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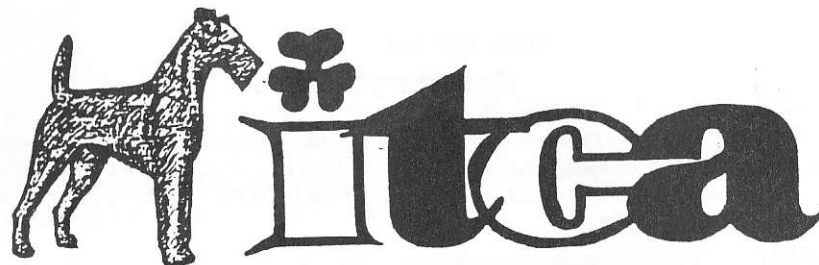
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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 1992

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President's Column

Dear Fellow Members,

At each of the last several National Specialty Shows, we have been fortunate to witness record or near record entries. I have every expectation that we will have the same pleasant experience this year reflecting the excellent condition of our Breed and our Club. As always, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Montgomery.

The Irish Terrier Club of America enjoyed and benefited from the long membership of Margaret Stone. Sadly, she passed away last month and for those of you who did not learn of her passing until now I regret having to relay this sad news. We were honored to have her in our Club for 28 years. She brought happy times (and for many years some fine dogs) to our Club's events. On behalf of the Club, I extend our condolences to Rocky.

My continued thanks and admiration to all of you who so generously give of your time and effort to make our club the envy of many others.

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

Secretary's Report

The ITCA Board of Governors voted to approve Mr. Seymour Weiss as breed judge for the ITCA 1993 Traveling Specialty to be held June 20, 1993. The Board also voted to approve Ken Andre, Jr. as Show Chairman for the ITCA 1993 Traveling Specialty to be held June 20, 1993.

Beth Childers asked that her name be removed as a nominee from the upcoming election for Board of Governors, class of 1995. Ballots will reflect this request.

Third request for 1993 Sweepstakes nominations. The ITCA Board of Governors will vote on this matter at the annual ITCA Board meeting in October of 1992. Please have your nominations to me no later than September 29, 1992, or you may of course turn them in to me prior to the Board meeting. I will be enroute to PA, so all mailings must be to me by 9/29/92. Please make certain that your nominee has agreed to accept his position PRIOR to submitting his/her name for consideration.

Judy LaBash, 7047 Harrington Road, Lexington, MI 48450

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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.

Dale Gordon 12006 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 98034 (206) 823-8427	Ch. Snowtaire's Bobby McGee ex Snowtaire's Kenwood Kelly	1/26/92 1 M
Mike Loller 1563 W. Etiwanda Rialto, CA 92376 (714) 350-4234	Ch. Trackways Landmark ex Ch. Tapestry of Landmark	5/11/92 1 M
June Gwinn 94 Logan Belen, NM 87002 (505) 864-7116	Tralee's Rough N Ready ex Gwinn's Hurricane Meagan	6/1/92 1 M
Nancy Furlong 1005 Baxter Louisville, KY 40204 (502) 458-7856	Ch. Eire's Rough N Rowdy ex Trackways Sunshine	6/2/92 1 M
Pearl Smitherman Red Clover Farms Rt. 3, Box 406 D (601) 252-6320	Tarcrest Double Up and Go ex Ch. Tarcrest Red Clover Blossom	6/20/92 1 M, 1 F
Pat Kostal 610 87th St. Downers Grove, IL 60516 (708) 985-9097	Ch. Trademark's Vindicator ex Ch. Airlie's Denim & Diamonds	6/30/92 1 M
Marge & Kenneth Andre 1534 N. Highway 421 Michigan City, IN 46360 (219) 879-5519	Ch. Trademark's Vindicator ex TSC Paddy O'Doerr	6/30/92 1 M
Juliana Swanson 1912 Ravista La Canada, CA 91011 (818) 790-7687	Ch. Trackways Finn Again ex Ch. Kelly Muldoon	7/8/92 1 M
Jack Mulkey 1480 E. Waterloo Edmund, OK 73034 (405) 341-4516	Ch. Eire's Rough N Rowdy ex Eire Peg O My Heart	7/22/92 2 M, 4 F

Diana Martin 189 San Luis Rd. Sonoma, CA 95476 (707) 938-4698	Begorra Patrick O'Donedaire ex Begorra Macushla O'Donedaire	7/23/92 4 M, 3 F
Peter & Marilyn Shaw 20 Vista Dr. Kentfield, CA 94904 (415) 453-4015	Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red ex Ch. Begorra Jewel O'Donedaire	8/12/92 3 F
Rod & Lee Umlas 7117 Pomeroy Rd. Rockton, IL 61072 (815) 629-2551	Tarcrest Double Up and Go ex Ch. Braemoor's Emerald Gemstone	8/20/92 1 M
Roberta Massey 12446 Reche Canyon Rd. Colton, CA 92324 (714) 825-4497	Ch. Dungarvin's Gruff Gilly ex Ch. Kilarney's Irish Mist	8/27/92 4 M, 1 F
Linda Honey 3827 Carolina St. San Pedro, CA 90731 (310) 519-8642	Ch. Shan-Non-Plus-Ultra Killarney ex Ch. Glennkelley Maeve of Rockledge	8/29/92 3 M, 2 F
Jeanene MacDonald & Dennis Bryson 1034 Mullaghboy Rd. Glendora, CA 91740 (818) 963-9871	Ch. Cocksure Eye of the Storm ex Ch. Develaire's Pixie	9/1/92 4 M, 2 F
Ed & Rochelle Nagel 10046 Longmont Dr. Houston, TX 77042 (713) 787-5230	Ch. Trackways Finn Again ex Ch. Braemoor's Bit O'Brash	9/11/92

Older Irish Terriers Available

Fran Maginn P. O. Box 5040 Rocky Point, NY 11778 (516) 744-8755	Ch. Rough N Ready's Brian Boru ex Ch. Maginn's Bali Chais Dean	18 Months Male
Dale Gordon 12006 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 98034 (206) 823-8427	Ch. Rough N Ready's Rock N Roll ex Snowtaire's Kenwood Kelly	15 Months Male
Roberta Massey 12446 Reche Canyon Rd. Colton, CA 92324 (714) 825-4497	Ch. Rockledge's Casey Muldoon ex Ch. Kalarney's Irish Mist	2 Years Male

In The Ribbons

Ch. Baystone Parallax View (D), Bred by John Childers, Owned by Sue Griffiths
Group 2, 5/10/92, Tri-City KC, Judge Mrs. M. M. Hanson
Group 1, 5/17/92, Winnegamie KC, Judge Mrs. M. P. Mickelson
Group 4, 6/7/92, KC of Yorkville, Judge Mrs. L. Masley

Ch. Cocksure Eye of the Storm (D), Bred by Marianne Kehoe, Owned by Lori & Steve Sundheimer & Bob Clyde
Group 3, 5/9/92, Chester Valley KC, Judge Dr. M. J. Deubler
Group 4, 5/23/92, Monmouth County KC, Judge C. J. Foley
Group 1, 5/30/92, Huntingdon Valley KC, Judge Mrs. B. W. Keenan

Ch. Eire's Ruff N Rowdy (D), Owned by Don White
Group 4, 5/3/92, Lawton-Fort Sill KC, Judge Miss F. M. Thornton

Ch. Gloccomara Movie Mogul (D), Bred by Ellis West, Owned by John Childers
Group 3, 6/3/92, Southeast Missouri KC, Judge Robert Condon

Ch. Gloccomara Stardust Express (B), Bred by Teresa Garza, Owned by Bruce/Nancy Petersen & Ellis West
Group 4, 8/16/92, Anderson KC, Judge Harry Smith, Jr.
Group 1, 8/22/92, Columbus KC, Judge Alfred Treen
Group 1, 9/6/92, Kenosha KC, Judge Dr. Robert Berndt

Ch. Laochraigh's Classy Molly (B), Bred by Chris & Ken Marsh, Owned by Amy & Minor Summers
Group 1, 3/28/92, Mississippi Coast KC, Judge C. M. Harris
Group 1, 3/29/92, Riverside West KC of Greater New Orleans, Judge D. I. Sandberg
Group 4, 5/3/92, Northlake KC of Greater Covington, Judge V. S. Boutwell
Group 3, 5/30/92, Acadiana KC, Judge F. M. Hogan

Ch. Michael's Favorite Whisk (D), Bred & Owned by Mike & Karen Walzel
Group 4, 3/8/92, San Antonio KC, Judge Mrs. A. Downey

Ch. Rough N Ready's Rock N Roll (D), Bred by Ray Ruiz, Owned by Jim Cassity
Group 1, 2/23/92, Silver Bay KC, Judge Mrs. G. J. Wanner, Sr.
Group 3, 3/2/92, Kachina KC, Judge Mrs. J. A. Dutton
Group 4, 3/22/92, Forth Worth KC, Judge Dr. S. Draper
Group 3, 4/19/92, Sir Francis Drake KC, Judge R. M. Chashoudian
Group 2, 4/26/92, Santa Ana Valley KC, Judge V. T. Grosso
Group 3, 5/31/92, KC of Pasadena, Judge J. B. Mahan
Group 2, 6/21/92, Long Beach KC, Judge Mrs. Maomi Eberhardt

Ch. Shanahy's Spice (B), Bred & Owned by Marie Hart
Group 1, 5/17/92, Carroll KC, Judge Mrs. R. L. Cooper

Ch. Tralee's Riptide (D), Bred by Mary Roberts, Owned by Ed Jenner
Group 1, 4/25/92, Windward Hawaiian DFA, Judge R. L. Curtis
Group 2, 4/26/92, Windward Hawaiian DFA, Judge E. R. Klinckhardt

Ch. Wyrelee Top O The Morning (D), Owned by Bernardo Paso Viola
 Group 2, 2/21/92, Valdosta KC, Judge Mrs. L. C. Hutchinson
 Group 1, 2/24/92, Southeast Alabama KC, Judge Miss F. M. Thornton
 Group 2, 2/25/92, Greater Panama City D.F.A., Judge Mrs. E. N. Helleman
 Group 4, 2/26/92, Okaloosa KC, Judge Mrs. S. G. Allen
 Group 4, 2/29/92, Pensacola D.F.A., Judge E. B. Jenner
 Group 1, 3/8/92, Nashville KC, Judge D. C. Merriam
 Group 2, 3/27/92, Onaudaga KC, Judge R. S. Shaw
 Group 4, 3/28/92, Finger Lake KC, Judge B. M. Tormey
 Group 1, 4/3/92, Southern Maryland KC, Judge C. S. Deer
 Group 1, 4/4/92, Chesapeake KC of Maryland, Judge R. A. Hartinger
 Group 2, 4/20/92, Rock Creek KC, Judge J. E. Gregory
 Group 4, 5/9/92, Lawrence-Jayhawk KC, Judge W. Bergum
 Group 4, 5/31/92, Delaware County KC, Judge H. L. Felton

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

New Champions — July '92

Ch. B'NB Norah Ann of Laurdmere (B)
 by Ch. Sunny's Ransomed
 ex Ch. Kehoe's Clare of Belvidere
 Bred by Marianne Kehoe
 Owned by Barbara & Robert Mansolino

Ch. Dungarvin's Danny Boy (D)
 by Ch. Dungarvin's Gruff Gillie
 ex Ch. Glenkelly Tara of Dungarvin
 Bred & Owned by Joyce Wilson

Ch. Gloccomara Myth Maker (D)
 by Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red
 ex Gloccomara B-Movie Baby
 Bred & Owned by Ellis West

Ch. Maplestar's Double Take (B)
 by Ch. Rough N Ready Rock N Roll
 ex Ch. Donegal's Double Dare
 Bred by Mark Eskridge
 Owned by Mark & Pam Eskridge

Ch. Trackways Time After Time (B)
 by Ch. Starkdom's Ivan the Red
 ex Trackways Aunt Hattie
 Bred by Cory Rivera
 Owned by Cory River & non-member

Ch. Wyrelee Top O The Morning (D)
 by Ch. Tralee's McGraw
 ex Ch. Ballymoor Annie Banahan
 Bred by non-member
 Owned by Bernardo Paso Viola

New Champions — September '92

Ch. Aran Isles Lady Cassie (B)
 by Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red
 ex Ch. Aran Isles Red Haired Mary
 Bred by Pat and Bill Schlegel
 Owned by Pat Schlegel

Ch. Gloccomara Western Tuffstuff (D)
 by Ch. Gloccomara Golden Mean
 ex Ch. Gloccomara Mama's Memory
 Bred by Ellis & Walter Bebout
 Owned by Rodney & Mary Lee Van Norden

Ch. Kalaney's Kayle of Kilkerry (B)
 by Ch. Kalaney's Sir Dublin
 ex Ch. Aberglen Aileen Little Erin
 Bred by Judy LaBash
 Owned by Peggy Philips

Ch. Redloch's Headstrong Kate (B)
 by Ch. Redloch Knight Errant
 ex Ch. Braemoor's Bit O'Brash
 Bred by Rochelle & Ed Nagel
 Owned by Mrs. James M. Crump

Ch. Rifeeach Rebel Rouser (D)
 by Ch. Hyperactive of Saredon
 ex Ch. Eireannoch's Risky Business
 Bred by Dave Brown & Mrs. Robert P. Brown

Ch. Tarcrest's Tanner (D)
 by Ch. Tralee's Selim Leary
 ex Ch. Tralee's Red Clover Blossom
 Bred by Pearl Smitherman
 Owned by Paul & Ruth Cetto

Obedience Titles

Ch. Begorra Kilkenny Kelly, CD (D)
 by Ch. Begorra Eminent Emmet, CDX
 ex Ch. Begorra Bantry, CD
 Bred by Diana Martin
 Owned by Diana Martin & Barbara Henry

Ch. Armaqhs Casey's Ready, CD (D)

by Ch. Rough N Ready's Recruit
ex Ch. Maghinn's Molly McGee
Bred by Evelyn Sheehan
Owned by Barbara Heine

Adric's Star O'Kinsale, CDX (B)

by Ch. Begorra Eminent Emmet, CDX
ex. Begorra Flanna Finne
Bred & Owned by non-member

Glennerin Brigit, CDX (B)

by Ch. Begorra Barnaby
ex. ch. Glennamaddy Puca Piseog
Bred by Anne Marie Kasuboska
Owned by Dottie and Rick Deems

Another Achievement!

On July 12, 1992, a Canine Good Citizen certificate was awarded, in recognition of successful completion of the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test to:

Ch. Kalaney's Shillelagh (B), Owned by Richard H. Wilson

Obedience Exhibitors Please Note

All qualifying scores, shows and dates
should be forwarded to:

Cory Rivera
22720 Perry Street
Perris, CA 92570

Owner-Handled award prospects should let Cory Rivera know
of their show results. She is compiling wins for the award.

Kate

Many years ago in New York's Hell's Kitchen there lived a sleek, black daschound appropriately named Schwartz. The Puerto Rican quenos in the tenements all loved the dog because they'd never seen one. One day Schwartz stepped off the curb near Tenth Avenue and burned the pads and webs of his feet on a chemical dumped there by some dummy who didn't know diddly squat about dogs.

That misstep on my part helped finance the world-famous Speyer Clinic on the other side of town. It also helped finance scores of taxi fleets that shuttled Schwartz and me to many ministrations on Schwartz's behalf. Ever since that episode, I walk with as much intelligent care as possible.

Take Kate, for example. Although far from show quality, she likes to hit the road and stay in the best hotels and motels—that is, those that agree to the graciousness of her company. Beware. As you know, many of these places have their landscaping catered by outside contractors dedicated to the more is jungle school of foolish foliage.

As a result, these gentlepersons of the squirt guns come along with their poisonous weed killers, all zealots to growth for the greater good. You can usually spot their work because it looks manicured by an Army barber at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and perfumed by Cinderella's mother. Sometimes there is a warning sign, but it is usually blown away by last night's thunder shower.

Why do these places admit dogs if they don't give a few precious inches of their real estate for their most honored guests to perform their basic bodily functions? Selah!

When Schwartz roamed Hell's Kitchen with me, I had occasion to work for one of the largest oil companies in the world. The guy sitting next to me, who knew about such things, simply was shocked to learn the ingredients in their three largest-selling pesticides. These are still in use today and if I named them, the ITCA would have to hire a lawyer or two.

I guess the point here is: watch your step with your dog.

I know that I do.

Many of the gardeners on the golf course next door have told me in a polite way to stay off their Fort Dix grass. Not because it's like a razor cut, but because it's loaded with secretive chemical lovelies designed to do Kate in or have me speeding through red lights to Dr. Benson.

Kate likes to watch golf being played, but has no interest in the sport. She is still waiting for me to let her off the leash so she can score a hole in one with her first squirrel.

No one has the heart to tell Kate that it would cost her \$20,000 to join her country club. It's "inside the Beltway" and you get to rub shoulders with powerful politicians and lobbyists. Kate says she's willing to trade all that for just one Sciuridae carolinensis. That's eastern squirrel in Gaelic.

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

Request for Help!

Several years ago, at one of the PA October shows, I bought a package of 10 notelets and envelopes featuring a pen-and-ink portrait of "Meg" by Janie Pratt. The drawing features a remarkably sedate Meg, lying on a sofa, looking pensive and relaxed. If anyone knows the artist, Janie Pratt, please let me know how to contact her, so that I can order some more of these notelets! Surely, some breeder in our midst sold Meg to Janie Pratt, and has a record of her address and/or phone number. If you can help me out with this info, I'll be glad to order a pack of notelets to contribute to our raffle this October!



Martha Salem, P. O. Box 6404, Ventura, CA 93006

Not every year of a dog's life is equivalent to seven human years. On a truer scale, a one-year-old dog is closer in age to a 15-year-old human. Continuing the ratio: 2 = 24, 4 = 32, 6 = 40, 10 = 56, 14 = 72, 18 = 91.

Bios of Nominees

Jim Cassity

(Nominee — Board of Governors)

After having been around dogs all of my life, I was in for a very pleasant surprise when I became the owner of my first Irish Terrier in 1985. It soon became apparent to me that this breed was one of the greatest of 'homebody' dogs that I had ever owned, or better still, that had ever owned me! This simple discovery, on my part, is certainly not new to long time owners of Irish. But, it was this simple discovery that permitted me to understand and to become deeply involved with an Irish Terrier Rescue program. In the past four years, either directly or indirectly, I've had the privilege of being involved with helping to rescue and place 18 Irish Terriers. These Irish are now solid 'homebody' dogs and have people, like you and I, that they own. My plans are to continue to help rescue Irish Terriers when and wherever they need help. I also plan to continue a breeding program that so far has produced healthy, happy and reasonable handsome people owning Irish Terriers.

Bruce Petersen

(Nominee — Secretary)

ITCA and Corn Belt Kennel Club member since 1987. ITCC member since 1986. Service to the Corn Belt K.C. includes: Board member, Newsletter Editor, Breeder Referral Booklet author, various Show Committee Chairs, Judges Selection Committee Chair, Conformation Committee and class instructor. ITCC service includes: Board member, Vice-President, Show Chairman, and Trophy Committee. For the ITCA, Bruce has served as a Nominating Committee Chair and on the Judges Voting Procedure Committee. He has owner-handled three Irish Terriers to their championships. For the past 20 years, Bruce has been employed by State Farm Insurance Companies in Bloomington, Illinois. He is a member of the Advertising Department, supervising creative services and co-op advertising.

Becky Scherer

(Nominee — Board of Governors)

My husband, Woody, and I have two children, Danny 6 and Kristen 10. (She is will start Jr. Showmanship in September with an Irish of course!) Our "kennel" name, Kridan comes from the kid's names. We got our first Irish five years ago and have been actively showing ever since. We had our first litter of puppies three years ago and just finished our fifth champion this July. We have completely lost our hearts to these wonderful dogs who are very much a part of our family. It is never a dull moment at the Scherer house! We have met so many wonderful people these past years and I'm happy to be a part of this group!

Katherine A. Johnson
(Nominee — Board of Governors)

In September 1984, a very special event occurred in my life. I was given my first Irish Terrier for an early Christmas present. The arrival of Finnie was the beginning of a love affair which has grown over the years and has provided a dimension to my life that I never thought possible.

During the eight years since Finnie's arrival, three additional Irish have been added to our nuclear family and co-owning a fourth extended our family boundaries even further. Of these five Irish, three are now champions: Ch. Greencastle's Finian's Rainbow (Finnie), Ch. Greencastle's Run for the Roses (Rosie), and Ch. Hurley's The Queen's Ransom (Caela). Caela won the Irish Terrier Club of America's Best of Opposite Sex Trophy in 1989 and was Best of Opposite Sex at the Traveling Specialty and at the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago's Specialty that same year. Rosie received the Irish Terrier Club of America's Edward McKinley Memorial Trophy in 1988.

In 1985 I joined the Irish Terrier Club of America and in 1988 became a member of the Irish Terrier Club of New York, serving on the Board of Directors from 1990 through 1991. Since 1989 I have also served as Editor of the newsletter for the Irish Terrier Club of New York. Other Irish-related activities include membership in the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago and Trophy Chairman for the Traveling Specialty in 1986. As a strong advocate of the rescue mission of our clubs, I have been involved in rescuing/placing three older Irish Terriers and had the privilege of providing foster care for the elder of the three, a fourteen year old male, until he was adopted.

In June of 1990 Caela presented us with her first litter of puppies and I officially became a breeder! Two of the puppies remained in our home: Kell's The Queen's Treasure (Caiti) is a few points away from her championship. Harry is only beginning his show career and may prove to be the greatest challenge yet since, at the grand age of two, he still prefers to run in circles rather than walk in a straight line and has an attention span of about two seconds!

My non-dog time is spent at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia where I am Head Nurse of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Other professional activities include membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, The National Association for Neonatal Nursing, the Philadelphia Perinatal Society and the Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Diana Martin
Nominee — Board of Governors

Resident of Sonoma, CA, 30 years, 8 acre ranch with horses, sheep, and Irish Terriers. Have had dogs since early childhood in Illinois. Acquired first pure bred Irish Terrier in 1973, a bitch, Daradeen Sheila C.D.X., an import from Ireland who became foundation for Begorra Irish with first litter in 1978 sired by Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace. Since then have bred 18 litters, bred 13 champions and 17 obedience title holders, 8 of these having dual titles (champion plus obedience) personally putting both titles on 6 dogs including one all the way through Utility. Joined ITCA in 1974. Previously served on Board 1985-1987. Past President of Irish Terrier Club of Northern California. Currently Vice-President; also served as Secretary for several years. Spearheaded recent successful ITCNC effort to hold first all Irish Terrier obedience trial in conjunction with April 1992 Specialty in Sacramento, CA.



Lapel pin in 3-color cloisonné (white, green, and rust) Irish Terrier Club of Chicago logo (you don't need to be a member to wear the pin, but you are welcome to join) available for \$5.00 from:

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1303 W. Healey
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Ch. Mullaghboy Chip O'Shanty
(Ch. Ahtram Bonus x Ch. Mullaghboy Honey Poppy)
June 10, 1977 — July 23, 1992

I lost one of my best and dearest friends recently. Chip entered the world, with a squeal, into my hands; he left the world, with a sigh, from my arms. Chip was with us for over 15 years, through many pleasures and adversities, always loyal, always devoted. I can only hope that I was as fine a friend to him as he was to me. He gave us a wealth of pride and happiness with his gallant and playful ways. He is missed so much.

Rest well, dear friend.

FENOR

(Begorra Glen Antrim Fenor U.D., T.D.)

Let's talk of Fenor
My Irish Terrier
Thirty six pounds
Every ounce tough and gallant.

Nineteen inches
Muscles tight
With coat the red of burnished copper
Proud, in rhythm with nature.

A runner, tearing across the land,
He can't be beat,
Bringing me gifts of laughter and delight.
All my life I'll sing his song.
He's a dog like no other, my red Irish Terrier.

Renee Bullard

Education

Good News! (for the time being)

Our May '92 Newsletter contained an article from "Dog Watch" about Congressman Benjamin Cardin's proposed Puppy Protection Act, H.R. 3718 (referred to by the press as the "Puppy Lemon Law").

The August '92 issue of the AKC Gazette printed a commentary on this bill, observing (as we all did) that, although its intent is aimed at puppy mills and pet stores, "It most strongly impacts against the people actively involved in producing quality dogs of good temperament and in promoting informed, responsible dog ownership."

This Gazette offered the following encouraging update:

"The AKC Canine Legislation department reports that because of much opposition from the dog fancy nationwide, Cardin has announced he will not pursue H.R. 3718 as introduced. A new bill could be introduced in Congress next January."

Any ITCA members who contacted legislators in opposition to this bill may pat themselves on the back! It's nice to know that if enough of us speak up, we'll be heard!

Fleeing from Fleas!

Mary O'Brien, President and Editor of ITCNC, reported, in the August issue of her newsletter, on her research into two new products that are considered very promising by scientists at Cornell University. One is an insecticide for dogs ("Defend EXspot"); the other is a bomb insecticide for use in the house ("X-trol").

Mary has located and used both products. She reports that "X-trol bombs" are more expensive than the regular bombs, but they come with a one year guarantee against reinfestation. (No, you don't have to trap fleas to support any complaint you may have! Just save the empty cans and your sales receipt.)

When Mary discovered that "Defend EXspot"'s application method was similar to that of a product she had tried a few years ago (which required rushing Annie to her Vet for emergency treatment), Mary called the manufacturer of "Defend EXspot" for further information. She learned that the earlier product was systemic (absorbed through the skin) whereas this new EXspot is non-systemic (gradually spreading out to cover the skin and a portion of the hair shaft) and should be used once a month.

Annie's home was bombed a month or so ago, and she has recently had her second EXspot treatment. She hasn't seen her Vet all summer and, so far, Mary is delighted! Both products can be ordered from the Foster & Smith catalogue at considerable savings.

This is a brief summary of Mary's report, but I couldn't resist sharing it with ITCA's membership. If you want to read her entire report, drop a line to: Mary O'Brien, 2101 Shoreline #259, Alameda, CA 94501 and ask her for a Xerox of page 2 of the August issue of "The Irish News."

Irish Terrier Breed Rescue

I am happy to report that our two Rescue Dogs are both happily settled into their new homes. I released the dog in the Tucson, Arizona SPCA, "Paddy," after a long telephone conversation with one of the volunteer workers there. She said it was "love at first sight" when she met him, her first meeting with an Irish Terrier. The family had been talking about adopting a second dog, having already adopted a female terrier mix two years earlier. They liked what they read about the Irish Terrier in the AKC Book of Dogs and she had brought her husband, two children and their dog to the Shelter to meet "Paddy," and they all felt he was the dog they wanted. She called me and asked if I would consider releasing the dog to her for adoption. She assured me that they had a well fenced yard and I felt that anyone who had done volunteer work for over four years at an animal shelter would certainly offer a loving home to a rescue dog. They took "Paddy" home as soon as he had his medical check-up and had been neutered. I have had three phone calls since and they are delighted with him and the way he has "taken over" their home and family, including "Peppy," who has also fallen for that Irish charm.

"Murphy," the dog in Salt Lake City, took longer, much longer, to place. It seems that people in that area are not "terrier oriented" and prefer hunting dogs. But thanks to a referral from Morris and Loretta McGuire in Chicago, "Murphy" was flown to Wisconsin a few weeks ago and also appears to be settled in with another loving family. Obviously, rescue networking played a very important part in finally finding a home for "Murphy." "Murphy" probably doesn't realize it, but he owes so much, probably his existence, to Marie Walsh, our member in Utah who fostered him. Marie went beyond just fostering "Murphy," I guess you could say she nurtured him. He wasn't considered "adoptable" when she took him from the shelter and Marie had no way of knowing for sure if his temperament problems were genetic or caused by abuse or mishandling. She had him thoroughly checked over by her vet, had him neutered, took him into Obedience, placed him for a while with her daughter so he could be in a one on one situation, worked on socializing him with children and other dogs, and after 14 months felt she could safely say that his temperament problems had been caused by mishandling and were not genetic and that he was certainly now ready for adoption. Only a very special person and a true lover of our "special dogs" would have expended so much time and effort on a homeless dog who didn't have much going for him. We, and "Murphy," owe Marie a tremendous vote of thanks!

The Club will, I hope, complete setting up our Rescue network across the country at the Annual Meeting next month, and be in touch with all of you who volunteered to serve on the Rescue Committee or to foster a dog if needed. I appreciated your responses and we could use some more, particularly in those areas not covered by a Regional Club.

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Editor's Note: Deadline for article submission for the November newsletter is November 2, 1992.

Irish Terrier Club of Southern California
June 20, 1992

- WD ● — Mullaghboy Colin Murphy, Bred by Owner & Dennis E. Bryson,
Owned by Jeanene MacDonald
- RWD ● — Can. Ch. Wyrelee Little Bit O Luck, Bred by Nancy Lee Wolf,
Owned by Cheryle A. Goodfellow
- WB — Emerald's Enchantress, Bred & Owned by Patricia Lowrey
- RWB — Trackways Bodacius Damsel, Bred & Owned by Cory Rivera and
Martha Salem
- BW ● — Mullaghboy Colin Murphy, Bred by Owner & Dennis E. Bryson,
Owned by Jeanene MacDonald
- BOS — Ch. Starkdom's Tralee, Bred by Lloyd & Carol Stark, Owned by
Mary Roberts and Lloyd Stark and Carol Stark
- BB — Ch. Rough N Ready Rock N Roll, Bred by Raymond Ruiz, Owned
by Jim Cassidy

● CORRECTION

IN MEMORIAM

It is with a heavy heart that I share the sad news of the death on July 30th of long time I.T.C.A. member Margaret Stone, at her home in Burlingame, California. She is survived by her husband, Rockwell, to whom we offer our deepest condolences on the loss of this beautiful lady.

Rocky and Margaret bought their first Irish Terrier from Dennis Sheehan in the late 1960's and were active breeders and exhibitors for a number of years. Margaret was an active member of the I.T.C.A. and served on the Board of Governors and various Committees over the years. She was a founding member of the Irish Terrier Club of Northern California and gave her time generously as we worked towards A.K.C. recognition.

I don't know anyone who enjoyed attending dog shows and Club functions more than Margaret did, looking forward to their trips to the New York Specialty Show in February, the Southern California Specialty in June, and the National Specialty in October. And she worked hard with the I.T.C.N.C. to make our annual Specialty Show a success. It wasn't just the lure of the Irish Terrier that attracted Margaret to the dog shows, she truly enjoyed the people she met from all over the country and the lifelong friends she made through a shared love of our Breed. The dog world is a sadder, poorer place without her.

I can't think of a finer epitaph for Margaret Stone than the words you invariably heard from everyone's lips when her name was mentioned: "She is such a beautiful lady". For that is what Margaret was in every sense of the word, a beautiful lady.

Mary O'Brien
Irish Terrier Club of Northern California

Dinner reservations must be to Kate Johnson by September 28, 1992! Late reservations will not be accepted!

Limousine Service is available at the Holiday Inn Lionville.

Kate Johnson, 2079 Maplewood Avenue, Abington, PA 19001

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TO: JUDITH LaBASH, Secretary
Irish Terrier Club of America

FROM: ROSE MARIE SAPORITO, Chairperson
Judicial Selection Committee

RE: Selection of 1995 Montgomery Judge

The following members were appointed to the Judicial Selection Committee of the Irish Terrier Club of America:

Rose Marie Saporito, Chairperson
Marianne Kehoe
Ray Ruiz

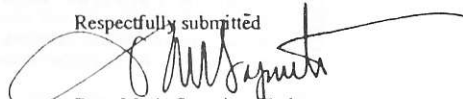
Ballots were mailed to all members of the Irish Terrier Club of America and each was given 30 days to vote for up to 3 judges. The results of the balloting for the top 6 vote getters is as follows:

1. Lydia Hutchinson
2. Mareth K. Kipp
3. David Merriam
4. Richard D. Renihan
5. Maggie Hochstetler
6. Edward Jenner

Lydia Hutchinson has been contacted and has accepted the assignment to judge the Speciality Show at Montgomery County in 1995.

The work of the Judicial Selection Committee has been completed. My thanks to Marianne and Ray for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted


Rose Marie Saporito, Chairperson
Judicial Selection Committee

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Christmas Ornaments

Once again, Martha Salem will be taking orders for Christmas Ornaments. Each of these golden ornaments will be engraved with the name of your dog or your kennel. Profits, as in the past, go to ITCA. Martha will be taking the orders - \$6.30 each ornament - over the Montgomery weekend. If you prefer, send a check with your choice of name to be engraved, to Martha Salem, P. O. Box 6404, Ventura, CA 93006, by the end of September.

