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NOTE:—This is the 20th of a series of bulletins your officers will issue from time to time on activities of interest to the membership. If you have bulletin material send it to the secretary.

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## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SHOW DRAWS RECORD ENTRY

With an astonishing total entry of 87, of which but 17 were absent, the Golden Anniversary show of the I. T. C. of A. set what is believed to be a new record for the breed in this country. Staged in New York, Feb. 11, in connection with the revived Associated Terrier clubs' combined specialty, the event was eminently successful. Among the 11 clubs participating Irish were exceeded in entries only by the combined varieties of fox terriers.

While the gate at the terrier show was disappointing there was no lack of interest around the Irish judging ring, where the work of Mrs. Cora Charters of Windsor, England, was closely watched and generally approved. Fanciers of the breed were present from as far away as California and among them were many who learned at first-hand

for the first time what the club is doing to promote our particular breed of terrier. As a result several new members already have been voted in and more have signified their intention of joining.

Consensus of opinion was that the 50th anniversary show marked a definite resurgence in Irish terrier interest. This was further indicated by the entry of 59 at the Garden show in contrast to 28 in 1946—a total that would have been much higher had not the Garden entries been strictly limited.

Your officers hope to have a critique of the specialty from Mrs. Charters' pen for publication in a later bulletin. In the meantime there appears in this bulletin a complete report of Irish awards both at the anniversary show and at Westminster, where Mr. Chris Shuttleworth officiated.

## THE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Held at Hotel Capitol the evening of Feb. 11, the club's annual meeting drew an attendance of close to 40 members despite the fact that some were prevented from attending because of the time required to shift their

dogs from the 71st Regiment armory to the Garden. It was a meeting marked by an unusual amount of discussion about such matters as interpretation of the standard, future show plans, etc., all of which reflected a

healthy interest in a breed which everyone agreed was "on its way up" after a period of relative quiescence.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand Feb. 7 of \$2,401.16, with \$235.70 already paid on account of the specialty show expense. Contributions to the specials fund amounted to \$504. Specials paid during 1946 came to \$162. Club membership as of the meeting date was 95, with several new names to be voted on, and in view of this the governors voted to remove the limit of 100 by an amendment to the by-laws.

By adoption of the report of the nominating committee the old board of governors was re-elected as above. At their meeting immediately following that of the members the governors re-elected the old board of officers.

One matter which gave the members much concern was the omission of Irish from

the breeds recognized at the 1947 Morris and Essex show, and the president was instructed to exert whatever influence he had to bring about a reinstatement. The extent of that influence is indicated by the fact that before the Westminster show was over, Irish had been put back on the Morris and Essex list and Thomas H. Carruthers of Glendale, O., one of the country's outstanding terrier experts, had agreed to act as judge subject to approval and announcement by the A. K. C. As cash specials at Morris and Essex the I. T. C. of A., will offer \$5 for best in each of the regular classes, to members only, subject to the usual condition that there must be competition in each class. In the light of what Gen. McKinley was able to accomplish it behooves club members to see that the 1947 M. and E. event has a big Irish entry. Now is none too early to start getting dogs in condition.

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### RANDOM NOTES BY THE SECRETARY

To those on whose shoulders fell the bulk of the work of preparing for the club's anniversary show its success was ample reward. But their efforts would have gone for naught had not the membership produced the entries. The tentative goal was "at least as many dogs as the club is years old"; the foregoing figures show how far that goal was exceeded.

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Members who had an opportunity to meet Mrs. Charters, who after a long day at our specialty put in another stint doing other terrier breeds at the Garden, found her a gracious and attractive person. She was quoted in a New York newspaper as saying that the quality of Irish in this country was much better than she had been led to believe from reports on the other side. Her expected critique will doubtless reveal more in detail

what she thought about those on which she passed judgment.

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Getting down to more sordid facts, your secretary would like to point out that the cost of the Golden Anniversary event was heavy; also that with the club's 1947 commitments continued support is necessary. This is just another way of saying that prompt payment of dues will be appreciated from those who have overlooked paying them for the current year, as well as a further reminder to the very few who have neglected their payments for 1946.

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Another item of interest is that the club officers are already investigating the cost of issuing another Breed Book in similar form to that of 1941. Further news of the project will be given in a later bulletin.

H. C. RICE, Secretary.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SHOW AWARDS

Puppy, dogs—1st, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Banjo; 2d, Miss Marion Beckert's Derg Dabster; 3d, Mrs. M. G. Hall's Ahtram Rivets; 4th, A. O'Neill's Carickmore Headman; unplaced, George Harding's Fallowfield Ambassador, and Fallowfield Futurist, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley's Quaker Lad, J. F. Spellman's Wicklow Mountain Boy, John Naughton's Jamestown Surprise; absent, E. S. Montgomery's Clancey, H. M. Goldstein's Head of the Bay Firepower.

Novice, dogs—1st, Ballycliff Banjo; 2d, Miss Beckert's Derg Dagda; 3d, Mrs. Elsie B. Peters' Another Tim; 4th, Fallowfield Ambassador.

American-bred dogs—1st, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bohr's Topsham Leader; 2d, Beverly C. Cobb's Pot O'Luck; 3d, Miss Beckert's Derg Clausman; 4th, Dundonnell Kennels' Dundonnell Blaney.

Limit, dogs—1st, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Bellhop; 2d, H. S. Burrows' Stewartstown Ike; 3d, Fallowfield Futurist; 4th, Capt. J. W. Watson's Prince Michael.

Open, dogs—1st, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lufkin's King Mickel of Mt. Kelvin; 2d, A. Palmer's Slemish Samaritan; 3d, J. J. Coreoran's Slemish Millard Masterman; 4th, F. A. Donnelly's Maradon Yankee Dandy; unplaced, T. F. Bolton's Brick Top Bomba Dear, B. A. Clark's Cnoc Luing Cavalier, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Banker, Mrs. N. M. Eaglen's Open Hearth, Oscar Rosenbaum's Galway Peter v. Ardenhoff, Mrs. Rose Cassidy's Lyons O'Dundonnell, T. J. O'Connell's Culbann Comeback; absent, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Guilford's Rusthall's Tiddles Tyke, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley's Shipley's Galtee Rover, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagerty's Rockport Politician, Emery Wolfe and E. W. Bemis' Wolscott Brickbat.

Winners, Dogs, King Mickel of Mt. Kelvin; reserve, Topsham Leader.

Puppy, bitches—1st, E. E. Montgomery's Colleen; 2d, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Bewitching; 3d, H. S. Burrows' Stewartstown Sharon; 4th, Olive Zagarino's Patsy O'Clare; unplaced, Rev. J. R. MacKavley's Ballycliff Brigid, Kathleen O'Rourke's Morna, Oscar Rosenbaum's Peter Heather v. Ardenhoff, D. A. Noonan's Head of the Bay Grandma's Girl, A. O'Neill's Carickmore Leading Lady, A. O'Neill's Maid of Carickmore; absent, M. D. Earle's Early Abfee.

Novice, bitches—1st, Ballycliff Bewitching; 2d, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. E. Woods' Miss Bickey of Ballywood; 3d, H. S. Burrows' Stewartstown Sentiment; 4th, Eleanor Bullington's

Derg Mealla Alanna; absent, H. C. Rice's Comehither Kitten.

American-bred, bitches—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Topsham Star; 2d, J. J. Hughes' Carickmore Lass; 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford's Rusthall Ronda Roo; 4th, E. A. Sayres' Gold Lace of Delwin; unplaced, Ellen O'Keefe's Shannon View Miranda; absent, M. D. Earle's Goswyre Zenith.

Limit, bitches—1st, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Baroness; 2d, Dr. L. W. Goss' Goswyre Irene; 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Woods' Ballywood Madcap; 4th, Oscar Rosenbaum's Peter's Kate v. Ardenhoff; unplaced, Ed. O'Keefe's Shannon View Nora; absent, A. M. Niese's Hilterfar Margaret.

Open, bitches—1st, F. A. Donnelly's Maradon Mary Ann; 2d, Palmer's Ballycliff Briar; 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford's Ballycliff Blanche; 4th, Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy's Redwyre Lovely Lady; unplaced, Catherine Gardner's Scarlet; absent, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gamble's Slemish Superb, Martha G. Hall's Ahtram Reckless.

Winners, bitches, Topsham Star; reserve, Maradon Mary Ann.

Veterans' Class—1st, A. Palmer's Shilvoden Boy; 2d, Elsie B. Peters' Ch. Another Norah; 3d, Mrs. Hall's Ch. Ahtram Moon Prince; 4th, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer's Ch. Wahoo Sun Gold; absent, Mr. and Mrs. Woods' Ch. Ballywood Fin McCoul, R. W. Bemis' Roeside Reliable.

Special American-bred and Canadian-bred dogs and bitches owned by members—1st, Maradon Mary Ann; 2d, A. O'Neill's Blarney Bondsman; 3d, D. A. Noonan's Head of the Bay Stowaway; 4th Ballycliff Brigid; unplaced, Ballycliff Banker, Jamestown Surprise; absent, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carruth's Car Ruth's Splendid Colleen.

Best of winners and best Irish Terrier, King Mickel of Mt. Kelvin; best of opposite sex, Topsham Star.

Best brace, Mrs. Martha Hall; Miss Beckert's brace absent.

Also shown for specials only—Mrs. Hall's Ch. Ahtram Miss Commando, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Blizzard, Miss Marion Hersey's Ch. Shipley's Jumping Jack, Mrs. Peters' Ch. Captain Jinx of Ross-Mar, F. M. Bohr's Ch. Topsham Mischief, Miss Beckert's Ch. Derg Drum Major of Coleraine, Mrs. Hall's Ch. Ahtram Moon Prince, D. A. Noonan's Ch. Head of the Bay Stowaway, A. O'Neill's Ch. Blarney Bondsman.

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## WESTMINSTER AWARDS

Puppy, dogs—1st, Mrs. Martha Hall's Ahtram Rivets; 2d, Miss M. Beckert's Derg Dabster; 3d, L. J. Rice's Dundonnell Abu; 4th, George Harding's Fallowfield Futurist.

Novice, dogs—1st, Miss Beckert's Derg Dagda; 2d, George Harding's Fallowfield Fiddler; 3d, Mrs. Elsie B. Peters' Another Tim.

American-bred, dogs—1st, Beverly C. Cobb's Pot O'Luck; 2d, F. M. Bohr's Topsham Leader; 3d, Miss Beckert's Derg Clausman; 4th, Dundonnell Kennels' Dundonnell Blaney.

Limit, dogs—1st, Harding's Fallowfield Futurist; 2d, H. S. Burrows' Stewartstown Ike.

Open, dogs—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lufkins' King Mickel of Mt. Kelvin; 2d, A. Palmer's Slemish Samaritan; 3d, F. A. Donnelly's Maradon Yankee Dandy; 4th, Mrs. Nellie Eaglen's Open Hearth.

Winners, dogs—King Mickel; reserve Slemish Samaritan.

Puppy, bitches—1st, Dr. E. S. Montgomery's Colleen; 2d, A. O'Neill's Maid of Carickmore; 3d, Rev. J. M. McKavney's

Ballycliff Brigid; 4th D. J. Donnellan's Cross Bay Judy.

Novice, bitches—1st, Miss Beckert's Lerg Kathleen; 2d, Burrows' Stewartstown Sentiment.

American-bred, bitches—1st, Dr. L. W. Goss' Goswyre Irene; 2d, J. J. Hughes' Carickmore Lass; 3d, E. A. Sayres' Gold Lace of Delwin.

Limit, bitches—1st, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Guilford's Ballycliff Blanche; 2d, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. E. Woods' Ballywood Madcap.

Open, bitches—1st Donnelly's Maradon Mary Ann; 2d, F. M. Bohr's Topsham Star; 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford's Rusthall Ronda Roo; 4th, Catherine Gardner's Scarlet.

Winners, bitches—Maradon Mary Ann; reserve, Colleen.

Best of winners, King Mickel of Mt. Kelvin; best of breed, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Blizzard; best of opposite sex, F. M. Bohr's Ch. Topsham Mischief.

Bred-by exhibitor, dogs—1st, Maradon Yankee Dandy; bred-by exhibitor bitches, Maradon Mary Ann.