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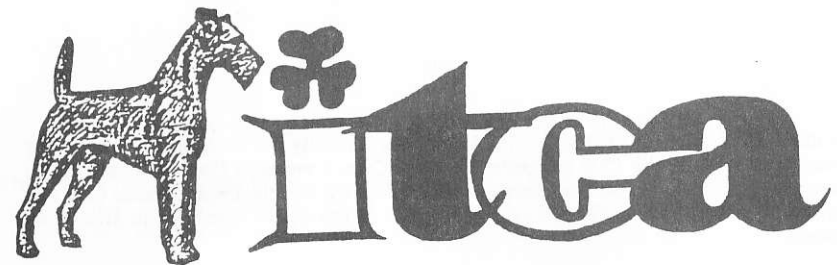
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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 1994

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President's Column

Happy New Year to you all! Perhaps in your New Year's resolution list, you have remembered ITCA and plan to foster one of the oldest and prestigious dog clubs in the land. As the year progresses, I will delineate the future projects that will need input and services from our multi-talented membership. I urge members to share their Irish Terrier memorabilia with the general membership by loaning or photocopying documents for the centennial display. I would be most grateful to you for your aid and generosity. Contact me!

Perusing through the ITCA membership list during the holiday season, I noted that there are 23 individuals that have continued their membership for 25 years or more (6 of the 23 have lifetime memberships - 35 years). These dedicated members deserve accolades for their club support!

Thelma Richardson	1942	Mary G. Best	1962
		Marion Honey	1962
Mary Gately	1950	Jane E. Whyte	1963
Suzanne Griffiths	1954	Rockwell Stone	1964
Betty G. Clark	1956	Gregor Hetzel	1964
Robert Clyde	1958	Gerard Vandenhoff	1966
Joyce Wilson	1958	James P. Kelley, Jr.	1966
		Cory Rivera	1966
		Mary Welch	1967
		Ellis West	1969
Nancy Hetzel	1960	Gary S. Johnson DVM	1969
Dr. David Doane	1960	Marie Johnson	1969
Cruse Honey	1960	Ruth A. McGrail	1969
Helen Best	1960		

In one way or another, all of the above members have given much time and energy to the breed and club they love. Thelma Richardson is a particularly golden member (52 years). Mary Gately and Suzanne Griffiths are notables (40+ years). We commend these ladies for their many years of dedicated service.

In this Chinese Year of the Dog, the ITCA Traveling Specialty will be hosted by the recently reorganized Irish Terrier Club of Greater Detroit at Cobo Convention Center, Detroit, MI on Saturday, March 12. At the same location on the following day, the Detroit Kennel Club will have their all-breed show. Start making your plans to attend, for March is just around the corner!

To save ITCA additional postage and to economize on the Treasurer's time preparing bill notices in February, please pay your annual membership dues now. Members not in good standing after March 2 will be dropped from the roster (quoted from ITCA Policies & Procedures).

Once again, members, put on your thinking caps and participate by sharing your knowledge on obedience, health care, grooming, ear setting or even a good IT tale. The Newsletter is the club's vehicle for imparting knowledge.

Peggy E. Gill, 166 Judy Farm Rd., P. O. Box 22, Carlisle, MA 01741

Corresponding Secretary's Report

No action has been taken by the ITCA Board since the last newsletter.

Please remember to use the new application forms when you are sponsoring people for membership. The new forms are available from Lori Sundheimer. If you use the old forms, the application process will be delayed pending resubmission with the new form.

On behalf of the ITCA, I extend our sympathy to Mike Kearns whose wife, Geri, passed away on September 19, 1993. Geri's work ethic and genuine interest in Irish Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers and Airedales set her apart from the crowd. An intense competitor, she worked hard and excelled at all aspects of the sport. Geri was fully committed to her Terriers and enjoyed the rewards only such commitment can bring.

Bruce L. Petersen, R.R. 3, Box 449, Bloomington, IL 61704

THE IRISH TERRIER PUPPY REFERRAL SERVICE

The Irish Terrier Puppy Referral service exists to assist Irish Terrier Club of America breeders in placing their puppies and older dogs with new owners who understand the responsibilities of dog ownership and have the facilities to give their pet a healthy and happy home.

Breeders with puppies or older dogs they wish to place inform the coordinator of the number of puppies in the litter, names of the sire and dam, date of birth and sex of the puppies. The coordinator lists this information in the "Litter Basket" and uses this guide in answering phone calls and letters inquiring about Irish Terriers. "The Litter Basket" is printed in the Irish Terrier Newsletter which is sent to members every other month.

Each inquirer is sent a copy of the "Litter Basket," a letter of introduction, a breeders list for his area, and a copy of the pamphlet "An Introduction to Owning an Irish Terrier." The letter of introduction informs him of ITCA, how to become a member, and where to get the Breed Book of the Irish Terrier. The breeders list divide breeders into East, West, South and Midwest, and each inquirer receives the list for his area.

To keep the "Litter Basket" up-to-date, puppy information is printed one time only, but can be repeated if the coordinator is so informed.

ITCA maintains an ad in "Dog World" magazine informing readers of the ITCA Puppy Referral program, and giving the name, address, and phone number of the puppy coordinator. AKC has a breeder referral program and gives inquirers the name and phone number of the Irish Terrier coordinator. We average around 35 calls each month.

Frequent questions asked by inquirers are — "Why is the Irish Terrier not more popular?"; "What is the cost?"; "Are the breeders reputable?"

I, in turn ask, "Why do you want an Irish Terrier?"; "What is your family situation?"; "Do you have children?"; "A fenced yard?"; "Any other dogs?"; and "Will the puppy be a house dog?"

The coordinator does not discuss price other than a general figure, pedigrees, show dogs, blood lines, or breeders.

The coordinator attempts to get up-to-date information out promptly, to treat each breeder equally, and to get puppies into responsible, caring families.

Mary R. Roberts, Irish Terrier Puppy Referral Coordinator, 10503 Cheddar St., Norwalk, CA 90650, 310-864-5080

The Litter Basket

Breeders: Please send puppy news to Mary R. Roberts, 10503 Cheddar St., Norwalk, CA 90650, or call her at (310) 864-5080. Dogs will be listed one time only unless the Puppy Coordinator is notified to continue the listing.

Amy/Minor Sumners 714 Meadowbrook Rd. Jackson, MS 39206 (601) 981-3415	Ch. Tralee's Rip Tide ex Ch. Greencastle's Eileen Aroon	4/23/93 1 M
June Gwinn 6112 Downey Ave. Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 881-4758	Tralee's Rough N Rowdy ex Gwinn's Hurricane Meagan	7/6/93 2 M
Jeanene MacDonald & Dennis Bryson 1034 Mullaghboy Rd. Glendora, CA 91740 (818) 963-9871	Ch. Cocksure Eye of the Storm ex Ch. Devilaire's Pixie	8/20/93 2 M
Carolyn Flanigan Rt. 1, Box 15200 Raymond, NE 684238 (402) 783-2424	Ch. Tarcrest O'Reilly Red ex Melleray's Irish Select	9/2/93 1 F
Terry/Kevin Fetner 5600 Boothe Lane Rocheport, MO 67270 (314) 874-2449	Ch. Rough N Ready's Wild Irishman ex Starkdom's Ready Rosie	9/19/93 1 F
Anne Bird P. O. Box 25253 Wilmington, DE 19899 (302) 652-7966	Cocksure Standard Bearer ex Banter's Devilish Diedre	10/15/93 1 M
Peggy Phillips 1520 Shumaker Port Huron, MI 48060 (313) 985-7730	Ch. Fardarrigh Giddy Ghearmain ex Sineades Brandy at Spike	10/22/93 5 M, 2 F

Susan Nolan
2909 E. Linden
Tucson, AZ 85716
(602) 323-0721

McLaioghis Padriac
ex
Padriac's Red Rebellion

11/7/93
3 M, 4 F

John/Robin Booth
P. O. Box 174
Rheems, PA 17570
(717) 361-9662

Prince Jake of Lancashire
ex
Dixie Belle of Irish Rose

11/7/93
1 M, 5 F

Becky/Woody Scherer
283 Westbrook Circle
Naperville, IL 60565
(708) 961-1459

Jackpot's Fiesty Fireball
ex
Rough N Ready's Raspberry

11/10/93
1 M

Puppies Expected

Cory Rivera
22720 Perry St.
Perris, CA 992570
(909) 943-4396

Ch. Cocksure Standard Bearer
ex
Glen Darby Maximum Overdrive

1/28/94

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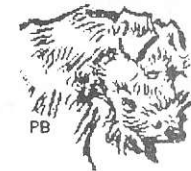
Puppy Pamphlets..10 for..\$2.50  
I.T. Excerpts....10 for...2.50  
ITCA Decals.....3 for...2.50  
Irish Terrier Note Paper..3.50

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NO BREED BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE.  
WE EXPECT A NEW SHIPMENT FROM THE PRINTERS SHORTLY.

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Treasurer: Jeanene MacDonald, 1034 Mullaghboy Road
Glendora, CA 91741 Call: (818) 963-9871
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## WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

Not too long ago, I was speaking with a friend on the grooming of terriers. She was quick to explain, "I would never strip my dog, that's too mean!" So, instead, she uses the electric clippers. No doubt, given several terriers to groom, they would all come out of her grooming hands looking like clones! However, I have read a lot of controversy surrounding the "inhumane treatment" of dogs...all for show." Some examples might be, ear cropping, tail docking, dew-claw removal and stripping of coats. What is your opinion?

ALSO,

I am confused. Where does the notion of "Breeding for..." come from? I've heard breeders, (not necessarily Irish), state..."Well I breed for the conformation ring.", or, "I am an obedience breeder.", or, "You may not win any conformation titles with my line, but you won't find a more reliable, sound temperament!" I ask, "What's going on here"? Can we not find all traits within the same line? Is it that one breeder or another may simply take on more interest in a given area and pursue that? Or, is that to say that if you purchase from an "Obedience" breeder you may not make the mark in conformation, or suffer temperament-wise? In my mind, (simple though it may be!), a dog or bitch bred for, (to) standard should fall into place in all categories of competition. Function follows structure, does it not? I pity the overly short, stocky dog trailing the lithe fox in the field, or failing jumps in agility! Again, is it not possible to "get it all" in one package? Does time and money, etc. interfere with that becoming a reality? To what extent are these factors considered in pairing up mates for a new litter? Is there room for improvement for a more well-rounded balance? If breeders are to go too far in one direction or another, then where's the uniformity? Ultimately, it seems the standard becomes buried, choked-out by the differing "specialties". Some of you may inform me to, "Dream on!, but I would like to know..." What is your opinion?

Contributed by: C. Sneller  
Sioux Center, Ia.

## Kate

Nashville may be the country and western capital of the United States but to the Maurice J. Kelloggs, who live there with a 9½ year old Irish also named Kate, life is just one adventure — and misadventure — after another.

They wrote to make me feel better about Kate McCarthy. "I feel I must share with you our experiences with our Kate since you have been so generous to share yours." Thank you, thank you, thank you! Here's why:

Getting ready for a ride in the car or packing for a vacation sends the Kellogg dog "totally beside herself with excitement." Newly arrived squirrels also engender ecstasy, according to the Kelloggs.

Their dog also produces "guttural" sounds when wanting out before emitting a sharp bark to anyone who isn't fast enough at opening the door. (I wonder if these two Kates aren't related — that is, if there weren't two males and one jumped over the fence, as my Irish grandmother was fond of saying.)

Be that as it may, as all Irish Terriers are fond to say, the Kelloggs report two benign tumors removed from their Kate. "All the vets at the clinic have commented on her almost complete obliviousness to pain."

And, they add: "In one of her more memorable encounters with her kennel mate, she broke off her two front teeth, leaving them dangling. . . . While the vet evaluated the situation with the dental tool she jerked her head and in effect pulled what was left. All without so much as a whimper of pain."

Now here's a dog obviously raised on Crest and certified by the American Dental Association from feeling no pain with no help from her Irish friends, if you know what I mean.

The Kelloggs report that Kate is back jumping 30 inches in the air but not over any fences. Good dog, Kate. It's a big, cruel world out there for females your age. Look what happened at the vet's cage, for example.

Happy New Year to the Kelloggs and all those who write to Kate to keep her going. Keep those cards and letters coming, folks. As one fan on the West Coast states it: "There's more to Irish Terriers than showbiz."

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James F. Chatfield, 7116 Edgevale Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

## ITCGD NEWSNOTE

1994 TRAVELING SPECIALTY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS YET? THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OFF YOUR IRISH AND SHOW IN MAJOR POINT COMPETITION.

Hotel: Radisson Ponchatrain 1-313 965 0200 Ask to be housed with the Irish Terrier Group

Show Site: Cobo Hall directly across the street from the Ponchatrain Hotel.

ITCGD Buffet: Friday, March 11 ITCGD Hospitality Suite - Ponchatrain Hotel

Traveling Specialty: Saturday, March 12 Sweeps Judge - Charles Ritter

Breed Judge - James Reynolds

Gourmet Deserts - ITCGD Hospitality

Suite at the Ponchatrain Hotel

Supported Entry at

Detroit Kennel Club: Cobo Hall March 13 Breed Judge - Dorothy MacDonald

Club:

Traveling seminar and helpful hints on ear setting for Irish Terriers Saturday afternoon after the show in Cobo Hall Irish Terrier Grooming area.

Hopefully your advertisements for the specialty catalogue were mailed by January 10, 1994, to M. J. Oudendyke Box 138, Metamora, MI 48455. If you missed the deadline, but still wish to advertise, please contact Mary Jane for instructions and penalty costs.

We look forward to a fun filled Michigan Hospitality Weekend. See you just in time to bring in St. Patrick's Day in IRISH STYLE!

## In The Ribbons

Fairplay's Murphy O'Ballyhoos (D), Bred & Owned by C. Goodfellow

Group 3 - 09/21/93 - Five Valley KC - Judge M. Billings

Group 4 - 09/23/93 - Electric City KC - Judge E. Klinckhardt

Ch. Gloccomara Stardust Express (B), Bred by Teresa Garza, Owned by Bruce & Nancy Petersen & Ellis West

Group 2 - 11/14/93 - Owensboro River City KC - Judge Virginia Hampton

Group 4 - 11/19/93 - Dayton KC - Dayton KC - Judge Ruth Cooper

Group 2 - 11/20/93 - Danville Illinois KC - Judge Peggy Haas

Ch. Gloccomara Western Tuffstuff (D), Bred by Ellis West, Owned by Rodney & Mary Lee Van Norden

Group 3 - 08/07/93 - Palm Valley KC - Judge C. P. Herendeen

Ch. Mullaghboy Colin Murphy (D), Bred by Jeanene M. MacDonald & Dennis Bryson, Owned by Jeanene M. MacDonald

Group 3 - 11/06/93 - Wine Country - Judge William Bergum

Group 2 - 11/13/93 - Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assn. - Judge Vincent Grosso

Group 2 - 11/14/93 - Sahauro State KC - Judge Jeannine Dowell

Group 1 - 11/20/93 - Tucson KC - Judge Mrs. Olmos-Olivier

Group 3 - 11/21/93 - Canada Del Oro KC - Judge Dora Lee Wilson

Group 3 - 12/05/93 - San Mateo KC - Judge Jon Cole

Group 4 - 12/11/93 - San Fernando KC - Judge Neantha Robinson

Group 2 - 12/12/93 - Antelope Valley KC - Judge Margaret Renihan

Ch. Redwatch Mick Malone (D), Bred & Owned by C. Goff

Group 4 - 09/11/93 - Saginaw Valley KC - Judge Mrs. R. Tongren

Group 4 - 09/12/93 - Livonia KC - Judge Mrs. Glendinning

Ch. Rough N Ready Rock N Roll (D), Bred by Ray Ruiz, Owned by Jim Cassity

Group 2 - 09/19/93 - Burbank KC - Judge Dr. S. Draper

Ch. Rough N Ready's Wild Irishman (D), Bred by Ray Ruiz, Owned by Stan Wojewodski, Jr.

Group 3 - 09/26/93 - Northwestern Connecticut D C - Judge Mrs. J. Fancy

## New Champions

Ch. Aran Isles White O Morn (B)

by Ch. Wyrelee Top O The Morning  
ex Ch. Aran Isles Waltzing Matilda  
Bred by William & Patricia Schlegel  
Owned by Gerald Andersen

Ch. Cocksure Stand' Ard Bearer (D)

by Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red  
ex Sunny's Siobhhan  
Bred & Owned by Robert Clyde

Ch. Corkadoon's Raging Rebellion (D)

by Ch. Cocksure Eye Of The Storm  
ex Ch. Tralee's Meghan Of Cockadoon  
Bred & Owned by David & Glenda Carscadden

Ch. Gloccomara Movie Magnate (D)

by Ch. Tipperary Killian's Red  
ex Gloccomara B-Movie Baby  
Bred by Ellis West  
Owned by Bill Chauncey

Ch. Greencastle's Lone Star Gilda (B)

by Ch. Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy  
ex Ch. Greencastle's Auntie Mame  
Bred & Owned by Phyllis Kendrick

Ch. Greencastle's Phoenix (B)

by Ch. Foxglove Kels O'Riley  
ex Ch. Greencastle's Lhiannan-Sidhe  
Bred & Owned by Phyllis Kendrick

Ch. Irish Rose Mister Ruby Laser (D)

by Ch. Wyrelee Top O The Morning  
ex Ch. Irish Rose Brandywine Babe  
Bred by R. M. Saporito  
Owned by Marc Lamothe & Richard Williams

Ch. Kilkerrys Harmony Of Kalaney (B)

by Ch. Corkadoon's Raging Rebellion  
ex Ch. Kalaney's Kayla Of Kilkerry  
Bred by Peggy Phillips  
Owned by Judy LaBash

Ch. Rockledge's M Fitzsimmons (D)

by Ch. Shan-Non Plus Ultra Killarney  
ex Ch. Glennkelly Maeve O'Rockledge  
Bred & Owned by Linda Honey

## Irish Terriers

January 1 through October 2, 1993

|     |                                   | Terriers<br>Defeated | Dogs<br>Defeated |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1.  | Ch. Rough N Ready Rook N Roll     | 2967                 | 4557             |
| 2.  | Ch. Mullaghboy Colin Murphy       | 2799                 | 3922             |
| 3.  | Ch. Rough N Ready's Wild Irishman | 835                  |                  |
| 4.  | Ch. Starkdom's Ivan The Red       | 744                  | 1580             |
| 5.  | Ch. Gloccomara Stardust Express   | 458                  |                  |
| 6.  | Ch. Gloccomara Privateer          | 364                  |                  |
| 7.  | Ch. Kridan's Little Red Corvette  | 356                  |                  |
| 8.  | Ch. Gloccomara Western Tuffstuff  | 315                  |                  |
| 9.  | Ch. Glen Darby Hooligan           | 209                  |                  |
| 10. | Ch. Irish Rose Red Morning Star   | 89                   |                  |

## New Members

|                                                                                                |                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dee Brenner<br>405 Johnson Street<br>No. Andover, MA 01845<br>(508) 681-1865                   | Mr./Mrs. Andrew Canfield<br>4924 Westway Drive<br>Bethesda, MD 20816<br>(301) 229-4969 |
| Penny Coghe<br>R.R. 2, Box 82A<br>Goreville, IL 62939<br>(618) 995-9596                        | Murray Dailey<br>P. O. Box 1171<br>Gunnison, CO 81230<br>(303) 641-9517                |
| Mrs. Edward S. Dore, Jr.<br>3545 Quebec Street, N.W.<br>Washington, DC 20016<br>(202) 966-8132 | Jill Martinelli<br>9004 Greylock Street<br>Alexandria, VA 22308<br>(703) 360-0613      |
| Cheryl A. Rouse<br>Rt. 3, Box 25<br>Aylett, VA 23009<br>(804) 769-0846                         | Marjorie Sullivan<br>147 Marlborough Road<br>Rochester, NY 14619<br>(716) 436-1415     |
| Robert Zerban<br>501 Sycamore Street<br>Belleville, IL 62221<br>(618) 233-5343                 |                                                                                        |

| Dogs |                                  | Irish Terriers<br>Defeated by Going<br>Best of Breed |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Ch. Rough N Ready Rock N Roll    | 235                                                  |
| 2.   | Ch. Mullaghboy Colin Murphy      | 197                                                  |
| 3.   | Ch. Rough N Ready Wild Irishman  | 118                                                  |
| 4.   | Ch. Gloccomara Myth Maker        | 85                                                   |
| 5.   | Ch. Bayston Parallax View        | 47                                                   |
| 6.   | Ch. Starkdom's Ivan The Red      | 41                                                   |
| 7.   | Ch. Gloccomara Western Tuffstuff | 37                                                   |
| 7.   | Ch. Tarcrest Ralph               | 37                                                   |
| 9.   | Ch. Aran Isles Bold Thady Quill  | 32                                                   |
| 9.   | Ch. Dungarvin's Danny Boy        | 32                                                   |

## Change of Address/Telephone

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Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Peggy Phillips  
(313) 985-7730

Sharon Rose  
403 Rehoboth Ave.  
P. O. Box 632  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
(302) 226-0323

Change of Address and Telephone should be sent to Amy Sumners, Recording Secretary,  
714 Meadowbrook Road, Jackson, MS 3906-5483.

| Bitches |                                  | Irish Terriers<br>Defeated by Going<br>Best of Breed |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Ch. Gloccomara Stardust Express  | 49                                                   |
| 2.      | Ch. Kridan's Little Red Corvette | 40                                                   |
| 3.      | Ch. Anbasazi Murphy Brown        | 15                                                   |
| 4.      | Ch. Kells The Queen's Treasure   | 13                                                   |
| 5.      | Ch. Laochragh's Classy Molly     | 12                                                   |
| 6.      | Ch. Rough N Ready Twist N Shout  | 11                                                   |
| 7.      | Aran Isles Flanna Niscolaidhe    | 7                                                    |
| 8.      | Glen Darby Maximum Overdrive     | 5                                                    |
| 8.      | Ch. Shanhay's Cinnamon           | 5                                                    |
| 10.     | Ch. Tralee's Rave On O Firecreed | 4                                                    |