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NEWSLETTER

Editor: Beth Childers Route 2, Box 889 Scurry, TX 75158 (903) 498-7754

President's Column

Dear Fellow Members,

It is my sad task to advise you that our longstanding fellow member Joseph Sayres passed away April 5. Joe had been a member of our club since 1971 and an admirer of Irish (and many other Terriers) well before that. He continued a family heritage of close involvement with Terriers. His father was Pop Sayres, a prominent exhibitor and well known dog personality, who no doubt nurtured Joe's lifelong commitment to Canines generally and Irish in particular.

Joe brought diverse skills and knowledge to us. He was a Veterinarian, served as our President, exhibited at shows, bred many litters and judged our Specialty at Montgomery on more than one occasion. For those of you who didn't know him, it should be clear that he was a consummate fancier.

Joe was willing and happy to share his knowledge and experience with fellow members and his contributions and personal sacrifices on our behalf will be long remembered and valued. On behalf of the Irish Terrier Club of America, I offer our condolences to Jean and the entire family.

Stephen Sundheimer, 3421 Bayou Sound, Longboat Key, FL 34228

Secretary's Report

No action has been taken by the ITCA Board since the last newsletter.

The proposed amendment to the ITCA Constitution and By-Laws which splits the current club office of Secretary into the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary passed by a vote of 203 in favor and one against.

The Sweepstakes and Show applications for the October 10, 1993 ITCA Specialty have been approved by the AKC.

It's time to send me nominations for the 1994 Montgomery Sweepstakes judge. Please ask your nominee before submitting his or her name for nomination.

By now, everyone should have received an updated 1993 ITCA membership roster. Please check your personal listing for accuracy. If there are any corrections needed, please send them to me and they will be published in the next newsletter.

Bruce L. Petersen, R.R. 3, Box 449, Bloomington, IL 61704

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You must get involved to have an impact. No one is impressed with the won-lost record of the referee. — John H. Holcomb

Treasurer: Jeanene MacDonald, 1034 Mullaghboy Road Glendora, CA 91741 Call: (818) 963-9871 Please note ZIP Code change!

Montgomery County Update

October 8-10, 1993

New Hotel

Holiday Inn, King of Prussia

exit 24 (Valley Forge) off PA Turnpike

Room Rate

\$71.00 plus tax for Single, Double or King

One Time Pet Charge of \$10.00 (non-refundable)

Phone

(215) 265-7500

A map will be published in the July Newsletter. You are once again encouraged to make your reservations EARLY!

Kate Johnson, 2079 Maplewood Avenue, Abington, PA 19001

Montgomery Dinner Reservation

Entree: Chicken Florentine OR Sirloin of Beef — \$32.00

For dinner reservation, make check payable to ITCA and send to:

Eileen Endreson R.D. 4, Box 284 Jersey Shore, PA 17740

The Litter Basket

Breeders: Please send puppy news to Mary R. Roberts, 10503 Cheddar St., Norwalk, CA 90650, or call her at (310) 864-5080. Dogs will be listed one time only unless the Puppy Coordinator is notified to continue the listing.

Juliana Swanson 1912 Ravista Lane La Canada, CA 91011 (818) 790-7687	Ch. Trackways Finn Again ex Ch. Trackways Kelly Muldoon	7/8/92 1 M
Ellis West 887 W. 41st St. Houston, TX 77018 (713) 697-5050	Ch. Gloccomara Golden Mean ex Ch. Gloccomara Blazing Star	10/29/92 1 M
Eileen Endreson R.D. 4, Box 284 Jersey Shore, PA 17746 (717) 753-8370	Ch. Eireannoch's Ruff N Stuff ex D Eireannoch's Razzle Dazzle	1/26/9 3 1 M, 1 F
Terry Fetner 5600 Boothe Lane Rocheport, MO 65279 (314) 874-2449	Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red ex Ch. O'Kelly's Ready Set Go	2/1/93 3 M, 2 F
Diana Martin 189 San Luis Rd. Sonoma, CA 95476 (707) 938-4698	Ch. Begorra Kilkenny Kelly, CD ex Ch. Begorra Jamie O'Donedaire	3/23/93 5 M, 1 F
Mark Eskridge RR4 Smith Falls Ontario K7A 4S5 Canada (613) 283-4367	Can. Ch. Maplestar's Idefix ex Ch. Maplestar's Double Dare	3/93 2 M, 3 F
Jon/Robin Booth P. O. Box 174 Rheems, PA 17570 (717) 361-9662	Prince Jake of Lancashire ex Dixie Belle of Irish Rose	3/16/93 2 M, 2 F

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Kate

Kate is singularly unavailable for comment this month as she prepares the first of what will be two assaults against Nature's animal elements. Yes, folks, it's Kitty Hawk time again.

Kate is moving away from the house with the two foxes co-habiting and streaking across the roadway just in front of us on our early morning strolls to test leash tensile strength and durability.

Kate's new Spring quarters is known as Beach Time because she really doesn't like the beach and, at her age, probably never will. This is her master's fault for throwing her in a shallow canal in Chincoteague. Kate might as well have been a pony.

According to naturalists, Chincoteague, VA, the island, probably has the biggest and largest number of fleas and ticks per square mile since Staten Island, New York, clearly abdicated to the little buggers by letting the Mafia come in to dump land fill and, when that land ran out, they dumped it out to sea in barges.

Which is why Kitty Hawk, NC, has barge waste on its beaches and illegal flea tick migrants from Staten Island and Chincoteague. (Is that perfectly clear, professor?)

In case you haven't figured this out by now, this is a round-about way to "bug" you about fleas and ticks and your Irish. There are no easy solutions, and none seems to come in a bottle. There's the vet and his chemical bath before you go and when you return.

Then there's the real estate people who make it mandatory for them to come in and spray with God only knows what, but at a fee half way to heaven if you want your Irish to stay in their client's precious little digs.

Last year the second place we stayed wasn't sprayed. What an itch that week was. We wound up at the local vet when Kate threatened to move out and report us to Millie. And the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency!

Kate is about half way through her winter-to-summer haircut as this is being written. Hence, no comment today. One flying leap off the top of our washing machine (grooming table) and she goes to Gilbert Garcia, leading Washington hairstylist known for his short temperament with female clients. Some of Dr. Benson's six-foot heavyweight assistants also are available for special pre-beach ministration efforts.

In the "Dog Owner's Veterinary Guide," published in 1965 and written by George and Drusilla Kidd, these late lovers of the Irish stated: "The dog that is groomed regularly and provided with clean sleeping quarters should not be troubled by fleas, ticks, or lice. If the dog should become infested with any of these parasites he should be treated with a medicated dip bath or the new oral medications that are presently available."

One medicated bath coming up, Dr. Benson. The Kitty Hawk Irish Special if you've got one. That's the red rinse one for old dogs like Kate with virtually no immune system.

James F. Chatfield, 7116 Edgevale Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

We would like to invite all members and other Irish Terrier fanciers to our Specialty on June 26, 1993. It will be held at Brookside Park (next to the Rose Bowl) with the Great Western Terrier Specialties. We will be making our headquarters at the Burbank Airport Hilton again, and rooms can be obtained, at \$65.00, single or double, by calling (818) 843-6000. Be sure to mention that you are with the Great Western dog show group to get those rates.

Judges will be: Sweepstakes - Ed Dalton Classes - Bruce Schwartz

Friday and Saturday nights there will be a hospitality room with "munchies" and drinks at "Muldoon's Place." (Just ask for Jim Cassity's suite.)

Saturday morning we will serve donuts, coffee and orange juice. A Pot-Luck luncheon will be served after Best of Breed. Dinner Saturday evening, at the hotel, will be either chicken or beef steak. To make reservations send a check for \$30.00 to:

Linda MacDonald, 216 Monroe Place, Monrovia, CA 91610

This will cover all costs for your food that the club is offering for the two days.

The Beverly Hills Kennel Club show follows on Sunday at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, and Irish will have a supported entry. The judge will be Mrs. M. K. Kipp.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE FESTIVITIES!

In The Ribbons

Ch. Anasazi Murphy Brown (B), Bred & Owned by Nancy & Michael O'Neal

Group 2, 2/7/93, Hobbs, N.M. KC, Judge Roger Hartinger

Can. Ch. Fairplay's Murphy O'Ballyhoos (D), Bred & Owned by Cheryle Goodfellow

Group 1, 4/3/93, Lions Gate KC, Judge Mrs. Lenora Riddle Group 4, 4/4/93, Lions Gate KC, Judge Frederick R. Stephens

Ch. Gloccomara Privateer (D), Bred & Owned by Ellis West

Group 3, 2/27/93, Brazoria KC, Inc., Judge Ric Chashoudian

Group 3, 3/21/93, Galveston County KC, Judge Vic Boutwell

Group 1, 4/18/93, Calcasieu KC, Judge Dr. John Shelton

Group 2, 5/2/93, Beaumont KC, Judge Elaine Rigden

Group 4, 5/8/93, Fun-Tier KC, Judge T. Rainey

Ch. Gloccomara Stardust Express (B), Bred by Teresa M. Garza, Owned by Nancy & Bruce Petersen & Ellis West

Group 2, 3/21/93, Coulee KC, Judge Donald Sandberg

Group 2, 3/28/93, Sioux Valley KC, Judge Dr. Glen Fancy

Group 4, 4/17/93, Steel City KC, Judge Dr. Harry Smith, Jr.

Group 4, 5/9/93, Northeastern Indiana KC, Judge Peggy Haas

Ch. Kridan's Little Red Corvette (B), Bred & Owned by Becky & Woody Scherer

Group 3, 4/3/93, Griffin, GA KC, Judge Ronald Krohne

Group 2, 4/4/93, Newman KC, Judge Dr. Harry Smith, Jr.

Ch. Mullaghboy Colin Murphy (D), Bred by Jeanene MacDonald & Dennis Brown, Owned by Jeanene MacDonald

Group 3, 3/11/93, Burbank KC, Judge David Merriam

Group 3, 4/1/93, Kings KC, Judge J. Graber

Group 2, 5/8/93, Conejo KC, Judge Margaret Mickelson

Group 1, 5/9/93, Malibu KC, Judge Mabel Gunville

Ch. Rough N Ready's Rock N Roll (D), Bred by Ray Ruiz, Owned by Jim Cassity

Group 4, 1/9/93, Mt. Palomar KC, Judge Mrs. A. S. Katona

Group 4, 1/22/93, Tualatin KC, Judge R. J. Shreve

Group 2, 1/24/93, DFA of Oregon, Judge Mrs. N. Eberhardt

Group 1, 4/3/93, Buckhorn KC, Judge Billie Kneale

BEST IN SHOW, 4/3/93, Buckhorn KC, Judge Dr. Sam Draper

Group 1, 4/4/93, Greely KC, Judge Dr. Sam Draper

Group 1, 4/10/93, Black Mountain KC, Judge Dr. A. W. Krause

Group 1, 4/11/93, Silver State KC, Judge Charles F. Woodward

BISS, 4/17/93, ITCNC Specialty, Judge Anna Marie Moore

Group 4, 5/2/93, Santa Anita KC, Judge Mrs. Nickols

Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael

Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael was put down April 26, 1993, two days past his 14th birthday.

Michael's show record was outstanding — 116 Best of Breeds out of 136 times shown, thirteen Best in Shows, forty-eight Group 1sts, thirty-one 2nds, nine 3rds, and five 4ths. He also won 10 Irish Terrier Specialties including one from the Open Class and one from the Veteran Class.

Michael's record as a sire was phenomenal. His 35 champion offspring is a breed record that should stand for many years to come. He is present in the pedigree of many of today's top Irish Terriers. He will be missed by the Honey's as well as his legion of admirers.

New Champions

Ch. AineCuRua Na Heirreem of Green Oak (B)

by Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red ex Ch. April Annie Stone Bred by non-member Owned by Joseph S. Sutton

Ch. Banterr's Cocksure Shamrocket (D)

by Ch. Cocksure Eye of the Storm ex Sunny's Mischief Maker Bred by Anne Bird Owned by Alan & Caryl Kelley

Ch. Dungarvin's Busy Bridie (B)

by Ch. Dungarvin's Gruff Gillie ex Ch. Glenkelly Tara of Dungarvin Bred & Owned by Joyce Wilson

Can. Ch. Fairplay's Murphy O'Ballyhoos (D)

by Ch. Emerald's Tailwind ex Can. Ch. Corkadoon's Irish Annie Bred & Owned by Cheryle Goodfellow

Ch. Glen Darby's Cricket by Jove (B)

by Ch. Cocksure Eye of the Storm ex Ch. Tralee's Jennifer McGraw Bred by Mary Lane & Art Seigenfeld Owned by non-member and Mary Lane & Art Seigenfeld

Ch. Greencastle's Phoenix (B)

by Ch. Foxglove Kels O'Riley ex Ch. Greencastle's Drianan-Sidhe Bred & Owned by Phyllis Kendrick

Ch. Irish Rose Red Morning Star (D)

by Ch. Wyrelee Top O' the Morning ex Ch. Irish Rose Brandywine Babe Bred by Rose Marie Saporito Owned by non-members

Ch. Kridan's Little Red Corvette (B)

by Ch. Airlie's Coole Mean Mikalean ex Ch. Kridan's Little Red Scooter Bred & Owned by Becky & Woody Scherer

Ch. Maddyroe of Loess Hills (D)

by Ch. Rough N Ready Rock N Roll ex Ch. Trackways Kelly Muldoon Bred by Julianne Swanson Owned by Gary & Debbie Hill

Ch. Redwatch's Mick Malone (D)

by Ch. Fardarrigh Giddy Ghearmain ex Kalaney's Penny Piper Bred & Owned by Constance Goff

Ch. Starfire's Miss Sadie (B)

by Ch. Eire's Ruff 'N Rowdy ex Miss Megan Rockledge Bred by Don White Owned by non-member

Ch. Starkdom's Saralee (B)

by Ch. Rough'N Ready's Recruit ex Ch. Ballymoor Annie Banahan Bred by non-members Owned by Debra & Gary Hill and Ed Jenner

Ch. Sunny's Cerise (B)

by Ch. Cocksure Eye of the Storm ex Ch. Sunny's Miss Mulligan Bred by Lorri & Steve Sundheimer Owned by Eva & Don Sasovetz

Ch. Trackways Double Time (D)

by Ch. Trackways Time And Again ex Ch. Trackways Me Know A Blessing Bred by Cory Rivera, Pearl Smitherman & non-member Owned by non-member

Ch. Wyrelee Little Bit O'Luck (D)

by Ch. Tralee's McGraw ex Ch. Ballymoor Annie Banahan Bred by non-member Owned by Cheryle Goodfellow

Obedience

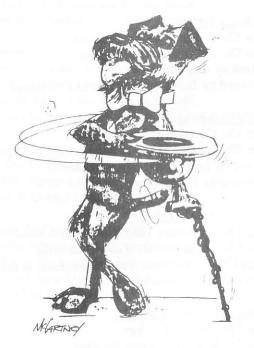
Ch. Begorra In Like Flynn, CDX (D)

by Ch. Begorra Eminent Emmet, UD ex Ch. Begorra Bantry, CD Bred by Diana Martin Owned by Suzanne Brennan

Flanna Madra Kelley, CDX (B)

by Melleray's Irish Select ex Flanigan's Wild Irish Rose Bred by Carolyn Sue Flanigan Owned by Gary & Debra Hill

Please send news of In the Ribbons directly to Martha Salem, P. O. Box 6404, Ventura, CA 93006.



IRISH TERRIERS SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Dan Kiedrowski

IRISH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 to 9 Months	
First, \$16.00 Second, \$12.00 Third, \$8.00	
Ab (12) Donedaire Begorra Rosy Red. Owner: Peter Shaw & Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw.	
(16) Donedaire Begorra Ruby Red. Owner: Peter Shaw & Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw.	
2 (20) Donedaire Begorra Olivia R. Owner: Suzanne Brennan & Marilyn Shaw & Diana Martin.	
IRISH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 to 12 Months	
First, \$16.00 Second, \$12.00 Third, \$8.00	
2 (7) Anasazi Morgan McCool. Owner: Michael L & Nancy J O'Neal.	
/ (8) Anasazi Murphy Brown. Owner: Michael L & Nancy J O'Neal.	
3 (43) Anasazi Marty Muldoon. Owner: Berna Lee Akin & Michael L & Nancy J O'Neal.	
BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES	

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Annemarie Moore

IRISH TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

7 Anasazi Morgan McCool. RM 05179002. 05-02-92. Breeder: Owners. By Begorra Patrick O'Donedaire Cisseldale Rosie O'Neal. Owner: Michael L & Nancy J O'Neal.

IRISH TERRIERS. Open Dogs.

- / 11 Begorra Patrick O'Donedaire. (Robert Milano, Agent). RM 00404304. 02-11-91. Breeder: Owner. By Ch Tralee's Storm Warning - Ch Begorra Jewel O'Donedaire. Owner: Peter & Marilyn Shaw & Diana Martin.
- 2 19 Glen Darby Hooligan. RM 05403301. 08-04-91. Breeder: M L & A Seigenfeld. By Ch Cocksure Eye Of The Storm Ch Tralee's Jennifer McGraw. Owner: Cory Rivera & M L & A Seigenfeld.
- Emerald's Spellbound. RL 98669506. 06-25-90. Breeder: Patricia A Lowrey. By Ch Tralee's Rip Tide Ch Emerald's Red Witch. Owner: Patricia A Lowrey.
 - 3 39 Emerald's Borls Goodenuf. RL--9866905. 06-25-91. Breeder: Owner. By Ch Tralee's Riptide Ch Emerald's Red Witch. Owner: Patricia A Lowrey.
 - 43 Anasazi Marty Muldoon. RM 05179003. 05-02-92. Breeder: Michael L & Nancy J O Neal. By Begorra Patro-O'Donedaire - Cisseldale Rosie O'Neal. Owner: Berna Lee Akin & Michael L & Nancy J O'Neal.

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Winners Dog	Reserve	Points.	Dogs.	

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches.

12 Donedaire Begorra Rosy Red. (Robert Milano, Agent). RM 06279202, 08-12-92. Breeder: PeterShaw& Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw, By Ch Tralee's Rowdy Red - Ch Begorra Jewel O'Donedaire. Owner: Peter Shaw & Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw.

20 Donedaire Begorra Olivia R. RM 06279203. 08-12-92. Breeder: PeterShaw& Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw. By Ch Tralee's Rowdy Red - Ch Begorra Jewel O'Donedaire. Owner: Suzanne Brennan & Marilyn Shaw & Diana Martin.

IRISH TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

8 Anasazi Murphy Brown. RM 05179001. 05-02-92. Breeder: Owners. By Begorra Patrick O'Donedaire -Cisseldale Rosie O'Neal. Owner: Michael L & Nancy J O'Neal.

IRISH TERRIERS. American-Bred Bitches.

16 Donedaire Begorra Ruby Red. (Robert Milano, Agent). RM 06279201. 08-12-92. Breeder: PeterShaw& Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw, By Ch Tralee's Rowdy Red - Ch Begorra Jewel O'Donedaire, Owner: Peter Shaw & Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw.

IRISH TERRIERS. Open Bitches.

3 24 Begorra Phoenix O'Donedaire. (Robert Milano, Agent). RM 02342501. 08-19-91. Breeder: Diana Martin. By Ch Begorra N-Drummer O'Donedaire - Ch Begorra Glenagarey Grainne CDX. Owner: Diana Martin.

4 28 Begorra Donedaire Omega CD, RL 97848507, 07-07-90, Breeder: Peter Shaw & Diana Martin & Marilyn Shaw, By Ch Begorra Kilkenny Kelly - Ch Begorra Jamie O'Donedaire CD, Owner: Diana Martin & Peter & Marilyn Shaw.

At 32 Rough N Ready Twist N Shout. (Mark George, Agent). RM 02156801. 04-11-91. Breeder: Raymond Ruiz. By Ch Tralee's Storm Warning - Ch She's Rough N Ready Twist N Shout. Owner: Ray Ruiz & M & S George.

36 Maplestar's Kokomo. (Bill Burns, Agent), RM 02610701, 12-23-89. Breeder: Nan Bruner & Mark Eskridge. By Ch Rogh N Ready Rock N Roll - Ch Donegal's Double Dare, Owner: Nan Bruner & Mark Eskridge & Jim Cassity.

49 Firecreed's Tora Tora Tora, RM 06998801, 11-18-90, Breeder: Hugh & Sue Cairns, By Begorra N Drummer O'Donedaire - Corkadoon's Darlin Colleen. Owner: Sue Cairns.

44 Tralee's Raye On O Firecreed. (Linda L Wells, Agent). RL 98258801. 08-05-90. Breeder: Mary Roberts & Jane Deming. By Ch Rough N Ready's Recruit - Ch Tralee's Ginny Dare. Owner: Suzanna Cairns.

Winners Bitch . 44 ... Reserve ... 8 ... Points 4 ... Bitches 8 ...

IRISH TERRIERS. Veteran Dogs.

15 Ch Trackways Finn Again, RB 038113, 03-17-86, Breeder; Cory Rivera & Mary Roberts, By Ch Tralee's Selim Leary - Ch Tralee's Sally Forth. Owner: Cory Rivera & Mary O'Brien.

IRISH TERRIERS. Best of Breed Competition.

23 Ch Shan-Non-Plus-Ultra Killarney. (Wood Wornall, Agent). RL 99734705. 09-30-90. Breeder: Roberta Massey. By Ch Casey Muldoon Of Rockledge - Ch Killarney's Irish Mist. Dog. Owner: Karoly Zoldl.

7627 Ch Mullaghboy Colin Murphy. (Wood Wornall, Agent). RM 02601804. 08-19-91. Breeder: Jeanene M MacDonald & Dennis E Bryson, By Ch The Irishman's Rolling Stone - Ch Devilaire's Pixie, Dog. Owner; Jeanene M. MacDonald.

31 Ch Begorra N-Drummer O'Donedaine, (Robert Milano, Agent), RB 328234, 07-28-89, Breeder: Peter & Marilyn Shaw & Diana Martin, By Ch Begorra Donegal Dennis - Ch Peg O'Myne Of Gillmere, Dog. Owner: Peter & Marilyn Shaw & Diana Martin.

BOB 47 Ch Rough N Ready Rock N Roll. (Daniel A. Sackos, Agent). RB 207099. 04-19-88. Breeder: Raymond Ruiz. By Ch Tralee's Storm Warning - Ch She's Rough N Ready. Dog. Owner: Jim Cassity.

48 Aine Cu Ruana H-Eireann Of Greenoak. (Daniel A. Sackos, Agent), RM 03243205, 08-22-91 Breeder; Tom Horn. By Ch Tralee's Rowdy Red - Ch April Annie Stone, Bitch, Owner: Joseph S Sutton.

Best of Breed. 4.7. Best of Winners. 11. Best of Opposite Sex. 4.4.

Open Class B

Judge: Mr. Michael J. Bavilacqua
 O-6 Begorra Gulnness Bret O'Harte UD. RA 952808. 03-16-85. Breeder: Diana Martin. By Ch Begorra Eminent Emmet CDX - Ch Begorra Bantry CD. Irish Terrier. Dog. Owner: Ginger Kathrens. O-10 Begorra Katle Scarlet O'Henry CDX. RB 141443. 06-24-87. Breeder: Diana Martin. By Ch Begorra Eminent Emmet CDX - Ch Begorra Bantry CD. Irish Terrier. Bitch. Owner: Barbara Lee Henry. O-14 Adric's Star O'Kinsale CDX. RB 101628. 09-07-86. Breeder: Alan Copeland. By Ch Begorra Emine of Emmet CDX - Begorra Flanna Finne. Irish Terrier. Dog. Owner: Pam Bartholomew. O-16 Ch Begorra Eminent Emmet UD. RA 863795. 09-03-83. Breeder: Diana Martin & Georgia Nelson By Ch Trackways Trade Mark - Ch Begorra Abbey CD. Irish Terrier. Dog. Owner: Diana Martin. Open Class B Awards. H. First Second Third Fourth
Score 194.5
Utility Class A
Judge: Mr. Michael J. Bavilacqua
(O-10) Begorra Katie Scarlet O'Henry CDX. RB 141443. 06:24-87. Breeder: Diana Martin. By Begorra Eminent Emmet CDX - Ch Begorra Bantry CD. Irish Terrier. Bitch. Owner: Barbara Lee Henry.
Utility Class A Awards . 10 . First Second Third Fourth
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Score ./4.3.
Utility Class B
Judge: Mr. Michael J. Bavilacqua
MQ. (O-6) Begorra Guinness Bret O'Harte UD. RA 952808. 03-16-85. Breeder: Diana Martin. By Ch Begorra Eminent Emmet CDX - Ch Begorra Bantry CD. Irish Terrier. Dog. Owner: Ginger Kathrens. (O-16) Ch Begorra Eminent Emmet UD. RA 863795. 09-03-83. Breeder: Diana Martin & Georgia Nelsen. By Ch Trackways Trade Mark - Ch Begorra Abbey CD. Irish Terrier. Dog. Owner: Diana Martin.
Utility Class B AwardsFirstSecondThirdFourth
Score
HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES
HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN AND UTILITY
Graduate Novice Class
Judge: Mr. Michael J. Bavilacqua
O-12 Ch Begorra Kilkenny Kelly CD. RB 149743, 06-24-87. Breeder: Diana Martin. By Ch Beg or Eminent Emmet CDX - Ch Begorra Bantry CD. Irish Terrier, Dog -Owner: Diana Martin & Barbara Henry.
Graduate Novice Class Awards 12. First Second Third Fourth
Score /63.5

Lacey

Two years ago this past April I got my second dog, a darling, squirmy little Irish we named Snowtaire's Irish Lace, Lacey for short. She has had a special place in our hearts from the moment we brought her home. That is not to say that everything has been peaches and cream since her arrival! Lacey has always had a mind of her own and feels that it would be better if she was in charge rather than me. But I too am stubborn and we've worked through a lot the two of us! She is nothing like her "brother" Bourbon, a four year old black Miniature Schnauzer. Bourbon knew from the moment she arrived that Lacey would rule the roost as she has indeed. He is happy with this arrangement and they get along well It's just sometimes hard for him to keep up with her!

Lacey started obedience lessons when she was 10 weeks old I'll always remember the call I got from Dale Gordon, our instructor, asking if I'd consider putting her in class even though she was a bit young yet. Consider, the soon the better!! I was at my wits end trying to figure out how best to approach this little terror who had come to stay! I was determined to do wonderful things with this little devil.

Soon after obedience started, Lacey started going to agility classes with Bourbon and me, watching at first, but soon joining in on some things as she became older. Agility was a nice release for her and she loved it. It helped to build her confidence in herself (just what I needed!). Last month she entered her first trial. She did very well considering. No ribbons or placements yet, but she listened well, called back when necessary and did her job well. I was very proud of her as she was of herself! This year should be basically a learning experience, but by next year I fully expect that she will have her share of ribbons to bring home as well.

Lacey has also participated in flyball. She was entered on her first team last fall in Canada and I was never more mortified in my life. We had practiced well, and she seemed to be ready so we entered with a lot of encouragement from our teammates. She was an utter fool! She did make it down the four hurdles, looked at the box in our lane loaded with her ball, looked across and decided that the ball the dog in the other lane was going after was much more interesting to her and crossed over and took it away from him! That was only the beginning of several runs where Lacey raced back and forth between the two lanes as if to say, "catch me if you can!" Imagine how I felt when someone came up to me and said she was the funniest thing they had ever seen at a tournament!

Oh well, back to the drawing board. Last weekend we entered another tournament and Lacey earned her FD (Flyball Dog) title. She is the 2nd Irish Terrier to receive a flyball title in North America! She ran in her lane with determination like you wouldn't believe. Once or twice I caught a look in her eye that seemed to say, "I wonder if I could get away with going after that dog in the other lane?" But persistence paid off, she stuck to her business, did her job well and made all of us very proud of her. Lacey has also won a spot on a local flyball exhibition team that Pedigree has put together here in Washington state. As such, she participated in two University of Washington Husky games at halftime this past season. The crowd loved her and the cheering from a crowd of 6,000 to 8,00 "fans" didn't bother her in the least.

I can't imagine what my life would be like without my wonderful little Irish. She keeps us hopping, but that determined sparkle in her eye makes it all worthwhile. We'll try to keep you all posted on her accomplishments and encourage you to try some of these activities with your dogs. You'll be surprised at their response.

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