

THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
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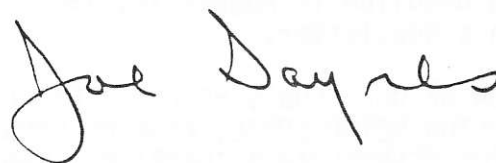
PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Irish Terrier Club of America requests the pleasure of your company at its annual meeting and Specialty Show being held October 9th and 10th, 1982. If you are unable to attend, please participate by mail by voting in the elections of the officers and Board of Governors, by purchasing raffle tickets for the Irish Fisherman's sweater, and by contributing to the Specialty Show catalog advertising. Your participation in some way is very important to all the club's officers and Board of Governors. It shows us that you care, and that's what makes it all worthwhile.

We have a lot of new members now and this is a sign of growth and vitality. I urge all you new members to feel free to write or call any of us, and if you have any special talents or acumen that could be valuable to our club, please let us know about it. Speak up and don't be bashful. We can't always have the same old people doing the same old things.

I have spoken to our Creator and to the Weatherman, and they both have promised sunny skies and ideal temperatures for our 1982 Specialty.

Since you have all been issued a formal invitation, and have been assured of ideal weather; it seems to me that you do not have any valid excuses not to attend. I am counting on seeing you Saturday and Sunday, October 9th and 10th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Sayres". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Joe Sayres, President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Please note elsewhere in this Newsletter the list of eight new ITCA members. I have just finished writing a letter of welcome to all of these excellent people. Five new members were listed in the July Newsletter, and twelve new members were listed in the May Newsletter. Despite the current cries of economic recession and a bit of "Attrition" each year, the Irish Terrier Club of America is continuing to grow and flourish as never before. Although there is more work for the secretary now than when I took office nearly four years ago, the constant upsurge in interest and membership is certainly marvelous. The ITCA currently has 284 members in good standing, with five additional members' applications "in the works." Soon we will be 289 STRONG. Since our Annual Meeting last October the Club has grown by thirty-four members. I can recall a couple of years ago being amazed when we reached 250. I think there were slightly over one hundred members when I joined the ITCA in 1960.

I am now accepting bets for a grand total of 300 ITCA members by the Annual Meeting this October.

Nancy L. Hetzel

SPECIALTY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 18, 1982

THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIALTY

Judge for the regular classes, Mr. George Pimlott
Judge for the sweepstakes, Mr. Dennis Sheehan

This specialty will be held with other terrier specialities at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael, California. The Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club will have their show the next day (Sunday) at the same location. Entries for these shows will be closed by the time this Newsletter reaches you, but you still can plan to attend and support the Irish. More information on planned activities for this weekend can be obtained by writing James Reed, 1160 Robles Grandes Dr., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683.

OCTOBER 3, 1982

THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF NEW YORK SPECIALTY

Judge for the regular classes, Mr. Len Carey
Judge for the sweepstakes, Alexa Samarotto

The big event! The ITCYN will hold its annual specialty show in conjunction with the Westbury Kennel Association All-Breed Show. This year is especially significant for the Irish Terriers because we are celebrating our 25th ANNIVERSARY. A record entry is expected. For more information on this specialty contact Joyce Wilson, 20 Seneca Trail, Wayne, NJ 07470.

OCTOBER 10, 1982

THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL SPECIALTY

Judge for the regular classes, Mr. Dennis Barnes
Judge for the Sweepstakes, Mrs. Axelson-Iohnson

This Specialty is held in conjunction with other Terrier Specialties at the Montgomery County KC which is located near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There are two other dog shows that same week end, Hatboro Dog Club on Friday October 8 and Devon Dog Show Association on Saturday October 9. Show Superintendent is

Tom Crow. For more information, contact:

Showchairman	Jean Hall
Hospitality Chairman	Dwight and Rosemarie Kubacki
Advertising Chairman	Joyce Wilson

NOTICE, NOTICE---Advertising deadline is August 16, 1982. Forms to use for your ad is on the last page of this Newsletter.

NOTICE, NOTICE, THE LOCATION OF OUR CLUB'S HEADQUARTERS AND MEETING PLACE HAS BEEN CHANGED. TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MOTOR LODGE, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. WHICH IS LOCATED ON RT. 202, OFF EXIT 24 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE. The other motel could not accommodate the needs of our club for rooms nor for the meeting place. This motel has offered our club a block of 30 rooms at a special rate:

SINGLE ROOM	\$37.00
DOUBLE ROOM	\$45.00 (offered on doubles limited)

To qualify for this special rate call 215-265-6100 and ask for the SALES DEPT. and make your reservations through that department only. This motel has a private golf course and a indoor swimming pool.

Our Hospitality Chairmen, Dwight and Rosemarie Kubacki will have the Hospitality Room open on Friday at 5 PM and on Saturday after the show. Our schedule for Saturday, October 9, is:

- Cash Bar opens at 5:30 PM till 6 PM
- General Roll Call for the General Meeting is at 6PM
- Cash Bar reopens at 6:30 PM
- Buffet Dinner at 7:30PM
- General Meeting follows

The cost of the Buffet is \$16.00 per person and reservation for the meal should be turned in to the Kubacki's by September 25. There will be a limited number of walk-in available. At the end of this Newsletter is a form to use for your reservations for the dinner.

SPECIALTY NEWS, continued

The Buffet Dinner Menu includes:

Roast Round of Beef
Roast Turkey
Melon Basket & Tropical Fruit
Toss Salad with your choice of dressings
Shrimp Creole

Rice Pilaff
Swedish Meatballs
Risolee Potatoes
Broccoli Normandy
Layer Cakes
Petit Four
Coffee, Milk or Tea

This surely is a dinner not to be missed.

SPECIALTY RESULTS

GREAT WESTERN TERRIER SPECIALTIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1982

NINTH ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW
IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
(A.K.C. LICENSED)

IRISH TERRIER SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: MR. NIGEL DESMOND

IRISH TERRIERS SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy Dogs and Bitches 6-9 months.

- (5)PERN'S F'LAR. Star Ott.
- 2 (6)ROCKLEDGE'S DOCTOR CAIUS. Andrew T. Nadell, M.D.
- 4 (7)KILTIE CALLAHAN OF GAEL. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymond.
- (8)ROCKLEDGE'S RORY O'CONNOR. Del Hofman.
- (9)ROCKLEDGE DOCTOR CAIUS. Andrew T. Nadell, M.D. and Karen M. Johnson, M.D.
- (19)PERN'S LESSA. Star Ott.
- (20)TRACKWAYS LUCKY PUNCH. Cory and Leonard Rivera.
- (21)TRALEE'S CAITLIN OF LOCNEAGH. Sandra M. Hanzlik.
- (22)ROCKLEDGE ANN OF KILLARNEY. Roberta Massey.
- 3 (23)ROCKLEDGE'S BRISA BY GAEL. Linda Honey.

- (24) ROCKLEDGE'S AMY FOR THE TOP. Terry Bowen.
 (25) ROCKLEDGE'S BRISA BY GAEL. Linda M. Honey.
 (26) DESRISH BRIGIT. Philip S. and Arlene A. Smith.

IRISH TERRIERS SWEEPSTAKES. Dogs and Bitches 12-18 months.

- (10) RUSTY ARD RI' O'GAEL. Donald W. and Janice M. Buckner.
 (16) ROCKLEDGE BRYAN BROWDER. Bob and Charlene Browder.
 (17) ROCKLEDGE KELLY RIDGE. Ridgeley J. Nerney.
 (27) GLENNAMADDY SIOBHAN YOUGHAL. Carol J. Butterworth.
 (29) TRADEMARKS JORDANA. Martha B. and Vincent S. Salem.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES. 86

IRISH TERRIERS

Judge: MRS. GRACE BREWIN

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months.

- 3 5 PERN'S FLAR, RL-688,876. Dec. 6, 1981. Breeder, Star Ott. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Desrish Kinnia. Star Oh, 830 Cholla Dr., Barstow, CA 92311.
 1 6 ROCKLEDGE'S DOCTOR CAIUS, RL-680,619. Dec. 25, 1981. Breeder, Marion A. Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. Andrew T. Nadell MD, 1828 El Camino Real, Burlingame, CA 94010. Wood Wornall, Agent.
 ab 7 KITTIE CALLAHAN OF GAEL, RA-709,363. Oct. 17, 1981. Breeder, Gail Carter Demaine. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Inisheer's Risa of Rockledge. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymond, 1321 Oak View Ave., San Marino, CA 91108.
 2 8 ROCKLEDGE'S RORY O'CONNOR, RL-680,619. Dec. 25, 1981. Breeder, Marion Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. Del Hofman, 17195 Via Los Caballeros, Riverside, CA 92504.
 9 ROCKLEDGE DOCT OR CAIUS, RA-716,079. Dec. 25, 1981. Breeder, Marion A. Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. Andrew T. Nadell, M.D. and Karen M. Johnson, M.D., 1828 El Camino Real, Burlingame, CA 94010. Wood Wornall, Agent.

IRISH TERRIERS. Open Dogs.

- 2 10 RUSTY ARD RI' O' GAEL, RA-652,556. Feb. 18, 1981. Breeder, Gail and David Demaine and Linda Honey. By Ch. Rockledges Mr. Morgan — Ch. Inisheers Risa Of Rockledge. Donald W. and Janice M. Buckner, 211 W. Patwood Dr., La Habra, CA 90631. Brad Wooldridge, Agent.
 11 TRALEE'S CORY, RA-636,565. Jun. 25, 1980. Breeder, Mary R. Roberts. By Trackways TNT — Ch. Tralees Remembrance. Diana Vickery, Mary R. Roberts and Don Ritter, 10503 Cheddar, Norwalk, CA. 90650.
 12 TRALEE'S SUNDAY PUNCH, RA-617,959. Mar. 29, 1980. Breeder, T.M. Smith. By Trackways TNT — Maggie O'Smith Of Tralee. Cory Rivera and Mary Roberts, 16295 S W Division, Aloha, OR 97007.

SPECIALTY RESULTS, continued

- 14 BALLYMENA GYPSY ROVER, RA-609,907. May 3, 1980. Breeder, Friede M. Dunfield. By Ballymena Gingersnap — Ch. Ballymena Maggie Malone. **Friede M. Dunfield**, 18081 Columbia Dr., Castro Valley, CA 94546. Clay Coady, Agent.
- 15 TOPPER OF KILLARNEY TOO, RA-568,933. Sept. 26, 1979. Breeder, Gail Carter Demaine & David A.M. Demaine Jr., By Ch. Rockledge's Goss — Shanna Shamrock. **Roberta Massey**, 12446 Reche Canyon Rd., Colton, CA 92324. Wood Wornall, Agent.
- 16 ROCKLEDGE' BRYAN BROWDER, RA-670,596. Apr. 12, 1981. Breeder, Marion Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. **Bob and Charlene Browder**, 6307 E. Cactus Wren Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85253. Wood Wornall, Agent.
- 17 ROCKLEDGES KELLY RIDGE, RA-656,234. Apr. 12, 1981. Breeder, Marion Honey. By Ch. Rockledges Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledges Norah Ann. **Ridgely Nerney**, 2733 13th St., Sacramento, CA 95818. Tom Bruni, Agent.
- 18 SUNNY'S MR. MCTAVISH, RA-713,197. July 5, 1981. Breeder, Stephen Sunheimer. By Ch. Rockledge's Bro Brendan — Ch. Sunny's Pretty Queen. **Lorri Cobb and Stephen Sunheimer**, 300 E. 56th St., New York, N.Y. 10022. Robert Clyde, Agent.

WINNERS DOG 16 Reserve 10 Points _____ Dogs _____

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months.

- 19 PERN'S LESSA, RL-688,876. Dec. 6, 1981. Breeder, Star Ott. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Desrish Kinnia. **Star Ott**, 830 Cholla Dr., Barstow, CA 92311.
- 20 TRACHWAYS LUCKY PUNCH, RA-713,330. Nov. 24, 1981. Breeder, Mary Roberts. By Tralees Sunday Punch — Tralee's Star Duster. **Cory and Leonard Rivera**, 16295 SW Division, Aloha, OR 97007.
- 21 TRALEE'S CAITLIN OF LOCNEAGH, RA-718,808. Nov. 24, 1981. Breeder, Mary R. Roberts. By Tralee's Sunday Punch — Tralee's Star Duster. **Sandra M. Hanzlik**, 13736 Somerset Rd., Poway, CA 92064.
- 22 ROCKLEDGE'S ANN OF KILLARNEY, RA-716,757. Dec. 25, 1981. Breeder, Marion A. Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — CCh. Rockledgers Norah Ann. **Roberta Massey**, 12446 Reche Canyon Rd., Colton, CA 92324.
- 23 ROCKLEDGE'S BRISA BY GAEL, RL-674,934. Oct. 17, 1981. Breeder, Gail Carter Demaine. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Inisheer's Risa of Rockledge. **Linda Honey**, 608 W. 215th St., Carson, CA 90745. Wood Wornall, Agent.
- 24 ROCKLEDGE'S AIM FOR THE TOP, RL-680,619. Dec. 25, 1981. Breeder, Marion A. Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. **Terry Bowen**, 9515 La Tuna Canyon Rd., Sun Valley, CA 91352.
- 25 ~~ROCKLEDGE'S BRISA BY GAEL, RL-674,934. Oct. 17, 1981. Breeder, Gail Carter Demaine. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Inisheer's Risa of Rockledge. Linda M. Honey, 608 W. 215th St., Carson, CA 90745. Wood Wornall, Agent.~~
- 26 DESRISH BRIGIT, RA-713,913. Dec. 13, 1981. Breeder, Philip S. and Arlene A. Smith. By Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael — Ch. Mullaghboy Cover Girl. **Philip S. and Arlene A. Smith**, 308 Grove Ct., Barstow, CA 92311.
- 27 IRISH TERRIERS. Bred By Exhibitor Bitches. **GLENNAMADDY SIOBHAN YOUGHAL**, RA-661,254. June 19, 1981. Breeder, Carol J. Butterworth. By Ch. Trackways TradeMark — Ch. Sheehan's Irish Honey. **Carol J. Butterworth**, 416 Philadelphia Blvd. See Girl New Jersey 08750.

- IRISH TERRIERS. Open Bitches.
- ab 28 THEISS IRISH UP, RA-520,997. July 5, 1979. Breeder, Patience C. Theiss. By Ch. Theiss Dorsey Murphy Bush — Ch. Theiss Galic Shibonah. Kathy and Dick Brethour, 11 Petersburg, Irvine, CA 92714.
- 1 29 TRADEMARK'S JORDANA, RA-671,112. March 4, 1981. Breeder, Martha B. Salem. By Ch. Trackways Trade Mark — Ch. Glocomara Dust Bowl Baby. Martha B. & Vincent S. Salem, P.O. Box 6404, Ventura, CA 93006. Clay Coady, Agent.
- ab 30 MARQUEST MOLLY O'THEISS, RA-624,504. June 28, 1979. Breeder, Patience C. Theiss. By Ch. Theiss Dorsey Murphy Bush — Theiss Gaelic Shannon. Marcia Shelton, Marquest 19215 Pesante Canyon Rd., Salinas, CA 93907.
- 2 31 C-J'S LUV-BUG OF TRALEE, RA-660,002. Feb. 20, 1981. Breeder, Mary R. Roberts. By Tralee's Sunday Punch — Ch. Tralee's Remembrance. Joseph L. Senger, 2104 S. Cucamonga Ave., Ontario, CA 91761.

WINNERS BITCH 29 Reserve 22 Points _____ Bitches _____

IRISH TERRIERS. Veteran Dogs.

- 1 32 CH. MULLAGHBOY BOUNTY TYRUS, RA-176,963. Sept. 6, 1974. Breeder, J. MacDonald. By Ch. Foxglove Barnaby — Ch. Rockledge's I Can Do It Myself. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reed, 1160 Robles Grandes Dr., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683. Dog.

IRISH TERRIERS. Veteran Bitches.

- 1 33 CH. ROCKLEDGE'S SIOBHAN O'GOSS, RA-334,83. Sept. 9, 1972. Breeder, Marion A. Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Goss — Kilvara O'Cally of Rockledge. Linda M. Honey, 608 W. 215th St., Carson, CA 90745.

IRISH TERRIERS. Best of Breed Competition.

- 34 CH. THE IRISHMAN'S MR. ROCKLEDGE, RA-581,779. Jan. 28, 1980. Breeder, M.A. Honey. By Ch. Rockledge Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge Norah Ann. Edna Sullivan, P.O. 53856, Lafayette, LA 70505. Dog. Ric Ghashoudian, Agent.
- ab 35 CH. TOMMY O'MALLEN, RA-505,762. May 18, 1978. Breeder, Mary Olbrich and Louis Mallen. By Ch. Rockledge Goss — Paddy O'Mallen. Charles MaDaniel, 3713 45th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95824. Dog. Tom Bruni, Agent.
- ab 36 CH. ROCKLEDGE'S BRO BRENDAN, RA-584,025. Jan. 28, 1980. Breeder, Marion A. Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge's Nora Ann. Stephen Sundheimer, 300 E. 56th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10022. Dog. Robert Clyde, Agent.
- 37 CH. ROCKLEDGE'S MICK MICHAEL, RA-523,779. Apr. 24, 1979. Breeder, Marion Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan — Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. Linda Honey, 608 W. 215th St., Carson, CA 90745. Dog. Wood Wornall, Agent.
- 38 ROCKLEDGE'S TARA O'BRIEN, RA-347,499. July 18, 1976. Breeder, Linda Honey. By Ch. Ahtram Bonus — Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Michael and Eileen O'Brien, 5446 Thames Ct., Santa Barbara, CA 93111. Bitch.
- ab 39 CH. DESRISH KINNIA, RA-534,715. Sept. 6, 1979. Breeder, Philip S. and Arlene A. Smith. By Ch. Rockledge's Goss — Ch. Mullagh Boy Cover Girl. Star Ott, 830 Choila, Barstow, CA 92311. Bitch.

Best of Breed 37 Best of Winners 29 Best of Opposite Sex 33

IRISH TERRIERS. Stud Dogs.

- 40 CH. ROCKLEDGE'S MR. MORGAN, RA-338,776. July 18, 1976. Breeder, Linda M. Honey. By Ch. Ahtram Bonus — Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Linda M. Honey, 608 W. 215th St., Carson, CA 90745.

SPECIALTY NEWS, continued

There was another show that week-end, The Kennel Club of Beverly Hills, judge Robert Waters, and here are the winners of that show:

BOB and Group 2	Ch. The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge
WD	Rockledge' Bryan Browder
RWD	Ballymena Gypsy Rover
WB, BW, BOS	Trademark 's Jordana
RWB	Desrish Brigit

NEW CHAMPIONS

Ch. Trademark's Jordana owner: Martha & Vincent Salem

Can. Ch. The Irishman's Lucky Showgirl Owner: Penny Rodgers

Penny sends news that Rebel was #2 Irish Terrier in Canada and will represent the breed in the Canadian Breeder's Directory for 1983.

IN THE RIBBON'S

Firebrand's First Edition

Group 3 June 5, 82 St Francis KC, Bromont, Quebec--Judge, Herman Cox

LITTER BASKET

Marie Hart	Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy	5-11-82
24 P. Ridge Rd.	ex	1F, 3M
Greenbelt, MD 20770	Ch. Inisheer's Genevieve	
Penny Rodgers	Can. Ch. Bold as Brass Casey	4-30-82
66 County Lane E	ex	2M 5F

88 County Lane E.
Kanata, Ontario
K0L 1J2 Canada

EX
Can. Ch. Irishman's Lucky Showgirl

Suzanne Griffiths
Rt. 1, Box 134
Urbana, IL 61801

Ch. Tyterry Gate Keeper
ex
Ch. Blackacre Briarrose

5-5-82
M & F

Lynda McGuire
620 Mercer Dr.
Hermitage, TN 37076
615-883-7057

Ch. The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge
ex
The Irishman's Forever Amber

5-27-82
1F

Margaret Conneely
1 Mayfair Dr.
Rumford, RI 02916
401-434-6000

Ch. Glenworth Minute Man
ex
Cotteryne Patriot's Pride

6-24-82
1M, 1F

Eileen Sullivan
4901 Wyoming
Kansas City, MO 64112
816-556-8034 (work)
816-931-9851 (home)

Ch. Lycaneus Pat
ex
Marvastroke Targ

6-1-82
3F, 2M

Andrew Miller
2815 Hayes RD.
Chelsea, MI 48118
313-475-7850

Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy
ex
Inisheer's Fresh P'Tater

5-13-82
4F, 3M

Rose Kubacki
319 Milford Rd.
Exton, PA 19341
215-363-6375

Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan
ex
Ch. Sarsfield Molly of the Irish Rose

3-27-82
1 male

Be sure to send your litter basket news to Mary Roberts, 10503 Cheddar St.
Norwalk, CA 90650 or call 213-864-5080

"A SORT OF BLOOM.....by Shiona Clark, The Irish Terrier Association News Bulletin, 1980 (England) via The Daredevil Messenger

I've been thinking lately and wondering just what it is about these Irish mutts of ours that keeps us so hooked on them that we keep coming back for more.

Oh, I know, you can list all their advantages from their size (small enough to pick up; big enough to guard) to how good they are with children to their adaptability and so on. But, let's be honest. Those are all points that can be duplicated by umpteen others on the Kennel Union's books, not to mention half the mongrels in the country.

It's when you come to the disadvantages that you can really get going. Starting with externals, take a look at the coat. "Very easy to care for" we all say as we sell a pup to an unsuspecting dupe. "Just a quick, simple stripping twice or three times a year is all it needs to keep him neat and tidy." Tell me, if it is so quick and simple, why do I have all these callouses on my hands? And, if you take the path of least resistance and leave it, what you have? An exploding teddy bear. Then there is its marvellous weather resistance and impermeability that we all boast about. True, this is great if you and your dog spend your rainy days sloshing your way through the undergrowth enjoying the pleasures of the hunt. However, I have never in my life voluntarily sloshed through any undergrowth and I bet most of you haven't either. Which leaves us this "mavellous impermeability" and what is that based on? Natural oils, that's what. It all sounds perfectly innocuous, healty even, until you realize that Irish Terriers, like 9 out of 10 children, are incapable of walking down a passage or through a doorway without leaning and rubbing. I'm going to have to repaint--again. Let's face it too, the said healthy natural oils are also somewhat aromatic. To have a damp Irish walk in the back door is to know there is a dog in the house. Yeah, even if he was bathed last week. Some times I think I'll swop for a whippet.

Next is temperament. Now why did no-one ever warn me that Irish Terriers are stubborn? No, I'm sorry, that is not really what I meant to say. I meant pig-headed, thrawn, selfwilled, single-mined, obstinate, stiff-necked, obdurate and just plain bloody-minded. Try to get a Mick, even the gentlest of bitches to do something he or she does not want to do and you can scream. shout. beg. plead. jump up

and down, grovel, bribe and corrupt; all to no avail. You end up a frazzled wreck and your dog merely scratches his ear.

The are sneaky too. Give your Irish their biscuits and order them "outside" in your best I am a competent dog owner voice and off they will trot, the very picture of canine compliance. Turn around unexpectedly, 30 seconds later, and you will find them, in line formation, tip-towing past in perfect silence, expressions of bland innocence on their faces and biscuits carefully concealed beneath whiskers, on their way to enjoy them in comfort under the diningroom table.

Last of all, there is the fighting. Yes, I admit mine have never actually started a fight (except with the dog next door which is an idiot anyway) but when they do get involved, do they have to enjoy it quite so much? And why does it always have to be the biggest dog (or two) in sight? I have hysterics imagining my poor, darling puppy being ripped to pieces, only to find when I haul them apart that the only person he is really mad at is me for spoiling the fun. Well, having thought all that out, I could not understand for the life of me why I continue masochistically to own and adore these Irish animals of mine. I thought I must be out of my mind. Just what was it that these inconvenient, messy, sneaky, stubborn, fighting dogs had that I was forever hooked? What made it worth it?

Then, at last, it hit me. Of course, it's charm. Indefinable and as individual as each Irish is itself. Idiotcharm, quiet-charm, gentle-charm, blarney-charm, raucous-charm, impudent-charm, any kind of charm. They all have it and they all use it shamelessly to twist us round their paws.

To paraphrase Barrie: It's a sort of bloom on a dog. If it has it, it doesn't need to have anything else; and if it doesn't, it doesn't much matter what else it does have.

THE RAFFLE

Ed Kubacki sends a reminder to all club members to send in the money and the stubs for the drawing of the Irish Fisherman's sweaters which is October 9th at the General Meeting. Please do this as soon as possible. Thank You.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter was written to Mary Roberts, in parts:

"We have recently lost our Irish to old age and would like to replace her. She was our first Irish and the best dog you could find. We also have Airedales and I must admit the Irish edges them out in all areas. We live on a farm and they are tops as all around farm dogs. We used Ginger to do many tasks: top ratter, (better than our two cats) helped herd sheep, chicken chaser, (out or gardens) snake guard, (she hated snakes) guarded the house and grounds to the day of her death and was a loyal companion to us and two small children.

We would appreciate names of breeders in our area. We bought our original dog and while she was terrific she had several problems and was not very good in conformation.

Thank you, Mrs. Roger Wood

This next article was sent in by George Kidd along with this note:

I am enclosing a peice that my be of interest for the Newsletter. The ailment described CAN occur in Irish Terriers. It killed Ch. Ahtram Mahubah.

Morris Animal Foundation Release

Gastric dilatation-volvulus, or bloat, is one of the most devastating and feared diseases of dog owners and breeders.

Bloat is a severe, often fatal, gastrointestinal disease. Bloat strikes suddenly, most often in large breed, deep chested dogs, and causes the dog's stomach to twist under the pressure of trapped gas. Dogs may suffer repeated bloat attacks, and immediate veterinary attention is needed to save the dog's life. Even with prompt medical help, many survive bloat surgery only to die shortly afterwards or within the next 72 hours.

Why so many dogs fall victim to bloat after successful surgery is mysterious, but several theories exist. One theory receiving attention from veterinary scientists is that while dogs may survive bloat surgery, they later die from shock caused by irregular beating of the heart. These abnormal heart rhythms, which have been found in affected dogs before and after bloat surgery, can cause the heart to stop.

What's more, drugs traditionally used to control abnormal heart beating or rhythm are often ineffective in bloat cases.

To learn more about this serious heart problem, Morris Animal Foundation has sponsored a study at the Ohio State University under investigators, John D. Bonaura, D.V.M. and William W. Muir, D.V.M., Ph.D

The specific heart problem associated with bloat are ventricular arrhythmias, Dr. Bonagura reports. Blood is pumped through the circulation system by muscular heart cavities called ventricles. Ventricular arrhythmias cause these muscles to contract irregularly and either too fast or too slow to effectively pump the blood.

Besides exploring the cause of the heart problem, Dr. Bonagura's team also plans to examine several drugs used for treating the abnormal heart rhythms.

COROLLARY TO MURPHY'S LAW, via The Daredevil Messenger from the Italian Greyhound
(for the Exhibitor) column 2-28 Gazette

1. The judge who gave your dog a 5 point major last month will not look at him when you need only one point to finish. Converse - The judge who has never liked your type of dog will put one BB over top specials the day you don't enter.
2. The first and only time you make a mistake on your entry is the first time in years you mailed it just in time to make the closing, and there is not time for a correction.
3. Exceptionally good puppies are always a doy too young for the specialty.
4. Pyppy prospects disappear in direct rasion to the size of your litter.

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DEADLINE-----SEPTEMBER 25, 1982

Dwight Kubacki
319 Milford Rd
Exton, PA 19341

Make checks payable to The Irish Terrier Club of America and send to:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

ADDRESS

NAME

9, 1982.

PLEASE RESERVE _____ () FOR THE BUFFET DINNER, SATURDAY, OCTOBER

DINNER RESERVATION FORM \$16.00 per person

Albert W. Burrage
and
Jeanne Burrage
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FAREWELL (This article is taken from the AKC Gazette. It is a touching article and message it contains is worth reading and rereading.)

IRISH TERRIERS

Farewell

The Honey household, at present, is so calm and relaxed that it is hardly interesting. From the first day of this change, I have remarked, "How I miss that laugh a day."

The reason for this change is that we no longer have Mex. Ch. Kilvara O'Cally of Rockledge. Three months before her 14th birthday she decided it was time. She slipped away, happy and contented to the end.

She was certainly her own personality. I am sitting here looking at a picture I took of her very recently and it is so typical. Her tongue is hanging out with almost a half grin on her face. One ear is standing straight up. The other ear is folded over but pointing out to the side of her head. She was always so happy and had the air about her that said, "I am so beautiful." Maybe that is why no one could resist laughing with her. She rarely came in from outside without a leaf or stick hanging from her chin. Barbara always lovingly called her "Pigpen."

Memories

At a time like this, one becomes very reflective. Cally was bred by Jerry O'Callaghan. She was whelped in Boston on the same day we broke ground for our present home in California. She was raised for Jerry in the home of Paul and Mary Welch. They called her "Beanie" and I often thought it was a very appropriate name for her.

It was at Montgomery, the fall before, that Martha Hall promised me that she would see that I got a good bitch. Cruse agreed that this sounded like the way we should go. When in July, Jerry wrote to me that he thought he had a nice bitch for me but would like to watch her for awhile longer, I did not bring it up at home.

Building a house while trying to sell another one does not mean a great deal of extra money available. I decided that after we sold our house there would be plenty of time to tell Cruse we would probably be getting a new puppy.

We had been in our new house barely a week and the other house was still unsold. A letter arrived from Jerry

advice it proved to be the right one.

Fortunately, we did listen to the sage advice of these two people and with their guidance eventually brought in two stud dogs to round out our program.

Results

While I have been sitting here writing and reminiscing I just received a call from the Feb. I. T. C. A. Specialty in New York. A grandson of Cally's had just retired the "Martha Hall Trophy." This meant that the trophy had been won three times by the same owner and in this case it had been won by the same dog as Best of Breed.

Tribute

There is no personal triumph meant in all of this. It is, rather, a tribute to dedicated breeders of the past. To name just a few: Jerry O'Callaghan, Martha Hall, General McKinley, and Dr. Leonard Goss, Sr.. Their kennel prefixes appear in almost every American Bred Irish Terrier around today.

Lessons To Learn

From my own experiences I want to say something to the breeders who are just starting out. You are the hope for the future of this lovely breed. Take your time before you purchase the bitch you intend to breed. Attend as many shows as possible, visit with the exhibitors and breeders at ringside, and by all means read and reread your Irish Terrier standard. Study it until you feel you can do your own judging at ringside. When you have confirmed in your mind, the type of bitch that best exemplifies what you have learned, look at pedigrees. Most breeders are happy to supply pedigrees for those interested.

I can't stress enough, the value of pedigrees. I am totally in favor of line breeding. Everyone does not interpret the standard exactly the same. No dog will be perfect and each person has his/her preference as to the most important part of the standard. Whatever, it must add up to the overall dog reflecting the standard.

Read the standard for the undesirable qualities and check to be sure they are not present in your chosen bitches line as far as you can check. The breeder who is ignoring obvious faults is doing a great injustice to the

simply stating the puppy would be arriving the next day. Panic! Ostrich-like, I just put the letter on Cruse's desk where he would see it when he came home. I quietly went about my work wondering what the reaction would be. For over 40 years Cruse has been able to surprise me. He just walked back into the kitchen and calmly said, "Well, I guess you have a trip into Los Angeles tomorrow."

What dreams of glory I had as I drove into L. A., the next day. When I took Cally out of the crate at the airport I was greeted by that original smirk of hers. Her ears had been glued (for the first time) and she looked very nice. When the ears finally came loose — one stood straight up and the other ear folded to the side of her head. No matter how we worked on them they never changed. The show ring bored her utterly and I had to reluctantly realize she was never going to be a show dog.

I have to admit it was all very disappointing to me but then I realized that I had to have faith that Jerry O'Callaghan was first — a breeder. I am sure that those who knew him well would agree that for him, breeding came before winning in the ring. He had the eye to go through a litter and say, "Breed that one. Show that one." I am sure some of the decisions were baffling to the litter owner. If he/she was wise enough to take his

breed. I have always proudly stated that it is because the Irish Terrier breeders are honestly concerned, that our breed is relatively free of physical and temperament problems.

So, to you new breeders, I say, find the best bitch you can but then don't give up if she does not become a great show dog. If she is well bred and in return bred to a strong stud dog in her line you will be fine.

When you can look at one of your litters and they look like "peas in a pod" and just like your last litter that turned out so well; when you and another breeder, breeding in the same line have litters the same age and you know you would never dare put both litters in the same pen for fear you would never find your own, then you are doing successful line breeding.

Two Approaches

The novice looks at the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex from two opposite blood lines and remarks, "I want the top bitch from a breeding of those two." The chances of this novice getting an outstanding puppy from this breeding is very slim.

The experienced breeder can make the same statement. He/she does not expect anything superior from the breeding. The experienced breeder plans to take the top bitch from the breeding and in turn breed it back closely to the better parent. This may have to be continued for several generations before the really fine puppy appears.

The breeder who flits here and there, breeding to one winner after another may come up with a "flyer" occasionally but never consistence.

This has all been a bit rambling but there are so many thoughts and emotions that surface at times like this. I want so much to impress the next generation of breeders to approach all of this slowly, seriously, and certainly with patience.

By the time you are reading this and I am sure some will be forming your disagreements with me, I will be making a fast trip to Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England. I am sure I will bring back a bit of the "auld sod" to sprinkle over the area that contains the ashes of our past "Irish Americans."

To Cally (Pigpen), a fond farewell. You left us many "living tributes."—*Marion Honey, 16470 Wagon Wheel Dr., Riverside, CA 92506*