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Ch. Topsham Masterpiece—Specialty and Westminster Best

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NOTE:—This is the 37th in a series of bulletins your officers will issue from time to time on activities of interest to the membership. If you have bulletin material send it to the secretary.

MCKINLEY AGAIN CLUB PRESIDENT

Brig. Gen. Edward B. McKinley, now a resident of Acton, Mass., became president of the Irish Terrier Club of America again as the result of action at its annual meeting in New York City Feb. 12. At the same time two new members were named to the Board of Governors—Frank M. Bohr of Manchester, N. H., and Michael Gately of The Bronx. Both are active breeders and their choice came about through encouragement of nominations from the floor after explanation of the difficulties surrounding nominations by a

committee as the club by-laws provide. Other officers and governors chosen are as printed above.

Seventeen members attended the annual club meeting and 10 of the 15 governors were at their meeting immediately following. A feature of the former was the announcement that Mrs. Marcus Boyd desired to offer an annual trophy in memory of her late husband. After discussion it was decided to offer it to the owner or owners of the dog or bitch winning the new bred-by-exhibitor class the

greatest number of times. The conditions are printed in full in this bulletin. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Boyd for her generosity and continued interest. A vote of thanks was also given to Edwin A. Sayres for his services as judge at the annual specialty show.

Long-range breed publicity plans as outlined in the January bulletin came in for considerable discussion, and the president pointed out these plans depend for success on response to the plea for Irish Terrier stories to be used as a basis for publicity material. Up to date the response has been small.

Another matter discussed was the state of the club's finances, the treasurer pointing out that its ability to offer cash specials depends on contributions to the specials fund.

Several contributions were made as the result of the discussion, but more are needed to make the policy continuous.

Entries at both the Specialty and Westminster shows were light in comparison with breed representation of former years. It is worth noting, however, that the Garden best-of-breed winner placed third in the terrier group and at Boston the following week was fourth in the group.

Something to be remembered is that Irish Terriers are still included in the breeds for which there are classes and liberal prizes at the Morris & Essex show, whose 1950 date is May 27. General McKinley has been selected as judge of this important outdoor event.

H. C. RICE, Secretary.

CONDITIONS OF MARCUS BOYD TROPHY

To be inserted in "Annual Trophies and Awards Sponsored by the Irish Terrier Club of America," first under sub-head, "Awards to Members Who are Breeders of Winning Irish Terriers."

The Marcus Boyd Memorial Trophy (donated by Mrs. Marcus Boyd).

Open only to members of the Irish Terrier Club of America. The winner to be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America or as soon thereafter as complete annual awards are published. To be competed for during each calendar year. This trophy is to be awarded outright to the owner (owners or kennel) of the dog or bitch winning the Bred-by-exhibitor Class the greatest number of times for such owner at all A.K.C. member or licensed shows during the calendar year.

In the event of a tie, the award to go to the dog:

1. Winning the largest number of trophy points toward Thorndike Trophy.

2. Winning the largest number of Thorndike Trophy points by virtue of being placed in the Terrier Group or Best in Show.

Wins are to be credited to the ownership shown in the show catalog as published in the American Kennel Gazette. Wins by the same dog under different ownership will be credited as one kennel, and no owner represented in a joint ownership may claim wins made under such joint ownership to apply toward the total wins of the same dog under his individual ownership. In the case of a registered kennel, the kennel and its ownership will be considered one and the same owner for this purpose.

All matters of doubt or dispute arising under these conditions and rules or otherwise respecting this trophy shall be settled by the Board of Governors of the Irish Terrier Club of America and its decision shall be final.

SPECIALTY AWARDS

Puppy, dogs—Michael Gately's Blazer's Stoney.
Novice, dogs—Mrs. George Stetson's Paddy Whack.
American-bred, dogs—1st, M. Gately's Bronx Contender;
2d, Mrs. Stetson's Mike Murphy.

Limit, dogs—Dundonnell Kennels' Dundonnell Convention.

Open, dogs—1st, Mrs. Martha Hall's Ahtram Firebrand;
2d, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McAleenan's Topsham Turvy; 3d, Wilbur Clayton's Derg Dagda; 4th, Margaret H. Edwards' Kilvara Magic Moment.

Winners, dogs—Ahtram Firebrand, res, Topsham Turvy.
Puppy, bitches—Mrs. Lorna Wright's Kitty Machree; 2d, A. O'Neill's Rose of Mooncoin.

American-bred, bitches—1st, Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall Rally Roo; 2d, M. Gately's Topsham Tippy; 3d, H. C. Rice's Leader's Miss Muffet; 4th, A. O'Neill's Rose of Aranmore.

Open, bitches—Dr. J. B. Richardson's Kildee Banshee; 2d, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eaglen's Red Witch of Glenelle; 3d, Mrs. Hall's Ahtram Caprice; 4th, Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall Remember Me.

Winners, bitches—Kitty Machree; res, Kildee Banshee.
Best of Winners—Ahtram Firebrand.

Special American-bred and Canadian-bred Class—Rusthall's Rally Roo.

Best in Show—Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Ch. Topsham Masterpiece; best of opposite sex, Kitty Machree.

WESTMINSTER AWARDS

Puppy, dogs—M. Gately's Blazer's Stoney.
American-bred, dogs—M. Gately's Bronx Contender.
Open, dogs—1st, Mr. and Mrs. McAleenan's Topsham Turvy; 2d, Margaret H. Edwards' Kilvara Magic Moment; 3d, A. S. Wells' Crackle of Cranmcre.

Winners, dogs—Topsham Turvy, res, Kilvara Magic Moment.

Puppy bitches—1st, M. Gately's Topsham Tippy; 2d, Mrs. Wright's Kitty Machree.

American-bred, bitches—Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall Rally Roo.

Limit, bitches—V. G. Gullford and H. C. Rice's Leader's

Miss Muffet.

Open, bitches—1st, Dr. J. B. Richardson's Kildee Banshee; 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Eaglen's Red Witch of Glenelle; 3d, Mrs. Hall's Ahtram Caprice; 4th Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall Remember Me.

Winners, bitches—Kildee Banshee, res, Red Witch of Glenelle.

Best of winners—Kildee Banshee.

Best of breed—Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Ch. Topsham Masterpiece.

Best of brace—Rusthall Kennels.

Best of opposite sex—Kildee Banshee.

BOSTON AWARDS

Puppy, dogs—J. J. O'Callaghan's Kilvara Master Mariner.
American-bred, dogs—W. S. Newton Jr.'s Lockeire Minstrel.

Open, dogs—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McAleenan's Topsham Turvy.

Winners, dogs—Lockeire Minstrel, res, Topsham Turvy.
Open, bitches—J. J. O'Callaghan's Ahtram Reckless; 2d

G. W. Walker's Meludd of Kilmarnock; 3d, M. J. Boyle's Blazer Bit o' Brogue.

Winners, bitches—Ahtram Reckless, res, Meludd of Kilmarnock.

Best of winners—Lockeire Minstrel.

Best of breed—Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Ch Topsham Masterpiece.