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This year's event had it's usual unique setting with all it's splendor and tradition plus a beautiful day. Having had the opportunity of spending some time with our dogs and not being too rushed, it was not long until over the loud speaker came the announcement - "Irish Terriers in Ring #13"; which found an entry of seventeen. Although an improvement over the New York shows, yet this report conveys the impression that our entries are too few to allow the spectators as well as the judge to carry away the thought that we do have a substantial number of dogs for competition. We need more dogs to fill the classes and for basic comparison with the so-called "Stars." Out of the fifteen terrier breeds shown our Irish ranked next to last in total entries.

Just as torrid as the day was the class of five in open dogs. Anyone a potential first. Two were imports. Judge Hartman gave the nod to Russetone O'Shaunessy with the venerable "Pop" Sayres at the other end of the lead. O'Shaunessy was Winners Dog with Martha Hall's Ahtram Firebrand in Reserve.

Pleasing to the eye was the class of four puppy bitches which gave a good account of themselves. First to Dr. Goss' Goswyre Kathen. Winners Bitch was Martha Hall's Ahtram Caprice with Goswyre Kathen in Reserve.

For Specials only found Ch. the Red Witch of Glenelle and import Ch. Barney's Progeny out of the running. Russetone O'Shaunessy took Best of Breed and later placed fourth in the Terrier Group. Best of Opposite Sex to Martha Hall's Ahtram Caprice.

It was good to see our friends, old and new, in attendance at ringside, particularly Mr. Morrison D. Earle of New Brunswick, Canada, making his first M and E. Mr. Earle annually compiles the I. T. C. A. Trophy Awards.

NEW MEMBERS

Miss Marilla Racha, 624 William St., Rome, N. Y.
 Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan, Galena Park, Texas
 Rev. Thomas O'Sullivan, 201 East 10th St., Houston, Texas
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Patton, Redstone Drive, Washington, Penna.

We sincerely welcome all five new members into the fold and hope they enjoy their membership in the Club.

New members are always welcome. Club membership now totals 98. We could stand a few more. If you have prospects, urge them to join.

OBEDIENCE IN IRISH TERRIERS: I have had several letters from non-members regarding Irish Terriers in obedience training. Please write any information you may have.

SHOW REPORTS: (Club Members only) Best of Breed Winners:

		(owner)	Gr. Pl.
New Haven, Conn.	Rusthall's Repeater	Rusthall's Kennel	--
Cleveland, Ohio	Ch. Bricktop Contender	Bolton	--
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Ch. Red Witch of Glenelle	Eaglen	--
Beaver, Pa.	Breeze	Markham	--
Minneapolis, Minn.	Ch. Hywire Bleachdair	Dr. Smith	2nd
Harrisburg, Pa.	Ahtram Caprice	Hall	--
Texarkana, Ark. Tex.	Ch. Wogil Melody Maker	Rev. O'Sullivan	2nd
Chicago, Ill.	Ch. Hywire Bleachdair	Dr. Smith	--
Manchester, N. H.	Mackellen Magistrate	Mackellen Kennels	--
Canton, Ohio	Ch. Red Witch of Glenelle	Eaglen	--

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lundy, Jr. of Houston, Texas, new members and owners of the English Champion Wogil Antiville Taveron and now awaiting his American Championship to be confirmed, has such a fine record that we feel he should have special mention at this time. His partial record is as follows:

BEST IN SHOW	-----	Jackson, Tenn.
First in Terrier Group	-----	Jackson, Miss.
" " " "	-----	Memphis, Tenn.
" " " "	-----	Atlanta, Ga.
" " " "	-----	Athens, Ga.

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Keep up the good work "Smudge" -- you are doing O. K.

NEW CHAMPIONS TO REPORT: -- Confirmed and listed in the April and May Gazette as follows:

- Ch. Leader's Miss Muffett, T-60,063 - Owner, Vivian G. Guilford and Howard Rice.
- Ch. Shannon View Miranda, A-882,961 - Owner, M. E. O'Keefe.

The following dogs have finished their championship according to their owners but have not been confirmed in the Gazette:

- Ch. Finian's Rainbow of Ballycliff, R28379, Owner - Miss Margaret Morehouse.
 - Ch. Wogil Antiville Taveron, T-77009, Owner - Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lundy, Jr.
- Taveron will be Mr. International from now on. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!!!

TROPHY AWARDS - 1950

Results of the club's 1950 trophy competition have been compiled and will be mailed soon.

PEREGRINATIONS OF AN IRISH TERRIERITE: Due to his many years of breeding and exhibiting Irish Terriers, Mr. Judy of Dog World has asked our own Dr. L. W. Goss now retired as Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology of Ohio State University to write a series of ten articles on our breed. Be sure to read every word. We know it will be worth your time.

Also, in the coming June issue, an article by member R. Wilson Bemis of Quincy, Mass.

PUBLICITY AND NEWS: Your fellow members are interested in you and your dogs. Again we ask for news, WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S NEW!!!!!! The news letter is what you make it.

DUES - DUES - DUES - DUES - are payable. To those who have not done so, this is a reminder. Attention is called to Section 20 of the By-Laws, Page 24 in the Breed Book.

A GET WELL WISH

To Ch. Topsham Masterpiece in Angel's Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. "Tim" as he is affectionately known contracted a very serious infection several weeks ago. Hope he is home soon with his owners Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bohr.

LISTING OF STOCK FOR SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bohr, 548 Belmont St., Manchester, N. H. have some fine puppies out of Russetone O'Shaunessy and Ch. Topsham Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gately, 1509 Rowland St., Bronx 61, N. Y. also write that they, too, have puppies.

Mr. T. E. Duggan, 1305 West Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee, 15, Wisconsin, would like names of breeders who like to place a bitch on a lease basis. Anyone interested, please write direct.

L. L. Coaglen
Secretary