

NEWSLETTER OF THE IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

JUNE 1977

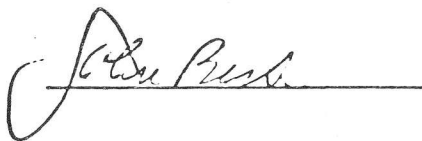
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judging for the Chicago Club's Specialty on Saturday will be at 11:45 a.m. There are 14 dogs, 16 bitches, 2 veterans and 4 specials entered.

Headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn, Mundelein, on Route 45, telephone # 312-949-5100. The dinner Saturday night will be at Brae Loch Country Club on Highway 45 north of the show site. The cost of the prime rib dinner is \$8.50 per person, including taxes and gratuities. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning the parent club's Traveling Specialty will be judged at 9:00 a.m. There are 14 dogs, 15 bitches and 5 specials entered, for a total of 34.

Hope to see you there.



Thanks to George Van Duyne we now have a new logo on the ITCA newsletter. George responded to our request for help with the beautiful sketch and lettering above. It should get future newsletters off to a good start and we greatly appreciate his efforts.



Karen and Ed Worth 2d April, 1977
254 East Riding Drive
Carlisle, Massachusetts 01741

Ch. Glenworth Superstar ex
Ch. Glenworth Erin

Karen Worth and S. 2d, 2b May 11, 1977
Marie Cooney
See address above

Ch. Glenworth Minuteman ex
Ch. Glenworth Danu of Windmere

Mike and Sharon Cole 2d, 2b May 1, 1977
84 Nagog Hill Road
Acton, Massachusetts 07120

Ch. Carris' Watch Me ex
Foxglove Flirtation

It is sad to note that Mrs. Alice Wagner died May 8, 1977, at her home in Boca Raton, Florida. I believe that many of our members knew her or knew of her, as a leading figure in dog journalism, and one who was truly dedicated to the welfare of animals.

Mrs. Wagner was editor of Popular Dogs from 1949 to 1967. She was a director of the Humane Society of the U.S. She was the moving force in the establishment of the Dog Writers' Educational Trust, a fund for scholarships for young people interested in dogs (of which fund ITCA President John Best is a trustee). Many honors came to Mrs. Wagner over the years, including the Humane Society's "Humanitarian of the Year" in 1961. Several of her Popular Dogs articles were reproduced as pamphlets, so useful were they. I daresay numerous Irish Terrier owners have raised their litters with many references to her "Your First Litter" and "Your Puppy at Home."

--George Kidd

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Litter Announcements (Continued)

Phyllis Kendrick 1d, 3b April 28, 1977
37 Catherine Street
Worcester, MA 01605
(617) 752-0017

Ch. Riley's Cocksure Laoch ex
Ch. Riley's Tara of Glenworth

Bob Peters 1 bitch, about two years old
Route 1 Box 103
Dry Fork, Virginia

Ch. Nutbrown Leprecaun ex
Ch. Patti's Martha Riley

Walt and Cory Klemperer 1d, 5b May 10, 1977
Trackways Kennels
16295 S.W. Division
Aloha, Oregon 97005
(Note new address!)

Telstarr John Henry ex
Mountain Melody (all Trackways bloodlines)

expected June 8

Telstarr John Henry ex
Ch. Trackways Thistle

John and Joan Elliott 2d, 5b May 28, 1977
Box 227
Riverton, Virginia 22651

Cashel Wallop ex Ch. Cashel Moonrise

The answers to last month's quiz are as follows:

"The Red Irish Terrier--the D'Artagnan of the Terriers--is the Dare-Devil of the Terrier Group."

--E. Coulson Eaglen

It would be impossible for a breed of such character and charm to die out altogether and this is never likely to happen.

--Edna Howard Jones

This one should keep you busy for a while. Again, it was sent in by Martha Salem.

LOP QSKT TPBPFLPQ WSM XPMX'T RVEPTLSMT ORQ CPPV LOP CMRDP SVPT,
LOP GJ-TLRVQAVK RVQ SGL-QRTOARK SVPT, COS WOPC AVLS LOP WRFP SW QRVKPM
RVQ CRLBPQ QAPQ, CGL COS VPDPM KRDP KMSGVQ.

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Liz Wilson sent the following report for the Irish Terrier Club of Greater Detroit:

Our first (hopefully annual) Irish Terrier Specialty Match was held on a magnificent June 4th. We had an entry of 27 Irish. Most could have walked right on to Montgomery. There was a nice entry of pet pups, too.

John Best was a very thorough and competent judge at this match. We were very honored to have him here and we couldn't have been more pleased. We were also happy to see his wife, Helen, and Ed and Nell Eaglen.

The match results are:

Puppy Bitch	Culliedown Dame Ryanne - Jim Wilson
Open Bitch	Tyterry Irish Imp - Tom Johnson
Puppy Dog	Culliedown Jacob Rafferty - Diane Courney
Open Dog	Fiona Greenbrier Carlbeth - Sue Griffiths
Best Puppy	Culliedown Jacob Rafferty
Best Adult	Tyterry Irish Imp

The next day at the Ann Arbor show there were 16 Irish--the most assembled in Michigan at a point show. It will certainly not be the last time we have such a turn out.

Ch. Glannagalt Patriot is dead. Whelped on Independence day in 1963 "Patrick" was the most successful of the five illustrious sibling champions sired by Ahtram Blaze and whelped by Ch. Kilvara Martina. Four of the five scored at Irish Terrier Club of America specialty shows; Glannagalt Dardy going Best of Winners, Glannagalt Jubilee going Best of Opposite Sex, Glannagalt Perfection winning several Best of Opposite awards, and Patriot won a Best of Opposite award previous to his winning the Best of Breed award at the February specialty in 1966. Glannagalt Watchfire was never shown at a national specialty but did go on to sire five champions.

Bred and owned throughout his career by Bob and Leila Schnitzer of Waban, Massachusetts, Patriot proved himself capable in all-breed competition with multiple Terrier Group wins. Although he was used infrequently at stud Patriot sired eight champions, which have accumulated both regional and national specialty breed wins among their many credits. When bred to his full sister Glannagalt Perfection, Patriot sired Glannagalt Peerless, a top producing bitch and the dam of Glannagalt Now Peace, this breeds' most recent all-breed Best In Show winner.

May the showmanship and style which distinguished Ch. Glannagalt Patriot in the ring always be with us in memory, if not in the stamp of clean heads, necks, and beautiful shoulders which he passed to his descendants. Our condolences to Bob and Leila Schnitzer and their family for the loss of this magnificent dog.

--Ellis West

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellsworth Gamble has been approved by the AKC to judge this year's Montgomery County specialty show on October 9. Tom Ryan will judge this year's sweepstakes entry.

Congratulations to Dr. Joe Sayres and Ch. Irish Ms! Min placed third in Group at Wyoming Valley K.C., Alexander, N.Y., May 22.

Some of you may be interested in this information on the National Dog Registry: The NDR was founded in January, 1966, to solve the desperate problems of concerned owners whose pets were disappearing. Since then, thousands of NDR Tattoo-Registered dogs have been returned to their owners by phone calls from the NDR.

The Registry is on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, at (914) 277-4485, for reporting found NDR Tattoo-Registered dogs to their owners. The address is 227 Stebbins Road, Carmel, NY 10512.

The tattoo consists of your Social Security number. This number can be tattooed painlessly and quickly on your dog's inner right hind leg. It is a very simple procedure that does not require tranquilizer or anesthesia. Registration is for the lifetime of the DOG OWNER. The fee is \$25.

EDITORS' COMMENTS

We continue to enjoy the support and cooperation of ITCA members when compiling the newsletter. Among the contributors in this issue were George Van Duyne, Ellis West, Liz Wilson, George Kidd, Martha Salem, and Mary Murray. Editing the newsletter could easily become a chore, but cooperation like this keeps it a pleasure.

We are in the process of moving to Albany, New York, but still don't have a permanent address there. At least until the end of July send newsletter correspondence to:

Marie Johnson
9140 Xylite Street N.E.
Blaine, MN 55433

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SHOW RESULTS

Ann Arbor Kennel Club
Entry: 16 (6-9-1)

June 5, 1977

Judge: Dr. David Doane

Winners Dog, BW

Inisheer's Wim-Z-Cal Alchemist

Gary Johnson and
Charles Ritter
James and Sylvia Duffy
Suzanne Griffiths and
Merle Taylor
James Wilson

Reserve Winners Dog
Winners Bitch, BOS

Culliedown Casey of Coric
Fiona Greenbrier Carlbeth

Reserve Winners Bitch
Best of Breed

Culliedown Dame Ryanne
Inisheer's Wim-Z-Cal Alchemist

