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NEWSLETTER OF THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA March-April, 1979
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Recently, ITCA member Robert Wynne of New York informed me that several members had received a two-page circular from "The International Irish Terrier Society." The circular invited recipients to:

- Become members (no dues);
- Subscribe (\$8.00 per year) to "The Irish Terrier World" (monthly "when on full schedule");
- Purchase classified ads and display ads "in the next issue";
- Purchase a listing in the Breeders Directory Listing "in the next issue";
- Order a "new book on the Irish Terrier," for which "we are compiling material";
- Send an article and photographs for use in the book;
- Purchase advertising in the book.

The circular carried the name of "L. J. Starr, Director" at a box number in Billings, Montana.

One of the intriguing things about the foregoing is that in 1971 John Best received an almost identical circular, mailed from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, but giving the return address as a P.O. box, Washington D.C. This circular carried the name Gerald Franklin Wright, as "Secretary." Mr. Best subsequently learned that in 1966 Mr. Wright had made similar solicitations under the names of International Basenji Society and International Poodle Society.

Earlier this year, after receiving Bob Wynne's inquiry, I wrote to Mr. Starr asking him to send me a copy of their monthly publication for which I offered to pay. In reply, I received only another copy of the circular.

In other words, this solicitation has been going on for a number of years. I, personally, have not seen, or heard of anyone seeing, any publications of "The International Irish Terrier Society." If any ITCA members have seen, or know of anyone having seen, any such publications, I would appreciate your informing us.

Meanwhile, my advice is to send no money until you have seen the product.

George Kidd
March 7, 1979

The weekend of our specialty show began on February 10 when members of our Club met in a spacious suite at the Lombardy Hotel in midtown Manhattan. Those of us that were able to make use of this "hospitality suite" were quite impressed with the hotel and the accommodations provided.

Our annual specialty show, in conjunction with the Associated Terrier Clubs, was held the next day. Mrs. James Edward Clark had 24 Irish to judge, and she chose Linda Honey's Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan as her Best of Breed. One got the impression that this was a very popular choice. It should also be noted that the same dog won this show last year from the open dog class.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Friede Dunfield and Robert Wynne for the outstanding jobs they did as trophy and advertising chairpersons.

Richard A. Diamond
Show Chairman

Editors note: Complete results of the Specialty, provided by Charles and Laureen Ritter, appear at the end of the Newsletter.

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FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

The Board of Governors has been busy conducting business by mail since its meeting last October. Following are items on which the Board has taken, or is taking, action.

The Board is currently considering the results of returns from the recent balloting with respect to specialty show judges and the procedure in connection therewith.

A site for the 1980 Traveling Specialty is now under consideration. (The 1979 Traveling Specialty will be held May 28 in conjunction with the Battle Creek, Michigan, show--a three-show weekend. More news on that specialty later in the Newsletter.)

The Associated Terrier Clubs, which produce the Terrier Specialty each year in February in New York, at which we hold our winter specialty, is planning a symposium, aimed at helping judges to better understand the Terrier breeds. The various breed clubs, including the ITCA, are to make presentations. The date has not yet been set. In anticipation, the Board of Governors has selected a committee to prepare background material for the ITCA presentation. Members are Dr. Joseph Sayres, chairman; Marion Honey; Joyce Wilson; John Best and George Kidd. This committee is to prepare a discussion of the various points of the Irish Terrier standard of the breed, much in the manner of John R. Thorndike's booklet "The Irish Terrier Standard Simplified" (which is reproduced in the ITCA 1959 Breed Book.) If you have any questions concerning the Irish Terrier Standard, please communicate with Dr. Sayres.

ITCA member Isabelle O'Connor requested the Board to make a policy statement regarding the occasional practice of some people of "crimping" Irish Terrier ears, by use of a clamp, palpably in violation of AKC regulations. Gregor Hetzel is preparing such a statement for Board action.

Board of Governors, continued

Board member Ellis West is writing a pamphlet on Irish Terrier puppies, now in the first draft stage.

The Board voted to invite the ITCA delegate to the AKC to attend meetings of the Board in a non-voting capacity.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board, of course, has been carrying on its routine affairs.

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LITTER BASKET

The following people have puppies available:

Cory Klemperer 16295 S.W. Division Aloha, OR 97005	2 Males February 17, 1979	Sheehan's Irish Hellion ex. Trackway's Marguerita
Marga Maehl 9724 Manor Road Leawood, KS 66206	1 Male January 1, 1979	
Friede Dunfield 340 Woodtine Avenue Northport, NY 11768	4 Males, 4 Females January 17, 1979	Ch. Carris' Watch Me ex. Ballymena Maggie Malone
Bill Griffon Rt. 7, Garrison Road Carmel, NY 10512	3 Males, 4 Females February 5, 1979	Beau Brumel Ballyrich ex. Teltown Skipper's Girl
Rod Umlas 32 Marvin Street Clinton, NY 13323	1 Male 4 Months old	Ch. Renvyle's Banny Taig Ch. Braemoor's Eire Borne Madah
Marie and Gary Johnson 6232 Gardner Road Altamont, NY 12009	3 Males, 1 Female March 3, 1979	Gloccomara Muzak Master ex Alchemy Original Cinnamon

Again a reminder to notify "puppy coordinator" Pat Casey of puppies that you may have available, and whenever all puppies have been placed. Contact him at:

5628 Kriscliffe Ct.
Boise, ID 83704
(208) 377-5265

LITTER BASKET (Continued)

Charles and Lauren Ritter 1706 Stablersville Road White Hall, MD 21161	2 Males February 7, 1979	Rockledge's Miles Dylan ex. Ch. Inisheer's Irish Eyes
Edna Sillavan P.O. Box 53856 Lafayette, LA 70505	2 Males, 3 Females	Ch. Rockledge's Goss ex. Ch. Irishman's Miss Rockledge
Ed Augustin 4 Chestnut Lane Clifton Park, NY 12065	1 Female 5 years old	

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Hicks (Dolly)
4810 Fort Sumner Drive
Sumner, MD 20016

Mrs. Madelaine Axelson-Johnson
c/o Henry, Rt. 1, Box 71
East Lynn, West Virginia 25512

Mr. and Mrs. Philips S. Smith (Arlene)
308 Grove Court
Barstow, CA 92311

Mr. James E. Cain
155 Woodstock Drive
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Mrs. Gail Carter Demaine
1175 West Baseline Road
Claremont, CA 91711

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Jr.
5852 La Jolla Corona Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe
10320 North 37th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85028

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayres
15 Evermay
Williamsville, NY 14221

* * * REMINDER * * *

Advertising copy for the Traveling Specialty is due April 8, 1979. Checks for advertising should be made payable to the Irish Terrier Club of America and sent to Beryl Barnes.

NOTES

The Trophy Committee has reported an error in its tabulation of the final placings for the Marcus Boyd Memorial Trophy for 1978. Thomas M. Johnson's bitch, Tyterry Irish Imp, won 8 Bred-by-Exhibitor classes during the competition period and thus finished in second place. If you keep your trophy reports, please note this correction.

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The AKC is considering the possibility of adding an additional class at specialty shows only for dogs over 12 months of age and under 18 months. While pointing out that no specialty club would be required to use this class, the AKC polled breed clubs to find out whether such a class would be used if available. The ITCA Board of Governors voted that it would not use such a class for the following reasons:

- We do not need an additional class because the entry size is usually not large;
- An additional class would dilute the entry in other existing classes;
- Another class would increase our trophy bill.

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The Gaines Dog Research Center will issue a "Courteous Canine" certificate to dog owners who have taught their dogs the basics of good behavior. To qualify a dog owner must submit a signed statement to the effect that a dog has been taught to come when called, walk properly on a leash, sit and stay on command, and know the meaning of the word "No." While designed primarily for youngsters, the program is open to anyone interested in having a well behaved dog. For more information contact Gaines, P.O. Box 1007, Kankakee, IL 60901.

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And while on the topic of obedience, Ch. Red Fury of Carolmac, owned and trained by Edna Sillavan, has joined that small group of Irish Terriers that have earned a Utility Degree, and an even smaller group that have earned both the utility and champion title. Congratulations to Edna and "Buster Brown"!

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Member Jim Kelley recently presented a program on Irish Terriers to the South Central Kansas Kellen Club in Winfield, Kansas. The program included breed characteristics, grooming and care of the Irish Terrier.

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Charles Ritter has a negative of a photograph of Martha Hall and Jeremiah O'Callahan and will be having prints made for anyone interested. The picture was taken about time in the 1950's at the Ladies Dog show. If you are interested in getting one of the pictures, send Charles 50¢ to cover printing and mailing by April 15. The address is:
1706 Stablersville Road
White Hall, MD 21161

NEWS FROM THE REGIONAL CLUBS

1979 Traveling Specialty

Get out your grooming equipment and get your stripping fingers going! It's time to prepare your Irish for the 1979 Traveling Specialty! This year's specialty will be held in conjunction with the Battle Creek (Michigan) Kennel Club Show May 28, 1979. For the first time the Specialty will be held in Michigan. Irish Terrier fanciers in the Detroit area are making plans to welcome all of us!

This will be a three-show weekend (Memorial Day weekend) with shows at these locations:

- Saturday, May 26: Grand Rapids Breed and Group Judge: Mrs. Edna Joel
Superintendent: Roy Jones
P.O. Box 307
Garrett, IN 46738
Entry Fee: \$11.00 Closing Date: May 9, 1979
- Sunday, May 27: Kalamazoo Breed and Group Judge: Mrs. Tom Stevenson
Superintendent: Harry B. Laughter
P.O. Box 1000
Holly, MI 48442
Entry Fee: \$11.00 Closing Date: May 9, 1979
- Monday, May 28: Battle Creek Breed Judge: Mr. Richard Renihan
Superintendent: Roy Jones
Entry Fee: \$11.00 Closing Date: May 9, 1979

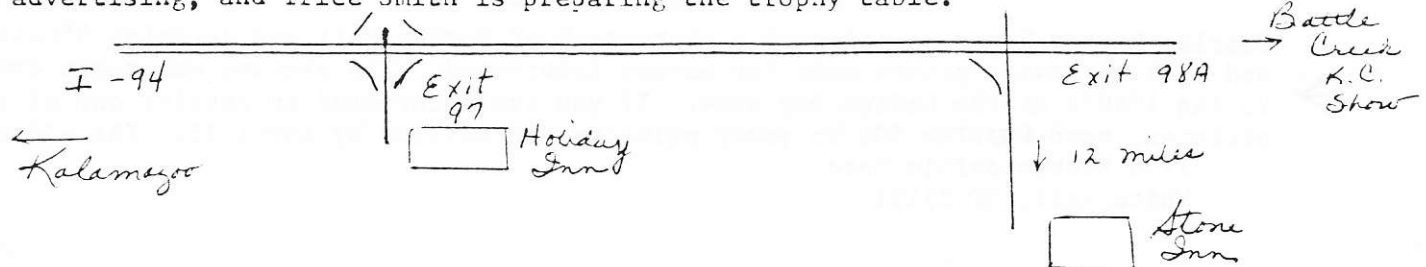
Hospitality Chairmen Ann and Tom Johnson report that a block of rooms has been reserved at the BATTLE CREEK HOLIDAY INN for Saturday and Sunday evenings only. Current price is \$30, double occupancy, but the Holiday Inn has advised that a price increase will take effect before Memorial Day. In order to reserve a place in the Irish Terrier section, contact the Johnsons with your room preference (single or double) and whether you will guarantee the room for late arrival.

A pre-Specialty dinner will be held Sunday evening, May 27, at the Stone Inn in Athens, Michigan. A map of the area follows. For the very reasonable price of \$3.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity, you will be treated to a salad bar and family style dinner of shrimp, chicken, and Swiss steak. A cash bar will be available and the time is yet to be determined.

To reserve your room and your place at the dinner, contact:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson
135 Thelma Drive
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Liz and Jim Wilson are show chairmen for this event, Beryl Barnes is handling the advertising, and Trice Smith is preparing the trophy table.



FROM THE REGIONAL CLUBS (Continued)

New officers of the Irish Terrier Club of Northern California are:

President:	David Cook
Vice President:	Ellis West
Secretary:	Diana Martin
Treasurer:	William Woodard
Board of Directors:	Mary Howard
	Margaret Stone
	Al Estabrook.

The Irish Terrier Club of Northern California will now hold its specialty as part of the Combined Terrier Specialties Group on September 15, 1979, at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael. Dr. Joe Sayres will judge the entry. The Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club will hold its all-breed show the following day. Should be a good weekend!

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AKC RELEASES INDIVIDUAL AND LITTER REGISTRATIONS

The AKC has released complete registration statistics for 1978. Individual registrations decreased 3.3%, down to 980,299 from 1,013,650 in 1977. Litters decreased 2.2%. 1978 was the first year since 1969 total individual registrations did not reach one million.

Individual Irish Terrier registrations decreased from 385 to 362 (6%) and the breed's standing from 86th to 95th. Irish Terriers ranked 99th in litter registrations with 68. In 1977 Irish Terriers were up to 86th place with 116 litters registered.

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Specialty Show results are attached.

At the Westminster Kennel Club Show, February 12-13, Mrs. Phyllis Haage passed on an entry of 3 dogs, 4 bitches and 5 specials. Winners Dog was Sonny's Magic Flash, owned by Stephen Sundheimer, Winners Bitch and Best of Winners was Mullaghboy Cover Girl, owned by Philip and Arlene Smith, Best of Breed was Linda Honey's Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan, and Best of Opposite Sex was Stephen Sundheimer's Ch. Pretty Queen.

RESULTS OF 1979 SPECIALTY, NEW YORK CITY
February 11, 1979

IRISH TERRIERS, Puppy Dogs.

- 5 F.D.R. of Irish Rose. RA 467162. 6-14-78. Breeder: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki. By Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman - Jamie O Mullen Irish Rose. Owner: Edward D. & R.M. Kubacki.

IRISH TERRIERS, Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

- 19 Kincora's A Risky Encounter. RA 412309. 7-5-77. Breeder: Owners. By Ch. Carris's Watch Me - Ch. Riley's Maureen O'Shay. Owner: J.M. O'Connor & S.G. Young.

IRISH TERRIERS, Open Dogs.

- 7 Teddy Roosevelt Irish Rose. RA 372205. 4-5-77. Breeder: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki. By Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman - Jamie O Mullen Irish Rose. Owner: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki.
- 9 Blazer's Rory of Connaught. RA 344268. 12-12-76. Breeder: Mary Gately. By Ch. Blazer's Fusilier - Blazer's Windy Nellie. Owner: Robert F. Wynne.
- 11 Rockledge's Miles Dylan. RA 413526. 6-4-77. Breeder: Ms. Linda M. Honey. By Ch. Ahlram Bonus - Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Owner: Charles & Laureen Ritter.
- 21 Sunny's Magic Flash. RA 444505. 4-21-78. Breeder: Friede Dunfield. By Ch. Carris's Watch Me - Ch. Ballymena Maggie Mallone. Owner: Stephen Sundheimer.
- 23 Red Star VD Frankenlerche. TL882306ER. 8-17-74. Breeder: Grafm Stauffenberg. By Swinpen Brigadier - Lime Hill Perfection. Owner: Madeline Axson-Johnson.
- 27 Kincora's Aenghus. RA 391129. 7-5-77. Breeder: J.M. O'Connor & S.G. Young. By Ch. Carris's Watch Me - Ch. Riley's Maureen O'Shay. Owner: Gloria Beruge.

Winners Dog..... Reserve..... Points..... Dogs.....

IRISH TERRIERS, Puppy Bitches.

- 6 Sarsfield's Molly of Irish Rose. RA 44696. 5-5-78. Breeder: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki. By Teddy Roosevelt Irish Rose - Sarsfield Space Leader. Owner: Edward D. & Rose Marie Kubacki.
- 8 Katy O' Mullen. RL 576792. 5-18-78. Breeder: Macy Olbrich & Louis Mallen. By Ch. Rockledges' Gus - Paddy O'Mullen. Owner: Louis Mallen.
- 10 Hurley's Treasure Calli Ann. RA 450268. 5-21-78. Breeder: Friede Dunfield. By Ch. Carris's Watch Me - Ch. Ballymena Maggie Mallone. Owner: Joan Hurley Groves.

IRISH TERRIERS, American-Bred Bitches.

- 12 Greencastle. RA 406049. 4-28-77. Breeder: Phyllis Kendrick. By Ch. Riley's Cocksure Lauch - Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth. Owner: Alanna F. Brady.
- 14 Bally-Hoo Blazer. RA 376751. 6-29-77. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Blazer's Fusilier - Ballymena Honey 'N Spice. Owner: Dennis S. Fernandes.

IRISH TERRIERS, Open Bitches.

- 16 Mullaghboy Cover Girl. RA 371921. 6-10-77. Breeder: Jeanene MacDonald. By Ch. Ahlram Bonus - Ch. Mullaghboy Honey Poppy. Owner: Philip S. & Arlene A. Smith.
- 18 Greenfield's Irish Lace. RA 400665. 10-2-77. Breeder: Joseph P. Sayres. By Ch. Irish Rebellion - Ch. Irish Ms. Owner: Carlotta Howard.
- 28 Blazer's Trilxie Ann. RA 286583. 2-19-74. Breeder: Michael Gately. By Ch. Blazer's Fusilier - Ch. Blazer's Busy Jane. Owner: Michael Gately.

Winners Bitch..... Reserve..... Points..... Bitches.....

IRISH TERRIERS, Veteran Dog.

- 25 Ch. Carris's Watch Me. R 829727. 10-25-70. Breeder: Leonard J. Goss. By Ch. Foxglove Barnaby - Goswyr Music Mistress. Owner: Richard & Sharie E. Diamond.

IRISH TERRIERS, Best of Breed Competition.

- 15 Ch. Rockledge's Mr. Morgan. RA 334776. 7-18-76. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Ahlram Bonus - Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Dog. Owner: Linda M. Honey.
- 17 Ch. Rockledge Murgantroyd. RA 208681. 1-19-75. Breeder: Linda M. Honey. By Ch. Ahlram Bonus - Ch. Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss. Dog. Owner: William J. Hoyt.
- 20 Ch. Greencastle's Badb of Renvyle. RA 359555. 9-27-76. Breeder: Phyllis Kendrick. By Ch. Renvyle's Banny Taig - Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth. Bitch. Owner: Phyllis J. Kendrick & Mary Welch.
- 22 Ch. Irish Showstopper. RA 416960. 10-2-77. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Irish Rebellion - Ch. Irish Ms. Bitch. Owner: Dr. Joseph F. Sayres.
- 24 Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth. R 965794. 1-28-72. Breeder: Pauline P. Puryear. By Ch. Giannagalt Patriot - Ch. Patti's Martha Riley. Bitch. Owner: Phyllis J. Kendrick.
- 26 Ch. Sunny's Pretty Queen. RA 442760. 12-27-77. Breeder: J. Corr. By Ch. Maurycaun Cocksure Hooligan - Sarsfield Surprise. Bitch. Owner: Stephen Sundheimer.
- 29 Ch. Inlaheer's Wim-Z-Cal Alchemist. RA 240740. 8-15-75. Breeder: Gary S. & Marie Johnson. By Ch. Carris' Watch Me - Alachemy Original Cinnamon. Dog. Owner: Gary S. & Marie Johnson.
- 31 Ch. Blackacre Barrister. RA 316159. 3-8-76. Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Tyterry Paddywack - Blackacre Bracken II. Dog. Owner: John S. Best.

Best of Breed..... Best of Winners..... Best of Opposite Sex.....

IRISH TERRIERS, Brood Bitch.

- (24) Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth. Owner: Phyllis J. Kendrick.