

THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I would like to wish everyone A Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. Traditionally, the new year is a time for reflection, and a time to look ahead.

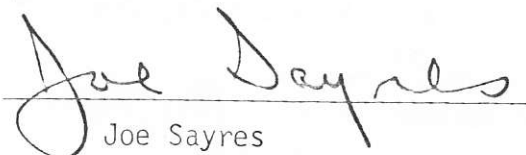
In looking back on 1982, our club can be proud of having a very successful year. Our membership continued to grow to over 300 strong. Our breeders and exhibitors saw the most successful culmination of their breeding efforts in the breed's history. Our dogs have competed more successfully in inter-breed competition than we ever imagined possible only a few short years ago. Successful Specialty Shows have been held, and our Annual Meeting was well attended. So it seems that we are carrying out the object's of the club as set forth in Section 2 of our Constitution.

What of the future? Since the perfect Irish Terrier has not been found, our breeders must continue their efforts to breed one that fits every aspect of the standard of excellence as set forth in our breed's standard. We must also educate those entrusted

to judge our dogs so that creditable decisions will be more commonplace in the show rings. Most importantly, we must not let the increased popularity of the breed affect our breeding programs and philosophies. Let's not abandon our goals and principles just to produce more puppies for the sake of selling puppies indiscriminately.

To the membership in general, I urge you to continue your interest in the club, not only by keeping your membership current, but by writing opinions or ideas to the Board members or to the Editor of the Newsletter, by volunteering services or talents that could benefit the club, by attending meetings and Specialty Shows, by accepting committee assignments, by supporting our new Breed Book project, contributing to the various fund raising activities to enable us to stay afloat in this sea of inflation that we all find ourselves in these days. We have tried to find fund raising projects that not only will benefit the club but will also benefit those who contribute. Remember the old saying, "Charity begins at home."

Thank you for your help in 1982, now let's all go to work to make 1983 even a better year.


Joe Sayres

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MINUTES OF THE ITCA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - 1982

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Irish Terrier Club of America was held in two sessions on Saturday, October 9, 1982. The first session was called to order by President Joseph P. Sayres promptly at 9 AM. Board members who attended this meeting were: Mary Gately, Suzanne N. Griffiths, Nancy L. Hetzel, Marion A. Honey, Robert C. Peters, James C. Reed, Charles Ritter, Joseph P. Sayres, Margaret E. Stone. Those absent were: Richard A. Diamond (who unfortunately had not been advised of the change in time for this meeting), John S. Best, James S. Kelly, George Kidd, Ellis F. West.

MINUTES OF THE ITCA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - 1982, continued

The minutes of the 1981 meeting were dispensed with, because they had appeared in the Newsletter.

The President had no report.

The Vice President, Robert C. Peters, proposed that this meeting recess no later than 12 Noon, which was seconded and approved.

Secretary, Nancy L. Hetzel presented membership applications for three prospective ITCA members, which were approved by the Board. (At the second session of the Board meeting later, three additional New ITCA members were approved, bringing the ITCA Membership to a grand total of 306.)

Treasurer, Liz Wilson presented the Statement of Condition, which was printed in the November issue of our Newsletter. She also presented a tabulation of the expenses of our three annual Specialty Shows, Montgomery 1978 through the 1982 Traveling Specialty. This report showed that the February Specialty had indeed not cost the Club as much as had been thought and that the 1981-82 costs were \$140.40 in the minus column (balancing credit and debit). This is a considerable improvement over 1980-81 expenses of \$1,436.02 in the debit column and the 1979-80 debit of \$1,716.53. Debit for 1978-79 has been only \$198. Liz mentioned further that the sweater raffle had only cost the treasury \$28.00. and that \$693. had been taken in in ticket sales thus far. This of course does not reflect the cost of the yarn and the time and effort of Pat Griffith who so graciously donated her two hand-knitted sweaters for our raffle.

Mary Gately, our Delegate to the Associated Terrier Clubs, presented her report concerning details for the forthcoming February Specialty, again to be held at the Dunn Sports Arena, Elizabeth, NJ, on Sunday, February 13. She said our trophy list was due October 26 and that advertising would be \$12. per page, due in late December. A bus will be available from New York City to the Show for \$15. round trip and it will take dogs. The Board discussed the rising costs involved in this February Show once more, and it was requested that the Secretary ask Associated Terriers for the names of the Clubs who have participated in the February Show and then find out their approximate costs, so we can compare with our costs.

Marion Honey, Chairman of the History Committee, said the project of writing up each year of the ITCA history is more or less at a standstill because of lack of cooperation, with seemingly no one willing to choose a year, even a year in which a favorite Irish Terrier showed prominently, and write a paragraph or two.

Trophy Chairman Charles Ritter said that the current year's trophy solicitation had achieved approximately \$1,100 and that less than \$600 had been spent for show trophies. This does not include expenses of the Club's annual trophies or medallions. Details on cash prizes offered will appear in our premium lists along with the trophy information. Charles said he was hoping to get a replacement for himself soon as Specialty Show Coordinator.

The business of Board appointments yielded results as follows:

Nominating Committee: Jan Miller, Chm.; Horace Clark; Cory Rivera; with alternates, Ed Chojnowski and June Sawchyn.

Judicial Selection Committee: George Kidd, Chm.; Margaret Conneely; Diana H. Martin.

Delegate to Associated Terrier Clubs: Mary Gately

Puppy Referral Coordinator: Mary Roberts

Newsletter Editor: Edna Sillavan

Computer of points for annual trophy winners: Jim Thomas

The first item of unfinished business to come before the Board was the projected 1983 ITCA Breed Book. Joyce Wilson represented the chairman Ellis West and presented the plans and costs, as well as ideas for financing the project. The Board discussed and approved the plans as set forth, so that Ellis and his committee will proceed with the job.

The supplement to the pedigree book compiled by Gary Hammer is still not ready to be printed. The information is complete through 1981 and must be typed. When it is received from Gary Hammer, John Best will investigate the costs of printing it, etc.

MINUTLS OF THE ITCA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - 1982, continued

The plans for the 1983 Traveling Specialty in Michigan are proceeding according to schedule with the help of the Irish Terrier Club of Greater Detroit. It will be May 22, in conjunction with the Oakland County Kennel Club. The ITCGD plans a sweepstakes to be judged by Ellis West, and Tom Gately, who is on the panel, will judge the Irish Terrier classes.

The Traveling Specialty in 1984 will be in Southern California on June 24, and the ITCA of So. Ca is waiting for the panel of judges to be announced.

The Board decided to hold next year's meeting at the same site as this year, the George Washington Motor Lodge at Valley Forge.

Further new business concerned reports from task force spokesmen, as requested by the President. Bob Peters, speaking on ways and means to increase the ITCA revenue, suggested first (1) that the By Laws be changed to permit raising the Annual Dues. Following discussion, Jim Reed was asked to write a proposed new paragraph to present at the later Board meeting. Bob suggested next (2) that a fee of \$10. be required for publishing litter information in the Newsletter, effective for any litter whelped after Jan. 1, 1983, and that the listing would appear in the Newsletter twice, then any further information pertaining to remaining pups from the litter could be published free. This proposal was seconded and passed. Bob next (3) said he thought there should be a bowl placed in the hospitality room for donations to help defray the costs of our "hospitality." This was approved by the Board. Bob then presented (4) the design for an Irish Terrier Club decal which could be purchased, 1,000 for \$315. and sold to Club members for \$3. each. This idea was approved by the Board. (5) The possibility of bumper stickers was discussed also, and it was decided to determine costs on this. (6) Another possibility for increasing our revenue is for the ITCA to get involved in the raffle of the Friendship quilt sponsored by the Skye Terrier Club. There would be a square in the quilt provided by our Club, embroidered, appliqued or whatever, and we could sell raffle tickets for \$2. and keep \$1.50 for the ITCA. The Show Chairman would handle the raffle at the Annual Meeting. The Board approved this idea also.

This session of the Board Meeting was adjourned here at 12 Noon, the meeting to be continued at a second session later in the evening with the new officers and newly constituted Board.

MINUTES OF ITCA ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING - 1982

The 86th Annual Meeting of the Members of the Irish Terrier Club of America was called to order somewhat later than scheduled at approximately 6:45 PM, on Saturday evening, October 9, 1982, by President Joseph P. Sayres.

The Roll Call was read by the Secretary---303 ITCA members. Actually, only 52 of them answered "Present," but a good number of other members and guests showed up in time for dinner. The minutes of the 1981 meeting were not read, as they had appeared in the Newsletter.

David Fish, Marie Hart and Paul Zabawa were the tellers selected to count the 1982 election ballots and they retired to do the job.

The meeting was adjourned, to be reconvened following dinner.

The Annual Meeting was called to order once again with a welcome from President Joseph P. Sayres. The Secretary's report from Nancy L. Hetzel centered on the increase in ITCA membership in the past four years: an increase of over fifty percent, from a roster of less than 200 four years ago to over 300 now. (With 3 additional members approved by the Board later in the evening, the count as of October 10, 1982, reached 306.) The Secretary gave credit to both the active breeders of the Club, who not only have been breeding Irish Terriers according to standard, but Irish Terriers of superior quality which have been recognized increasingly in group placings and Best in Show winnings, and to the breeders' encouragement of new Irish Terrier owners to join the ITCA. Edna Sillavan also deserves a lot of credit for the excellence of our Newsletter, the main contact throughout the Club, which Edna has edited for the past three years. Less than ten ITCA members did not renew membership in 1982, but the Club gained 58 new members to date in 1982, surely a record. The ITCA has ten Junior Members, also more than ever before.

The Secretary next read the names of long-standing members of the ITCA, twenty years or over--23 names and 9* of them were present:

MINUTES OF ITCA ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING - 1982, continued

Tam Richardson, 1942; Ellsworth Gamble, 1946; Ed Eaglen, 1947; Nell Eaglen, Mary Gately*, 1947; Father O'Sullivan, 1951; Margaret Conneely*, 1953; Sue Griffiths*, 1954; John Best, 1959; Helen Best, David Doane, Nancy Hetzel*, Cruse Honey, June Kennedy*, 1960; Katherine Elsom, Drusilla and George Kidd, 1961; Marion Honey*, 1962; Frank Kennedy*, Jane Whyte, 1963.

Treasurer Liz Wilson presented her report, which appeared in the November Newsletter, next. She pointed out that the balance was currently over \$200 more than last year at this time, and that as retiring treasurer, she was happy to be leaving the Club in good financial shape and she was looking forward to spending her weekends on activities other than attending to the ITCA "books"

At this time the two retiring officers were presented with beautiful and fitting Irish gifts from the membership: Liz Wilson received the Belleek beehive honey jar (for some of her home-grown honey.) and Nancy Hetzel received a Waterford crystal covered "cheese bowl."

The report from our AKC Delegate Richard A. Diamond was next on the agenda. Dick mentioned that David Merriam was interested in promoting more all-terrier shows and all terrier clubs. He said further that entry fees for shows as well as litter registration fees would be going up. He outlined the policies drawn up by the ITCA committee composed of John Best, George Kidd and himself to determine the ITCA contributions to the new AKC Dog Museum: 1. The ITCA should support this venture with a cash contribution and encourage our members who wish to contribute to do so through the ITCA; 2. The ITCA should offer gifts to the Museum including the 1956 Presidents' Trophy, won by Martha G. Hall and currently held for us by handler Bob Kendrick; 3. The ITCA should assign a representative to the AKC Dog Museum, the AKC Delegate from the Club or perhaps the Vice President of the ITCA.

The report from our Delegate to the Associated Terrier Clubs, Mary Gately, was essentially the same as that presented to the Board, in the Board minutes in this Newsletter.

The Newsletter Editor, Edna Sillavan, reported that she is trying to keep the costs down while supplying us with a first-rate Newsletter, in part by using the facilities of her generous company, Servco, and organizing a party of her daughter, Becky and her friends for the collating and preparation for mailing. Edna further stated that "what goes into the Newsletter depends on you!"

Mary Roberts, Puppy Referral Coordinator, stated that from October 1981 to October 1982, she has answered 167 inquiries; she has sold 70 breed books, and 45 Irish Terrier litters have been carried in the Newsletter.

Specialty Show Coordinator Charles Ritter highlighted his report with special thanks and commendation for the fine work of our Show Chairmen: Jan Miller, Montgomery, 1981; Ed Kubacki, February 1982; Mary Welch, Traveling (MA) 1982; and Jean Hall, Montgomery 1982.

Highlights of the Regional Club reports were: Sue Griffiths, speaking for ITC of Chicago, said that Joe Sayres would be judging their Specialty Show on June 18, 1983. Betty Clark, President of the New York Club, announced that the Club had celebrated its 25th anniversary with a dinner at Elizabeth Seton College, arranged by Father Dennis Fernandes, in June 1982. There had been 35 entries at the anniversary show at Westbury last month, and the Club now boasted over 60 members. Jan Miller said that the Greater Detroit Club will host the 1983 Traveling Specialty, details elsewhere in this Newsletter, and it will be a two-show weekend, May 21 and 22, the ITCA Specialty on the 22nd. Linda Honey, for the ITC of So. CA, mentioned that their recent Specialty had been "owner-hnadled," and that the ITCA Traveling Specialty would be in Beverly Hills in 1984. Jim Reed spoke a few words for the ITC of NO. CA, citing their successful Specialty in mid-September. Nancy Hetzel read portions of a report from Carol Butterworth on the activities of the New Jersey Club.

The presentation of the ITCA Annual Trophy Awards and Medallions for Irish Terrier Champions of Record for the past year was next on the agenda, Linda Honey officiating. Details on the winners appeared in the November Newsletter.

MINUTES OF ITCA ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING - 1982, continued

And last but not least, the results of the 1982 election were announced:

President	Joseph P. Sayres	Board of Governors, Class of 1985
Vice President	Robert C. Peters	
Secretary	Marie Johnson	Elizabeth Gillespie Clark
Treasurer	Rose Marie Kubacki	Rev. Dennis S. Fernandes
Delegate to AKC	Mary Gately	Nancy L. Hetzel
		June Gately Kennedy
		Board of Governors, Class of 1983
		James C. Reed

The tellers reported that 150 ballots had been counted. (Please see the retiring Secretary's report elsewhere here for remarks pertaining to the balloting this year.)

The 1982 Annual ITCA Members Meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED: NANCY L. HETZEL

REPORT FROM RETIRING ITCA SECRETARY

First of all I must thank everyone for the elegant Waterford crystal "cheese dish" (covered bowl) which I received at the Annual Meeting. We all love it, and it is a cherished and fittingly Irish addition to the Hetzel household. Many thanks!

My four years as ITCA Secretary now seem to have gone quite fast! The job is both rewarding and challenging. As the Club grows, there is more work, of course -- and more work for the Treasurer also. These two ITCA officers need the continued support and sometimes understanding and appreciation as well of each and every member of the ITCA. Both Marie Johnson, your new Secretary, and Rose Marie Kubacki, your new Treasurer, are certainly excellent choices for their jobs. I am certainly looking forward to less daily ITCA responsibility, but to active participation on the Board of Governors for the next three years.

A few words about the balloting and election process: on page 11 of the ITCA By Laws, Article IV, Section 4 (d), the rule states that the outer return envelope marked "Ballot" must bear the name of the member to whom it was sent; in other words, the voting ITCA member's return address must appear, so that the tellers may be certain that the confidential, sealed blank envelope inside is from an ITCA member in good standing. Despite instructions on the ballot sheet itself this year, seventeen outer envelopes were received by the secretary without return addresses. The Board decided that these ballots could not legally be included in the count. Please-----everyone next year be sure to put your return address on the outer envelope. This also is the safe way to send an envelope through the mail, and the ballot inside does remain sealed and secret.

Thanks to all of you for your support and encouragement over the last four years. I shall remember my term as ITCA Secretary as a worthwhile part of my life.

SIGNED: Nancy L. Hetzel

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EVENING SESSION

President Joe Sayres called the meeting to order at 10:45 p.m.

Present: Joe Sayres, Rose Marie Kubacki, June Gately Kennedy, Nancy Hetzel, Betty Gillespie Clark, Margaret Stone, Bob Peters, Rev. Dennis Fernandes, Mary Gately, Jim Reed, Marion Honey, Charles Ritter and Marie Johnson. Absent: Jim Kelly, Ellis West, John Best, George Kidd.

1. Dick Diamond gave a report on the Task Force on the Dog Museum of America. This report outlined work that has been done so far by the AKC to set up a museum containing items pertaining to dogs and dog shows.

The Board discussed ways in which the ITCA could contribute to this museum. One suggestion was that each regional Club donate \$100 to the Museum, and an additional suggestion was that the ITCA would match each regional Club's gift. There was no decision on the amount.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EVENING SESSION, continued

The Board thanked Dick and agreed that it was an excellent report. This report will appear in the Codification of the Board's action report by John Best.

Motion: was made and seconded that the Board accept the report of the Task Force as given. Approved unanimously.

2. Approval of new members: The Board unanimously agreed to accept Mike and Marilyn Leonard and Marie O'Shea as new members.
3. The matter of show chairman for next year's specialty was discussed. The Specialty Show Coordinator was given several names from which to choose as well as names of those who may be willing to serve on the show committee. An effort was made to include some of the newer members of the Club.
4. Jim Reed read the [REDACTED] proposed amendment to the Constitution:

[REDACTED]

Discussion: The Board felt it would be wise to give some authority to the Board in the matter of dues rates, as amendments to the Constitution are cumbersome and time-consuming. There was a question about where the ITCA stands in comparison with other Clubs' dues. It was thought that our dues were in the lower range.

Motion: made to accept the amendment as written. Seconded. Unanimously approved.

5. Task Force on Office of Secretary: The Task Force, composed of Nancy Hetzel, Joyce Wilson and Mary Gately suggested that the president-appoint a membership secretary to take some of the routine work off the hands of the secretary and treasurer. Nancy Hetzel reviewed the current membership procedures.

Motion: made that this suggestion be tried for one year. Seconded, approved unanimously.

6. Task Force on Office of Treasurer: Jim Reed reported on his views of the task force and made several suggestions: Need a summarized treasurer's report, and the treasurer should be authorized to have the accounting procedures put into a computer program in order to save work.

An additional suggestion was that the Club produce quarterly treasurer's reports.

Bob Peters suggested that the treasurer go through the manual procedures for 6 months - 1 year before going to a program.

It was decided that no motion was necessary, that the treasurer would work through the procedures and make suggestions as necessary.

- 7.* Judicial Selection Committee: Members: Ellis West, Charles Ritter, Jim Kelly.

Charles Ritter read the Guidelines that were distributed to the Board. Discussion included the suggestion that the people on the judicial selection committee be comprised of people who actually show dogs. The question was raised as to how many people respond to the judicial selection vote, and those present thought about 1/3 of the Club. Another question was raised as to why the officers or board members could not be approved as judges for specialty shows. The committee felt that they were too closely involved with the Club's work.

Motion: Made that the Guidelines be accepted as written with the exception of B (3). The motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

8. AKC's Plan for Breed Slide Show:

Marion Honey presented the slide show for the Basset Hound. The question was raised whether the AKC was planning to eventually go to video tape for the judges' presentations. If so, it would be more effective to wait to produce such a series rather than to go ahead with slides.

MEETING OF THE BOARD, EVENING SESSION, continued

Motion: made that the Symposium Committee from two years ago continue to work on this project. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

(Symposium Committee is made up of Joe Sayres, John Best, Joyce Wilson, Marion Honey and George Kidd.) The time frame will be up to the AKC.

9. Miscellaneous

It was noted that Mrs. T. Richardson will celebrate her 40th year as an ITCA member. The secretary was instructed to write her congratulations and thanks for support.

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Letter about trophies for the 100th Anniversary show of the AKC. Board agreed that the Club should chose the official AKC medallions for some of the awards.

Motion: made that the ITCA participate in the event. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Motion: made that the meeting be adjourned. Passed unanimously. The time was 12:35 a.m.

*ITCA Guidelines for Selection of Specialty Show Judges

1. A Judicial Selection Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors at its annual meeting in October until this time is changed by the Board action.
2. (A) The Committee shall submit to the entire membership by May 1 of the year following their appointment the list of all judges licensed by the AKC to judge Irish Terriers.
(B) Judges who are ineligible for that years balloting shall be indicated on the list. Ineligible judges shall be:

- 1) Those who have judged an ITCA show in the previous 2 calendar years.
- 2) Those scheduled to judge an ITCA show within the current year.
3. The membership shall return their marked ballots to the Chairman of the JSC within thirty days after mailing. Each member may vote for up to five judges, each vote of equal weight.
4. The Chairman shall tabulate the votes and mail the marked ballots to each member of the committee to confirm the count. After the count is confirmed the Chairman shall inform the Newsletter Editor of the results.
5. Names of the top five judges selected shall be published in the Newsletter, listed in order of votes received, most to least. Number of votes each judge receives not to be published.
6. After confirmation of the vote count the Chairman shall contact the five elected judges to ascertain their availability and fees for each of the ITCA shows during the projected show year.
7. If the judges are available and affordable (see 9) the Chairman shall directly extend invitations to judge ITCA shows in the following order: Judge with most votes--Montgomery show; Judge with second most votes--New York show; Judge with third most votes--Travelling show. In the event of a tie judges will be chosen alphabetically. In the event a judge is unable to judge the alternates may be used.
8. If the desired judge or an alternate is unable to judge the Travelling Specialty that Show Chairman may suggest to the board a judge not among the five finalists. The board must confirm or reject this appointment within thirty days.
9. Judges may be paid no more than their expenses plus five dollars per dog of their entry up to a ceiling price of eight-hundred dollars. Any fee projected beyond that must be submitted to the board for approval.
10. After each judge is hired the Chairman shall inform the Secretary.

SIGNED Marie Johnson, Secretary

SECRETARY'S REPORT, continued

At its annual meeting in October, the Board of Governors approved a proposed amendment to the Bylaws of the ITCA asking for a dues increase (to \$15 a year) plus the authority to raise dues an additional 10% per year if the Board deems it necessary. Our rural mailman was really kept hopping with the 140 ballots that were returned! The amendment passed by a vote of 118-22. This is an excellent response. We realize that in difficult financial times it is hard to choose to increase costs, and your vote is appreciated. Hopefully all members of the Club will benefit from this dues increase through the activities of the ITCA.

In other action, the Board approved a \$150 donation to the AKC Dog Museum of America. The Dog Museum was established in 1982 by the AKC Foundation with the primary purpose being to establish a national museum and library devoted to art, literature and artifacts of the dog. This museum will house an extensive collection of paintings, sculpture and literature featuring dogs. In addition, lectures, conferences and courses on all aspects of the dog will be offered by the museum. The museum is open to everyone, so if you are in the New York area, by all means stop in to see it!

The Board also approved memberships of seven new members and an additional 8 others are still being processed. A big welcome to these new members whose names appear elsewhere in this newsletter!

Marie Johnson, Secretary

CH. ROCKLEDGE'S BRO BRENDAN
owner: Stephen Sundheimer
breeder: Marion Honey

It is with a great deal of sadness that I must report to you of the death of a great Irish Terrier, Ch. Rockledge's Bro Brendan. Brendan's death just a few months before his third birthday was caused by a brain tumor of the lower lobe.

I first saw Brendan as a five month old puppy, sitting in the puppy yard with his brother, Stone, and I count myself lucky to have seen him again as an adult this past year at Montgomery County. Such a beautiful Irish!

His show career guided by Robert Clyde was brilliant. At last count he had won: 2 Best In Shows, 54 Group 1, 32 Group 2, 26 Group 3, 13 Group 4 and 206 Best of Breeds. His rating within the terrier group was Number 2.

Even though Brendan is gone, he will always be remembered by those who knew and loved him and by his progenies following in his paw-prints.

SYMPOSIUM, YOUR VETERINARIAN AND YOUR DOGS

The Thirteenth Annual Symposium, Your Veterinarian and Your Dogs, will be held on Saturday, January 29, 1983, at the new Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3850 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA.

The program will include many interesting topics as:

- Genetic and Non-Genetic Disorders of Sexual Development In the Dog
- New Developments In The Understanding of Inherited Metabolic Disease
- Some Inherited Enzyme Deficiency Diseases In The Dog
- Epilepsy, What Can We Do?
- Inherited Skin Diseases,
- Cancer In The Dog

The program will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 4 PM. Cost, including lunch and parking is \$25.00. For information and reservation, contact M. Josephine Deubler, V.M.D., 3850 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. Telephone 215-898-8862.

CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING THIS SYMPOSIUM MIGHT WISH TO SEND THE NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS MEETING.

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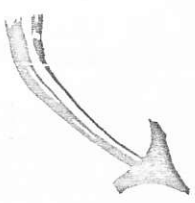
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SPECIALTY NEWS

FEBRUARY 13, 1982 THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
Judge: Barbara Keenan

This Specialty is in conjunction with the Associated Terrier Clubs and will be held in the Dunn Sports Arena in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Transportation will be provided by the Associated Terrier Club from New York City to the show site. For those in need of transportation, please contact Mary Gately at 212-823-9036.

There will be a dinner at the Irish Pavilion, 130 East 57th St. for all Irish owners and friends. It isn't too late to make reservation for the dinner, sooooooooo HurrYYYYYYYY (that's a southern accent). Send your information into: Rev. Dennis S. Fernandes, 1061 N. Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

The Westminster Kennel Club is the following 14 & 15, 1983 and the Irish judge is Annamarie Moore. Superintendent for Westminster is Newport Dog Shows, P. O. Box 489, Newport, RI 02840

MAY 22, 1983 THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA TRAVELING SPECIALTY
Judge: Tom Gately Sweepstakes Judge: Ellis West

This Specialty is hosted by The Irish Terrier Club of Greater Detroit and will be held in conjunction with the Oakland County Kennel Club. There will be a Saturday, May 21 show held by the Lansing Kennel Club and the Irish judge will be Mrs. Tom Gately. Club headquarters is the Holiday Inn of Southfield located at Telegraph at I696. Their mailing address is 26555 Telegraph, Southfield, MI 48034, phone # 313-353-7700. More information can be got from the Showchairman, Patrice Smith, phone number 313-483-1711. or from Liz Wilson.

JUNE, 1983 THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF CHICAGO
THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

NEW CHAMPIONS AND TITLE HOLDERS

Ch. Bally Riche Misty Morn, owner: D. Rernandes & R. Wynne; breeder: Rev. D. Fernandes

By: Blazer's Pepper Tree ex Ch. Bally-Hoo Blaze

Ch. Rockledge's Ms Morgana, bitch, owner/breeder: Marion Honey

By: Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan----Ch. Ahtram Bonus/Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss

ex
Ch. Rockledge's Norah Ann----Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace/Ch. Megshan Hijinks of Rockledge

Tralee's Ginny Dare, bitch, Breeder: Mary Roberts & Cory Kemperer; Owners: Mary Roberts and Susan Rowe

By: Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael---Ch. Rockledges Mr. Morgan/Ch. Rockledges Norah Ann

ex
Ch. Tralee's Amber Afterglow---Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace/Theiss Temrock Temptation

IN THE RIBBONS

Ch. Tralee's Ginny Dare, owner Mary Roberts & Susan Rowe

Group 3, Cabrillo KC, 11-14-82 judge: C. L. Savage

Ch. Glocomara Star Spangled Boy, owner: Ellis West

Group 2, Town & Country K.C., 11-15-82 judge: Nick Calicura

LITTER BAKET

From October 1, 1982 to December 1, 1982, the refferral service has recieved 37 inquiries about Irish Terriers from the following states: California 6, Ohio 5, Florida 3, Illinois 3, New York 2, Virginia 2, Oregon 2, Texas 2, Pennsylvania 1, Louisiana 1, Maine 1, Utah 1, Massachusetts 1, Maryland 1, W. Virginia 1, Missouri 1, New Mexico 1, Minnesota 1, Arizona 1, Michigan 1.

James & Lorraine Reed 1160 Roblas Grandes Dr. Rancho Murieta, CA 95683 916-354-2696	Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael ex Ch. Rockledge's Dreams of Glory	11-1-82 2M, 1F
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Gail Demaine Millbrook School Millbrook, NY 12545	Ch. Rockledge's Bro Brendan ex Ch. Inisheer's Risa of Rockledge	11-26-82 2F, 3M
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Kathleen Ford Rt. 1, Box 108 Valleyford, WA 99036 509-928-3126		11-1-82 1M, 4F
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John Best W220 N8124 Town Line Rd. Menomonee Fakksm WI 53951	Ch. Blackacre Barrister ex Blackacre Best Bet	11-27-82 2M, 2F
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PUPPIES EXPECTED

Joan Groves 1635 Frank St. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 201-754-2912	Ch. Rockledge's Bro Brendan ex Ch. Hurley's Treasure Caiti Ann	12-10-82
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Ellis West 1419 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67208 316-686-0438	Ch. Glacomara Star Spangled Boy ex Ch. Glacomara Centrifugal Mama	
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John Childers
9509 Red Willow Lane
Dallas, Tex. 75249
214-298-5766

Ch. Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy
ex
Baystone Firelight

BREEDERS WITH PUPPIES-----Please send me a card the first of every month. I need this information to keep my records up to date.
FOR LITTERS ALREADY LISTED WITH THE REFERRAL SERVICE

_____ Do not carry my listing

_____ Carry my listing. I have _____ males, _____ females

NEW LISTINGS INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE: Your name, address, telephone number, sire and dam of litter, puppies birth date and sex.

Send to: Mary Roberts, 10503 Ceddar St., Norwalk, Californai 90650

"SHOW OR PET", via The Jersey Daredevil, Spring of 1981

Editor's Note: But I don't want a show dog! Yes, he's beautiful, but what is he like around the house? I don't want some high-strung show dog, I want something I can live with! What good is a show dog? He can't do what he was bred to do! How many times have breeders of fine show dogs heard these statements from people looking for pets or obedience dogs or for hunting dogs. What is our answer to them? How can we change these opinions? Last year I read the following article, "Show or Pet" and filed it away for future use. Many thing in the last few months remind me of it, so I pulled it out of my files to share with all of you. Send in your answer to me.....

"SHOW OR PET", continued

To a novice, "show or pet" terminology can be quite misleading. A novice might tend to think that "show" guarantees a totally undefeated super specimen and the "pet" means a mortally wounded runt. Actually the terminology stems from a breeder's evaluation of a litter and evolves from a breeder's experience. Nothing but a healthy pup from specific stock can be guaranteed, and its health can be re-confirmed by a vet immediately upon purchasing a pup. Whether or not a pup will succeed in a show ring has too many variables involved. Upon maturity, many in the ring belong home, and those at home belong in a ring!

When a breeder grades an Irish Terrier, he or she checks its conformation with the official standard of the breed. Hence comes the term "show prospect" in the dichotomy of a litter. Observing personality, temperament, and development over a period of time also enters into the evaluation of a real Irish. All pups of a given litter have the same parentage, but some pups may have larger ears, a topline that is not straight, heavy shoulders, etc., nothing of which detracts from their health or dampens their spirit. Such is a pet.

No pup is perfect; all have pros and cons. It is a breeder's estimation of how many pros there are vs. how many cons that helps to predict the destiny of the daring devils on display. In a given litter, all pups can radiate intelligence, yet one could possess extra ordinary intelligence and be an absolute wizard in obedience; all pups can be delightfully individual, yet one could be exceptionally "Irish."

A litter of Irish Terrier puppies is more fun than a barrel of monkeys. What one doesn't think of another does! Of basic importance is that they all qualify as pets first and foremost, that they all qualify as companions.

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We hope all of you took note of the announcement in the November '82 Newsletter of the club's plans for a new breed book to be published this year and have given some thought to your ad for the book. Since this book will be on the shelves of so many Irish Terrier fanciers, future fanciers, and judges, it is almost a necessity for you to make sure your favorite dogs, and/or your kennel, are represented by your ad. This book will be used as a reference by many people for the next ten to fifteen years, and all serious breeders and fanciers will want to be represented.

The rates will be: One-quarter page \$30.00 One full page \$80.00
 One-half page 50.00 Two full pages 140.00

Each photograph will be \$8.00 additional

Half of the ad cost will be due by April 1st, the remainder due when your complete ad, plus pictures, are sent at a later date. (This will allow the use of your most recent photos and more time to lay out your ads.)

There will be a new section not in previous publications of the breed book called "The Stud Registry." It will be very similar to the Stud Registry that Terrier Type Magazine puts out once a year, with a photo and a short (three generation) pedigree. These ads will be one-third of a page and cost \$40.00. There can be a short (15 words or less) caption under the picture. This is certainly an excellent way to have your fine males known and remembered.