Terrier, is not characteristic of the Irish Terrier. It is objectionable. The back should be symmetrical, strong, and straight, free from an appearance of slackness or 'dip' behind the shoulders. The loin strong and muscular, and slightly arched. The ribs fairly sprung, deep rather than round, with a well-ribbed back. The bitch may be slightly longer than the dog". He should be racy in appearance, and no dog can be racy with a short back. I have heard a judge say, "I put this dog up because he has such a short back". This is condemned in the standard. Then comes the question of furnishings. If you read the standard you will find the Irish Terriers in this respect are different from the other Terriers, yet some breeders, exhibitors and judges do not seem to realize this, and judge them as they would other terriers. A heavy beard and leg furnishings usually mean a poor coat and are to be penalized. Our standard says "The hair on the upper and lower jaws should be similar in quality and texture to that on the body, and only of sufficient length to present an appearance of additional strength and finish to the foreface. The profuse goat like beard is unsightly and undesirable, and most invariably it betokens the objectionable linty and silken hair in the coat. The legs should be free from feather, and covered, like the head, with hair of similar texture to that on the body, but not so long".

Please, everyone breeding, exhibiting or judging, read the standard carefully, become familiar with it, and follow it as closely as possible. Without breed characteristics, we have only a good terrier, not an IRISH Terrier. We do not want to lose TYPE, for that is the thing which sets him apart and makes him distinct from all other terriers.

Mrs. M. Carter Hall, President  
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IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF CHICAGO

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Sanctioned Match - August 25, 1963  
Bannockburn, Illinois

Mrs. Nelle M. Eaglen, Judge - 17 dogs in competition

<u>DOGS</u>	PUPPY				Open
	2-4 Mos.	4-8 Mos.	8-12 Mos.	Bred by Exhibitor	
Murphy McGoo - R. D. Bills, Jr.	1				
Hooligan McGoo - R. D. Bills, Jr.	2				
Merry MacBurn - Wm. A. Burns		1			
Bluffview Laser - J. W. Keefe			1		
Nutbrown Solidarity - R. Jensen				1	
Shannon View Sunbeam - E. J. Chojnowski					1
Turfbreeze Mickey Finn - Louise R. Novak					2
 <u>BITCHES</u>					
Blackacre Beauty - J. S. Best		1			
Tara's Terry - H. E. Holler		2			
Nutbrown Ella - R. Jensen			1		
Theodora Bear - Selma Shutt			2		
Holkey's Wonderful Ginger - E. E. Holke			3		
Lady Penny - R. Mahoney			4		
Turfbreeze Cognac - E. O'Keefe					1
Shannon View Kathleen - E. O'Keefe					2
Turfbreeze Irish Mist - J. T. Kelly					3
Blackacre Blazes - H. E. Holler					4

Best in Match - TURFBREEZE COGNAC - by Kilvara Mentor ex Ch.  
Turfbreeze Ballyroan - E. O'Keefe

Best of Opposite Sex - NUTBROWN SOLIDARITY - by Ch. Solidarity Tim  
ex. Ch. Nutbrown Lady Colleen O'Shay - R. Jensen

Best Puppy - BLACKACRE BEAUTY - by Ch. Goswyre Music Man ex  
Blackacre Blazes - J. S. Best

DEVON DOG SHOW

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Bred by Exhibitor	#9	Rocklawn's Red Michael	Gee	
Am. Bred	#11	Dr. Baish	Killer Babe O'Casey	#2
	14	H. Sturdy	Dundalk's Killarney Kid	1
Open Dogs	#12	Blazer's Blizzard		#1
	15	Dundalk's Mighty McNulty		2
	16	Pathfinder's Joker		3

WD 12 Reserve 14

Novice Bitches

5 Jane E. Whyte	Cotton Hill's Miss Erin	#1
10 G. Van Duyne	Rocklanwn's Red Corker	2

American-bred

G. Sheahan and E. Gillespie    Eliz. Egan of Tipperary 7

Open Bitches

13 J.R.T.Alford    Ballinruan

WB 13    Reserve Winners Bitch 7    Best of Winners 13

Special Only

6 J. Sholes & M. Hall	Ch. Green Starr's Gold Strike
8 T. Irving	Ch. Dundalk's Spitfire

Best Irish Terrier 6    Best of Opposite Sex 8

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S P E C I A L T Y

October 6, 1963

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American-bred Dogs

8 Joane Doane	Michael's Inheritance	1st
15 Jean Sturdy	Dundalk's Killarney Kid	2nd
10 G. Van Duyne	Rocklawn's Red Michael Gee	3rd
19 E. Baish	Killer Babe O'Casey	4th

Open Dogs

16 M. Gately	Blazer's Blizzard	1st
22 W. Altland	Pathfinder's Joker	2nd
18 W. Kleschinsky	Dundalk's Mighty McNulty	3rd

Winners Dog 16

Reserve Winners Dog 8

Puppy Bitches

17 N. Hetzel	O'Kim's Miss Cheevis Mame
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Novice Bitches

6 J. Whyte	Cotton Hill's Miss Erin	1st
11 G. Van Duyne	Rocklawn's Red Corker	2nd

Bred by Exhibitor

9 Mrs. E. Eugene Koschara	Shindyge Spice
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American-bred Bitches

12 G. Sheahan & E. Gillespie-Eliz. Egan	of Tipperary
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Open Bitches

J. R. T. Alford #14	Ballinruan Belle
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Winners Bitch 14

Reserve Winners 12

Best of Winners 14

Veterans Class

J. Wilson	Ch. Dundalk's Scarlet O'Hara
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Specials Only

5 J. Sholes & M. Hall	Ch. Green Starr's Gold Strike
13 T. Irving	Ch. Dundalk's Spitfire
20 J. Wilson	Dungarvin's Hell-fire

Best Irish Terrier #14

Best of Opposite Sex 13

Brace Class

J. A. Wilson	Ch. Dungarvin's Hell-fire
	Ch. Dundalk's Scarlet O'Hara

BEST BRACE IN SHOW