

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

BULLETIN

Joyce Wilson, Guest Editor

SPECIALTY SHOW

Now is the time to start preparing for the big event — FEBRUARY 13, 1972 — the annual winter specialty of the Irish Terrier Club of America. This will be a very special event this year because it is the 75th Anniversary Show of the Irish Terrier Club of America. It will be held as in past years at the State Armory (102nd Engineers Battalion), 216 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City.

The judge - Mr. William Marshner
Madison, Wisconsin

It is not too early to start thinking about this show. In fact, preparation of the premium list is now taking place, consequently, this is your last chance to speak up if you wish to donate trophies for this show. Mary Gately is in charge of trophies and is hoping for an impressive array for this important event. If you wish to donate a trophy for the winter specialty, please fill in the form at the bottom of this bulletin and mail to Mary Gately IMMEDIATELY!

A good way to wear off your Thanksgiving dinner is by some good energetic plucking of your entries for the specialty. Let's make it a record entry this year!

Also, don't forget to get in your entries for Westminster. Irish will be judged Tuesday, February 15.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America will be held in one of the Officers' Meeting rooms shortly after the judging of Irish Terriers at the Armory on February 13. More details regarding this meeting to follow at a later date.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLIONS

Medallions will be awarded at our annual meeting, February 13th, to those members whose dogs have completed AKC confirmed championships within the past year.

Please note: Any eligible member wishing to receive this award must supply Teresa Irving, Secretary, with the following information: dog's name and registration number, photostat or facsimile of AKC championship certificate, owner's name.

CLUB PINS

There will be a new supply of Irish Terrier Club of America pins for the ladies and lapel buttons for the men. Any member wishing to purchase a pin or lapel button may do so at the annual meeting.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Irish on Parade - On October 6 the Ramapo Kennel Club conducted a Terrier Group Symposium in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Who should represent the Irish Terrier but our own President, Michael Gately, with Ch. Blazer's Jim Casey. Frank Kennedy presented a brief resume and history of the breed followed by some additional interesting comments and discussion by Mike. Of course, Jim's performance was superb and many favorable comments about the Irish Terrier presentation were heard that evening. Thanks to Mike and Frank for promoting our breed so admirably.

A Loss - Word has been received from Helen and John Best of the passing of Ch. Kilvara Discovery at age 13. Meg was sired by Ahtram Blaze out of Kilvara Mahee. Meg will be missed very much.

In Reflection - When looking back on 75 years of Irish Terrier Specialties, it is interesting to note what was said about the breed many years ago. The following is quoted from comments made by Mr. Williams Haynes in his book published in 1912:

". . .the 'Irishman' is unmistakably attractive. He is clean and lithe looking, his red color is very impressive, his expression is quizzical, bright, most human. The Irish Terrier is more racy in build than the terriers of his same general outline, but it is his 'Irish expression' and general devil-may-care air that differentiates the true Daredevil from the 'red Fox Terrier.' 'Irish expression' is, however, hard to define. It is the result of the head shaped more like a wedge than the coffin-shaped head of the wire Fox Terrier.

"The Daredevil is wonderfully affectionate and faithful. He has the quickest of wits and a great natural aptitude for learning. He makes the best of watch dogs, and has an international reputation as a ratter. He is body and soul a bit of the 'Old Sod' -- warm hearted, quick, and true.

"In conclusion, the Irish Terrier fancier must bear three things always in mind: the true Daredevil expression, the racy outline, and the most desirable weight. These are three essentials to true Irish type, and the most important is -- all! No dog can lack even one and be a typical Daredevil, and it is the real Daredevil, as distinguished from red Fox Terriers and 'such like', that judges and breeders should carefully cultivate. The dog from the North of Ireland is really so distinctive in appearance, character, and disposition that he surely deserves to have his individualities most painstakingly maintained."

Have these individualities of the Irish Terrier been maintained through the years? This question gives food for thought during this anniversary year.

SHOW RESULTS

7/17/71 - Riverhead Kennel Club, Long Island - Judge, Mrs. Hartley - 5 Irish Competing

WD, BW, BB - Blazer's Fusilier - Gately
WB, BOS - Sinn Fein Puck of the Irish - Naughton

RWD - Foxglove Tri of Dufdon - LaMariana
RWB - Cocksure E-Z Goin - Clyde

7/18/71 - Twin Brooks Kennel Club, New Jersey - Judge, Mr. Perso - 5 Irish Competing

BB - Ch. Dundalk's Dunn - Irving & Wilson
WD, BW - Blazer's Timothy Quick - T. Gately
WB, BOS - Sinn Fein Puck of the Irish - Naughton
RWD - Beedeekasu's Mister Clancy - Ball
RWB - Cocksure E-Z Goin - Clyde

9/4/71 - Mattoon Kennel Club, Illinois - Judge, Mr. Gately - 9 Irish Competing

WD, BW, BB - Riley - Young
BOS - Blackacre Belinda - Best
WB - Blackacre Bracken, II - Best
RWB - Denbryl's Bright and Sassy - Barnes

10/3/71 - Westbury Kennel Association (Specialty Show - Irish Terrier Club of New York) - Judge, Mr. Marshall - 16 Irish Competing

BB - Ch. Blazer's Jim Casey - M. Gately
WB, BW, BOS - Glannagalt Love Peace - L. Schnitzer
WD - Sarsfield - T. Ryan
RWD - Irish Rebellion - Sayres
RWB - Carris's See Me Go - Diamond
Sweepstakes - Judge, Mr. McDermott - 3 Irish
Competing: Winner - Blazer's Fusilier - Mary Gately

10/9/71 - Devon Kennel Club - Judge, Mrs. Haage

BB, Group 4 - Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee - Sheehan
WB, BW, BOS - Glannagalt Love Peace - L. Schnitzer
WD - Irish Rebellion - Sayres
RWD - Antrim Clancy - McBride

10/10/71 - Montgomery County Kennel Club (Specialty Show - Irish Terrier Club of America) - Judge, Mr. Gately - 22 Irish Competing

BB - Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee - Sheehan
BOS - Ch. Denbryl's Tina of Lynphen - Barnes

WB, BW - Glannagalt Love Peace - L. Schnitzer
WD - Antrim Clancy - McBride
RWD - Irish Rebellion - Sayres
RWB - Shantytown Guided Missile - Peters

10/17/71 - Skokie Valley Kennel Club - Judge, Mr. Burch -
8 Irish Competing

WB, BW, BB - Donnybrook's Firecracker - M.&M. Ryan
WD, BOS - Ryan's O'Malley of Bluffview - M.&M. Ryan
RWD - Nutbrown Duffy - Jensen
RWB - Parkside Tina - T. Ryan

10/30/71 - Queensboro Kennel Club - Judge, Mrs. Henderson

BB - Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee - Sheehan
WD, BW - Irish Rebellion - Sayres
WB, BOS - Sinn Fein Along Came Shana - VanDuyne
RWB - Denbryl's Bright and Sassy - Barnes

TROPHY DONATION - DEADLINE: November 12, 1971

To: Mrs. Mary Gately, 1509 Rowland Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10461

I would like to donate the following trophies for the 75th
Anniversary Specialty Show of the Irish Terrier Club of America:

Description of Trophy: _____

Class offered: _____

I will purchase trophy.

Please have the committee purchase a trophy.

I would like to donate toward the general trophy fund.

\$ _____ Amount enclosed.

Signature _____

Address _____
