

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N

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THE WOMEN RECEIVE THE VOTE AT THE AKC

At the quarterly meeting of the Delegates of the AKC held in March, an all-male assembly of 187 voted overwhelmingly for a motion to amend the by-laws and accept women as delegates. The final vote was 180 in favor and 7 opposed. (Our ITCA delegate, Mike Gately, cast one of those affirmative votes.)

Organized in 1884, the American Kennel Club has excluded by its by-laws the admittance of women as its delegates. In its 90-year history, the matter has been brought up several times before. Twenty-two years ago, a motion to accept women as delegates was soundly beaten. Last December, a proposal of the AKC Board to amend the by-laws was again defeated, but only by 25 ballots.

John A. LaFore, Jr., President of the AKC, made this statement at the March meeting:

"The Board of Directors welcomes the decision of the delegates to amend the by-laws to eliminate the restriction on the election of women delegates. The ladies have always contributed a great deal to the sport of pure-bred dogs and I am sure that they will continue to do so as delegates of the AKC."

SPECIALTY SHOW NEWS

Appreciation:

The following note was received from Karen and Ed Worth who served so capably as Trophy Chairmen for our February Specialty:

"Ed and I want you to know that we really enjoyed serving as trophy chairmen for the Specialty (in spite of complications--Maureen's arrival). However, we couldn't have done our job too well if the generosity of the ITCA members had been lacking, which it wasn't. For this reason, we would really appreciate it if you could include our thank you to fellow club members who contributed to the trophy fund . . . "

As Show Chairman for the February Specialty, I certainly concur with the Worths' appreciation of the cooperation shown by the members of the ITCA. Our specialties will always be a success as long as we are richly

endowed with such hard working committee members and the loyal support of all members of the Club.

Speaking of specialty shows, our Fall Specialty is not very far away and Dick Diamond, our Show Chairman, is already hard at work with his committee. Trophy pledges are due in May and there will be a tight deadline, so be sure to respond immediately. More news will follow shortly regarding our Specialty on October 6. Be sure to stand up and be counted when asked to help. The participation of the members is what makes success.

REGIONAL CLUB SPECIALTIES

Irish Terrier Club of Southern California

June 2nd will be a very big day for the Irish Terrier Club of Southern California because it is their very first specialty show. Years of work and organization have gone into this big event and the parent club is very proud of the efforts the ITCSC has put forth, and we know their first specialty show will be a huge success. The show will be held in conjunction with the Kennel Club of Pasadena on the beautiful site of Brookside Park in Pasadena. The judge will be Mrs. Ann Rogers Clark.

Anyone wishing a premium list can obtain one by contacting
The Jack Bradshaws, Dog Show Superintendents
P. O. Box 15385, Los Angeles, Calif. 90015

Irish Terrier Club of Chicago

The Irish Terrier Club of Chicago will hold its annual specialty show on June 15th in conjunction with the Great Lakes Terrier Association, Inc. The judge will be Mr. Allan E. Cartwright of Schererville, Indiana. Entries will close noon, May 29th. Anyone wishing a premium list may contact Ed Chojnowski, the Show Chairman, or the ITCA Secretary, Joyce Wilson. Best wishes to the Midwest on a very successful specialty show.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago, held on March 31, the following officers were elected:

President - Edward J. Chojnowski Treasurer - John S. Best
Vice President - Robert D. Bills, Jr. Secretary - Elsie B. Ryan

Besides the four officers, the Executive Committee of the Club consists of: Mrs. A. O. Griffiths, Mr. Thomas L. Ryan, and Mrs. Elsie Schaff.

Irish Terrier Club of Northern California

July 14th will be the big day for the Irish Terrier Club of Northern California. Their specialty show will be held in conjunction with the Golden Gate Kennel Club show at the Cow Palace, San Francisco. The judge will be Mr. Lee Piper. Entries close June 19. Anyone wishing a premium list should contact the show superintendent:

Bernice Behrendt
470 - 38th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94121
Phone 415 221-2668

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Word has been received that there are big doings in Alberta, Canada on July 14 when a group of Irish Terrier fanciers are boosting the entries at this show. Mrs. Jean Fancy from California is the judge. Prizes will be offered for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners classes, and Best Puppy, so be sure to get your entry in before June 19.

Premium lists can be obtained from:
Alberta Kennel Club, P. O. Box 2042
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M2, Canada

NEW MEMBERS

The Irish Terrier Club of America is very pleased to welcome the following new members to the Club:

Miss Lorna Olitch
22 White Oak Cres.
Calgary, Alberta T3C-3J6, Canada

Mr. Charles E. McKeon, Jr.
88-08 - 80th St.
Woodhaven, N.Y. 11421

Mrs. Carlton A. Roberts (Mary)
10503 Cheddar St.
Norwalk, Calif. 90650

Ms. June F. Dodge
Great Meadow Rd., P.O. Box 65
Redding Ridge, Conn. 06876

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note the change of address for the following members:

Mr. Albert C. Fleischhauer, 130 S. Greenwich Rd., #12,
Wichita, Kansas 67207

Mr. Lawrence Piper, c/o Harold Piper, 5352 Flight Feather,
Columbia, Md. 21045

Dr. Leon Seligman, Valley Village Professional Bldg.,
9199 Reistertown Rd., Owings Mills, Md. 21117

Dr. & Mrs. Gary Johnson, 9140 Xylite St., N.E., Minneapolis,
Minn. 55433

PUPPIES AVAILABLE

Whelped May 19 - By Ch. Glenworth Minute Man ex. Ch. Renvyle's
Kilvara Lady Jane - 6D, 1B

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Welch, 127 Great Road, Acton, Mass.
617 263-2314

It would be appreciated if members with litters of puppies would notify the club secretary of their availability. Many inquiries are being received for Irish Terrier puppies and there is no information available of members having puppies for sale so that these prospective customers can be referred to a reliable breeder. It would be appreciated, also, if you would notify the secretary when you no longer have puppies for sale.

SHINING STARS OF DOGDOM

The John A. Childers are very proud (and justly so) of their Ch. Gloccomara Gallan who has now earned his CDX obedience degree (Companion Dog Excellent.)

There is a new champion at Blackacre owned by John S. Best, Ch. Blackacre Bombshell.

I have received word of two more champions (waiting AKC confirmation):

The beam on Ed Carey's face is for his Ch. Dungarvin's Careyman.

The Paul Welches are bursting with pride over their newest champion, Ch. Renvyle's Banny Taig.

Congratulations to all!

AROUND THE SHOW RING

Dick and Sharie Diamond are justly proud of their Ch. Carris's Watch Me who has accumulated seven group placements on his record in 1974 at the date of this writing:

February 16 - Piedmont Kennel Club - Group 2 - Judge, Moore
March 17 - Tidewater Kennel Club - Group 4 - Judge, Hensel
April 14 - Rhode Island Kennel Club - Group 4 - Judge, Perso
April 17 - Warrentown Kennel Club - Group 3 - Judge, Hensel
April 18 - Shawnee Kennel Club - Group 2 - Judge, Clark
April 20 - Old Dominion Kennel Club - Group 3 - Judge, Hutchinson
May 12 - Windham County Kennel Club - Group 3 - Judge, Daniell-Jenkins

West Coast Show Activity:

Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club - February 17 - Judge, Mrs. Mildred K. Bryant

BB - Ch. Rockmar Sheamus - R. & M. Stone
BOS - Ch. Shanna M'Lady's Heir - Linda Dzierwa
WD, BW - Sheehan's Irish Escort - Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Neel
WB - Leprechaun Rustina - M. Howard

Oakland Kennel Club - March 24 - Judge, Mr. Elsworth Gamble - 5 entries

WB, BW, BB - Gloccomara Centrifugal Mama - E. West
WD, BOS - Sheehan's Irish Escort - Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Neel

Midwest Show Activity:

International Kennel Club - March 31 - Judge, Dr. Frank R. Booth - 11 entries

WB, BW, BB - Mollie's Bonny of Bluffview - J.W. Keefe - 4 points
WD, BOS - Tyterry Golden Guy - M.K. Johnson - 4 points
RWD - Professor Quill of Inisheer - C. & L. Ritter
RWB - Alchemy Original Cinnamon - G. & M. Johnson

East Coast Show Activity:

Bronx County Kennel Club - March 23 - Judge, Mr. Charles Meyer - 9 entries

BB - Ch. Blazer's Fusilier - M. Gately
WD, BW - Sarsfield's Son - T. Ryan
WB, BOS - Shindygo Dingle - M. Koschara

Kennel Club of Northern New Jersey - March 24 - Judge, Mr. Michael Gately - 6 entries

BB - Ch. Dungarvin's Miss de Meaner - Irving & Wilson
WD, BOS - Dungarvin's Careyman - E. Carey - 2 points
RWD - Chris' Bogie - P. Kendrick

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The speaker in Hyde Park put it strong, "Show me an Irishman," he said, "and I'll show you a coward!"

Colm Flynn stepped out of the crowd and flexed his vast muscles. "I'm showing you an Irishman," he said threateningly.

"Take a look at a coward," said the speaker hastily as he set off at Olympic speed.

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Then there was the notice outside an Irish dance hall which proclaimed that "Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome, regardless of sex."

BEWARE! -- MORE TO COME

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