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IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

The attention of those members who are frequent exhibitors , to the rule regarding benching of dogs , is requested. At any show where the show giving club advertises the show as being open from for example 9:30 AM to 4PM (benched show) if the exhibitor has his dog present at the opening hour, either having been in from the night before or an early arrival he is required to have the dog on the bench at that time and to be on except for exercising periods and for the purpose of preparing the dog for the ring before showing.. Some exhibitors have been under the impression that dog does not have to be benched until the time announced that all dogs must be present by. (Dogs must arrive at)).

It is unfortunate that the membership must again be reminded that 1961 dues should have been paid in January. There are a few who have not paid the 1960 dues too. As of the first of this year there were 89 members in good standing; nine had not paid their 1960 dues. Since the annual meeting on Feb. 12th, four new members have been proposed. It will be remembered that #10 in CONSTITUTION AND RULES limits the membership to one hundred.

In the past few months there has been much discussion at shows and several articles written in dog magazines regarding abolition of groups and best of show by some clubs. This matter may at some future time be brought up at a meeting of the delegates to AKC. Therefore, if any members have any thoughts on this subject, it might be well to express them to our delegate Mr. Michael Gately, 1509 Rowland Street, Bronx, 61, N. Y. so that he may know the wishes of the members.

Most of this bulletin relates to the annual trophy winners. We are again indebted to General McKinley for his report which is appreciated by the entire membership. It is brought to the attention of the membership that the name of the exhibitor on all entry forms should be the same as the way the dog is registered. The owner should not use initials one time and his full name another. This makes it difficult in compiling statistics. Please keep this in mind when filling out entry forms - exhibitors should use full name.

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1960 IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL TROPHY AWARDS

FINAL PLACINGS - CALENDAR YEAR 1960.

THE JOHN R. THORNDIKE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER winning the greatest number of trophy points at all KC shows during 1960 by virtue of placing WINNERS or BETTER.)

Standing	Dog	Owner	Wins	Points
1	Elton Bruno	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(5)	43
2	Somerton Solitaire	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(1)	10
3	Goswyre Siobhan	Lt. Howard S. Bowman	(1)	7
4	Butbrowm Demon	Rudolph Jensen	(1)	7
5	Roeside Randard	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(1)	7
6	Roeside Rallah	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(1)	6
7	(tie)			
8		Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(1)	82
9		Michael Gately	(1)	32
10		Rudolph Jensen	(1)	29
		Mrs. M. G. Hall & L. J. Goss	(1)	19
		John S. Best	(1)	18
		Robert Clyde	(1)	16
		Miss Sue McAllister	(1)	16
		Miss Nancy Parkes	(1)	13
		Mrs. J. A. Schneider	(1)	11
		C. C. Honey	(1)	8

THE HUBERT RUTHERFORD BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER of the INDIVIDUAL DOG accumulating the greatest number of trophy points, under the conditions of the Thorndike Trophy, by virtue of PLACING IN THE TERRIER GROUP of BEST IN SHOW.)

Standing	Dog	Owner	Wins	Points
1	Elton Bruno	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(5)	43
2	Somerton Solitaire	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(1)	10
3	Goswyre Siobhan	Lt. Howard S. Bowman	(1)	7
4	Butbrowm Demon	Rudolph Jensen	(1)	7
5	Roeside Randard	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(1)	7
6	Roeside Rallah	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	(1)	6

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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.)

Standing	Dog	Owner	Thorndike Points	Wins
1	Nutbrown Sally	Rudolph Jensen	{ 4 }	4
2	Nutbrown Judy O'Shay	Rudolph Jensen	{ 1 }	4
3	Merrymick's Music Mirth	Mrs. J. A. Schneider	{ 2 }	2
4	Merrymick's Kerry O'Keefe	Mrs. J. A. Schneider	{ 0 }	2
5	Rockledge's Rowdy Siobhan	C. C. Honey	{ 8 }	1
6	Shannon View Danny Boy	Ed. O'Keefe	{ 0 }	1

THE JAMES EAGER MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER accumulating the greatest number of trophy points at all AKC  
 shows during 1960 by virtue of winning AMERICAN-BRED CLASSES.)

Standing	Owner	Points
1	Rudolph Jensen	31
2	C. C. Honey	20
3	Andrew O'Neill	14
4	Miss Sue McAllister	11
5	Mrs. J. A. Schneider	9
6	Michael Gately	5
7	Robert Clyde	2
8	Mrs. Edna Mueller	2
	) tie	

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THE ANDREW A. McCABE MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

Standing	Dog	Owner	Thorndike Points	Points
1	Rockledge's Rowdy Siobhan	C. C. Honey	(8)	20
2	Nutbrown Demon	Rudolph Jensen	(23)	17
3	Nutbrown Sally	Rudolph Jensen	(4)	14
4	Best Yet of Carrickmore	Andrew O'Neill	(0)	10
5	Elton Gold Thread	Miss Sue McAllister	(0)	7
6	Blazer's Trixie Ann	Michael Gately	(18)	5
7	Merrymick's Music Mirth	Mrs. J. A. Schneider	(2)	5
8	Lisheen's Fuscia	Miss Sue McAllister	(0)	4
9)	Candy Girl of Carrickmore	Andrew O'Neill	(0)	4

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THE EDWIN A. SAYRES MEMORIAL TROPHY  
(Formerly the Wilmot R. Evans Memorial Trophy)

(Awarded outright to the OWNER of the INDIVIDUAL DOG winning the AMERICAN-BRED CLASS the greatest number of times, regardless of points, under the conditions of the Eager Trophy.)

Standing	Dog	Owner	Points	Wins
1	Nutbrown Demon	Rudolph Jensen	(17)	8
2	Nutbrown Sally	Rudolph Jensen	(14)	6
3	Rockledge's Rowdy Siobhan	C. C. Honey	(20)	5
4	Elton Gold Thread	Miss Sue McAllister	(7)	4
5	Merrymick's Music Mirth	Mrs. J. A. Schneider	(5)	3
6	Cocksure's Miracle Maker	Robert Clyde	(2)	2
7	Best Yet of Carrickmore	Andrew O'Neill	(10)	2

THE ALFRED M. NIESE MEMORIAL TROPHY  
(formerly the Champion Spokesman Trophy)  
donated by Mrs. Martha G. Hall

(Awarded outright to the Member who BRED the INDIVIDUAL DOG, regardless of ownership, accumulating the greatest number of trophy points, under the conditions of the Thorndike Trophy, by virtue of winning BEST OF BREED.)

Standing	Dog	Breeder-Member	Owner	Wins	Points
1	Roeside Randard	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	Breeder	(4)	17
2	K-O Kelly of Dundalk	Miss Teresa M. Irving	Miss Nancy Parkes	(5)	13
3	Elton Bruno	Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan	Breeder	(6)	12
4	Shannon View Stormer	Ed. O'Keefe	*J. R. Kelley	(10)	10
5	Goswyre Music Man	Dr. L. W. Goss	Mrs. Hall & L.J. Goss	(8)	9
6	Merrymick's Rhythm Miss	Mrs. J. A. Schneider	Breeder	(5)	7
7	Mackellen Magician	Mackellen Kennels	Michael Gately	(3)	6
8	Nutbrown Demon	Rudolph Jensen	Breeder	(5)	5
9)	Merrymick's Terry O'Toole	Mrs. J. A. Schneider	*R. E. Godfrey	(3)	5
10	Blazer's Trixie Ann	Michael Gately	Breeder	(1)	4

\*not a member of the ITC of Amer.

THE OBEDIENCE TROPHY

(Awarded outright to the OWNER of the INDIVIDUAL DOG making the highest average of three qualifying obedience scores during the calendar year.)

During 1960 no member made a win toward this trophy. Six Irish Terriers, all owned by non-members, made obedience wins during the year.

SOME COMMENTS AND STATISTICS ON IRISH TERRIER SHOWING FOR 1960.

The following figures indicate that there was some decrease in the showing of Irish Terriers. However, the alarming decrease was in registrations. After an 8% increase in

registrations in 1959 to a figure of 451, registrations in 1960 dropped 10.4% to an annual figure of 404, the lowest in modern times. This is not good.

(In the following remarks, the figures in parentheses are the comparable figures for the previous year.) During the calendar year 1960, 97 (94) Irish Terriers made wins that involved trophy points, 47 (53) of these belonged to members of the Irish Terrier Club of America, and 50 (41) belonged to non-members. (Six of these belonged to individuals who became members in January 1961.)

Twelve Irish Terriers completed championships during 1960 (11 in 1959, 7 in 1958, 19 in 1957, 20 in 1956, 11 in 1955 and 12 in 1954.) During 1960, one Irish Terrier was awarded a Companion Dog obedience degree, and two qualified as Companion Dogs Excellent.

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
No. of shows where Irish were shown	160	140	133	159	180	192	164	162	146
No. of shows where no Irish shown	220	234	249	241	229	239	272	284	311
Total available shows for Irish	380	374	382	400	409	431	436	446	457
Percentage of shows attended	42.1	37.4	34.8	39.8	44.0	44.5	37.6	36.3	32.0

The following gives the number of Irish Terriers present at the 146 shows at which the breed was represented:

No. of Irish	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	20	22	**	30	Group			
																	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
No. of shows	65	25	18	12	8	5	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1			
Member owned Irish Terriers										4	0							4	1	
Non-member owned Irish Terriers										0	0							5	5	2
Total for year 1960										4	0							9	6	2
" " " " " " " " " " " "										2	2							1	1	6
" " " " " " " " " " " "										2	2							4	4	7
" " " " " " " " " " " "										5	5							2	2	4
" " " " " " " " " " " "										3	3							5	5	3
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" " " " " " " " " " " "										3	3							3	3	9
" " " " " " " " " " " "										11								6	6	10

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Total for year	1951	5	24	13	10	11
" "	1950	0	3	5	9	12
" "	1949	0	6	7	8	6
" "	1948	1	2	12	12	22

Number of Irish Terrier Winners Classes during 1960 by number of points:

Points	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
0	<u>93</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>
1	42	52	53	55	84	49	38	37
2	18	17	22	27	31	31	22	31
3	10	21	14	33	43	20	23	18
4	7	5	2	11	1	7	3	5
5	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Winners classes for Irish	<u>182</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>195</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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