



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICAN

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Soon the ITCA Nominating Committee will begin to put together a slate of nominees for Club elections to be held next October at our General Meeting at the Montgomery County (Pa.) Specialty. All club offices are to be filled, a delegate to the AKC is to be selected, and nominees will be named for four seats on the Board of Governors that will become vacant.

All officers and the AKC delegate are selected for one-year terms. There is no restriction on re-election of officers except for president, who is restricted to three consecutive one-year terms. Board members are elected for three-year terms and may be re-elected.

The four Board members whose terms expire this year are John S. Best, Wisconsin; Phyllis J. Kendrick, Massachusetts; Charles F. Ritter, Maryland, and Ellis F. West, California.

The Nominating Committee's report, with nominees for all open positions, will be mailed to ITCA members by July 1. You will find further details of the election process in Articles III and IV of the By-Laws.

Members of the Nominating Committee, appointed by the Board of Governors, are Chairman, James S. Kelly, 2226 Kipling, Berkley, MI 48072 (not to be confused with James P. Kelley, Jr. of Kansas); Diana Martin, 189 San Luis Road, Sonoma, CA 95476, and Susan G. Young, 79 Glenmere Circle, Reading, MA 01867. Alternates are Edna Sillavan and Margaret Conneely.

Please feel free to make your preferences known to any member of the Nominating Committee.

George Kidd

SECRETARY REPORT

"Mrs. Isabelle M. O'Connor has requested that the ITCA Board of Governors go on record and issue a statement of official Club policy regarding certain illegal practices of altering show dogs." The following text has been approved by Barnes, Diamond, Hetzel, Honey, Kendrick, Kidd, MacDonald, Sayres, Welch, Liz Wilson and Joyce Wilson. Best, Griffiths, Ritter and West approved a shorter, less specific version which cited the AKC rules on the subject. No response from Gately.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS STATEMENT TO MEMBERSHIP OF IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

The Board of Governors of the ITCA is aware that artificial means have been used occasionally to alter the appearance of individual Irish Terriers before they were exhibited in the ring. Practices have included:

- Crushing the cartilage of the ear with a rigid instrument (sometimes called "crimping") to cause the ear to fold forward in the desired position.
- Application of substances to the coat to make it appear harder and darker than it actually is.
- Cutting a muscle in a curved tail to straighten it.

The Board of Governors condemns such practices. Moreover, such practices are forbidden by the American Kennel Club.

The Board of Governors calls attention of ITCA members to the AKC document, "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" (available from the AKC, 51 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10010.)

Chapter 15, Sections 9 and 9B of these rules state in part:

A dog which is blind, deaf, castrated, spayed or which has been changed in appearance by artificial means except as specified in the standard for its breed, or

a male which does not have two normal testicles normally located in the scrotum,

may not compete at any show and will be disqualified except that a castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

A dog will not be considered to have been changed by artificial means because of removal of dew claws or docking of a tail if it is of a breed in which such removal or docking is a regularly approved practice which is not contrary to the standard.

SECRETARY REPORT, continued

No dog shall be eligible to compete at any show and no dog shall receive any award at any show in the event the natural color or shade of natural color or the natural markings of the dog have been altered or changed by the use of any substance whether such substances may have been used for cleaning purposes or for any other reason. Such cleaning substances are to be removed before the dog enters the ring.

The Board of Governors notes, in connection with the foregoing, that the practice of putting a puppy's ears to the ground for a temporary period in order to train the ears to fold properly, is permissible, and has the Board's approval.

As you all read in the February Newsletter the Board of Governors agreed on specific guidelines for selecting the judge for the Sweepstakes to be held annually at the Montgomery Specialty. The Club members are now invited to submit names of judges for October 1980 to me within 20 days of receipt of this Newsletter. The judge for the regular classes at Montgomery this year will be Dr. Joseph P. Sayres. It is a Club policy that any person licensed by the AKC to judge Irish Terriers will not be considered as a Sweepstakes Judge. The Board of Governors will vote on the names submitted, as outlined on page 2 of the February 1980 Newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration to this matter.

WELCOME NEW ITCA MEMBERS!!!!

Mr. James E. Buckley
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Mr. Richard A. Evans
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Mrs. Kathleen A. Ford
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Mrs. Christine T. Marsh
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DID YOU KNOW, that it is dangerous to administer medications to a dog wearing a flea collar or tag because some preparations contain substances similar to that in the collar and may cause an overdose in the dog. The substances in the collar can also adversely affect the action of an anaesthetic. If a dog is scheduled for surgery, the veterinarian should be informed that it was wearing one.

A REMINDER TO ALL UNPAID MEMBERS:

The Irish Terrier Club of America dues are "payable on or before the first day of January of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year."..... (Bylaws, Article 1, Membership)..... A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the board may grant an addition of 30 days of grace to such delinquent members at its discretion. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting. (Section 4, Termination of Membership)

R. James Wilson, Treasurer

Dennis Barnes sent in the following letter:

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Barnes,

Your name was in the list of members in the last issue of the Irish Terrier Association's News Bulletin and I am writing to you because I have a deep interest in Irish Terriers. I wonder if you could be kind to help put me in contact with the breed clubs in the USA.

There are some breeders here in Sweden who wish to know more about the Irish Terrier in the USA. Mr. Peter Green and Mr. Ric Chashoudian gave us their opinions about the situation for the breed when they judged here last year. I would be very grateful if you would be kind enough to send me the addresses of the breed-clubs or if you could forward my name and address to them.

I, myself, have two Irish Terriers at home. They are Ch. Russet Hills Huntsman and Ch. Russet Hills Penny. They were bred in Norway by Mr. & Mrs. Storaker who are very successful with their stock.

Generally we have in Scandinavia, dogs of English breeding and with the dominance of lines from Pathfinder and Russetone. Our oldest breeder, Mrs. Axelson-Iohnson, who is now in the USA have used dogs of German breeding recently. I think that she has with her, one German-bred dog plus some homebred ones. Her prefix is Tjallmora and she has been very successful over the years.

Sincerely,
Lennart Stahle
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Sweden

SPECIALTY NEWS

A COPY FROM THE MARKED CATALOG OF OUR NEW YORK SPECIALTY

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy Dogs.

1st 5 Kincora's Bases Loaded. RA 521672. 05-31-79. Breeder: J. M. O'Connor & S. G. Young. By Ch. Kincora's Out of My Way - Ch. Kincora's Kerry-Ann Girl. Owner: Susan G. Young & Isabelle O'Connor.

2nd 27 That Speedy Sprint. (Laurence Ward, Agent). RA 514370. 02-26-79. Breeder: Owners. By 'N Spectre General - Spark of Elf Light. Owner: William D. & Eileen C. Ward.

IRISH TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

1st 17 Dungarvin's Starblaze. RA 522290. 05-15-79. Breeder: Joyce A. Wilson. By ch. Rockledge's Miles Dylan - Ch. Dungarvin's Starfire. Owner: Joyce A. Wilson.

IRISH TERRIERS. American-Bred Dogs.

alt 29 Bold Taddy O'Tipperary. RA 385246. 01-28-77. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Tim Toolan O'Tipperary - Ch. Harvestime Sultry. Owner: Elizabeth Gillespie Clark.

IRISH TERRIERS. Open Dogs.

4th 7 Rockledge's Mick Michael. (Wood Wornall, Agent). RA 523779. 04-24-79. Breeder: Marion Honey. By Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan - Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann. Owner: Linda Honey.

3rd 9 Birys Lord of Trachways. (Katherine Klemperer, Agent). RA 485527. 07-15-78. Breeder: Pat Casey. By Ch. Telstar John Henry - Ch. MullaghBoy Bad N Beautiful. Owner: Walt & Cory Klemperer.

19 Mullaghboy Crackajack. (Maripi Wooldrige, Agent). RA 371933. 06-10-77. Breeder: Jeanene MacDonald. By Ch. Ahtram Bonus - Ch. Mullaghboy Honey Poppy. Owner: James L. & Juanita H. Worsham.

1st 25 F.D.R. of Irish Rose. (Peter J Green, Agent). RA 467162. 06-14-78. Breeder: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki. By Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman - Jamie O'Mallen of Irish Rose. Owner: Edward D. & R.M. Kubacki.

2nd 33 Maginn's Casey of Tipton. (Robert E Clyde, Agent). RA 490695. 01-17-79. Breeder: Frida Dunfield. By Ch. Carris Watch Me - Ch. Bellamena Maggie Malone. Owner: Frances Maginn.

Winners Dog 25 Reserve 5 Points _____ Dogs _____

IRISH TERRIERS. Puppy Bitches.

1st 10 Kincora's Boss Lady. RL 611620. 07-20-79. Breeder: Roberta & Betsy Travers. By Ch. Kincora's A Risky Encounter - Rory's Ms. Murphy. Owner: Susan G. Young & Isabelle O'Connor.

2nd 32 Greencastle's Gloir O'Glenworth. RL 608228. 07-11-79. Breeder: Phyllis J. Kendrick. By Ch. Riley's Cocksure Laoch - Ch. Greencastle's Babb of Renvyle. Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Worth.

IRISH TERRIERS. American-Bred Bitches.

1st 20 Greencastle. (Phyllis J. Kendrick, Agent). RA 406049. 04-28-77. Breeder: Phyllis Kendrick. By Ch. Riley's Cocksure Laoch - Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth. Owner: Alanna F. Brady.

IRISH TERRIERS. Open Bitches.

3rd 12 Blackacre Briarrose. RA 517776. 12-25-78. Breeder: Suzanne N. Griffiths. By Ch. Blackacre Barrister - Ch. Fiona Greenbriar Carlbeth. Owner: John S. Best & Suzanne N. Griffiths.

1st 26 Cocksure Brandie Ray-Sin. (Robert E Clyde, Agent). RL 606046. 02-15-79. Breeder: Robert Clyde. By Ch. Carris Watch Me - Ch. Cocksure Bub'Lin Over. Owner: Sandra L. Neider.

2nd 34 Blazer's Kate Malone. RA 436760. 10-08-77. Breeder: Michael Gately. By Blazer's Pepper Tree - Blazer's Trixie Ann. Owner: Michael Gately.

Winners Bitch 26 Reserve 34 Points _____ Bitches _____

IRISH TERRIERS. Veteran Dogs.

alt 31 Ch. Tim Toolan O'Tipperary. R 702860. 01-28-67. Breeder: Owner. By Tipperary's Carrigahorig Lad - Tipperary Marie. Owner: Elizabeth Gillespie Clark.

IRISH TERRIERS. Veteran Bitches.

1st 22 Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth. R 965794. 01-28-72. Breeder: Pauline P. Puryear. By Ch. Glannagalt Patriot - Ch. Patti's Martha Riley. Owner: Phyllis J. Kendrick.

IRISH TERRIERS. Best of Breed Competition.

- 11 Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan. (Wood Wornall, Agent). RA 338776. 07-18-76. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Ahtram Bonus - Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Dog. Owner: Linda M. Honey.
- 14 Bally-Hoo Blaze. RA 376751. 09-29-77. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Blazer's Fusilier - Ballymena Honey 'N Spice. Bitch. Owner: Dennis S. Fernandes.
- 15 Ch. Rockledge Murgatroyd. (John Humphrey, Agent). RA 208681. 01-19-75. Breeder: Linda M. Honey. By Ch. Ahtram Bonus - Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Dog. Owner: William J. Hoyt.
- 16 Ch. Irish Showstopper. RA 416960. 10-02-77. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Irish Rebellion - Ch. Irish Ms. Bitch. Owner: Dr. Joseph P. Sayres.
- 18 Ch. Inisheer's Irish Eyes. RA 368967. 09-09-76. Breeder: Dr. Joseph P. Sayers. By Ch. Irish Rebellion - Ch. Irish Ms.. Bitch. Owner: Charles & Laureen Ritter.
- 21 Ch. Rockledge's Miles Dylan. RA 413526. 06-04-77. Breeder: Ms. Linda M. Honey. By Ch. Ahtram Bonus - Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Dog. Owner: Charles & Laureen Ritter.
- 23 Ch. Teddy Roosevelt Irish Rose. RA 413526. 06-04-77. Breeder: Marie Kubacki. By Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman - Jamie O'Mallen Irish Rose. Dog. Owner: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki.
- 24 Ch. Harvestime Sultry. RA 347700. 07-28-75. Breeder: Mrs. C. S. Jackson. By Fusilier of Breezy - Breezy Garland. Bitch. Owner: Elizabeth Gillespie Clark.
- 28 Ch. Sunny's Pretty Queen. (Robert E Clyde, Agent). RA 442760. 12-27-77. Breeder: J. Corr. By Ch. Maurycaun Cocksure Hooligan - Sarsfield Surprise. Bitch. Owner: Stephen Sundheimer.
- 30 Ch. Katy O'Mallen. (Peter J Green, Agent). RA 505761. 05-18-78. Breeder: Mary Olbrich & Louis Mallen. By Ch. Rockledge's Goss - Paddy O'Mallen. Bitch. Owner: Louis Mallen.
- 36 Ch. LII Shamrock O'Tipperary. (Roberta L Krohne, Agent). RA 384945. 01-28-77. Breeder: Owner. By Tim Toolan O'Tipperary - Ch. Harvestime Sultry. Bitch. Owner: Elizabeth Gillespie Clark.

Best of Breed 11 Best of Winners 26 Best of Opposite Sex 28

Placements at Westminster were: Best of Breed, Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan; Best of Opposite Sex, Ch. Sunny's Pretty Queen; Winner Dog, Mullaghboy Crackajack; Winner Bitch & Best of Winners, Blackacre Briarrose.

"The 1980 Winter Specialty is now over. Except for a mix-up in the time of judging, all went well; and we had only three absentees from an entry of 28. The Martha Hall Trophy was officially retired and we congratulate Linda Honey for this accomplishment.

The advertising in the catalogue was most extensive. Thank you, Diana, for doing such a great job. The Trophy Table looked beautiful, with many outstanding original ceramics made by the Trophy Co-chairman, Christine Accurso. We thank Rich and Christine for their hard work. Also to be thanked are Mary Gately, who was responsible for the hospitality arrangements, Mickey Koschara, the Chief Ring Steward, and of course, Mrs. Augustus Riggs IV and all of the exhibitors.

It was fun, but we are glad it is over.

Ed & Karen Worth

SPECIALTY NEWS, continued

Judge's Critique:

I was distressed at the lack of pigmentation in the eye rims. I had very few correct ears and very few correct skulls. The ears were too big and the skulls were too bumpy.

On the whole the dogs were well put down; there was only one that was badly out of condition.

The exhibitors were all most courteous and cooperative.

Mrs. Augustus Riggs IV

THE TRAVELING SPECIALTY AND CHICAGO CLUB'S SPECIALTY

The Irish Terrier Club of Chicago Specialty will be held on Saturday, June 14, 1980, with Great Lakes Terrier Association. Robert Condon will judge.

The Irish Terrier Club of America Traveling Specialty, hosted by the Chicago Club, will be held in conjunction with Chain O' Lakes Kennel Club on Sunday, June 15. Thomas M. Gately will be the judge.

Both of these shows are held at Lake County Fair Grounds, Grayslake, Illinois, at the intersection of U.S. 45 and Illinois 120. Roy Jones Dog Shows, Box 307, Garrett, Indiana 46738, will superintend both shows.

A block of rooms has been reserved for members and friends of the Irish Terrier Club of America at the Holiday Inn, Gurnee, Illinois. Rooms should be reserved through Edward J. Chojnowski, 1001 S. Madison Ave., LaGrange, IL 60525 (telephone 312-354-7093) or John S. Best, 250 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (telephone 414-271-6560). Reservations should be made as early as possible.

The Irish Terrier Club of America will have a hospitality room at the Holiday Inn -- open Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, and possibly on Sunday depending on the time of judging. Be sure to enjoy excellent hospitality and some fine Irish music under the direction of Tom Johnson and Sue Griffiths.

On Saturday evening the Chicago club will hold its annual banquet at Brae Loch Country Club, which is conveniently located with respect to the motel and the show site. A prime rib dinner with all the trimmings will be served, and the cost including taxes and gratuity will be approximately \$11 per person. Please make your reservations for this with either Ed Chojnowski or John Best as early as possible.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIALTY

The Southern California Specialty will be held with The Great Western Terrier Show June 21, 1980, with Robert Water as the judge. The Sweepstakes judge will be Elenora Gessler. Show site will be La Mirada High School, which is

about 5 miles from Disney Land. There will be a dinner Saturday night. For more information, contact Show Chairman, Linda Honey.

Beverly Hills Kennel Club is the next day, June 22, with Judge Robert Moore.

Gary Hammer Book

Gary Hammer's compilation of Irish Terrier pedigrees through December 1977 is now available from the Treasurer. It consists of 208 pages, plus a 4-page addendum, and is available for \$12.50 per copy. It is offered in three forms:

- (a) Tape-bound with flexible paper covers;
- (b) Unbound and punched for standard 3-ring binder;
- (c) Unbound and unpunched so that the purchaser may use a spiral, wire, plastic or any other type of fastening he may select.

At the present time we have approximately 20 bound copies ready for distribution and additional copies will be printed as soon as binding preferences are indicated.

Anyone desiring to order one or more of these books should send their order to the Treasurer, Liz Wilson, 1965 Davison Lake Rd., Oxford, MI 48051, with check made out to the Irish Terrier Club of America in the amount of \$12.50 per copy. Be sure to indicate your choice of alternative binding -- (a), (b) or (c) above.

Persons who placed orders at the annual meeting in October or since should be sure to let Liz know immediately your choice of binding alternative, and send your check if you have not already paid for your book or books.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET THE GATELYS, MICHAEL AND MARY.

The Fathers of the ITCA, long before the era of Women's Lib, declared that their Club was a Gentlemen's Club, and should always be such. They further noted, as a mark of distinction, that Michael Gately was indeed a gentleman. Today's culture may not appreciate the full meaning of the term as much as in the past, but the distinction remains and is enhanced by time.

Mike joined the ITCA in 1944 and has consistently demonstrated his respect and love for the Irish Terrier through the years by his dedication to and work for the Club. He has served as a member of the Board of Governors, as Secretary and Treasurer, Vice-President, acting President, and President and Delegate to the AKC. In addition, he judges not only Irish but all Terrier breeds. Mary Gately joined the ITCA in 1950 and has consistently given of her time and energy, as Trophy Chairman for several years, as the hostess for the annual meetings, as aide to the Secretary and Treasurer, as worker on two of the breed books, and presently as a member of the Board of Governors. It seems easy to summarize, in a few brief lines, the work that both Mike and Mary have done over the years, but the words belie the time, effort and dedication which was given to all these enterprises.

Since 1938, Mike and Mary have been associated with Irish Terriers. They began showing their Galway Blazer in 1943 and at the Garden in 1944 he took Best of Breed out of a field of 63 Irish. That was the beginning, and through the years Mike and Mary have devoted themselves to the breeding and exhibiting of quality Blazer Irish Terriers with many Champions to their credit.

Continuing his work in the ITCA, Mike was instrumental in founding the Irish Terrier Club of New York. Interest in forming a club began to grow in California, and the help of Mike Gately was enlisted. The Northern California club was established first, and Michael judged its first Specialty. This was followed by the establishment of the Southern California Club, where Mary judged a Plan A Match Show prior to its first Specialty. Michael also worked with the Michigan Irish Terrier fanciers to establish the Greater Detroit Club, which would soon be ready for its first Specialty. Mike and Mary also were instrumental in the ITCA being invited by the Montgomery Club to hold its Specialty there.

For 35 years and 29 years, respectively, Michael and Mary Gately have served the ITCA -- 64 years of combined dedication and commitment to the principles and vision of the Club, in short: "to promote the breeding of purebred Irish Terriers, to define and publish the Standards of the Breed in the United States, and to protect and advance the interests of the breed." Nor have the years diminished their interest and dedication -- a loyalty which is a credit to them, to the Club and above all to the Breed which they love so much.

THE GATELYS, continued

Mary and Michael Gately are both natives of Ireland, Mike is from County Roscommon and Mary is from Galway. Their daughter, June and her husband, Frank Kennedy have been ITCA members for a number of years and are active in breeding and showing Irish. Mike Gately, Jr. and Tim both hold Graduate Degrees in scientific fields and the youngest son, Tom, has just graduated from the University of Alabama.

material prepared by Rev. Dennis S. Fernandes

LITTER BASKET

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| Phyllis Kendrick & c. Farrar 13 Huguenot Road Oxford, Mass. 01540 | Ch. Foxglove Kels ex Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth | 2M, 1F 11-79 |
| Rose Marie & Ed Kubacki 2 Barbet Dr. Vorhees, NJ 08043 (609) 424-5809 | Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman ex Sarsfield Molly of Irish Rose | 1M, 4F 11-18-79 |
| Marion Honey 16470 Wagon Wheel Dr. Riverside, Calif. 92506 | Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan ex Am. Mex. Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann | 2M, 2B 1-29-80 |

Be sure to send Mary Roberts your information on your new puppies and on the ones that you have sold.

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10503 Cheddar St.
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CONGRATULATION!!!!!! to club member Stephen Sundheimer of New York, owner of the outstanding Irish Terrier bitch, Ch. Sunny's Pretty Queen, who went BEST IN SHOW at Monticello Kennel Club under judge Robert Waters.

THE MARTHA G. HALL MEMORIAL TROPHY

Linda M. Honey not only won Best of Breed at the New York Specialty, February 10, she also won permanent possession of The Martha G. Hall Memorial Trophy, when her Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan was chosen BOB for the third time at that show.

The trophy, a beautiful sterling silver tray, on which are engraved the names of the winners, was placed in competition in 1974 by friends of Mrs. Hall. Martha Hall was a dominant figure in Irish Terriers for many years, until her death at age 81 in March 1972.

The following is a list of the winners:

- 1974 Edward & Karen Worth, with Ch. Glenworth Minute Man
 - 1975 Richard & Sharie Diamond, with Ch. Carris Watch Me
 - 1976 Dennis J. Sheehan, with Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace
 - 1977 James & Lorraine Reed, Jr., with Ch. Mullaghboy Bounty Tyrus
 - 1978, 1979, 1980 Linda M. Honey, with Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan
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I attended an obedience seminar many years ago given by Jack Godsil, one of our greatest obedience instructor/exhibitors (now deceased), and even though the majority of our club is made up of breed exhibitors, I would like to share a few of his ideas that are very basic and I consider excellent.

I have been approached by many people and sometimes severely criticized for some of the obedience training methods. They will say, "Oh, how terrible to force your dog to obey, you're going to break his spirit." Think of this, any type of training done incorrectly can break a dog's spirit, including house-breaking, and even lead-breaking that show dog. Everything you teach a dog is done by force. If you don't believe this, Think again, If your dog had a choice between the following, what do you think he would pick? A T-bone steak on the table or that dried dog food in his dish? Relieving himself on a nice dry carpet or going outside in the cold rain? Walking at your side or running free? Well, I don't know about everyone else, but I am going to force mine to obey me and he will be much happier knowing just what his place in life is, "Being My Best Friend".

OBEDIENCE, continued

Another thing people seem to get upset with is the training collar. How cruel to use a chain collar! If you have to use that, why not use a dead ring or the nylon collar? For years I used this method for no other reason than this was the way I was trained and since it didn't bother the dogs any, I agreed. Now I know the reason for it and can give people a test to take and let them decide which is best.

First--Let's do it the correct way. Put the training collar on your left arm by the wrist (I am going to assume that you already know how to put a chain collar on). Now jerk and release for the correction. What did you feel? Where were the pressure points? Try it again; there are no pressure points because the pressure is distributed evenly all around your wrist, making this correction a shock instead of a choking effect.

Next, try the dead ring. Jerk it. Yes, there is a definite pressure point under your wrist, which by the way, is where your dog's throat is.

Now the nylon collar, jerk it--That's right, after the jerk it did not release, so here you have a continuous choking effect.

Now, which way would you like to be trained if you were the dog?

The other exercise that impressed me so much was teaching the dog to accept praise, and teaching the people how to give it. Over the years, I have noticed how reluctant some people are to really show their affection to their dogs or to talk to them. How wonderful to have an exercise to train a person to love his dog! If in the future, I have no other success with my dog training than to teach this one exercise, how very successful I will consider myself.

Edna Sillavan

ADVERTISING - JUNE 1980

The Irish Terrier Club of Chicago suggests that our breed advertising for the Midwest Specialties be concentrated in the Great Lakes Terrier Association catalog, which will of course be limited to terrier breeds and will probably be more likely to be retained for future reference:

Rates are as follows: 1/4 page - \$10; 1/2 page - \$18; full page - \$24; reproduction of photographs - \$5 each; names for Booster Page - \$2 each.

The advertising deadline is May 1. Copy, with remittances to the order of the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago, should be sent to Robert E. Otter at 6609 LeMai Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60646.

The club benefits from every bit of advertising and each ad not only tells the world about the advertiser and his dogs but also is a boost for the breed and a means of advertising for the regional club.

Please get your advertising copy in as early as possible. Ad sheet is attached.