

Irish Terrier News Letter

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REPORT of the ANNUAL MEETING - - - - - MULLINS NEW PRESIDENT

Thomas H. Mullins of Greenwich, Connecticut, a member of the Irish Terrier Club of America of long standing, a breeder, exhibitor and judge, once again finds himself guiding the club's activities as the result of his election as President at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors in New York City, February 9th. Mr. Mullins succeeds Howard C. Rice who was not a candidate for office this year. Because of the pressure of business responsibilities, Mr. Rice felt he could not devote the time required for an office. The Club is most grateful for his many years of service, his genuine interest, sincerity and support of our breed during the most trying periods. The best of wishes go to Mr. Rice for his continued good health. He has consented to remain on our Board of Governors.

Mrs. M. Carter Hall of Washington, D. C. was re-elected Vice-President and Thomas H. Mullins, delegate to the American Kennel Club. Edward C. Eaglen was elected to the dual post of Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand February 6, of \$770.01. Contributions to the Specials Fund amounted to \$189.00. Receipts from dues, \$410.00 and initiation fees \$150.00. 49 members have paid their 1952 dues with 33 delinquents. This is a reminder to those who have not sent their remittance, '52 dues are overdue.

Sixteen members attended the meeting. Action was taken on the Ladies, as delegates to the A. K. C. It was decided by unanimous vote to permit our delegate to be uninstructed. The sending of the News Letter to all Irish Terrier exhibitors was given consideration. If you have names with addresses to be added to our mailing list, please send them at once.

At their meeting, immediately following that of the members, the governors discussed the Special Cash Awards. Contributions to the Special Fund are needed if the policy of offering cash awards is to be continued. Your support will be appreciated. The Board voted to participate in the 1953 Associated Terrier Specialty Show. Our new President was instructed to extend an invitation to Mr. T. H. Carruthers III to act as judge.

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- - - - - SPECIALTY AWARDS - - - - -

Puppy Dogs, Dr. John E. Barrett's Donnchadh of Delwin; Novice Dogs, Emil Swanson's Major Ice; Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, George Lawrence's Ridge Pike Kelly; American Bred Dogs, Andrew O'Neill's Master McGraw of Carrickmore; Winners, Master McGraw; Reserve, Donnchadh of Delwin.

Puppy Bitches, Barbara Jame's Hillstown Golden Belle; Novice Bitches, Charles F. Turner's River Edge Merry Kate; American Bred Bitches, Michael Gately's Galway Colleen; Open Bitches, Dr. Leonard W. Goss's Goswyre Kathen; Winners, Goswyre Kathen; Reserve, Dr. John B. Richardson's Kildee Banshee; Best of Winners and Best of Breed, Goswyre Kathen. Best of Opposite Sex, Martha G. Hall's Ahtram Firebrand.

- - - - - WESTMINSTER AWARDS - - - - -

Puppy Dogs, Andrew O'Neill's Carrickmore Masterpiece II, American Bred Dogs, Andrew O'Neill's Master McGraw of Carrickmore; Open Dogs, Edwin A. Sayre's Russetone O'Shaunessy; Winners Dogs, O'Shaunessy. Reserve, Carrickmore Masterpiece.

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SHOW REPORTS January & February Gazette (Club Members Only)

	<u>Best of Breed Honors</u>		<u>Gr. Plcg.</u>
Charleston, S. C.	Ch. Wogil Antiville Taveron	Lundy	3rd
Fort Belvoir, Va.	Ahtram Caprice	Hall	---
Anderson, S. C.	Ch. Wogil Antiville Taveron	Lundy	FIRST
Columbia, S. C.	Ch. Wogil Antiville Taveron	Lundy	2nd
Chicago, Ill.	Masterful Mike III	O'Keefe	---
Bronx, N. Y.	Master McGraw of Carrickmore	O'Neill	---
Danville, Ill.	Ch. Finian's Rainbow	Mcrehouse	4th
Philadelphia, Pa.	Ch. Ahtram Firebrand	Hall	---
Camden, N. J.	Ch. Ahtram Firebrand	Hall	2nd

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Arthur S. Wells, Montreal, Canada 4 Males - 1 Female
(By Pathfinder's Kerry Pipes ex-Griffintown Lucky Miss Cranmore)

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CONGRATULATIONS A PLENTY: Rusthall's Renegade is doing himself proud these days, as well as giving the Irish Terrier publicity. He's going in for Television and according to his owner, the local department store has given one whole window display over to the Rusthall Kennels.

ACCIDENT AT NEW YORK: Mrs. Frank M. Bohr fell down the marble steps at their Hotel, Sunday, February 10. We hope that she has fully recovered and will have no ill effect.

ALSO IN OUR GET WELL DEPARTMENT: Rev. Joseph P. O'Sullivan of Galena Park, Texas has just recently returned from the hospital after being ill for 6 weeks. We know he was missed by his parishoners and of course his dogs too.

MISSED IN NEW YORK: For the first time in forty years our old and staunch supporter of the breed was missing. It just didn't seem the same without Tom Bolton, especially while wandering around the Irish Section at Westminster and the Specialty. We all hope Tom is enjoying good health.

NEW CHAMPIONS: Ahtram Caprice (R-48-708) Mrs. M. Carter Hall
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COMING SHOWS: A good premium list has been put up by Pittsburgh breed fanciers for the Pittsburgh Dog Show scheduled for May 17, 1952, in Pittsburgh...Wheeling, W. Va. will hold a show the day following - May 18thwith southern point rating. The Irish Terrier Club of Western Penna. will welcome one and all.

RANKING OF IRISH TERRIERS IN ORDER OF AKC REGISTRATIONS FOR YEAR 1951.

1951 Rank	1951 Total	1950 Rank	1950 Total
41	592	39	604

ANNUAL TROPHY AWARDS: Brig. Gen. E. B. McKinley has announced the club's annual trophy awards are ready. Winners will be announced in the next News Letter.

L. C. Leagler
Secretary