

# IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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NOTE:—This is the 31st in 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.

### BOYD NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

Marcus Boyd of Sewickley, Pa., a member of the I. T. C. of A., since its early days and a breeder of long standing, was elected president of the club at the annual meeting of the board of governors in New York City, February 12, when he was chosen to succeed Alfred M. Niese who declined re-election after serving one year because of pressure of business responsibilities. Mrs. M. Carter Hall of Washington Grove, Md., was re-elected vice-president; Howard C. Rice secretary-treasurer, and Thomas H. Mullins delegate to the American Kennel Club.

The club's annual meeting, which preceded that of the governors, drew an attendance of 16 including nine members of the board. Acceptance of the report of the nominating committee resulted in the election of the following governors for the ensuing year: Marcus Boyd, Thomas F. Bolton of Lakewood, O., Richard F. Dalton of Long Island City, H. J. Hagerty of Brecksville, O., Dr. L.

W. Goss of Columbus, O., Mrs. M. Carter Hall, E. B. McKinley of Acton, Mass., Thomas H. Mullins of New Canaan, Conn., Edward O'Keefe of Chicago, Alfred M. Niese of Englewood, N. J., Alexander Palmer of Toronto, Dr. J. B. Richardson of Louisville, Ky., Howard C. Rice of Brattleboro, Vt., Harrison Spangler of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and W. A. E. Woods of Fort Worth, Tex.

The report of the secretary supplementing the audited financial statement showed a bank balance of \$1,419.37 at the end of the year with all bills paid, and membership of 94. There were three resignations during 1948 and five were dropped for non-payment of dues. Six new members were elected. Cost of the Breed Book including postage came to \$1,501.35, toward which advertising and sales contributed \$895 in addition to \$285 previously in the Breed Book fund. As of the first of the year the club had 855 books in stock out of an edition of 1,500.

### THE NEW YORK SHOWS

The entry at the 1949 Specialty Show and at Westminster was somewhat disappointing, and yet it wasn't too bad when you compare it with other terrier breeds. Terriers are just not being shown in the same numbers as in previous years. However, that is no reason why the Irish entry has to decline. We are not doing our "level best" and must point our entry to Morris & Essex to prove it.

There were 36 Irish entered at the Spe-

cialty Show with only one absent. In numbers that placed us seventh of the 14 terriers' breeds co-operating in the show. Miniature Schnauzers had 37 and Wire Fox Terriers 38, so we really were a bad fifth.

At Westminster 34 Irish were entered with only three absent. That placed us eighth among the 22 terrier breeds shown. Of course one never knows what the entry at Westminster might have been, because there are al-

ways entries which were returned after the 2,500 dog limit had been reached.

The small number of absentees at these two shows certainly gives testimony to a worthy seriousness of purpose of those exhibitors who entered their Micks.

On the whole the quality of the entry appeared very good. Some excellent specimens seemed to be handicapped somewhat by not

being in prime condition, but the general comment, even from fanciers of other breeds, was to the effect that the Irish put on a splendid show. It was encouraging to see some new specimens appear and do very well in the placings. The judging at both shows was well received and with certain exceptions followed very much the same pattern, as shown by the awards below.

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## SPECIALTY AWARDS

Puppy, dogs—1st, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Bridegroom; 2d, A. O'Neill's Carrickmore Perfect Man; 3d, M. Gateley's Bronx Contender; 4th, Mrs. Lorna Wright's Wright Mick.

Novice, dogs—1st, A. O'Neill's Carrickmore Best Yet; 2d, H. S. Burrows' Stewartstown Sandy; 3d, James Collins' Wish Me Luck.

American-bred, dogs—M. Gateley's Son of Blazer.

Limit, dogs—1st, Ballycliff Bridegroom; 2d, A. O'Neill's Carrickmore Masterpiece; 3d, Stewartstown Sandy.

Open, dogs—1st, B. C. Cobb's Brother Red Casey; 2d, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bohr's Topsham Masterpiece; 3d, Charles A. Otis' Bricktop Contender; 4th, R. W. Bemis' Blackthorn Brain Boru.

Winners, dogs—Brother Red Casey; reserve, Topsham Masterpiece.

Puppy, bitches—1st, Thomas H. Mullins' Bernagh Fireball; 2d, Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall Reaper; 3d, P. J. Malone's Maid from Coolroe.

Novice, bitches—1st, D. T. Dempsey's Dongan Hills Patricia.

American-bred, bitches—1st, Miss Marion Beckert's Derg Kathleen II; 2d, D. T. Dempsey's Irish Dream Girl.

Limit, bitches—1st, Dongan Hills Patricia; 2d, Patrick McNally's Flora II.

Open, bitches—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Topsham Rascal; 2d, Guy W. Walker's Meludd of Kilmarnock; 3d, Miss Beckert's Derg Colleen Belle; 4th, A. O. Neill's Ballycliff Banshee III.

Winners, bitches—Topsham Rascal; reserve, Meludd of Kilmarnock.

Best of winners, Brother Red Casey.

Special American-bred and Canadian-bred dogs and bitches—Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Topsham Leader.

Best of breed—Mrs. Martha Hall's Ch. Culbahn Chancellor.

Best brace—Miss Beckert.

## WESTMINSTER AWARDS

Puppy, dogs—1st, A. O'Neill's Carrickmore Perfect Man; 2d, M. Gateley's Bronx Contender; 3d, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Bridegroom; 4th, Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall Recorder.

American-bred, dogs—1st, M. Gateley's Son of Blazer; 2d, A. O'Neill's Carrickmore Masterpiece; 3d, James Collins' Wish Me Luck.

Limit, dogs—1st, H. S. Burrows' Stewartstown Sandy; 2d, Miss Helen Kohl's Soldier Boy of Carrickmore.

Open, dogs—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Topsham Masterpiece; 2d, C. A. Otis', Bricktop Contender; 3d, Stewartstown Sandy; 4th, B. C. Cobb's Brother Red Casey.

Winners, dogs—Topsham Masterpiece; reserve, Son of Blazer.

Puppy, bitches—1st, T. H. Mullins' Bernagh Fireball; 2d,

A. Palmer's Ballycliff Bridesmaid; 3d, Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall Reaper; 4th, P. J. Malone's Maid from Coolroe.

American-bred, bitches—1st, Miss Beckert's Derg Kathleen II; 2d, D. T. Dempsey's Irish Dream Girl.

Limit, bitches—1st, Patrick McNally's Flora II.

Open, bitches—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bohr's Topsham Rascal; 2d, Guy Walker's Meludd of Kilmarnock; 3d, O'Neill's Carrickmore Banshee III.

Winners, bitches—Topsham Rascal; reserve, Meludd of Kilmarnock.

Best of winners—Topsham Rascal.

Best of breed—A. Palmer's Ch. Ballycliff Blizzard.

Best brace—Rusthall Kennels.