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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Californians - Here they come!

This year's annual meeting and Fall Specialty will have a definite California flavor. Our club is proud of our Western membership, and well we should be. Successful breeding programs and regional specialities have been evident all up and down the West Coast. All of our West Coast breeders have put our breed on the map out there and Irish Terriers are no longer a forgotten and overlooked breed in interbreed competition. Congratulations to all of our West Coast breeders for producing so many fine Irish Terriers.

Nick Calicura from California will be our breed judge. Nick is a long time member of our club and knows the breed inside and out from breeding and handling experiences of his own. He is a well respected and admired AKC judge, approved to judge many breeds. He is judging by popular demand, so let's all go out and support the entry.

Dennis Sheehan, also from California, and another old time club member, breeder, and handler, will be judging Sweepstakes. Dennis needs no introduction as he has been a well known, respected, and knowledgeable member of our club. He is well qualified to pass on our Sweepstakes entries.

This Specialty Show will commemorate the memory of Ellsworth Gamble, who passed away this year. Also a Californian, Ells was one of our oldest members and a true lover of Irish Terriers. He was a very popular and capable judge. Ellsworth Gamble's opinion of an Irish Terrier was highly valued by our breeders. His death was a big loss for our club and our breed. We truly respect his memory.

We are hoping for a larger than usual contingent from the West this year. Make your reservations early and I'll take care of the weather. Let's make this year's Specialty and Annual Meeting the biggest and best ever.

Let's go - on with the Show!

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Since the last issue of the Newsletter the Board of Governors has approved nine new members and voted on three items. 1) By a vote of 9-5 the Board voted to offer AKC medallions only as trophies for the AKC Centennial show in November. The AKC accepts only cash and/or medallions as trophies. 2) The Board unanimously voted to approve the George Kidd trophy offered by Eleanor Hillegeist for Winners Dog at specialty shows. However, the AKC has since refused to accept this trophy. According to their rules, trophies must be memorials only, and there is no doubt that we prefer George to the trophy!! We will put this issue on hold for another 30 years or so. 3) Sue Griffiths was unanimously approved as columnist for Terrier Chit Chat, a new terrier publication.

There were three additional nominations submitted to me before the August deadline for the election. Our official slate now reads as follows:

President	Joe Sayres
Vice President	Frank Kennedy
	Charles Ritter
Secretary	Marie Johnson
Treasurer	Jeanene MacDonald
Board of Governors	Carol Butterworth
	Eleanor Hillegeist
	Phyllis Kendrick
	Diana Martin
	Mary Roberts
	Edna Mae Sillavan
	Stephen Sundheimer
	Elizabeth Wilson

SECRETARY'S REPORT cont.

Ballots will be mailed on or before September 1. More details and instructions will be included with the ballots.

Hope many of you are planning to attend the Montgomery County Specialty. This is always an interesting, fun-filled weekend--a good time to meet new friends and renew old friendships. See you there!

Marie Johnson  
Secretary

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Your July Newsletter represented an expense to the club of approximately \$200. Because there was so much news to report that the issue exceeded one ounce, the postage cost over \$90. at 37¢ per copy. The photocopying was costly, although it was done at the least expensive shop in Ventura.

This issue is being minimized so as to go for the one ounce, 20¢ rate. However, only one or two of our six annual issues can be mailed for less than 37¢.

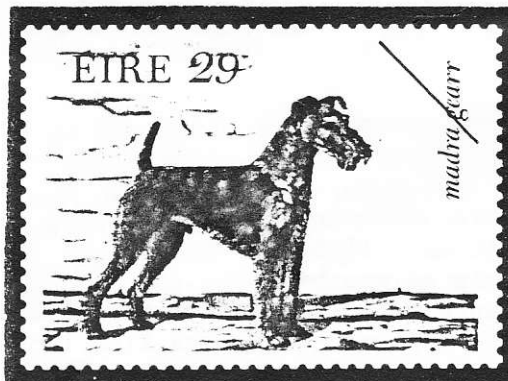
ITCA has never before had to pay for printing since, for many years it was done at no charge by John Best's firm and, more recently, at Edna Sillavan's office. At the present rate, the Newsletter is rapidly becoming the club's major expense. That is a major reason for raising our dues in 1984.

PLEASE - for the sake of our ailing treasury, is there anybody in our membership who would volunteer to Xerox my ready-to-print copy at a lower charge than we are now paying or, better yet, as a "freebie?"

-----AND ANOTHER THING-----

Just a year ago, Marion Honey was hostess to Monika Luckau, an ITCA member from Sweden, and her friend Eva, who owns a Great Pyrenees. During their visit, Marion sent them by bus to Ventura. They stayed overnight at my house so that, the next day, I could take them to the beautiful Santa Barbara dog show.

This summer, my Swedish friends enjoyed an Irish fling and, from Dublin, sent me a post card bearing a stamp which we would all agree is the most beautiful ever printed. Since then, in response to my inquiry, the Philatelic Service of the Irish Post Office has sent me the following information about their June 23, 1983, issue of stamps devoted to dogs associated with Ireland: the Kerry Blue Terrier, the Irish Wolfhound, the Irish Water Spaniel, the Irish Setter, and best of all, the Irish Terrier - -



**Madra gearr - The Irish Terrier**

Bred originally for his gameness and working qualities, the Irish Terrier is instinctively a vermin killer. Formerly known as "The Red Terrier" he has been described as "the poor man's sentinel, the farmer's friend and the gentleman's favourite". The characteristics of the Irish Terrier are a hard wiry red coat, an average height of eighteen inches and an average weight of twenty six pounds.

Although I am not a philatelist, I am sure that there must be within the membership of ITCA many life-long stamp collectors. THEREFORE, I have ordered from the Irish Postal Service a sheet of 100 mint stamps of the Irish Terrier issue, which will be my contribution toward a money-making activity at ITCA's annual meeting in October.

My original intention was that the entire sheet of 100 stamps should be auctioned off at our meeting. Then it occurred to me that the club might make a larger profit by selling each stamp for \$1.00 - but would 100 members buy such a souvenir? Would an ardent stamp collector prefer to buy a block of four, six, or eight stamps and, of course, pay an extra dollar or two for that privilege? There is the dilemma!

Your Editor is making this gift to the club. Now, may I have suggestions and advice, by return mail, as to how we can enjoy the greatest possible profit?

Meanwhile, if any members who will not attend the annual meeting would like one or more of these stamps, please drop me a line so that I can reserve them for you.

(Thank you, Monika, for that post card!)

A MESSAGE FROM MARION HONEY

The I.T.C.S.C. wishes to thank all our many friends who supported our club's 10th anniversary. It meant a great deal to us.

ITCA SPECIALTY - MONTGOMERY COUNTY 1983

Our Specialty Committee and Chairman David Fish have been hard at work for months, arranging the biggest Montgomery Specialty ever. Your May Newsletter gave you information about motel and banquet reservations and in July, Hospitality Chairman Eileen Griffith sent you a flyer to remind you to complete your arrangements. (The banquet reservation form will be re-printed at the end of this issue.) The July Newsletter contained two pages of catalogue advertising instructions from Isabelle O'Connor. Let's hope you have attended to all that. Remember that our headquarters, the La Fiesta Motor Inn, is on Rt. 611, Pa. Turnpike Exit 27, in South Willow Grove.

Now you have only to send your entry<sup>or</sup>, if you are not an exhibitor, simply make plans to attend as a spectator. It will be an unforgettably festive time for all Irish Terrier fanciers.

The stars of the show undoubtedly share the thoughts of "A New Jersey Daredevil" - -

She begins at the withers  
(Never uses a scissors)  
And plucks in the direction of my hair.

I stand there patiently  
I accept quite graciously  
My grooming, done with great care.

My back, my sides,  
My tail, my rear  
And soon I am almost bare!

I am given a rest  
After being put to this test  
And have about two weeks to prepare.

And then my front gets done  
Which is great fun  
With the back it cannot compare!

My head, my ears,  
My shoulders, my neck  
At times it doesn't seem fair!

My chest, my legs,  
My feet, my nails  
The latter is quite an affair!

I love it though  
(The attention, you know)  
It's just my Irish that makes me dare!

- by Carol Butterworth

("The Jersey Daredevil Quarterly,"  
Vol. 2, No. 4, Summer 1980, p.6)

Irish Terrier Club of Greater Detroit - May 21, 1983 - supported the entry at the  
Ingham County Show

Judge - Mrs. James Edward Clark

WD & BOW - The Ginger Man (Dr. Joseph P. Sayres) -5 pts.

RWD - Knocknarea's Zacharius of Rockledge (Mary Jane Oudendyk)

WB - Kincora's Gonna B Awesome (Susan Young & Isabelle O'Connor) - 5 pts.

RWB - Airlies Bally Cor (Patricia Kostal)

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

BOS - Ch. Flashfire Mick Mugger (Mariann Carson, DVM)

#### THAT'S SHOW BIZ - -

"What next for an Irish Terrier?" says Isabelle O'Connor of Kincora Kennels. "Ten years ago we sold a female Irish to a single lady who had been ordered by her physician to purchase a dog and walk every day. The lady had to retire early because of a severe heart attack. She was single, had no living relatives, and asked Joe O'Connor if he would own the dog with her so that, if anything happened to her, her dog would have a home and loving care. She has written every so often to tell of Kelley's progress and high intelligence."

"Today a letter arrived with a newspaper clipping enclosed. Kelley had auditioned for the part of Sandy in the popular play 'Annie.' Kelley performed her 'Sit,' 'Stay,' and 'Come' routine with perfection, but never was a dog so bored. However, she 'came to life' when she got down from the stage and the children in the audience rushed to pet her! She did not get the part but the producer said, 'We will keep in touch.' The owner was not disappointed because she would have had to take Kelley to the show five days a week for five weeks, but she said, 'It was fun.'"

"Another illustration," says Isabelle, "of the therapeutic effect of dogs with people."

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NEW CHAMPIONS

- Ch. Kincora's Gonna B Awesome - by Ch. Kincora's Bases Loaded ex Kincora's Boss Lady  
Bred and owned by Susan G. Young and Isabelle O'Connor
- Ch. Tjallmora's Dandy - - - - - by Ch. Rockledge's Miles Dylan ex Tjallmora's Yvette  
Bred and owned by Madelaine A. Johnson
- Ch. Baystone Firelight CD - - - - by Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace ex Ch. Gloccomara W D Owl  
Bred and owned by John Childers
- Ch. Airlie's Allegheny Red - - - - by Ch. Gloccomara Muzak Master ex Ch. Sheehan's  
Irish Heather  
Bred by Patricia Kostal  
Owned by Ellis West & John Childers
- Ch. Greencastle's Erin Kilpatrick - by Ch. Foxglove Kels ex Ch. Riley's Tara of  
Glenworth  
Bred by Phyllis Kendrick  
Owned by Tom and Nancy Robinson
- Ch. Foxglove Kels O'Riley - - - - - by Ch. Foxglove Kels ex Ch. Riley's Tara of  
Glenworth  
Bred and owned by Phyllis Kendrick
- Ch. Glennamaddy Siobhan Youghal - - - - by Ch. Trackways Trade Mark ex Ch. Sheehan's  
Irish Honey  
Bred and owned by Carol Butterworth

IN THE RIBBONS

- Glennamaddy Scully O'Cork, bred and owned by Carol Butterworth  
Group 4, 7- 9-83, Magic Valley KC .....Judge E.W. Tipton
- Ch. Blackacre Brimstone, bred and owned by John Best  
Group 2, 6- 5-83, Stone City KC ..... Judge J.W. Cummings
- Ch. Sunny's Mr. McTavish, bred and owned by Steve Sundheimer  
Group 4, 5-22-83, Long Island KC .....



Ch. Flasher's Chick Hagger, bred and owned by Dr. William Carlson

- Group 1, 4-24-83, Central Ohio KC ..... Judge R.J. Moore
- Group 2, 5- 1-83, Sheboygan KC ..... Judge R. Condon
- Group 1, 5-22-83, KC of Columbus Indiana..... Judge R. Condon
- Group 3, 5-28-83, Grand Rapids KC..... Judge R.J. Moore
- Group 3, 5-30-83, Battle Creek KC..... Judge Mrs.T. Stephenson
- Group 3, 6- 4-83, Hendersonville KC ..... Judge Mrs. H.R. Hartley
- Group 3, 6- 5-83, Forsyth KC ..... Judge R.R. Hartinger

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

- Group 4, 4-21-83, Old Dominion KC of N. Virginia ..... Judge M.T.L. Downing
- Group 2, 4-25-83, Rock Creek KC ..... Judge Mrs. T.M. Gately
- Group 1, 5- 7-83, Bucks County KC ..... Judge R.W. Taylor
- Group 2, 5-15-83, Windham County KC ..... Judge Mrs. J.E. Clark
- Group 1, 5-20-83, Queensboro KC ..... Judge Mrs. B.J. Munden
- Group 1, 5-21-83, Ladies KAA ..... Judge J.B. Mahan
- Group 4, 5-22-83, Carroll KC ..... Judge T. Wurmser
- Group 1, 5-28-83, Monmouth County KC ..... Judge Mrs. W.P. Wear
- Group 2, 5-29-83, Plainfield KC ..... Judge H.H. Stoecker
- Group 1, 5-30-83, Union County KC ..... Judge Hon. D.C. Merriam
- Group 1, 6- 4-83, Ladies Dog Club ..... Judge R.W. Taylor
- Group 3, 6- 5-83, Framingham District KC ..... Judge R.C. Graham

Ch. Tralee's Ginny Dare, bred and owned by Mary Roberts, co-owned by Jane Deming

- Group 2, 4-24-83, Sir Francis Drake KC ..... Judge Mrs. L.C. Hutchinson
- Group 4, 4-26-83, ~~Epharta~~ Moses Lake KC ..... Judge L.L. Skarda
- Group 3, 4-27-83, Wenatchee KC ..... Judge Dr. L.L. Huggins
- Group 2, 5-27-83, San Fernando KC ..... Judge Mrs. J.E. Clark
- Group 2, 6-11-83, Lake Minnetonka KC ..... Judge F. Young



LITTER BASKET

Breeders - Please Note!

The January 1983 Newsletter included the following from the ITCA Board of Governors meeting, 1982, under new business:

"that a fee of \$10. be required for publishing litter information in the Newsletter, effective for any litter whelped after January 1, 1983, and that the listing would appear in the Newsletter twice, then any further information pertaining to the remaining pups could be published free. This proposal was seconded and passed."

This has been overlooked by almost everyone. These funds are needed to defray the costs of the Referral Service and the increased expenses of printing the Newsletter. Please send your checks to Rose Marie Kubacki, Treasurer.

Harry & Lynda McGuire 620 Mercer Drive Hermitage, TN 37076 (615) 883-7057	Ch. The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge ex The Irishman's Forever Amber	3-22-83 1F
RoseMarie & Ed Kubacki 319 Milford Road Exton, PA 19341 (215) 363-6375	Ch. Rockledge's Dungarvin ex Ch. Irish Rose Sarsfield Super Girl	3-27-83 1M
Robert A. Schmelzlen American Embassy, Box 285 APO New York 09080 44-22-17	ex Macushla	4- 2-83 3M, 1F
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 3M
Thomas Durrett 9411 Rose Court Thornton, CO 80229 (303) 289-4159	Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red ex Theiss N Haller Irish Mocha	4-29-83 2M

Mr. & Mrs. David Coots 9787 Linwood Rd. LeRoy, NY 14482 (716) 768-7682	Braemoor's Dirk O'Cavan ex Cavan Irish Mist	5- 4-83 3M, 4F
Phyllis Kendrick 73 Stokesland Ave. Danville, VA 24541 (804) 793-7273	Ch. Greencastle's Real McCoy ex Ch. Greencastle's Liza with a Z	5-9-83 4M, 2F
Tom & Lorri Sattery Rt. 3 Box 604 Brenham, TX 77833 (409) 836-5628	Ch. The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge ex Barra Mrs. Calabash	6-18-83 3M, 2F
Fran Maginn 59 Tipton Drive East Shirley, NY 11967 (516) 281-1329	Ch. Maginn's Casey of Tipton ex Sunny's Cover Girl	6-20-83 3M, 3F
A.C. Fleischauer 12737 34th Place Yuma, AZ 85365 (602) 342-9184	Jonnie Yuma ex MacRae's Copper Tara	6-21-83 4M, 4F
James & Liz Wilson 1965 Davison Lake Rd. Oxford, MI 48051 (313) 628-1535	Ch. The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge ex Mullaghboy Deirdre	6-29-83 2M, 4F
Joyce Wilson 20 Seneca Trail Wayne, NJ 07470 (201) 694-2178	Ch. Rockledge's Dungarvin ex Ch. Cara Mee Carrie of Dungarvin	7- 1-83 4M, 1F
June Sawchyn 12½ Hickok Ave. P.O. Box 436 Bethel, CT 06801 (203) 744-7309	Ch. Sunny's Mr. McTavish ex Ch. Aerimar's Boggs of Far Darrig	7-15-83 3M, 2F
Laura Lie-Nielsen RFD #2, Box 310 Union, ME 04862 (207) 763-3029	Am. & Can. Ch. Kincora's Aenghus ex Morning Glory's Little Dawn	7-16-83 3M, 3F

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Eileen P. Griffith 9 Cromby Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 (215) 933-6342	Ch. Irish Rose Ruff Ryder ex Eireannoch's Caradilis	8-11-83
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From June 15 to August 15, the Referral Service has received 23 inquiries from the following states: Alabama, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin, and the Virgin Islands.

PUPPIES EXPECTED:

Harold B. Skellan 46 So. Grand Ave. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (914) 471-2619	Ch. Rockledge's Dungarvin ex Skelwyre Shana	8-24-83
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	Ch. Rockledge's Dungarvin ex Skelwyre Bridget O'Riley	8-28-83
Dr. Joseph Sayres 15 Evermay Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 631-8699	The Ginger Man ex Ch. Irish Mist	8-28-83

Diana Martin 189 San Luis Road Sonoma, CA 95476	Ch. Trackways Trade Mark ex Ch. Begorra Abbey CD	8-28-83
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REMINDER FROM TREASURER ROSE MARIE KUBACKI -

- - who will take orders for the following ITCA items, either by mail or at the October meeting:

<u>Tie Tacs</u>	<u>Pins</u>	<u>Breed Books</u>	<u>Stationery</u> - \$4.50
\$8.00 - Bronze -	\$12.00	1970 - \$1.00	
\$12.00 - Silver -	\$20.00	1983 - \$10.00	<u>Decals</u> - 3 for \$5.00
<u>Puppy Pamphlets</u> - 10 for \$1.75		<u>Quilt Raffle Tickets</u>	\$2.00 ea./ 3 for \$5.00

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AN IDEA FROM GEORGE KIDD -

Not so long ago, owners found in the pedigrees of their Irish Terriers such kennel names as Ahtram, Blarney, Bluffview, Brick Top, Delwin, Dundalk, Ennistymon, Goswyc, Kilvara, Nutbrown, Shannon View, Thorncroft, Wahoo. The breeders who used those colorful kennel names are no longer with us, and today we see a new array of titles.

In a recent note, George Kidd mentioned that he had never seen a complete list of Irish Terrier breeders and their kennel names. Nor have I. Consequently, I have started compiling such a list, with the help of Carol Butterworth whose knowledge of such matters is greater than mine. When the list seems to be complete and representative, I'll print it in some future Newsletter as a reference project for all of us. Meanwhile, breeders past and present, please help by sending me a post card on which you have jotted your name and your kennel name.

JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE - FINAL REPORT

The 1983 Judicial Selection Committee (George Kidd, Chairman, Margaret Conneely, and Diana Martin) herewith announces the following ITCA judging assignments:

1984 Traveling Specialty - - - Keith Lovell (Australia)

1984 October Specialty - - - - Dr. Joseph P. Sayres

1985 February Specialty - - - James P. Kelley, Jr.

1985 October Specialty - - - - Richard M. Chashoudian

REDUCING DIET RECIPE FOR DOGS - Sent by Jean Hall, via Mark Morris Associates, 2/28/74

- 1/4 lb. lean ground beef, braised with fat removed
- 1/2 cup cottage cheese, uncreamed
- 2 cups carrots, canned solids
- 2 cups green beans, canned solids

Cook beef and allow to cool. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Yield: 1 3/4 lb.

Feed approximately 1 1/3 lb. per day. After the dog attains optimum weight, a good quality maintenance diet at a level that just maintains that optimum weight can be initiated. Snacking and scavenging should be absolutely forbidden during the reducing period. However, since many obese dogs are accustomed to begging (and receiving), an occasional tidbit of raw vegetable will only add roughage, vitamins, and minerals, but not appreciable calories.