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NOTE:—This is the 29th 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.

ED. O'KEEFE 'RAIN OR SHINE' FOR OUR 1949 SPECIALTY SHOW

Preparations for the club's 1949 Specialty Show are now materializing rapidly. Here are some of the early details. Further information will be included in a later bulletin.

The 1949 show will be held in conjunction with the other terrier specialty shows which constitute the Associated Terrier Clubs event Saturday, Feb. 12, at the 12th Regiment Armory on Columbus Ave., between 61st and 62d Streets, New York City (same location as last year).

Sunday, Feb. 13, will be an open date as far as Irish Terriers are concerned. The Westminster K. C. show at Madison Square Garden will follow on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15. The club's annual meeting will take place during this period with exact place and date to be announced.

Last year Ed. O'Keefe, veteran Chicago breeder, made a generous special prize

donation too late to be included in the premium list. It consists of five beautiful plaques, identical except for dates to be awarded for Best of Breed at our Specialty Shows for 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953. Each plaque will carry a suitably engraved plate giving details concerning the winner. This method permits each winner to receive his award outright. Note that the first O'Keefe Trophy will be offered at our next show. It is well worth winning, make your plans accordingly. The special prize list for the Specialty is not yet closed. There is still time to receive donations from those who make known their wishes to the secretary promptly.

In addition to the open-to-all prizes of \$10 \$6 and \$4 the prizes for members only will remain at the same high level established for the Golden Anniversary Show in 1947.

THE JUDGES

You will remember that unavoidable transportation delays last February prevented Ed. O'Keefe from judging the Specialty. His choice was popular and his qualifications unquestioned. Therefore in 1949 the club again offers exhibitors Ed. O'Keefe as judge—this time "rain or shine." . . . At Westminster awards in Irish will be made by none other than our popular former president. Gen. Edward B. McKinley whose interest in and knowledge of the breed are outstanding. . . . Every club member knows without being told what sort of an entry both of these judges deserve.

Indications are for a big time for Irish in New York next February. But big times cost accordingly. Hence the membership, which never yet has failed to rise to the occasion, is reminded that now is a good time to mail a check as a contribution to the club's Specials Fund. The size of that fund determines the measure of support we can give the breed, not only at New York but at other shows throughout the year.

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