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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"So there you are, and where are you?" goes an old Irish saying.

The arrival of a new year is usually a good time to reflect on past events, and to try to find out exactly where we are.

Our breed is doing more winning than ever before at the dog shows these days. How important is this to the welfare of the breed? Will nothing but good come from it? Have we lost the essence of the Irish Terrier in favor of fancier specimens that attract attention and win beauty contests? I am sure many of you will answer these questions in different ways.

I picture our breed as a working class terrier, not a fancy dog, but ready to do whatever is asked of him. He is a hardy dog with no frills, with an intelligent expression, with just enough size and coat to fill the apt description of having Irish type and character. Then he should be built on the lines of speed and have a graceful outline. Remember his early background when not only was he the family pet, but he was also a hunter and guard dog.

At a size of about eighteen inches tall, and weighing under thirty pounds, he seems more like what our breed's forefathers had in mind when they first described this breed. When the dogs are two or three inches taller and six to eight pounds heavier, they take on somewhat of a different appearance.

This article is not meant in any way to demean our present group of dogs that are doing so well at the shows. It's meant only to bring attention to the fact that we may be on the verge of straying a little far from what the founders of the breed had in mind. This may not be all bad. Is a new "modern" Irish Terrier evolving?

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Joe Sayres
Joe Sayres
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In this month's issue of the Newsletter the guidelines for selection of the Sweepstakes judge at the Montgomery County show are printed. Note that this year suggestions for sweepstakes judges must reach the secretary during the month of January in order to comply with the Montgomery County Kennel Club's deadlines. If you have a suggestion for a person to judge the sweeps, please submit the name to me by the end of this month. The person does not have to be an ITCA member, but cannot be a licensed AKC judge. So, think ahead to a beautiful fall day, another record entry of Irish Terriers, and a sweepstakes judge you think will be the crowning touch to the weekend. Hope to hear from you!

At its last meeting the Board of Governors voted to revise the Bylaws by eliminating the 60-day grace period after the dues deadline of January 1. In order for this revision to take place, it must be approved by 2/3 of the voting members of the ITCA. Later this month you will receive more information and a ballot for voting on this question. If this change does become official, the Club should save money on postage and the treasurer the unnecessary task of reminding people that their dues are late. The Board hopes that you will favorably consider this change.

The Breed book is now out and it's terrific! If you haven't already done so, send Jeanene MacDonald \$12 for your copy.

Hope all of you have a very prosperous new year!

Marie Johnson, Secretary
Route 2, Box 347
Ashland, MO 65010

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF CHICAGO, Annual Report to ITCA, October, 1983

The ITCC held a Specialty Show (reported in ITCA Newsletter, July, 1983) followed by a dinner and the annual meeting in June. In August, we held a sanctioned match and, later, an informal gathering.

We have approximately 35 members who live anywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but very few in Illinois, and hardly any in Chicago! The membership receives a very occasional newsletter.

Our officers are: President - Tom Johnson; Vice President - Pat Kostal; Secretary - Sue Griffiths; Treasurer - John Best. Board members are Ed Eaglen and Jeff Hanrahan.

Although a judge has not yet been approved by AKC, we've started planning our next Specialty to be held at Grayslake, Illinois, on June 16, 1984. We'll hope to see all of you there with a large entry. Remember, it is a three show week-end!

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER DETROIT, Annual Report to ITCA, October, 1983

The ITCGD is busy, when we take time out from enjoying ourselves, trying to obtain our A sanction. None of us being terrifically organized or ambitious, this is a formidable job. It has become necessary for us to develop a nagging system. For real! Our eventual goal is to officially host a specialty in Detroit. We hope our grandchildren enjoy themselves.

Our current officers are: President - Liz Wilson; Vice President - Jan Miller; Recording Secretary - Ann Kelly; Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Robinson; Treasurer - Trice Smith.

Irish Terrier Club of New Jersey, Annual report to ITCA, October 1983

Activities since last October include:

- fall - showing of the president's movies of Irish Terriers at Montgomery 1968, 1970, 1972, as many of those Irish, now deceased, are in the pedigrees of today's Irish in New Jersey, and current fanciers had the opportunity to see them move in the films and to observe characteristics thrown to today's progeny. For example, Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace is in the puppy class; in Specials are Ch. Foxglove Barnaby, Ch. Kilvara Fitzpatrick, Ch. Glannagalt Patriot,....
- winter - supporting of the Boardwalk K.C. show in Atlantic City and the presenting of the Joseph P. O'Hara Memorial Trophy, a charter member, for Best of Winners.
- spring - attending as a group the educational program of the New Jersey Dog Federation where Rachel Page Elliott narrated her film on her book, DOGSTEPS, which deals with the proper movement, gait, and structure and where afternoon workshops were offered on topics such as dog behavior, canine reproduction, neurosurgical procedures, and screening for genetic defects.
- summer - participating in the annual Irish Heritage Festival at the Garden State Arts Center in New Jersey.

Periodic meetings and social gatherings have been held, and bi-monthly issues of "Nuachtan," the Club newsletter, have been published; also a few litters of pups have arrived in New Jersey in the past year. Next on the agenda is a grooming demonstration. And next year, we are looking forward to the AKC Centennial Show, with Philadelphia being so convenient to New Jersey members.

- Carol Butterworth, President

Irish Terrier Club of Northern California, Annual Report to ITCA, October, 1983

The ITCNC has a paid membership in 1983 of 63, the majority of whom live in Northern California, but with supporting members from Southern California, Washington, Colorado, and east to New York. In March we celebrated our 20th year as an ongoing organization recognized by the parent club and the A.K.C., with a combination Anniversary- St. Patrick's Day - Easter Brunch, for which we had a record turn-out. Four of the original twelve charter members were in attendance: Dennis Sheehan, our first President; Alice and Nick Calicura; and Mary O'Brien. We were all saddened by the death of Ellsworth Gamble, also one of our charter members. His contribution to the Breed and to our Club was invaluable.

Grooming sessions, pointed at preparing the puppies and dogs for our September Sweeps and Specialty, were well attended and once the grooming business was out of the way, we were able to get down to the serious business of having fun, and eating. We do eat well, and our potlucks are outstanding! The Specialty went well. Sweeps, with an entry of 8, was judged by Dan Kiedrowski, Editor of "Terrier Type" magazine. The classes, with an entry of 20, were judged by Roger Hartinger from Cincinnati.

ITCNC (cont.)

We are fortunate that our Specialty is always so well supported by the breeders and exhibitors from Southern California, and their support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to a banner 1984 with an increase in breeding and exhibiting, and even greater POTLUCKS! Do you think we have our priorities confused?

- Mary O'Brien, President

ITCNC Specialty - September 17, 1983

Sweepstakes Judge - Dan Kiedrowski

Best Puppy in Sweeps - Glennamaddy Puca Piseog (Ann & Burt Kasuboska)

Best Junior

Best in Sweeps } ----- Tralee K. C.'s Irish Red (Kathy & Louis Criscione)

Specialty Judge - Roger Hartinger

WD- Begorra Donegal Dennis (Marilyn & Peter Shaw) - 4 pts. and finished!

RWD- Briardale's Sshown Sparkler (Carol Bullwinkle)

WB & BW- Desrish Brigit (Arlene and Phil Smith)- 4 pts.

RWB- She's Rough N' Ready (Ray Ruiz)

VD- Ch. Mullaghboy Bounty Tyrus (Lori and Jim Reed)

BB- Ch. Rockledge's Bryan Browder (Charlene & Bob Browder)

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

Irish Terrier Club of New York, Annual report to ITCA, October, 1983

The officers of ITCNY are: President - Rose Marie Kubacki; Vice President - Bob Wynne; Recording Secretary - June Kennedy; Corresponding Secretary - Rev. Dennis Fernandes; Treasurer - Horace Clark. Our total membership is 75, including 11 new members in the past year.

Our second annual dinner meeting, in June, was attended by 25 members, and championship plaques were distributed. In July, 15 members attended a grooming seminar and picnic.

The annual ITCNC Specialty was held on October 2, and everyone there appreciated the efforts of Fran Maginn and Sandra Neider who were co-chairpersons for trophies as well as for hospitality, and particularly for the hospitality tent which they provided for the Club. Show Chairman was Rev. Dennis Fernandes.

We have a new system for communication, a newsletter called "ITCNY News Chain," edited by Rose Marie Kubacki, to keep our members informed about Club activities and litter availability and to spot-light one of our members from time to time. The litter announcements indicate a growing population of Irish Terriers on the East Coast, with 14 litters since February.

- Rose Marie Kubacki, President

ITCNY Specialty - October 2, 1983

Sweepstakes Judge - Karen Worth

Best in Sweeps - Kinnegan's Bit O'Sassafras (Nan Bruner)

Specialty Judge - Stephen Shaw

WD - J & J's Traveling Boy (Jean & James Abel)

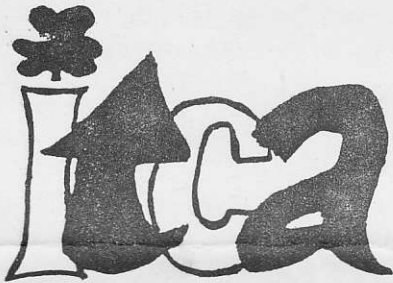
RWD - Irish Rose Sarsfield Sir Prize (Rose Marie & Ed Kubacki)

WB & BW - Sunny's She-Nanigans (Lorri & Steve Sundheimer)

RWB- Irish Rose Philly Flash (Rose Marie & Ed Kubacki)

BB- Ch. Tralee's Rowdy Red (Edward B. Jenner)

BOS - Sunny's She-Nanigans (Lorri & Steve Sundheimer)



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These decals are really handsome in rust & green, nice for tack boxes, car windows, notebooks, etc.

Contact: Jeanene MacDonald, Treasurer, 2107 Ocean Way, Laguna Bch., CA. 92651

ITCA SPECIALTY SHOW - February 12, 1984

The ITCA February Specialty will be held again, in conjunction with the Associated Terrier Club, at the Dunn Sports Center, Elizabeth High School, 600 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, NJ. Irish Terriers will be judged by Mrs. J.E. Clark. Members of ITCA are urged to support this Specialty with a large entry. Entries, due by January 18, should be sent to Thomas Crowe, Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420.

This show, back-to-back as it is with Westminster at the Garden, has long been one of the most important shows on the East Coast. At Westminster, a two-day benched show, the Irish will be judged by the Hon. David Merriam.

On the facing page, you'll find information sent by Hospitality Chairman Frank Kennedy about the "Irish Bash" that has been planned for Saturday evening, February 11. Please observe the deadline for sending your dinner reservations.

Frank has also provided the following information about transportation - for the many out-of-towners who are expected:

Limo Service: Limousines by Lloyd, Ltd. Phone (212) 222-2380.

Fare: From mid-Manhattan to Dunn Sports Center, approximately \$56.00 for one (1983 price) for the formal limo. This amount can be shared by up to six persons. Dog crates will be accepted. This is a 24-hour service.

Bus Service: New Jersey Transit Co., Phone Tollfree 800-772-2222.

Buses run from Port of Authority, N.Y.C., to Broad St. and West Jersey St. in Elizabeth, N.J.

Train Service: Trains run from Madison Square Garden to Broad St. and West Grand St. in Elizabeth, N.J. Trains will accept dogs in crates.

The bus and train terminals in Elizabeth are approximately 1-1½ miles from the Dunn Sports Center. Taxi service is available near terminals.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, contact Charles S. Deer, A.T.C. Transportation Coordinator, 1868 Hovsons Blvd., Toms River, N.J. 08753 His phone number is (201) 255-7594.



SPECIALTY SHOW DINNER
SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 1984
6:30 P.M.

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Frank Kennedy 1509 Rowland Street Bronx, N.Y. 10461

PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 1st, 1984

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: I.T.C.A.

ITCA INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTION OF SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

1. Sweepstakes may be held at any of the ITCA Specialties, subject to Board approval.

2. Rules of the Sweepstakes are as follows:

A. Classes: Dogs and Bitches
6 months up to 9 months
9 months not to exceed 12 months
12 months not to exceed 18 months
Champions to be excluded.

B. Prizes: For each dog entered in the Sweepstakes, the Irish Terrier Club of America shall contribute \$2.00 to the winning pool. Prize money will be distributed in the classes as follows:

1 entry:	1st, 100%
2 entries:	1st, 60%; 2nd, 40%
3 entries:	1st, 50%; 2nd, 33 1/3%; 3rd, 16 2/3%
4 entries:	1st, 40%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 20%; 4th, 10%.

3. Sweepstakes judges will be selected yearly as follows:

A. In an ITCA Newsletter mailed in January the membership will be invited to submit names of proposed judges to the Secretary within 20 days after mailing.

B. It is Club policy that any person licensed by the AKC to judge Irish Terriers will not be considered as a Sweepstakes judge.

C. Within 30 days after the final date for submitting Sweepstakes judges' names to the Secretary, the Secretary shall send a ballot to the Board of Governors listing all names submitted.

D. Each Governor and Officer will vote for up to three persons, each vote to carry the same weight. Ballots will be returned to the Secretary within two weeks of their receipt.

E. The person with the most votes will be invited by the secretary to judge the October Specialty Sweepstakes. In case of a tie, the President shall determine the sequence. The remaining persons receiving votes will constitute a pool to serve as a source of Sweepstakes judges for other ITCA Specialties that year, if needed.

F. The Trophy Committee shall purchase an appropriate gift for the Sweepstakes judge. There will be no further compensation.

G. All entries in the Sweepstakes must be shown by the owner or an amateur.

The John R. Thorndike Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the OWNER winning the greatest number of points at AKC shows held in 1982, as follows:

Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners: AKC Championship points.

Best of Breed: Highest AKC Championship points awarded to an Irish Terrier in the show.

Best of Opposite Sex: Highest AKC Championship points awarded to an Irish Terrier of the same sex in the show.

Group 1 - 10 points; Group 2 - 7 points; Group 3 - 6 points; Group 4-5 points.

Best in Show - 15 points. (Group and Best in Show points are in place of, not in addition to, breed points.)

1. Stephen Sundheimer - 682
Rockledge's Bro Brendan (624)
Sunny's Band Leader (18)
Sunny's Mr. McTavish (17)
Sunny's Hot Combo (16)
Sunny's Best Bet (7)
2. Linda M. Honey - 405
Rockledge's Mick Michael (398)
Rockledge's Siobhan O'Goss (5)
Rockledge's Brisa by Gael (2)
3. Edna Sillavan - 210
The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge (195)
The Irishman's Cara Mee Along (15)
4. Mariann Carson - 127
Flashfire Mick Muggler (112)
Flashfire Miss Feisty (14)
Flashfire Sir Ruddie Tyke (1)
5. John S. Best - 86
Blackacre Brimstone (63)
Blackacre Barrister (23)
6. Edward B. Jenner - 72
Tralee's Rowdy Red (72)
7. Mary Roberts & Susan Rowe - 29
Tralee's Sunday Punch (29)
7. Martha & Vince Salem - 29
Trademark's Jordana (29)
9. Edward & Rose Marie Kubacki - 22
Irish Rose Ruff Ryder (13)
Irish Rose Sarsfield Super Girl (9)

The Thomas H. Mullins Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the OWNER of the IRISH TERRIER defeating the greatest number of dogs and bitches in Group and Best in Show competition.

1. Linda M. Honey - 13,488
Rockledge's Mick Michael
2. Stephen Sundheimer - 11,358
Rockledge's Bro Brendan
3. Edna Sillavan - 3,294
The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge
4. Edward B. Jenner - 1,689
Tralee's Rowdy Red
5. Mariann Carson - 1,376
Flashfire Mick Muggler
6. John S. Best - 554
Blackacre Brimstone
7. John S. Best - 309
Blackacre Barrister
8. Cory Rivera & Mary Roberts - 156
Tralee's Sunday Punch
9. Ellis F. West - 96
Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy
10. Mary Roberts & Susan Rowe - 95
Tralee's Ginny Dare

The Edward B. McKinley Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the OWNER winning the greatest number of Thorndike Trophy points when entered in the American Bred class.

1. Kenneth & Christine Marsh - 6
Laochragh's Megan (6)
2. Phyllis J. Kendrick - 5
Greencastle's Billy Jack (2)
Greencastle's Boga Sine (2)
Foxglove Kels O'Riley (1)
2. Sandra Neider - 5
Redien's Gonna Get Cha (5)
4. James & Jean Abel - 2
Jimmy's Girl of Irish Rose (2)

The Thomas F. Bolton Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the BREEDER of the IRISH TERRIER winning the greatest number of Thorndike Trophy points by winning Best of Breed.

1. Marion A. Honey - 101
Rockledge's Bro Brendan
2. Marion A. Honey - 49
Rockledge's Mick Michael
3. Marion A Honey - 48
The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge
4. John S. Best - 11
Blackacre Brimstone
4. Margaret C. Peavey- 11
Coehill Cajen Windsong

The Leonard W. Goss Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the OWNER of the IRISH TERRIER winning Best of Breed the greatest number of times.

1. Stephen Sundheimer - 102
Rockledge's Bro Brendan
2. Linda M. Honey - 51
Rockledge's Mick Michael
3. Edna Sillavan - 36
The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge
4. Mariann Carson - 23
Flashfire Mick Muggger
5. John S. Best - 19
Blackacre Brimstone

The Edward O'Keefe Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the OWNER of the IRISH TERRIER defeating the greatest number of Irish Terriers by winning Best of Breed.

1. Stephen Sundheimer - 248
Rockledge's Bro Brendan
2. Edna Sillavan - 184
The Irishman's Mr. Rockledge
3. Linda M. Honey - 141
Rockledge's Mick Michael
4. Mary Roberts & Susan Rowe - 50
Tralee's Ginny Dare
5. Mariann Carson - 26
Flashfire Mick Muggger
6. Edward & Karen Worth - 23
Glenworth Minute Man
7. Edward B. Jenner - 18
Tralee's Rowdy Red
8. John S. Best - 16
Blackacre Brimstone
8. Joyce A. Wilson - 16
Rockledge's Dungarvin
10. James & Kathy Robinson - 15
Erinmorn's Dark Rosaleen

LITTER BASKET

A plea to all our breeders! Please notify Mary Jane promptly when you have a litter whelped and then, keep her informed as to availability of your puppies. Address your news to: Mary Jane Oudendyk, P.O. Box 138, Metamora, MI 48455. (313) 678-3332

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 2M
Joyce Wilson 20 Seneca Trail Wayne, NJ 07470 (201) 694-2178	Rockledge's Dungarvin ex Ch. Cara Mee Carrie of Dungarvin	7- 1-83 1M
June Sawchyn 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 2M
Harold B. Skellan 46 South Grand Ave. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (914) 471-2619	Rockledge's Dungarvin ex Skelwyre Shana	8-21-83 3M
Joan Groves 1635 Frank St. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 (201) 754-2912	Ch. Sunny's Mr. McTavish ex Ch. Hurley's Clair of West Meath	8-27-83 1M, 1F
Diana Martin 189 San Luis Rd. Sonoma, Ca 95476 (707) 938-4698	Ch. Trackways Trade Mark ex Ch. Begorra Abbey	9- 3-83 1M
Ruth & Dave Fish 207 Hedstrom Dr. Amherst, NY 14226 (716) 837-2246	Ch. The Ginger Man ex Daru's Daddy's Girl of Erin Ms.	9-30-83 1M, 5F
Rose Marie & Ed Kubacki 319 Milford Road Exton, PA 19341 (215) 363-6375	Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael ex Ch. Irish Rose Sarsfield Super Girl	10- 2-83 3M, 2F
Fran Maginn 59 Tipton Dr. East Shirley, NY 11967 (516) 281-1329	Ch. Maginn's Casey of Tipton ex Ch. Aerlie's Apple Annie	10- 5-83 5M, 2F
Kathy & James Robinson 3920 Gardner Berkley, MI 48072 (313) 544-0410	Ch. Gloccomara Star Spangled Boy ex Ch. Erinmorn Dark Rosaleen	10-11-83 3M, 2F
D. K. Holden R.R. High River Alberta, Canada TOL 1B0 (403) 652-7500	Can./Am. Ch. Shamus of Rockledge ex Coehill Cajen Pacific Safari	11-20-83 5M, 2F

LITTER BASKET cont.

Marion Honey 16470 Wagon Wheel Drive Riverside, CA 92506 (714) 780-7419	Ch. Mullaghboy Chip O'Shanty ex Ch. Rockledge's Ms. Morgana	12- 6-83 1M, 2F
Barbara & Del Hoffman 17195 Via Los Caballeros Riverside CA 92504 (714) 780-8245	Ch. Rockledge's Mick Michael ex Ch. Sunny's Pretty Queen	12-13-83 1M
Mariann Carson, DVM 4217 Portland Court Orchard Lake, MI 48033 (313) 626-1601	Ch. The Ginger Man ex Ch. Flashfire Miss Feisty	12-16-83 2M, 2F
Jean & Al Burrage Route 1, Box 306 Elgin, SC 29045 (803) 736-3837	Ch. Taglito's Gary Owen ex The Irishman's Maid of Stone	12-23-83 1M, 3F

PLAN AHEAD! A THREE-SHOW WEEK-END IN CALIFORNIA!

INCLUDING TWO SPECIALTIES!

1. ITCSC SPECIALTY - June 22, 1984 (Friday)

Judge - Hon. David Merriam

Entry Fees:

Show Site - L.A.Lutheran High School
7500 Glenoaks
Burbank, CA

1st - \$12.00
2nd - 7.00
3rd - 7.00

2. ITCA TRAVELING SPECIALTY - June 23 (Saturday)

Judge - Keith Lovell (Australia)

Entry Fees:

Sweepstakes Judge - Rocky Stone

1st - \$13.00
2nd - 7.00
3rd - 7.00
Sweeps - 5.00

Show Site - Same as above

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3. BEVERLY HILLS KENNEL CLUB SHOW - June 24 (Sunday)

Judge - Not yet announced

Show Site - Devonshire Downs

Your March issue of the Newsletter will provide complete information for all three shows. Meanwhile, it is urgent that you make your reservations very soon. Because the Olympics are scheduled in Southern California this summer, motel rooms will be taken well in advance. The Great Western Terrier Association will arrange 15 rooms for ITCA. For additional information on motel availability, contact Linda MacDonald, 216 Monroe Place, Monrovia, CA 91016, (213) 357-1778.

Although club members will open their homes for out-of-towners, nobody lives close enough to drive back and forth the days of the shows.

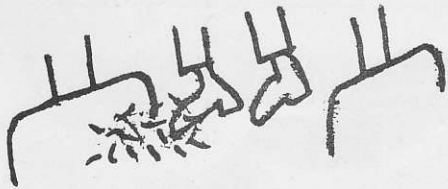
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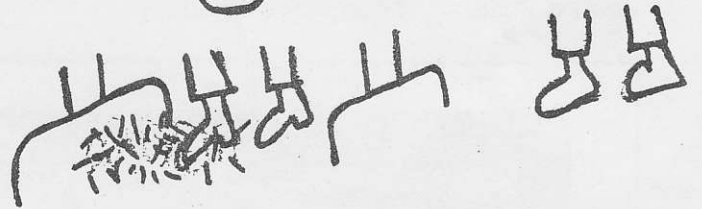
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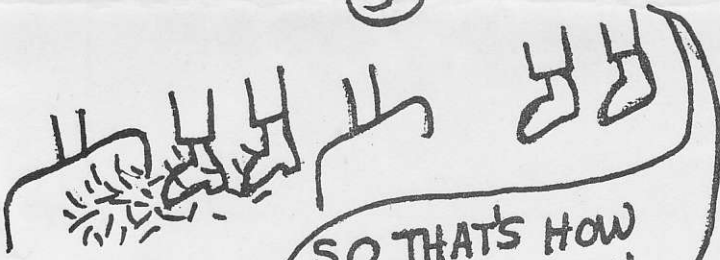
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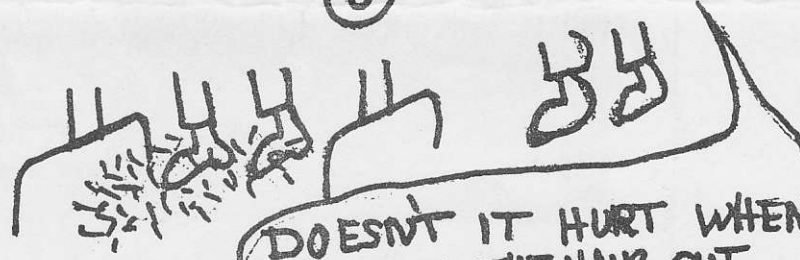


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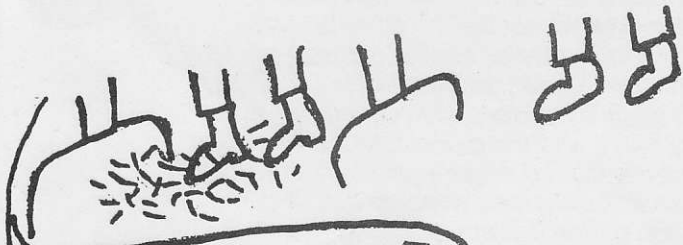
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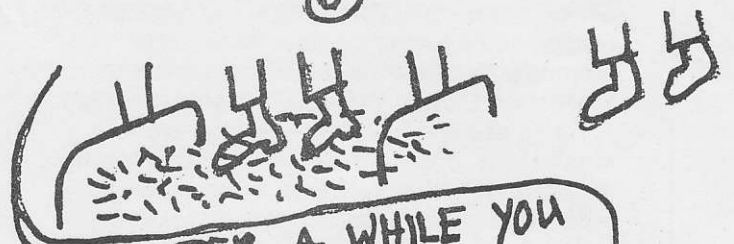
DOESN'T IT HURT WHEN YOU PULL THE HAIR OUT THAT WAY?

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IT HURTS A LITTLE AT FIRST, BUT—

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AFTER A WHILE YOU DEVELOP CALLUSES ON YOUR THUMB.

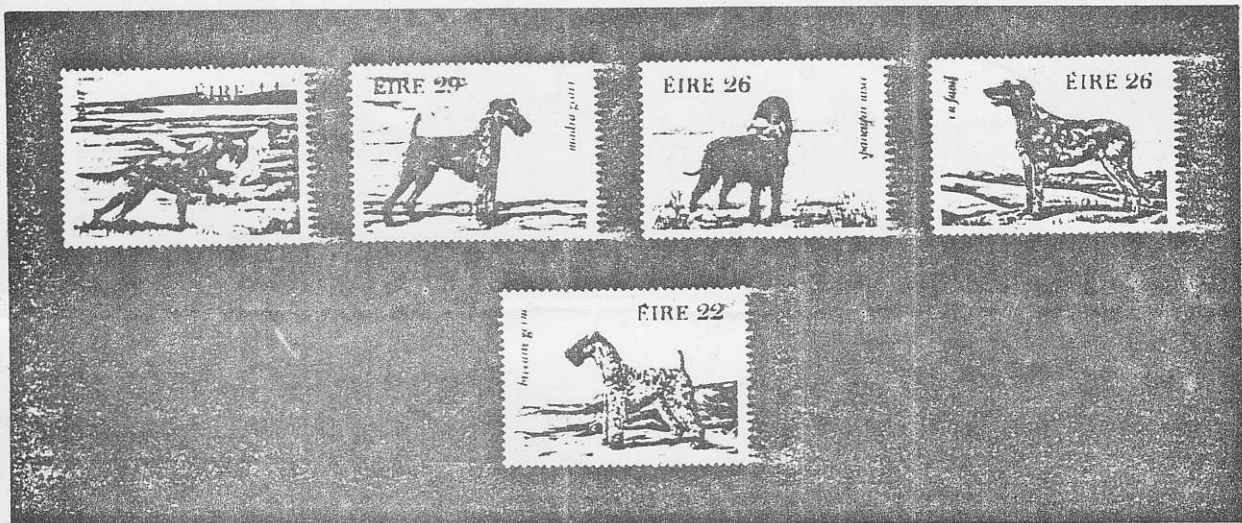
—Gary Johnson
(June, 1978)

EDITORIAL NOTES -

When I ordered 100 Irish Terrier stamps from Dublin last summer as a gift to ITCA, I feared that I'd not be able to find buyers for them at our annual meeting. My donation also included two souvenir mini-sheets featuring one stamp for each of the five Irish breeds. These mini-sheets were auctioned by Charles Ritter, amid much hilarity, during our dinner meeting.

As it turned out, my fears were groundless. It was a pleasure to hear from Jeanene that our treasury has been enriched by \$181.80 because so many members supported this project. I thank you for that!

The December issue of the "AKC Gazette" contains an interesting article about the collecting of stamps which depict various breeds of dogs. Re-printed below is the section which features the 1983 Irish issue of dog stamps. We need not hold a vote as to which is the most beautiful!



Commemorating Ireland's Beauties

Stamps depicting Ireland's dogs were made available by the Irish Post Office last summer during the Swords All Breed Championship Show. The town of Swords lies just north of Dublin, and it was in that town's Lawless Memorial Park that the All Breed Show and Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland Specialty were held.

Being at a show, surrounded by Ireland's native dogs, provided an excellent opportunity for comparing the real thing, to the artists renderings of the breeds in the sixth part of Ireland's "Fauna and Flora" series of stamps. This series combines the Emerald Isle's beautiful countryside with her handsome native canines. One stamp is devoted to Ireland's most popular breed, the Setter, showing both the red, and the red and white varieties. Though the red Irish

Setter is often seen in the United States, the Red and White is rarely seen outside of Ireland.

Another infrequently seen breed depicted on the stamps is the Irish Water Spaniel, appropriately set before a lake with a bird dangling from its mouth. The other breeds portrayed in this series are the game, working dog, the Irish Terrier; the Kerry Blue Terrier, shown against the deep blue coastal waters of County Kerry; and the giant of the canine world, the Irish Wolfhound, once used in ancient Ireland to hunt elk. Each breed appears before a backdrop of Erin's scenery, linking two of Ireland's most famous beauties, her land and her dogs.

*—Barbara Berne Smith
(Original drawings by Wendy Walsh. Layout and graphics by Liam Miller.)*

For your convenience, the lists of new members and address corrections are always printed on the last page of your Newsletter so that you may detach the page and staple it to your membership roster.

It is a delight to reach this part of my task, not only because it means that I'll now be able to see the top of my dining room table again -(for the next two months)-, but also because I enjoy saying, "Welcome to ITCA," to our new members. This month, I am intrigued to find within the list a name that I have known for many years, as has most of our membership! Edna Howard Jones is the author of Irish Terriers, first published in 1959 by W. & G. Foyle, of London. Mrs. Jones, you are most welcome in our midst, as are all the other new members listed below!

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