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BULLETIN NO. 23—SEPTEMBER, 1947

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ABOUT OUR 1948 SPECIALTY SHOW

Here are some facts about the club's 1948 Specialty Show which members and others will be glad to have. It will take place Tuesday, Feb. 10 (day before the opening of Westminster) in the 12th Regiment Armory on Columbus Avenue between 61st and 62d Streets, New York, in conjunction with the other terrier specialty shows which constitute the Associated Terrier Clubs event.

The judge, selected as the result of a preferential ballot among the board of governors and subject, of course, to A. K. C. approval, will be Mr. Ed. O'Keefe of Chicago, a long-time breeder and exhibitor, whose placings at our 1940 event were received with such universal satisfaction.

Although many details remain to be determined cash prizes of \$10, \$6 and \$4 will be offered in all regular classes, as was the case in this year's Golden Anniversary show, and the entry fee will be \$4 a class. In addition, there will be an attractive list of trophies including the President's Trophy for the special American- and Canadian-bred class for dogs and bitches owned by members.

Those who also enter for the Westminster event Feb. 11 and 12, will have their dogs passed upon by another well-known Irish Terrier expert, Dr. Leonard W. Goss of Columbus. On top of the Garden's generous prize money the club will hang up \$5 in each of the regular classes for members only and subject to the requirement that there must be competition in each class, brace or team.

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Just below these show announcements is an appropriate place to insert the annual reminder that the club's ability to offer cash prizes and other specials at various events throughout the country depends on what is contributed to its specials fund. Expenses incident to the Anniversary show were somewhat of a drain on the treasury, and at the moment the amount available for specials is lower than it should be. So if you feel so disposed, send along a bit of replenishment.

BREED BOOK PROGRESS

Response to the club's recent appeal for advertising support for a new Breed Book reflects widespread interest in the project, but it is evident that a number of breeders do not realize that further plans for the book cannot be made until there is a guaranty of sufficient advertising to meet its cost. That is the fact, however, and the book committee is marking time until it knows that publication will not be a "red ink" affair. So if you are one of those who intends to reserve ad-

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The following extract from a letter to our club president from Raymond L. Patterson, chairman of the Morris & Essex bench show committee, speaks for itself: "I wish to thank you for the grand entry of Irish terriers we

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H. C. RICE, Secretary.