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NEWSLETTER OF THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
December, 1977
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

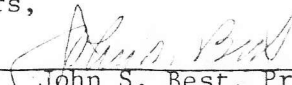
Plans for the annual meeting are detailed in the following column. A Nominating Committee, consisting of Richard Diamond, Chairman, Jeanene MacDonald and Mildred Koschara, has been appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws to present names for the Board of Governors for the coming year. These names must be mailed to each member at least 15 days prior to the date of the meeting, and with that mailing you will be sent a formal notice of the meeting, together with an agenda and proxy form.

Plans for the 1978 Traveling Specialty have encountered unanticipated difficulties. In the last bulletin it was announced that the Irish Terrier Club of Southern California would host the Traveling Specialty in conjunction with their own Specialty. Their own Specialty would have been held on June 25, and the following day the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills would hold its show. Unfortunately, Beverly Hills was unable to secure a suitable site for its show and was forced to change its date. Had the Great Western Terrier Specialties made the same change, their shows would have fallen on the same dates as the shows of the Great Lakes Terrier Association in Illinois. The present plan is that the Great Western Terrier Specialties (including the Irish Terrier Club of Southern California) will be held on July 1, 1978, to be followed on July 2, 1978 by the Long Beach Kennel Club's show, with their Irish Terrier Classes constituting our Traveling Specialty. Because of these changes in dates, judges have not yet been selected.

It is with deep regret that I must announce the death on November 7, 1977 of Mrs. Kathryn C. Hoos. Her experience with and knowledge of Irish Terriers, we believe, extended far beyond that of any remaining member of the Club. The Wahoo prefix of Mr. and Mrs. Hoos was a familiar one from the very early 1930s until the 1960s, and their last champion was, of course, the famous Wahoo Satellite, an all-breed Best of Show winner and the holder of the 4th place in the Terrier Group at Madison Square Garden in 1959. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoos were members of the Club for most of the past 50 years. All who knew her as a knowledgeable breeder and judge of Irish Terriers and a warm and outgoing person will miss her greatly.

Hope to see you all at the Specialty and the annual meeting.

Yours,


John S. Best, President

1978 WINTER SPECIALTY

Plans for the annual meeting and Winter Specialty are practically complete. Entry blanks are included with this bulletin. The program follows:

Headquarters: Sheraton Motor Inn
520 - 12th Avenue (at 42nd St.)
New York, NY 10036

There will be a hospitality room open from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, and again at the conclusion of the annual members' meeting. The room number should be posted but, if not, ask the desk.

The annual dinner will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$13.00 per person. From 6:30 to 7:00 there will be a cash bar in conjunction with the dining room.

The annual meeting of the Club will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the same room. At this meeting a Board of Governors will be elected in accordance with the Constitution, a proposal to amend the Constitution and By-Laws will be considered and action will be taken on other matters properly brought before the meeting. If you are unable to attend, you may send your proxy to any member. A formal notice of the meeting, proxy form and agenda will be covered in a separate mailing.

Motel reservations may be made directly with the Sheraton Motor Inn, 520 - 12th Avenue, New York, telephone 212-695-6500. Be sure to state that you are a part of the Irish Terrier Club group.

Dinner reservations should be sent to June Kennedy, using the form attached at the end of the bulletin.

The Westminster Kennel Club will hold its annual show on Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14. This year terriers will be judged and benched on Tuesday along with the working and non-sporting breeds. Irish will be judged by Mrs. Aquina Meyer, with Mrs. Tom Stevenson doing the group. Entries for this show are limited to dogs with points (3,000 limit) and the entry fee is \$18 which is due January 6, Foley is the superintendent.

Premium lists will again be mailed to ITCA members for this year's winter specialty. In order to save money, only the basic list will be sent--no trophies will be listed. Therefore, as was done last year, the prize list for the ITCA specialty is printed below.

PRIZES

The Irish Terrier Club of America offers for Members only:

Best of Breed, \$15.00

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, \$10.00

BEST OF BREED

Friends of Mrs. Martha G. Hall offer through the Irish Terrier Club of America for competition at the Irish Terrier Club of America Specialty in New York, the Martha G. Hall Memorial Trophy (Engraved Sterling Silver Tray) in memory of Mrs. Hall. For permanent possession to be won three times by the same owner not necessarily with the same Irish Terrier. The Irish Terrier Club of America to retain ownership and possession of the Trophy until it has been retired. Annual winner to receive outright a small Sterling Silver Replica except for the third win by the same owner. ITCA to have engraved on the Trophy annually the name of the winning Irish Terrier, owner's name and the year.

\$25.00 offered by John S. Best

Framed Terrier Group Picture offered by Kevin E. Carey in memory of Edgar J. Carey.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

Galway Crystal Bowl offered by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sayres

Silver Plate Trophy offered by Mr. Robert Paust.

BEST OF WINNERS

Elizabeth Gillespie Clark offers through the Irish Terrier Club of America, for competition at its February show only, the Derg Trophy (Sterling Silver) in memory of Marion Beckert and Ch. Derg Mr. Tipperary for Best of Winners. For permanent possession to be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Winner to keep trophy for one year.

Irish Linen Place Mats and Napkins offered by Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

Pewter Porringer offered by Ms Suzanne Griffiths.

WINNERS DOG

Shamrock liquer glasses offered by Miss Joyce Wilson

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

Shamrock shot glasses offered by Mrs. Allen Howard, Jr.

WINNERS BITCH

Mrs. W. A. E. Woods offers through the Irish Terrier Club of America for competition at its specialty shows only, the W. A. E. Woods trophy (Sterling Silver Tray) in memory of Mr. Woods for winners bitch. For permanent possession to be won three times by the same owner not necessarily with the same dog. Winner to keep trophy for one year.

Shamrock liqueur glasses offered by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Krulewicz

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Shamrock shot glasses offered by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson

PUPPY DOG CLASS

First, small Irish porcelain mug offered by Kincora Kennels.
Second, Shillelagh offered by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson
Third, Irish porcelain vase offered by Mr. Gerard Vandenhoff
Fourth, Irish blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell

NOVICE DOG CLASS

First, Irish porcelain mug offered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diamond

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG CLASS

First, 6" Irish porcelain ash tray offered by Kincora Kennels
Second, Irish Porcelain box offered by Mr. and Mrs. Cruse Honey
Third, Irish ceramic mug offered by Mr. and Mrs. Cruse Honey
Fourth, Irish Blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell

AMERICAN BRED DOG CLASS

First, Ceramic Whiskey Decanter offered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Accurso
Second, Irish Ceramic Bowl offered by Jane and Matthew Whyte
Third, Irish Porcelain Ash Tray offered by Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Hetzel
Fourth, Irish Blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell

OPEN DOG CLASS

First, Blackthorne Walking Stick offered by Mr. Dennis Sheehan
Second, Irish Ceramic Mug offered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diamond
Third, Irish Porcelain cup and saucer offered by Mrs. Susan Faucette
Fourth, Irish Blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell

PUPPY BITCH CLASS

First, small Irish porcelain mug offered by Kincora kennels.
Second, Irish ceramic cream and sugar offered by Mrs. Susan Faucette
Third, Irish porcelain vase offered by Mr. Gerard Vandenhoff.
Fourth, Irish Blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell

NOVICE BITCH CLASS

First, Irish porcelain honey pot offered by Mr. and Mrs. Alan MacDonald

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS

First, 6" Irish porcelain ash tray offered by Kincora Kennels
Second, Irish porcelain box offered by Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill
Third, Irish ceramic mug offered by Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill
Fourth, Irish blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell

AMERICAN BRED BITCH CLASS

- First, Irish porcelain tea caddy offered by Vince and Martha Salem
- Second, Irish ceramic bowl offered by Mr. Patrick Ryan
- Third, Irish porcelain ash tray offered by Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Hetzel
- Fourth, Irish blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell

OPEN BITCH CLASS

- First, Irish ceramic tea pot offered by Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Stone
- Second, Irish porcelain mug offered by Mr. Jerry Rooney
- Third, Irish porcelain cup and saucer offered by Mrs. Susan Faucette
- Fourth, Irish Blessing offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

VETERAN DOG CLASS

Shamrock tea pot offered by Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd

VETERAN BITCH CLASS

Shamrock tea pot offered by Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd

STUD DOG CLASS

Copper mug offered by Miss Phyllis Kendrick

BROOD BITCH CLASS

Copper mug offered by Mr. and Mrs. Paul X. Welch

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LITTER BASKET

Marion Honey 16470 Wagon Wheel Drive Riverside, CA 92506	2d, 1b Ch. Rockledge's Goss ex. Ch. Meg Shan Hi Jinks of Rockledge	December 2, 1977
Phyllis Kendrick 37 Catherine Street Worcester, Massachusetts	2b 8 months old Ch. Riley's Cocksure Laoch ex Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth	
Marie and Gary Johnson 6232 Gardner Road Altamont, NY 12009	2b, 1d Alchemy Brendan the Bold ex Alchemy Original Cinnamon	October 15, 1977

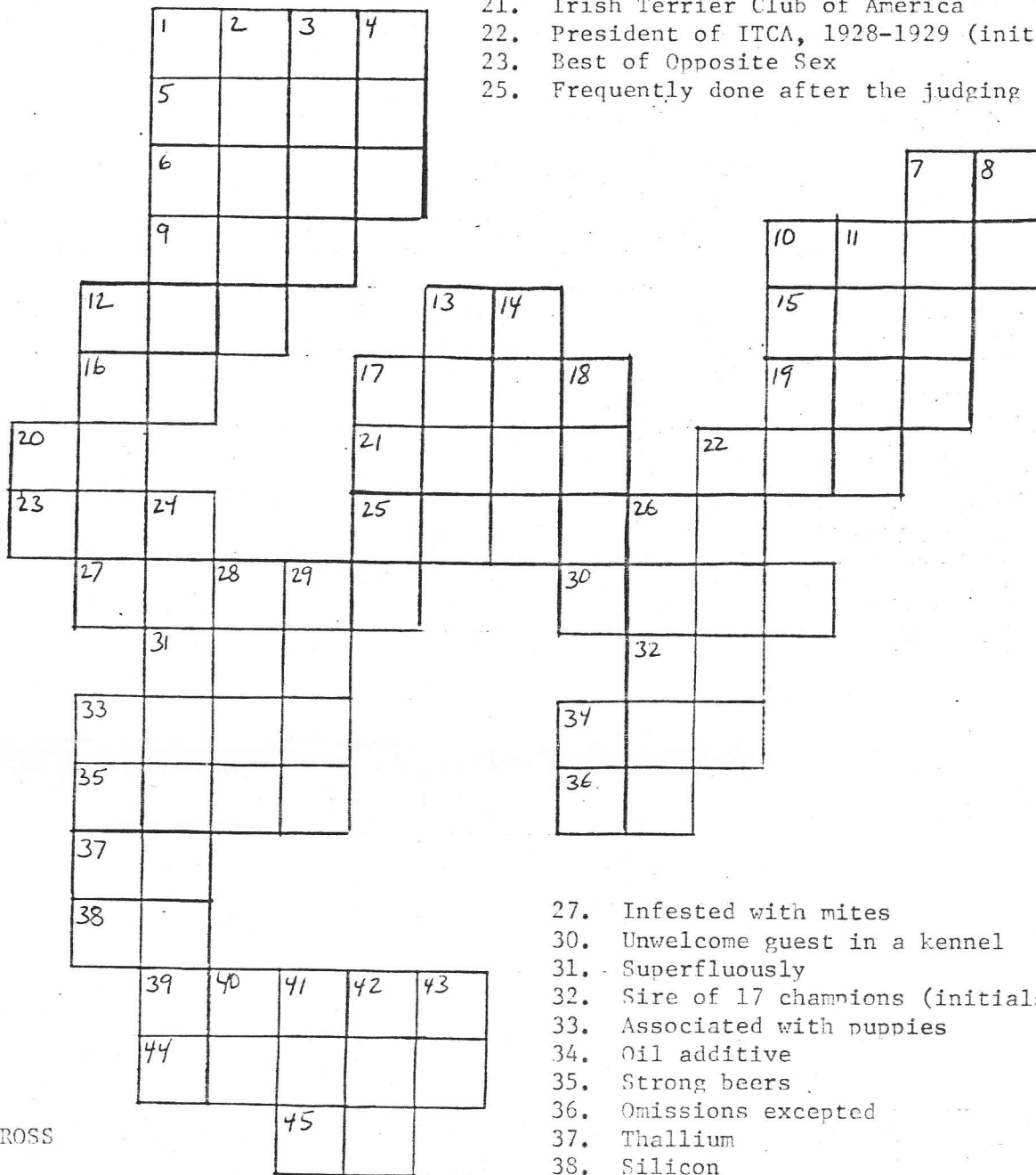
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Answer to last month's cryptogram: "The Irish Terrier is perhaps the finest dog on earth. . . to the death, he is comrade, protector, and exuberant playmate, and sympathizing comforter of the human who has won his heart and respect.

---Albert Payson Terhune

ACROSS (Continued)

- 20. Warrant officer
- 21. Irish Terrier Club of America
- 22. President of ITCA, 1928-1929 (initials)
- 23. Best of Opposite Sex
- 25. Frequently done after the judging



ACROSS

- 1. First president of ITCA
- 5. Home of Bluffview Kennels
- 6. Negative statements about Irish Terriers
- 7. ITCA President (initials)
- 9. A letter
- 10. ovariectomy
- 12. Offspring
- 13. Spanish yes
- 15. Where an Irish Terrier sweats
- 16. Phyllis Kendrick's profession
- 17. Preposition
- 19. Ch. _____ Casey

- 27. Infested with mites
- 30. Unwelcome guest in a kennel
- 31. Superfluously
- 32. Sire of 17 champions (initials)
- 33. Associated with puppies
- 34. Oil additive
- 35. Strong beers
- 36. Omissions excepted
- 37. Thallium
- 38. Silicon
- 39. A full-grown Irish Terrier should have 42.
- 44. Founder of Gloccomara Kennels
- 45. Pronoun.

DOWN

- 1. First Irish Terrier registered in USA
- 2. Condition of nose
- 3. May be chased by Irish Terriers
- 4. An airline
- 7. A green color
- 8. Near
- 10. Proper in the show ring
- 11. Improper in the show ring
- 12. Strip, comb, brush, etc.
- 13. Where the dog show is held
- 14. Usually done with hind foot
- 18. Deep sea fishing area of Shetland Islands

NOTES

The "Vice-President's Report" in the October-November, 1977, Newsletter stated erroneously that the ITCA Constitution was born in 1898. The correct date is 1897.

The ITCA was organized December 18, 1896, by three Irish Terrier fanciers, S. D. Parker, O. W. Donner, and H. White, meeting in Boston. The first general meeting of the Club was held two months later, February 23, 1897, at Madison Square Garden in New York during the Westminster Kennel Club show. That meeting had before it for consideration a set of "Rules" bearing the date January, 1897. The minutes of that meeting do not reveal who wrote the document. The minutes do record, however, that the members present voted to amend several of these rules.

Although the minutes do not so state specifically, presumably the meeting also adopted the amended document in its entirety, thus establishing the Club's Constitution which now, after 80 years, is up for a major revision.

George Kidd
I.T.C.A. Vice President

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President John Best has requested the following three people to serve as a nominating committee to chose candidates for the 1978 Board of Governors:

Richard Diamond, Chairman
Jeanene MacDonald
Mildred Koschara

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In the last Newsletter, we expressed our appreciation to John Best's secretary for the work she has put in on this project. We have now learned that her name is Mrs. Lois Anderson and she has been doing a great bit of work for the Club.

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We hope that all of you have a very happy Holiday season and a very good New Year!!

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| CROSSWORD, continued | 33. Not present if groomed regularly |
| Down: 20. Winners Bitch | 34. In such a manner |
| 22. Give birth | 40. A letter |
| 24. Ch. Wahoo _____ | 41. Town in Northern Minnesota |
| 26. Roster of judges | 42. Hoped for in a breeding |
| 28. Must be black | 43. Attended after junior high (abbrev.) |
| 29. Founder of Goswyre Kennels | |