

Bulletin - March 1972

Well, it's all over but the shouting. Our annual meeting and winter specialty, that is. I think we can go on record as stating that both events were great successes. Congratulations to Dennis Sheehan from California who guided his homebred, Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee, to Best of Breed at both the Specialty and Westminster. Complete results of these shows are announced further in this bulletin.

A special added attraction to the festivities on February 13 was a superb luncheon served before the meeting and hosted by the ladies of the Irish Terrier Club of New York. I think there is no question that these ladies can tempt any appetite and their efforts were very much appreciated. A tasteful morsel which was not overlooked by the most delicate of palates was the shortbread cookies imported from Northern Ireland and made by Mrs. Bobby Grant, a name certainly not foreign to Irish Terrier fanciers.

The following is a brief resume of the annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America:

"The annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America was called to order by the President, Michael Gately, February 13, 1972."

President Gately called upon the judge, William Marshner, for his comments about the breed. Also words of wisdom from our Past President, Mrs. Martha Hall, stated that at the specialty show last February she retired from active showing with her outstanding veteran, Ch. Antram Legacy, who won the breed last year at the very dignified age of eleven years old. Mrs. Hall assured everyone that she is still very keenly interested in the breed and the activities of the club and will be working right along with us as she has so capably done these many years.

"In the absence of the Secretary, Teresa Irving, Cruse Honey read the roll call and 38 members were present. It was noted that this was the 75th anniversary of the Irish Terrier Club of America.

"The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Cruse Honey. The Treasurer's report was given by John Best. Pertinent information is as follows:

1/31/71 cash on hand	\$ 1,258.70
12/31/71 cash on hand	1,478.98
2/11/72 cash on hand	1,928.54

"The annual Memorial Trophy winners were announced by John Best. (Note: A complete listing of these winners has been mailed to the membership since the annual meeting.)

"The nominating committee reported that they unanimously proposed to re-elect the present Board of Governors." In the absence of any nominations from the floor, the committee's proposal was voted affirmatively by the members.

"The regional club reports were given by the following members:

Dennis Sheehan, Irish Terrier Club of Northern California  
Frank Kennedy, Irish Terrier Club of New York  
John Best, Irish Terrier Club of Chicago  
Marion Honey, Irish Terrier Club of Southern California

"John Best reported that he had just returned from the Crufts show in England. An Irish Terrier, Balinrobe Beau, was awarded second place in the Terrier Group, and the first place winner, a Bull Terrier, went on to Best in Show.

"Under new business, it was noted that the two pamphlets, "The Irish Terrier" and "Irish Terrier Excerpts", are now available to members for 20¢ a piece."

Note: Besides these two pamphlets, members in good standing may also purchase a club pin with the ITCA seal, or a comparable lapel button for the gentleman, at a cost of \$6.00 each. These pins or buttons are most attractive in silver with green design, and when wearing them, shows you are a proud member of our club and enthusiastic fancier of the Irish Terrier. The pamphlets, pins, and buttons should be ordered through our Treasurer, Mr. John Best, 626 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

"The silver medallion awards for championships earned in the year 1971 were presented to the following members. Those eligible members who were absent will receive their medallions at a later date.

John Best - Ch. Blackacre Belinda  
Carol Butterworth - Ch. Shindygo High Pockets  
Anne Dobra - Ch. Ahtram Dividend  
Marion Honey - Ch. Ahtram Bonus  
Teresa Irving and Joyce Wilson - Ch. Dungarvin Astro of Dundalk  
Leila Schnitzer - Ch. Glannagalt Love Peace

Following the annual membership meeting, the annual Board of Governors meeting was held. The following officers were re-elected to office for the year 1972:

President - Michael Gately  
Vice-President - George Kidd  
Secretary - Teresa M. Irving  
Treasurer - John Best

It was decided at this meeting that an award will be given to each member in good standing who completes an obedience degree on his Irish Terrier during the year. This will be a similar award to the championship medallions.

#### NEWS OF NOTE:

For those of you who don't know, our President, Michael Gately, is quite a cosmopolitan. Mike takes off on March 11 for Ireland where he will judge Irish Terriers on March 17. (Quite appropriate, I would say--and we're all "green" with envy, Mike.) His itinerary includes a visit to Manchester March 22 and 23 and then back home to attend the Bronx and Northern New Jersey shows on that weekend. Happy flying, Mike!

The following story is from Friskies Research Digest. It is about a boxer, supposed arch enemy of the **Mick**, therefore, I am sure some Lady Daredevil can top this:

"Carmel Valley, Calif. --A boxer named Bouncer, proud mother of nine, has a ringer in her litter!

"It all started when the year-and-a-half old boxer began producing her first litter of puppies at the home of the Leon Minks on Sage Road.

"The first pup was born outdoors, unbeknown to Mrs. Mink, who ordered Bouncer into the house a short time later. Bouncer took to her bed and almost immediately began giving birth to eight more puppies.

"But before her labor resumed, Bouncer carefully put the red receiver from the telephone in the Mink's bedroom in her box. She kept it there, protectively licking it as puppy after puppy arrived.

"It wasn't until the Minks discovered puppy number nine outdoors that they realized with shock and amusement that Bouncer had been substituting the telephone receiver for the missing puppy.

"Pup and mother were reunited. But that didn't end the story.

"Three days later the Minks took the boxer pups to have their tails docked. When they returned, they discovered Bouncer had piled up an extra soft bed for her offspring and there, in the center, was lovingly placed the telephone receiver. Bouncer had neatly severed the cord, leaving only a stub, just the way she had done for the rest of her brood.

"The receiver was put back on the phone. Bouncer retrieved it. It was put back again. Bouncer counted noses, found one missing, and back went the receiver to the puppy box. When the phone rings, bouncer races to get it first, obviously figuring that her errant puppy is squalling again and needs attention."

This is no blarney!

SHOW RESULTS:

February 13, 1972 - Irish Terrier Club of America Specialty Show  
Judge: Mr. William Marshner 19 Irish competing

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months

1 Dungarvin's Careyman - Carey

American Bred Dogs

1 Geraldine General - K. Ryan

Open Dogs

1, WD, BW Antrim Clancy - McBride - 5 points

2, RWD Irish Rebellion - Sayres

3 Ahtram Irish Rampage - Dobra

4 Blazer's Fusilier - Mary Gately

Puppy Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months

1 Blackacre Bellringer - Best

2 Dungarvin's Miss de Meaner - Irving & Wilson

Open Bitches

1, WB Rileys Mavoureen - Ritter - 3 points

2 RWB Glannagalt Be Peace - Doherty

3 Sinn Fein Puck of the Irish - Naughton

Best of Breed competition

BB Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee - Sheehan

BOS Ch. Glannagalt Love Peace - L. Schnitzer

Ch. Sarsfield - T. Ryan

Ch. Shindygo High Pockets - Butterworth

Ch. Cocksure Joey Killmartin - Leonard

Ch. Blazer's Mac O'Mee - Mary Gately

February 15, 1972 - Westminster Kennel Club  
Judge, Hayward Hartley 9 Irish competing

BB Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee - Sheehan

BOS Ch. Glannagalt Love Peace - L. Schnitzer

WB, BW Sinn Fein Puck of the Irish - Naughton - 2 points

WD Irish Rebellion - Sayres - 2 points

RWD Alchemy Irish Whiskey - Johnson

December 11, 1971 - Philadelphia Kennel Club  
Judge, Mrs. James Edward Clark 8 Irish competing

BB Ch. Dundalk's Dunn - Irving & Wilson

WD, BW Blazer's Fusilier - Mary Gately - 3 points

WB, BOS Denbryl's Bright and Sassy - Barnes - 2 points

RWD Alchemy Irish Whiskey - Johnson

RWB Riley's Mavourneen - Ritter

December 5, 1971 - Boardwalk Kennel Club  
Judge, Dr. T. Allen Kirk, Jr. 7 Irish competing

BB Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee - Sheehan

WB, BW, BOS Riley's Mavourneen - Ritter - 1 point

WD Alchemy Irish Whiskey - Johnson - 1 point

RWD Alchemy Happy Hooligan - Horvath

RWB Riley's Irish Mist - O'Connor & Young

December 4, 1971 - Ramapo Kennel Club

	Judge, Mr. A. Peter Knoop	6 Irish competing
BB	Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee - Sheehan	
WB, BW, BOS	Denbryl's Bright and Sassy - Barnes - 3 points	
WD	Alchemy Happy Hooligan - Horvath	
RWB	Riley's Irish Mist - O'Connor & Young	

November 20, 1971 - Sussex Hills Kennel Club

	Judge, Mr. William L. Kendrick	4 Irish competing
BB	Ch. Blazer's Jim Casey - Michael Gately	

HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS DAY TO ALL!

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