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NEWSLETTER OF THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
* * * * * JULY, 1983
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

POTPOURRI :

As expected, the Irish Terrier Club of Greater Detroit put on another successful traveling Specialty Show for us. Beautiful people, beautiful dogs, and wonderful friendship and hospitality. It was so good that even now I find myself singing that old song - "Oh how I wish again, I was in Michigan."

Things I wonder about :

- Why Irish Terriers aren't more popular than they are.
- Why our Champion brood bitch would rather mate with the mongrel next door than with the high priced stud dog that we have picked out for her.
- If Irish Terriers are smarter than people.
- People that don't like dogs.
- Dogs that don't like people.
- Why there are more inquiries for puppies when I don't have puppies, and more puppies when I don't have inquiries.

Things that bother me ;

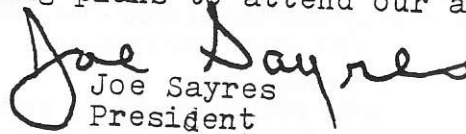
- Unsportsmanlike conduct at dog shows, particularly among our club members. If you can't lose and win graciously, you should not show dogs

- Puppy mills and people who breed puppies for profit without regard for their quality, health, or welfare. Greed and indiscriminateness have no place in dog breeding.
- The drop in our membership from last year. Maybe there are members of our regional clubs who aren't members of the parent club who would like to join us now. Regional secretaries, please check this out. Don't forget the dues are $\frac{1}{2}$ after June 30th.

As you may have noticed by now, Edna Sillavan has stepped down as Newsletter Editor. What a fabulous job she did for our club! We'll all miss her and the club owes her a deep measure of gratitude.

Martha Salem is our new Newsletter Editor. We expect great things from her also. Edna and Martha are working together to make the transition from one editor to another a smooth one. Be patient if there are delays, but we are confident that we'll still have a darned good Newsletter.

Don't forget that it's time to start making plans to attend our annual meeting and Specialty Show this October.


Joe Sayres
President

A word from Edna -

It is time to say good-bye.

My Editorship for the Club's Newsletter is over and I leave this job with sadness. I shall miss getting your letters and talking with you all on the phone. The job was difficult but so rewarding. Through it, I have made so many friends across this country and, even though we might never meet, I feel a closeness, a comradeship with all. "We own and love an Irish Terrier."

Thank you for sharing all your information and ideas with us.

Edna Sillavan

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By now all of you should have received your 1983 roster. Every effort was made to assure accuracy, but errors do occur! Please check your name and let me know if there are any errors in your address, phone number or year of ITCA entry. According to this roster the ITCA has 274 full members and 9 junior members. There are 9 applications outstanding. Although this is down a bit from last year at this time, it still represents a strong membership. Perhaps we will once again reach the 300 mark before the fall meeting!

Board Action: Last month the Board of Governors reinstated the following members according to the Bylaws, Article 1, Section 4 (b): Christine Accurso, Tara Cronin (Jr. Member), Virginia Johnson, Johanne Lambert, Jack Walsh and David Zelmon.

In the March newsletter I requested nominations for sweepstakes judge for Montgomery County. There was a good response to this request and several very good candidates were suggested. From these candidates the Board voted to invite Dennis Sheehan to judge this year's sweeps and he has accepted. Other action related to the Montgomery County show: the Board voted unanimously to dedicate this year's show to the late Ellsworth Gamble, long-time terrier judge and ITCA member.

You will probably notice that Martha Salem is our new Newsletter editor. The Board voted unanimously to approve Martha as editor. This is probably the most visible job in the ITCA to most of you, and a very important position. Our thanks go out to Edna Sillavan for her years as an excellent editor. I hope all of you will support Martha in her new position and send her your articles and ideas for articles.

Marie Johnson, Secretary

A word from Martha

Congratulations to Edna for having survived this responsibility! And many thanks for her advice and suggestions. I shall do my best to maintain the quality of your Newsletter.

This publication will continue to appear on a bi-monthly schedule. It will bring you club news including reports from officers, governors, and committee chairmen, informative articles, show wins, Litter Basket news, and personal commentary which I hope that various members will continue to provide.

Please remember that I am not a roving reporter and that I will rely on members everywhere to supply me with news. It is your Newsletter and I'll need help from everyone.

Martha Salem
Novice Editor

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

This year's Nominating Committee (Jan Miller, Chairman; Cory Rivera; and Horace Clark) has submitted the following slate for the election:

President:	Joe Sayres, New York
Vice President:	Charles Ritter, Maryland
Secretary:	Marie Johnson, Missouri
Treasurer:	Jeanene MacDonald, California
AKC Delegate:	Mary Gately, New York
Board of Governors:	Eleanor Hillegeist, Maryland
(4 places)	Diana Martin, California
	Mary Roberts, California
	Edna Mae Sillavan, Louisiana
	Stephen Sundheimer, New York
	Elizabeth Wilson, Michigan

Additional nominations may be made according to the ITCA By-Laws, Article IV, Section 4 (b) and must be received by the secretary no later than August 1, 1983. Ballots will be mailed to all ITCA members in good standing, with the exception of Junior Members who do not have voting privilege, on or before September 1, 1982.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Rose Marie Kubacki

Irish Terrier Club of America
Statement of Condition April 30, 1983

Cash on Hand	October 13, 1982		\$2223.00
Receipts:	Dues	\$3307.00	
	Publication Sales	177.25	
	Jewelry Sales	266.31	
	Advertising (Traveling Spec.)	279.00	
	Trophy Fund	442.00	
	Decal/Quilt Sales	107.00	
	Sweater Raffle	810.00	
	Breed Book Advertising	2191.00	
	Montgomery 1982	2853.00	
	February Specialty	<u>417.00</u>	
Total Receipts:			<u>\$10,849.56</u>
Total to be Accounted For:			\$13,072.56

Disbursements:	Secretarial Expense	\$ 689.59	
	Newsletter	443.27	
	AKC Dues & Fees	25.00	
	AKC Museum Donation	150.00	
	Trophy Expense	894.17	
	Plaques	210.00	
	Decals	317.10	
	Quilt/Sweater Raffle	57.00	
	Advertising "Dog World"	294.00	
	Puppy Referral	51.01	
	Montgomery 1982	3060.41	
	February Specialty	200.76	
	Traveling Specialty	295.96	
	Montgomery '83' Deposits	200.00	
	Bronze Medallions	<u>753.40</u>	
Total Disbursements:			<u>\$7,647.68</u>
General Fund Balance April 30, 1983			\$5,424.88

I.T.C.A. Show Expense Report
April 30, 1983

<u>Show</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>
1982 M.C.K.C.		
Trophy, Badges, Rosettes	\$125.00	\$171.00
Plaques		210.00
Advertising	843.00	466.75
Judge		248.32
Hospitality	54.00	176.00
Raffle	252.00	92.00
Dinners	1568.00	1627.30
Secretarial (Phone)		9.90
Engraving	<u> </u>	<u>34.65</u>
(Total).....	2853.00	3060.42
Net Gain/ (Loss)		(\$207.42)
1983 February Specialty		
Trophy		70.00
Advertising	267.00	

Judge		100.00
Secretarial (Phone)		<u>40.76</u>
(Total)	267.00	210.76
Net Gain/ (Loss)		(\$ 56.24)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Jeanene MacDonald will return all photographs sent to her for the new Breed Book as soon as she receives them from the printer.

EXCERPTS FROM A RECENT LETTER FROM JOHN BEST

"I took over the compiling of show records in 1963, which was the year of General McKinley's death, and for that year and each succeeding year through 1981 I have a card for each Irish Terrier winning championship points. These cards for a period of 18 years or so occupy a number of shoeboxes, and, space being at a premium, I have decided that I had better dispose of them in some way. I am hopeful that the club will undertake the preservation of the records if they are deemed worth preserving.

In the meantime, if any member of the club wishes a copy of the win record of any one or more of his or her dogs for the years in question, I would be able to supply it at the cost of xeroxing the cards plus postage. I don't know how long I can hold this offer open as I am not sure how long I will have access to duplicating equipment."

(Many thanks to John for this remarkable labor of love and for his offer to make this information available to us.....Ed.)

TREASURE CHEST

I.T.C.A. JEWELRY :

bronze

SILVER

pins ...

\$12⁰⁰

....

\$20⁰⁰

tie

tacs

8⁰⁰

....

12⁰⁰

ITCA '70 BREED BOOKS

\$ 1⁰⁰

GARY HAMMER BOOKS

12.50

PUPPY PAMPHLETS

10

1.50

FRIENDSHIP TERRIER QUILT RAFFLE :

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R.M. KUBACKI (215-363-6375)
319 MILFORD RD. , EXTON, PA. 19341

INTERIM REPORT OF THE 1983 JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

The 1983 balloting for judges for ITCA Specialty shows has been completed in accordance with the guidelines and instructions established by the ITCA Board of Governors. The purpose of the balloting was to create a pool of five judges from which Specialty judges would be chosen.

The six judges (there was a tie for 5th place) receiving the most votes are listed below, in descending order according to the number of votes received:

Richard M. Chashoudian
Dr. Joseph P. Sayres
James P. Kelley
William L. Kendrick
Phyllis H. Haage and Lydia C. Hutchinson (tie)

The Specialty shows for which judges are to be selected this year are:

Traveling Specialty, summer 1984
October Specialty 1984
February Specialty 1985

By a special ballot -- an exception to normal procedure authorized by the Board of Governors -- the membership voted to invite the Australian judge, Keith Lovell, to judge the 1984 Traveling Specialty, which will be held in California.

As to the other two Specialties for which the 1983 vote was held, the ITCA Guidelines state:

"If the judges are available and affordable...the Chairman (of the Judicial Selection Committee) shall directly extend invitations to judge ITCA shows in the following order:

judge with the most votes -- October Specialty
(Montgomery show)

judge with second most votes -- February Specialty
(New York show)
...In the event a judge is unable to judge, the
alternates may be used."

The Chairman of the Judicial Selection Committee will proceed according to the foregoing instructions.

As a matter of interest, following are some details about the recent balloting:

Number of ITCA members eligible to vote to whom ballots were mailed.	271
Number of marked ballots returned to the Committee.	96
Number of votes cast (each member could vote for 5 or fewer judges).	424
Number of judges receiving 1 or more votes.	102
Number of judges receiving 10 or more votes	8
Number of judges receiving only 1 vote.	31

Respectfully submitted,

George Kidd
Judicial Selection Committee
George Kidd, Chairman
Margaret Conneely
Diana Martin

ITCA BREED BOOK PURCHASES

As of July 15, people interested in purchasing copies of the 1983 ITCA Breed Book should send their names, addresses, and checks made payable to the Irish Terrier Club of America to:

Marie Hart
24 P Ridge Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

The price of the books is \$10.00 per book. People who want their books mailed to them must include \$2.00 for each book purchased, for postage.

REGIONAL CLUB SPECIALTIES

Irish Terrier Club of Southern California - June 25, 1983

Sweepstakes Judge - Mrs. Barbara Swigart (4 puppies & 1 junior)

Best Puppy in Sweeps----- Tralee's KC Irish Red (Louis & Kathy Criscione)

Best in Sweeps ----- She's Rough N Ready (Raymond Ruiz)

Breeder of Best in Sweeps --- Joseph P. Sayres, DVM

Specialty Judge - Mr. Louis Auslander

WD & BW - Tralee's Aristocrat (Paul W. Kirkman & Mary Roberts)- 4 pts.

RWD - Rockledge's Kelly Ridge (Ridgely Nerney)

WB - Desrish Brigit (Phil & Arlene Smith) - 4 pts.

RWB - Tralee's Sally Forth (Cory Rivera & Mary Roberts)

BB - Ch. Rockledge's Bryan Browder (Bob & Charlene Browder)

BOS - Ch. Tralee's Ginny Dare (Mary Roberts & Jane Deming)

STUD D - - Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan (Linda M. Honey)

BROOD B - Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann (Marion A. Honey)

Irish Terrier Club of Chicago - June 18, 1983

Specialty Judge - Joseph P. Sayres

WD & BW- Blackacre Briargate (John Best) - 5 pts.

RWD - Irish Rose Rock Star (Rose Marie & Ed Kubacki)

VD - Ch. Riley's Cocksure Laoch (Phyllis Kendrick)

WB - Eireannochns Caradillis (Eileen Griffith)- 5 pts.

- RWB - Irish Rose Philly Flash (Rose Marie & Ed Kubacki)
- VB - Ch. Tyterry Irish Imp (Tom Johnson)
- BB - Ch. Flashfire Mick Muggler (Dr. Mariann Carson)
- BOS - Ch. Tralee's Ginny Dare (Mary Roberts & Jane Deming)

ITCA TRAVELING SPECIALTY

Oakland County KC, MI.

May 22, 1983

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Ellis West

IRISH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 to 18 Months Dogs.

First, \$6.00

- 1 (7) The Ginger Man. Owner: Dr. Joseph P. Sayres.

IRISH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches.

First, \$9.00 Second, \$6.00 Third, \$3.00

- 1 (34) Kincora's Gonna B Awesome. Owner: Susan G. Young & Isabelle O'Connor.
- 2 (38) Brandi erin V Flashfire. Owner: John & Lois Cole.
- 3 (42) Blackacre Busy Body. Owner: John S. Best.

IRISH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches.

First, \$8.00 Second, \$6.00

- 2 (18) Ruddle Brier's Lily Langtree. Owner: Duayne Koltowicz.
- 1 (44) Airlies Bally Cor. Owner: Patricia Kostal.

IRISH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 to 18 Months Bitches.

First, \$9.00 Second, \$6.00 Third, \$3.00

- 1 (8) Kinnegan's Bit-O-Sassafras. Owner: Nan Bruner.
- 2 (12) Eireannoch's Caradilis. Owner: Eileen P. Griffith.
- 3 (22) Kinnegan's Mischievous Maeve. Owner: Kay L. Miller & Jan Miller.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES 44

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES 7

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Thomas M. Gately

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs.

- 1 5 **Knocknarea's Zacharius of Rockledge.** RA 776586. 09-02-82. Breeder: Oudendyk Zabawa. By Ch. Flash Fire Mick Muger - Ch. Rockledge's Fetching Bouquet. Owner: Mary Jane Oudendyk.

IRISH TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

- 1 7 **The Ginger Man.** RA 729325. 02-18-82. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael - Ch. Irish Showtopper. Owner: Dr. Joseph P. Sayres.

IRISH TERRIERS. Open Dogs.

- 1 9 **Cullydown Jacob Jabberwocky.** RA 657203. 04-29-81. Breeder: R. James & Amy Wilson. By Inisheer's Hurah - Culliedown Mean Jean. Owner: Nicole K. Boylan.

- 221 **Blackacre Briargate.** (Douglas McClain, Agent). RA 760145. 05-04-82. Breeder: John S. Best & Suzanne N. Griffiths. By Ch. Tytery Gatekeeper - Ch. Blackacre Briarrose. Owner: John S. Best.

Winners Dog... 9..... Reserve. 21..... Points 3..... Dogs... 4.....

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches.

- 1 38 **Brandierin V Flashfire.** (David C Johnson, Agent). RA 772785. 09-02-82. Breeder: M. J Oudendyk. By Ch. Flashfire Mick Muger - Ch. Rockledge's Fetching Bouquet. Owner: John & Lois Cole.

- 242 **Blackacre Busy Body.** (Doug McClain, Agent). RL 708346. 11-17-82. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Blackacre Brimstone - Blackacre Best Bel. Owner: John S. Best.

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches.

- 2 18 **Ruddle Brier's Lily Langtree.** RA 788346. 06-09-82. Breeder: Patrice A. Smith. By Ch. Blackacre Brimstone - Ch. Culliedown's Offaly Naughty. Owner: Duayne Koltowicz.

- 1 44 **Airlies Bally Cor.** (Mr Bob LaRouch, Agent). RA 775540. 08-05-82. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Giocomara Star Bangler Boy - Ch. Sheehan's Irish Heather. Owner: Patricia Kostal.

IRISH TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

- 20 6 **Braemoor's Macuschla.** RA 734954. 02-17-82. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Glennamaddy Caoimhghin - Braemoor's Lady Gael. Owner: Rod Umlas.

- 2 22 **Kinnegan's Mischievous Maeve.** RA 742516. 05-13-82. Breeder: Lauren Kennedy & Jan Miller. By Ch. Giocomara Star Spangled Boy - Inisheer's Fresh P'Tater. Owner: Kay L. Miller & Jan Miller.

- 1 34 **Kincora's Gonna B Awesome.** RA 783418. 08-28-82. Breeder: Owners. By Ch. Kincora's Bases Loaded - Kincora's Boss Lady. Owner: Susan G. Young & Isabelle O'Connor.

IRISH TERRIERS. American-Bred Bitches.

- 1 8 **Kinnegan's Bit-O-Sassafras.** RA 743684. 05-13-82. Breeder: Lauren Kennedy & Jan Miller. By Ch. Giocomara Star Spangled Boy - Inisheer's Fresh P'tater. Owner: Nan Bruner.

- 2 24 **Kinnegan's Irish Lady.** RA 777873. 05-13-82. Breeder: Janice Miller & Lauren Kennedy. By Giocomara Star Spangled Boy - Inisheer's Fresh P'tater. Owner: Leda Odinetz.

- 26 36 **Hornpipe Miss Wilson.** RA 546366. 08-11-79. Breeder: Jean M. Hall & R. James Wilson. By Ch. Rockledge's Miles Dylan - Ch. Hornpipe Promises Promises. Owner: Jean McCann Hall.

IRISH TERRIERS. Open Bitches.

- 1 12 **Eireannoch's Caradills.** RA 721010. 02-18-82. Breeder: Joseph P. Sayres. By Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael - Ch. Irish Showstopper. Owner: Eileen P. Griffith.

- 320 Inisheer's Fresh Patter. RA 663367. 12-13-80. Breeder: Charles & Laureen Ritter. By Ch. Gioccomara 1ax Master - Ch. Inisheer's Irish Eyes. Owner: Laureen Kennedy & Jan Miller.
- ab26 Cullydown Chancy. RA 737279. 08-19-82. Breeder: Owners. By Inisheer's Hurrah - Mullaghboy Dierdie. Owner: Jeanene McDonald & R. James Wilson.
- 228 Cullydown Molly O'Shea. RA 694027. 04-29-81. Breeder: R. James Wilson & Amy C. Wilson. By Inisheer's Hurrah - Culliedown Mean Jean. Owner: R. James Wilson & Amy C. Wilson.

Winners Bitch...44... Reserve...34... Points...5... Bitches...11.

IRISH TERRIERS. Veteran Bitches.

- 2 16 Culliedown's Meggan O'Molly. RA 090841. 06-29-73. Breeder: R. James Wilson. By Ch. Antrim Clancy - Medharras Molly O'Shea. Owner: Duayne Koltowicz.
- 1 30 Ch. Fiona Greenbriar Caribeth. RA 301911. 04-17-75. Breeder: Kathleen E. Higgins & Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Barnes. By Ch. Gioccomara Rednick O'Farin UD - Clonmel's Tara of Bunratty. Owner: Suzanne N. Griffiths.

IRISH TERRIERS. Best of Breed Competition.

- ab10 Ch. Culliedown Cinnamon Cinder. RA 509846. 03-16-79. Breeder: James R. Murdock & R. James Wilson. By Ch. Kincoara's Out of My Way - CH. Culliedown Coleen of Markris. Bitch. Owner: Carol Pizzino & R. James Wilson.
- 11 Ch. Aherlow's Mikie MacRose. RA 653367. 03-04-81. Breeder: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki. By Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman - Ch. Sarsfield's Molly of Insh Rose. Dog. Owner: Jeffrey J. & Kathleen M. Hanrahan.
- 14 Ch. Rockledge's Fetching Bouquet. RA 586669. 01-28-80. Breeder: Marion Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan - Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. Bitch. Owner: M.J. Oudendyls.
- 15 Ch. Rockledge's Miles Dylan. RA 413526. 06-04-77. Breeder: Linda Honey. By Ch. Ahtram Bonus - Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Dog. Owner: Charles Ritter.
- 17 Ch. Hornpipe G. B. Shaw. (Jean Hall, Agent). RA 567968. 08-11-79. Breeder: Jean M. Hall & R. James Wilson. By CH. Rockledge's Miles Dylan - Ch. Hornpipe Promises Promises. Dog. Owner: Fred A. Drendall Sr..
- ab19 Ch. Flashfire Mick Muggler. (Allison Korn, Agent). RA 674778. 07-17-81. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael - Hornpipe's Miss Insh Jig. Dog. Owner: Mariann Carson DVM.
- 23 Ch. Blackacre Brimstone. (Douglas McClain, Agent). RA 681049. 01-08-81. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Tytery Gatekeeper - Blackacre Best Bet. Dog. Owner: John S. Best.
- 32 Ch. Antara's Keltic Aura. (Laura Kelly, Agent). RA 481140. 08-14-78. Breeder: James S. & Ann M. Kelly. By Ch. Professor Quill of Inisheer - Culliedown Bright of Morn. Bitch. (Junior Showmanship No. 18). Owner: James S. & Ann M. Kelly.
- 40 Ch. Tralee's Ginny Dare. (Robert Milano, Agent). RA 732387. 01-05-82. Breeder: Mary Roberts & Cory Klemperer. By Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael - Ch. Tralee's Amber Afterglow. Bitch. Owner: Mary Roberts & Jean Deming.

Best of Breed...40... Best of Winners...44... Best of Opposite Sex...23...



A MESSAGE FROM THE JUDGE - May 24, 1983

Dear Ms. Johnson:

As Irish Terriers have long been one of my very favorite breeds, it was a very special honor and pleasure to judge another Specialty Show for the IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA.

Please thank all of your members for having me judge and for all of the kindnesses and courtesies shown.

It was kind of the club to present me with the Irish made Kerry Glass. It will be placed in a conspicuous place in our home.

Wishing all of your members the utmost pleasure with their 'Micks.'

Sincerely,

Tom Gately

CORRECTION FOR NEW ROSTER

Telephone Number - Barbara & Del Hoffman - (714) 780-8245

SPECIALTY SHOW - IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA - Sept. 17

The judge will be Mr. Roger Hartinger, with Sweepstakes being judged by Dan Kiedrowski (Editor of "Terrier Type.") Entries should be sent to Supt. Ace Mathews by September 1. The deadline for advertising will be August 1, so please rush your ads to Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 2102 Shoreline Dr. #259, Alameda, CA 94501. (Full page - \$30., $\frac{1}{2}$ page - \$20, $\frac{1}{4}$ page - \$12., added photo - \$7.50.) Come one, come all, and enjoy the incomparable Tailgate Luncheon! Entry fees: Adults - \$13., Puppies - \$5., Sweeps - \$6., Boosters - \$3.

The next day the Sir Francis Drake Show will be held at the same site, the Marin Civic Center which was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Dr. Robert Berndt will judge Irish Terriers. (Superintendent ~~Rau~~ Mathews)

LITTER BASKET

Martha Salem
P.O. Box 6404
Ventura, Ca. 93006
805 - 642 - 3418

Ch. Trackways Trade Mark
ex

3-21-83
2 M

Ch. Gloccomara Dust Bowl Baby

Holly Woltz &
Marie Johnson
282 Cherokee Ave.
Athens, Ga. 30602
404 - 546 - 5886

Ch. The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge
ex
Alchemy Pennywhistle

4-3-83
3 M

Marc Dufresne &
Penny Rodgers
64 W. Broadway
603 - 434 - 8175

Alchemy Bold as Brass Casey
ex
The Irishman's Lucky Show Girl

5-3-83
6 M, 1 F

A. E. Fleischauer
12737 - 39th Place
Yuma, Az. 85365
602 - 342 - 9184

Johnnie Yuma
ex
MacRae's Copper Tara

5-21-83
3 M, 4 F

PUPPIES EXPECTED BY:

June Sawchyn
12½ Hickok Ave.
P.O. Box 436
Bethel, Ct. 06801
203 - 744 - 7309

Ch. Sunny's Mr. McTavish
ex
Ch. Aeriemar's Bogs of Far Darrig

7-15-83

John Childers
9509 Red Willow Lane
Dallas, Tx. 75249
214 - 298 - 5766

Ch. Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy
ex
Ch. Airlie's Allegheny Red

8-20-83

July 83

Some of the following items came by mail or telephone, but most were gleaned from the May and June issues of the AKC Gazette. Congratulations to the owners and apologies to anyone who might have been overlooked. Please notify your Editor of completed championships and group placements as soon as they occur.

NEW CHAMPIONS

- Ch. Irish Rose Ruff Ryder - by Ch. Teddy Roosevelt ex Grandfield's Irish
Bred by Rose Marie and Edward D. Kubacki
Owned by Peggy Griffith
- Ch. Aherlow's Mikie MacRose- by Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman ex Ch. Sarsfield's
Molly of Irish Rose
Bred by Rose Marie and Edward D. Kubacki
Owned by Kathleen and Jeffrey Hanrahan

IN THE RIBBONS

Ch. Flashfire Mick Mugger, owned by Dr. Mariann Carson

Group 3, 4-9-83, Saginaw Valley KC.....Judge R. L. Perso

Ch. Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy, bred, and owner-handled by Ellis West

Group 3, 4-14-83, Seminole KC.....Judge: Miss M. V. Beam

Group 2, 5- 8-83, Fort Sill KC.....Judge: N. Calicura

Group 1, 5-14-83, Lawrence-Jayhawk KC.....Judge: J. M. Rich

Ch. The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge, owner-handled by Edna Sillavan

Group 1 and Best in Show, (What show, Edna?). {Gr. Judge: R. Moore
5-14-83 {Show Judge: C. Millway

Group 1, 5-28-83, Louisiana KC.....Judge: Miss W. K. Woehr

Group 3, 5-29-83, Baton Rouge KC.....Judge:E. E. Bivin

Justa Cin of the Irishman's, owner-handled by Thomas Durrett

Group 4, 4-10-83, San Jacinto KC.....Judge: W.L. Kendrick

Group 3, 6-19-83, Central Wyoming KC.....Judge: N. Calicura

Ch. Tralee's Ginny Dare, owned by Mary Roberts

Group 2, 3-12-83, Chintimini KC.....Judge: N. Calicura

Group 3, 4- 2-83, Sun Maid KC.....Judge: N. Calicura

Group 4, 5-21-83, Ingham County KC.....Judge: T. Gately

Group 3, 5-22-83, Oakland County KC.....Judge: J.W. Cummings

Group 1, 6- 4- 83, Reno KC.....Judge: G.R. pimlott

Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red, owned by Edward B. Jenner

Group 1, 3-19-83, Trap Falls KC.....Judge: Mrs. T. Stephenson

Group 1, 3-20-83, Naugatuck KC.....Judge: R.S. Shaw

Group 3, 3-25-83, Durham KC.....Judge: Mrs. P.H. Haage

Group 3, 3-26-83, Raleigh KC.....Judge: Mrs. W.P. Wear

Group 1, 3-27-83, Fayetteville KC.....Judge: Dr. H.L. Huggins

Group 2, 4- 2-83, Bronx Co. KC.....Judge: R.W. Taylor

Group 3, 4-16-83, Harrisburg KC.....Judge: R.S. Shaw

Group 1, 4-17-83, Mason & Dixon KC.....Judge: Mrs. J. Fancy

Group 3, 4-19-83, Greater Fredericksburg KC..Judge: Mrs. B.J. Munden-

ENDOMETRITIS, METRITIS, PYOMETRA

These three terms refer to related conditions and are used to describe a disease syndrome of the reproductive system of female dogs.

The dictionary defines these terms as follows:

Endometritis - an inflammation of the lining membrane of the uterus.

Metritis - an inflammation of the uterus.

Pyometra - an accumulation of pus in the uterus.

Both acute and chronic forms of metritis are common enough and if you do much breeding at all, you will be exposed to either or both of these disease entities.

The most common causes of these maladies may be ascending infections following the heat period, artificial insemination, or natural mating.

The signs of acute metritis manifest themselves most commonly right after a bitch has whelped. Usually three or four days after whelping, the dam loses interest in caring for her puppies, will go off food, will be depressed and feverish, and her vaginal discharge will have a foul odor. Laboratory tests indicate a high white blood cell count, and X-rays show an enlarged uterus with evidence of retained afterbirths, uterine fluids, and perhaps a fetus. Successful medical treatment of this condition is dependent on the early identification of the problem.

This condition may also be responsible for the loss of newborn puppies. Staph or Strep toxins from this type of infection are the cause of death in these puppies.

Treatment should consist of the use of broad spectrum antibiotics, evacuation of retained afterbirths, uterine fluids, and fetuses from the womb by instrumentation, lavage, or irrigation, forced contraction of the uterus by certain drugs, supportive fluid therapy, good nutrition, and complex vitamins. Stubborn cases will require the culturing and antibiotic sensitivity testing of vaginal discharges to find the best antibiotic to use. With a good response to treatment, very often the dam can return to nurse her puppies in three to four days.

Perhaps the best known form of metritis is the chronic form, often accompanied by infection and known as pyometra, or pus in the uterus.

Pyometra is caused basically by the abnormally prolonged production of the hormone progesterone, which stimulates the lining of the uterus to become thickened. Bacterial infections then may become a contributing factor, but they do not start the disease process. They irritate it and their presence can result in toxic shock; but the abnormal progesterone stimulation is the primary cause.

It should be pointed out here that false pregnancies, irregular heat cycles, or lack of pregnancies have not been proven to be predisposing factors in pyometra.

With the repetition of this progesterone stimulation with each heat cycle, it is not hard to understand that after several years, problems will ensue. Bitches whose cervix remains closed while the symptoms are going on, will develop a chronic endometritis.

Because of the aforementioned malfunctioning reproductive systems in our bitches, we can predict that most cases of pyometra will be found in females six years of age or older. The severity of the disease will depend on what stage of the heat cycle it presents itself, whether or not the bitch's cervix remains closed, the absence or presence of bacterial infection, the duration of the illness, and whether or not other body systems have become involved.

Signs of pyometra include depression, loss of appetite, vomiting, occasionally diarrhea, excessive thirst and wetting, enlargement of the vulva, and a foul smelling discharge from the vulva. Usually white blood cell counts are high, and an enlarged uterus may be seen on Xrays.

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The most satisfactory treatment is the surgical removal of the ovaries and uterus from that patient.

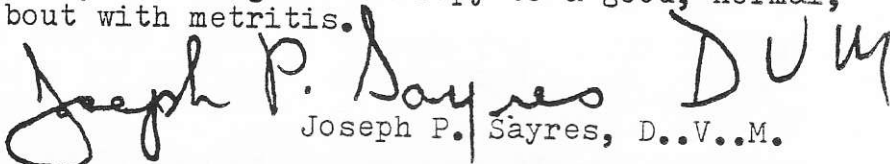
Medical or non-surgical treatment should be attempted only in valuable breeding animals that are in good physical condition. To be successful, this non-surgical treatment must restore the bitch to her full reproductive capacity.

This type of treatment involves drainage, lavage, and infusion of the uterus, elimination of bacterial infection with the proper antibiotics, and attempting to correct the over-stimulation of the uterus by the progesterone producing corpora lutea (yellow bodies) in the ovaries.

The long term results of this non-surgical type of therapy are unknown at the present time. The over all survival rate from pyometra is about eighty per cent.

Years ago the drugs being used to delay or prevent bitches from coming in season often caused endometritis, with resulting sterility or the necessity of having the bitch spayed. The products being used now seem to be safer, but their use must be carefully supervised by your veterinarian.

My conclusion, after dealing with this problem for over thirty years, is that surgery is by far the most satisfactory treatment. Very few, if any, bitches are restored by non-surgical therapy to a good, normal, reproductive life after a bout with metritis.

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(Ed. Note - According to a report from the Gaines Dog Research Center, Dr. R.W. Nelson and DR. E.C. Feldman of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California at Davis, have reported limited experiments with prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$. These veterinarians agree with Dr. Sayres' opinion that ovariohysterectomy is the preferred treatment for pyometra. but tentatively report that PGE₂ appears to offer the

DECEIVING DAREDEVIL, by Carol Butterworth ("Dog World," September '79)

"Eighteen inches at the shoulder, 25 to 27 pounds, tiny eyes, small ears, little feet, elegant composure, graceful raciness -- but what a powerhouse! Ask anyone who has ever been standing in the way of an Irish Terrier when danger threatens or simply when a squirrel appears. The Daredevil of Terriers looks gentle as a lamb, is as fierce as a tiger, and possesses the strength of a lion. It can back into^{you} like a steam-roller, push you with its paw like a sledge hammer, and collide with your head to produce stars! Its looks are quite deceiving.

"Absolutely nothing deters a "Mick." I have seen Irish clear obstacles like a gazelle, spring straight up like a cat, kick like a donkey, wiggle like an eel, dash through open barriers like a fox, and dive under whatever blocks its way like a dolphin. It moves with utter precision, yet it has the force of a herd of buffalo. Functionally fit, the Mick has a coat of iron, a heart of gold, and nerves of steel. The 18-inch height is for a reason, the 25 to 27 lb. weight is sheer substance, the tiny eyes blaze with intelligence, the small ears hear the grass grow, the braced toes are swiftly soundproof; the proud carriage, length of foreface, reach of neck, sloping shoulders, firm forelegs, and muscular hindquarters have 4-wheel drive; the graceful raciness is an illusive veil over a powerhouse of strength. A simple test is to push down on its back."

Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace has died at the age of 11. In his prime, Jerry was a multiple Group placer as well as a Best in Show winner. He was the sire of at least a dozen champions and the grandsire of four Best in Show winners. We all send sincere sympathy to his breeders, Mike Cole and Dr. Robert Schnitzer, to his former owner, Dennis Sheehan, and to his final owner, Roland Bartlett, who was with Jerry when he died.

First Cigarettes, Then Saccharine; Now It's Kidneys of Aged Chickens

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Please add chicken kidneys to the list of things that may be hazardous to human health.

The trouble with chicken kidneys involves cadmium, a heavy metallic element that shows up naturally in places like air and water. Cadmium is used in batteries, television tubes, ink, glass and paper. The federal government says cadmium causes cancer.

The government also had discovered that chicken kidneys collect cadmium. The older the bird, the more accumulated cadmium in its kidneys. It isn't unusual for a mature laying hen destined to become soup, stew or luncheon meat to have six times the level of cadmium in its kidneys that a seven-week-old broiler has.

So the Agriculture Department wants to require poultry processors to remove the kidneys from adult fowl before selling them for human consumption. (The proposed rule would apply to turkeys, too.)

Processors aren't excited about the idea. "If it's required, we'll do it," says a spokesman for Perdue Inc., Salisbury, Md. The National Broiler Council, which disputes some of the department's research data, also figures such a rule would add to the in-

dustry's labor costs. "When you're already losing five cents a pound on everything you produce," says a spokesman, "you hate to make it worse."

Even if the kidneys are removed, some people still won't be satisfied. "A concern is what you do with the kidneys after you take them out," says Mahlon Burnette, a nutrition biochemist and a member of an advisory committee looking into the issue.

The fear is that the kidneys will wind up in pet food. "People don't want their pets eating foods that might be unsafe or unwise," Mr. Burnette says. Roslyn Alfin-Slater, a public health professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, told her colleagues on the committee: "Speaking for my dog, I wouldn't want those kidneys in pet food any more than I would in my food."

Pet-food makers don't see why kidneys should suddenly be an issue. "We've been using poultry kidneys for 50 years, and there has never been a problem," says a pet-food company spokesman.

Others are bothered by the prospect of more bureaucracy. "Cadmium is a toxic metal," says Merlin Nelson, health-services director for Perdue. "So you would have to consider where you could bury the material, and that gets into all the ramifications of the Environmental Protection Agency. . . ."

Gravel filler?

I want to alert people to a possible danger to our dogs. It came to my attention recently that a brand of poultry-based dry food, which I was using, might contain gravel. On checking stools, I found them to look like the inside of a chicken gizzard—full of small pieces of stone. To verify that these were indeed small stones, I put eight cups of the kibble in a pail and added enough hot water to liquify it. Then I poured off the gruel and excess liquid. The bottom of the pail had over a teaspoon of gravel on it.

The gravel varied in size from sand granules to "BBs." Being upset—to say the least—I have talked to others who use this food, and they have received comparable results. Some have found stones and other foreign objects even larger than those I found.

Some dogs will pass this gravel and never be bothered by it. Others may not be so lucky. If you are using a poultry-based food, take the time to check for gravel. It may save a vet's bill, or even your dog's life.

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Harry V. Poloshjian sent the article (above left) which recently appeared in the "Wall Street Journal." He commented:

"I have long been suspicious of what some manufacturers put in their dog food -- especially those ingredients listed as 'chicken parts' or 'beef parts.' I also suspect that meat containing tumors also finds its way into commercial preparations. This article, stating that chicken kidneys containing cadmium are used in dog food, confirms many of my fears. Note that the article states that pet food makers have been using poultry kidneys for 50 years.--- Well, dogs have been dying of cancer for 50 years. I think there could well be a connection.

"Could you ask your readers to provide good home recipes for my beloved Irish, Blazer's Toby? I would greatly appreciate it. Right now Toby has been thriving on stewed beef, lamb, veal, or chicken along with cooked carrots or string beans mixed with rice. In the summer I plan to give him meat mixed with shredded wheat or other cold cereal. From time to time I give him brewer's yeast tablets."

(Editor's Note - How about it, folks? Any recipes to share? It's obvious that, while waiting for your responses, Toby will not suffer from malnutrition!)

ONE MORE "SCOOP" - (from Gaines Dog Research)

How to Dispose of Dog Waste

As both human and canine populations grow, the problem of disposal of dog waste becomes more severe. Irresponsible owners let their dogs out in early morning and late evening. The dogs then go to neighboring yards to relieve themselves. This causes bitter neighborhood feuds, resulting in dog deaths, law suits, and even an occasional human murder.

Some cities have passed "curb your dog" laws. The owner is supposed to take the dog to the street side of the curb. But many dogs use the lawn between sidewalk and curb. While cities

have certain rights over the area, the home owner is supposed to maintain it. So more feuds develop.

But today, as we become more concerned about pollution, the "curb your dog" system is being prohibited. Street water flows into storm sewers and then, usually untreated, into a stream, lake, or the ocean.

Here are some suggestions which will help to make you and your dog good neighbors. Fence all, or a part of your back yard. You can buy woven wire storm fence sections up to six feet tall. These

can be made into a portable exercise pen. A heavy gravel base prevents the area from becoming muddy, and is easily deodorized and sanitized.

Take Along "Scoop"

If you take your dog for a walk along the street, take along one of the "scoopers" which can be bought at any pet shop.

Sometimes wandering dogs, seeing another dog on a leash, will attack. The scooper then becomes an excellent repellent.

Having picked up the waste, it can be wrapped in

plastic, or placed in a plastic bag. It can be flushed down the toilet or placed in the garbage. If so wrapped, garbage collectors do not object.

There is still another way. Enzyme digesters, made especially for this, can be placed in the back yard. Stools are put into the digester, which acts somewhat like a septic tank. The material which is left is dry and odorless.

If you walk your dog, do not let it urinate upon the neighbor's shrubbery, or upon car wheels. Dogs will, if given a chance, use the curb or a tree or post.