

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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ANNUAL TROPHY COMPETITION --- 1952 AWARDS.

This month's News Letter includes the results of the Club's 1952 trophy competition and statistical information compiled by Brig. General Edward B. McKinley of Acton Center, Mass. The trophies are awarded on the basis of official A. K. C. records of all licensed shows as published in the American Kennel Gazette. Plaques commemorating the wins have been ordered and will be sent upon completion.

Congratulations to all winners. In presenting the awards General McKinley prepared the following information for the purpose of clarifying the changes governing our Annual Trophies:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA:

The February Irish Terrier News Letter mentioned the fact that at the Annual Meeting of our Club there took place a lengthy discussion of the conditions governing our annual trophies. Mr. Mullins, our President, felt that this discussion revealed that the conditions governing these trophies were not generally understood. He asked that some clarification accompany this announcement of the awards for 1952.

During the discussion one of our members expressed surprise that dogs had to win American-bred classes to earn points toward three of our trophies. Then he admitted that he had never read the conditions governing the trophies which are published in our Breed Book of 1948 starting on page 40.

Therefore, it would seem to be appropriate to start the clarification of the conditions of our annual trophies by recommending that each member read the rather complete coverage of this subject starting on page 40 of our latest green Breed Book (1948).

Of course, since 1948 there have been some changes in these trophies, but the changes, as announced from time to time, have been few and in no way confuse the conditions outlined in the Breed Book.

These are the changes:

1. It is not now possible to award the trophies at the Annual Meeting because the American Kennel Club has retarded its schedule of publishing show awards.
2. In 1950 when the Bred by Exhibitor Class was introduced into the show classification, Mrs. Marcus Boyd sponsored the annual Marcus Boyd Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the member-owner of the dog winning the Bred by Exhibitor Class the greatest number of times during the calendar year.
3. In 1951, at the suggestion of its sponsor, Mrs. Hall, the conditions of the Champion Spokesman Trophy were changed to permit wider competition. Previously only placings in the Terrier Group and Best in Show had counted toward this trophy. The conditions were changed to base the awards only on Best of Breed wins.
4. As reported in the February Irish Terrier News Letter, the name of the Champion Spokesman Trophy has been changed to The Alfred M. Niese Memorial Trophy.

5. Also the name of the Wilmot R. Evans Memorial Trophy has been changed to The Edwin A. Sayres Memorial Trophy. The conditions governing this trophy are unchanged and remain as published on page 46 of our Breed Book. This trophy, under its new name, is now sponsored by our friend and official trophy manufacturer, Mr. Charles Thomae of Attleboro, Mass.

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Now the results of the competitions for the year 1952:

1952 IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL TROPHY AWARDS

THE JAMES EAGER MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER accumulating the greatest number of trophy points at all A. K. C. licensed shows during 1952 by virtue of winning American-bred Classes.)

FINAL PLACINGS - CALENDAR YEAR 1952

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Andrew O'Neill	19
2	Hywire Kennels (Dr. Newton D. Smith)	14
3	Rusthall Kennels (V. G. Guilford)	11
4) tie	Thomas F. Bolton	10
5)	Michael Gately	10
6	Miss Kathleen A. Waters	9
7) tie	Patrick Moriarty	4
8)	Mr. & Mrs. J. Donald Patton	4
9	Miss Barbara James	2

THE ANDREW A. McCABE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER of the INDIVIDUAL DOG accumulating the greatest number of trophy points, under conditions of the Eager Trophy, by virtue of winning American-bred Classes.)

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Thorndike Points</u>
1	Master McGraw of Carrickmore	Andrew O'Neill	19	(10)
2	Hywire Ceannabhard	Hywire Kennels	11	(6)
3	Rusthall's Repeater	Rusthall Kennels	11	(3)
4	Galway Colleen	Michael Gately	10	(0)
5	Ennistymon Matt	Miss K. A. Waters	7	(7)
6	Brick Top Red Rake II	Thos. F. Bolton	7	(0)
7	Carmel Hill Boy	Patrick Moriarty	4	(0)
8	Kilvara Hyland Magic	Hywire Kennels	3	(11)
9	Brick Top Dublin Dude II	Thos. F. Bolton	3	(2)

THE EDWIN A. SAYRES MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Formerly the Wilmot R. Evans Memorial Trophy)
donated by Mr. Charles Thomae

(Awarded outright to the OWNER of the INDIVIDUAL DOG winning the American-bred Class the greatest number of times, regardless of points, under conditions of the Eager Trophy.)

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1	Rusthall's Repeater	Rusthall Kennels	(11)	5
2	Hywire Ceannabhard	Hywire Kennels	(11)	4
3	Master McGraw of Carrickmore	Andrew O'Neill	(19)	4
4	Galway Colleen	Michael Gately	(10)	3
5	Carmel Hill Boy	Patrick Moriarty	(4)	2
6)	Brick Top Red Rake II	Thos. F. Bolton	(7)	2
7) tie	Ennistymon Matt	Miss K. A. Waters	(7)	2

THE MARCUS BOYD MEMORIAL TROPHY
donated by Mrs. Marcus Boyd

(Awarded outright to the OWNER of the INDIVIDUAL DOG winning the Bred by Exhibitor Class the greatest number of times, regardless of points.)

Apparent tie decided under the conditions of the Trophy in favor of the dog making its wins in the strongest competition.

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Thorndike Points</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1	Mickey Gagan	Rudolph Jensen	(0)	3
2	Hillstown Golden Girl	Miss Barbara James	(0)	3
3	Mackellen Medico	Mackellen Kennels	(10)	2
4	Nut Brown Dream Girl	Rudolph Jensen	(0)	2
5	Master McGraw of Carrickmore	Andrew O'Neill	(10)	1
6	Goswyre C Note	Dr. L. W. Goss	(0)	1

THE JOHN R. THORNDIKE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER winning the greatest number of points at all A. K. C. licensed shows during 1952 by virtue of placing Winners or better.)

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Lundy, Jr.	128
2	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	40
3	Mrs. Martha G. Hall	33
4	Miss Kathleen A. Waters	27
5	Miss Dorothy M. Locke	23
6	Mr. Andrew O'Neill	21
7	Mr. W. S. Golden	18
8	Hywire Kennels	17
9	Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Bohr	16
10)	Mrs. Fred H. Gasow	13
10) tie	Dr. L. W. Goss	13

THE HUBERT RUTHERFORD BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER of the INDIVIDUAL DOG accumulating the greatest number of points, under the conditions of the Thorndike Trophy, by virtue of placing in the Terrier Group or Best in Show.)

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Wogil Antiville Taveron	Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Lundy, Jr.	(14)	128
2	Ennistymon Mike	Miss Kathleen A. Waters	(3)	17
3)	Southfield O'Malley's Model	Rev. J.P. O'Sullivan	(2)	12
4) tie	Wogil Melody Maker	Rev. J.P. O'Sullivan	(2)	12
5	Ahtram Golden Chance	Mrs. Martha G. Hall	(2)	11
6)	Ahtram Firebrand	Mrs. Martha G. Hall	(1)	10
7)	Barney's Progeny	Rev. J.P. O'Sullivan	(1)	10
8) tie	Mackellen Medico	Mackellen Kennels	(1)	10
9.	Lockeire Leading Lady	Miss Dorothy M. Locke	(2)	10
10	Sheen	Mrs. William L. Held	(1)	7

THE ALFRED M. NIESE MEMORIAL TROPHY (formerly the Champion Spokesman Trophy) donated by Mrs. Martha G. Hall. From original in the University of Vermont Library. May not be reproduced without permission.

(Awarded outright to the MEMBER who BRED the INDIVIDUAL DOG, regardless of ownership, accumulating the greatest number of points, under the conditions of the Thorndike Trophy, by virtue of winning Best of Breed.)

Standing	Dog	Breeder-Member	Owner	Points
1	Ahtram Golden Chance	Miss Dorothy M. Locke	Mrs. M. G. Hall	13
2	Topsham Masterpiece	Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Bohr	Breeders	11
3	Billora Ballade	Mr. W. S. Golden	Breeder	9
4	Lockeire Leading Lady	Miss Dorothy M. Locke	Breeder	7
5)	Carrickmore Masterpiece II	Mr. Andrew O'Neill	Breeder	6
6)-tie	Hywire Ceannabhard	Hywire Kennels	Breeder	6
7)	Kildee's Banshee	Dr. J.B. Richardson, Jr.	Breeder	6
8)	Goswyre Kathen	Dr. L. W. Goss	Breeder	5
9)	Kilvara Hyland Magic	Miss Dorothy M. Locke	Hywire Kennels	5
10)-tie	Ennistymon Matt	Miss K. A. Waters	Breeder	5
11)	Ennistymon Mike	Miss K. A. Waters	Breeder	5
12)	Southfield Sheila	Mr. Ed. O'Keefe	M. P. O'Malley	5

SOME STATISTICS ON IRISH TERRIER SHOWING FOR 1952.

As was the case last year, the figures on Irish Terrier showing for 1952 look very much like the year before, giving us three years of relative stability. We haven't seemed to be able to show any appreciable gain in activity, but at least the downward trend of a few years ago has been checked. (In the following remarks, the figures in parentheses are the comparable figures for the previous year.) During the calendar year 1952, 109 (104) Irish Terriers were shown, 57 (54) of these belonged to members of the Irish Terrier Club of America and 52 (50) to non-members. Two of these dogs changed ownership during the show year. Eight (13) Irish Terriers completed their championships during 1952.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
No. of shows where Irish were shown	206	219	176	144	179	160
No. of shows with no Irish shown	67	83	153	215	187	220
Total available shows for Irish	273	302	329	359	366	380
Percentage of shows attended	75.5	72.8	53.5	40.4	48.9	42.1

The following gives the number of Irish Terriers present at the 160 shows at which the breed was represented:

No. of Irish	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. of shows	77	25	14	15	11	7	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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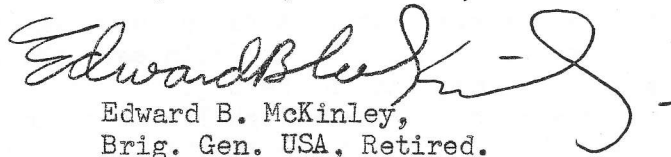
17	18	19
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	Best in Show	Group Placings			
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Member owned Irish Terriers	2	11	6	8	9
Non-member owned Irish Terriers	0	0	0	2	1
Totals for year 1952	2	11	6	10	10
" " " 1951	5	24	13	10	11
" " " 1950	0	3	5	9	12
" " " 1949	0	6	7	8	6
" " " 1948	1	2	12	12	22
" " " 1947	1	5	4	12	16

Number of Irish Terrier Winners Classes during 1952 with the number of points:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Classes</u>	
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1	30	
2	28	
3	22	
4	5	
5	<u>10</u>	
	191	Winners Classes for Irish Terriers

Respectfully submitted,


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Brig. Gen. USA, Retired.

CHICAGO SPECIALTY:

The 27th Annual Specialty Show of the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago was held on Sunday, March 29 in conjunction with the International Kennel Club Show. Mr. William W. Brainard, Jr. judge. The entry was down this year, the catalog showing 12 as compared to 18 last year. Congratulations to the seven members for their support and effort. A feature of this year's show was the all member entry and competition for the ribbons. 6 Dogs - 3 Bitches - 3 Specials. Open Dog and Winners Dog went to Joseph J. Corcoran's Slemish Solidarity with Corcoran's Castlebar Chum, a puppy as reserve winners. The Open and Winners Bitch was Michael P. O'Malley's Southfield Sheila with Rudolph Jensen's Nutbrown Dream Girl as reserve. Best of Winners, Slemish Solidarity. Best of Breed went to Martha G. Hall's Ch. Ahtram Golden Chance. Best of Opposite Sex to Ed. O'Keefe's Ch. Kildee Banshee.

IRISH IN GERMANY:

Here are some interesting statistics on Irish Terriers taken from the German publication "Der Terrier". Nine Irish were exhibited at Nineteen shows during 1952. A total of 132 dogs were registered for the year (representing 26 litters) as compared to 82 registrations for 1951 and 115 for 1950. There were 2 Champions recorded. Out of the eleven terrier breeds Irish were 6th in position.

MORRIS AND ESSEX:

Again we can look forward to this great outdoor classic with all it's color and atmosphere of exhibitors and spectators. Against the background of green lawns there is no better place to show our Irish. It is hoped our members have their dogs ready and that we will have a good entry. The show is May 23 with May 11 the closing date for entries.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mrs. Frank M. Bohr (Topsham) deserves the thanks of every member of our Club for her article appearing in the February issue of Popular Dogs. Her review of Irish Terriers in 1952 was complete in every respect.

GOOD NEWS:

At the invitation of our President, Mr. Thomas H. Mullins, Mrs. Frank M. Bohr has accepted the assignment to act as correspondent for our breed column appearing in the American Kennel Gazette publication Pure Bred Dogs. Many of our members will be pleased with this announcement as it fills a much desired need. Mrs. Bohr will need the assistance and support of all members. Please send all your news items or material direct to her at 548 Belmont Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

<u>SHOW REPORTS:</u>	<u>Best of Breed Honors</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Group Placing</u>
Baltimore, Md.	Dublin Lady of Foxtown	Dr. Seligman	-----
Cleveland, Ohio	Southfield Shelia	O'Malley	-----

OBEDIENCE:

Another Irish Terrier acquires the Companion Dog Degree--Greenbriar Fiddler, By Ch. Topsham Leader x Ch. Kildee's Banshee. Owner, Mrs. George T. Clayton, Champaign, Ill. The dog was bred by Brig. General E. B. McKinley.

CRUFTS SHOW IN ENGLAND:

The judge of Irish Terriers at this famous show was Mr. Vernon Hirst. The Certificate and Best of Breed went to Mr. Mair's Ch. Ichinose. The following written by Mrs. Slater of the Irish Terrier Club of England in the English Dog World: Mr. Hirst has this to say concerning Ichinose. "Carries his years lightly; As sound as one could wish to see and as good a showman as ever. Won the Breed despite his not being in the best of coat. I make him a real Irishman."

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES:

Mr. William F. Carney, formerly of Mexico now makes his home at 2102 Jersey St., Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Arlene Horwege now resides at 333 El Cemito Ave., Piedmont 11, Calif.

DUES...DUES...DUES...DUES...DUES.

Twenty-six members have not paid their 1953 dues. Please send your five dollars immediately. Your membership card will be sent by return mail. We are making a new list of members and would like to have it up to date.

L. C. Keaglen
Secretary

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