

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

JANUARY 25, 1974

NOTICE OF ANNUAL DUES - 1974

This is formal notification that Irish Terrier Club of America annual dues for the year 1974 are now payable. Annual dues are \$10.

Checks should be made to the Irish Terrier Club of America. Please mail check, with this sheet, to the ITCA Treasurer:

Mr. John S. Best
626 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

Member _____

Address _____

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(ITCA Constitution and Rules, Paragraph 20:

"Notice shall be mailed to each member, when his annual dues are payable, and should such dues remain unpaid for 60 days after the regular notice has been given, he shall cease to be a member of the Club, except in case of absence from the country, which shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Governors."

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BULLETIN

January, 1974

Jeremiah J. O'Callaghan Memorial Specialty

This will be the last Bulletin before our February Specialty in New York, unless something unforeseen occurs that will require one. So, to summarize:

Entry closing time - Jan. 23, 1974, Wednesday, 12 noon,
at Superintendent's office, Moss-Bow,
P.O. Box 20205, Greensboro, N.C. 27420.

Date of show - Sunday, February 10, 1974

Place - State Armory, 216 Fort Washington Ave., New York
City (near 168th St. and Broadway)

Time - Irish Terriers judged at 10 a.m.

Judge - Robert Marshall

Parking - Presbyterian Hospital parking lot, 164th and
Fort Washington Ave. For exhibitors, ramp on
169th St., one-way traffic west-bound, enter
from Broadway. Exhibitors with dogs on leash and
portable equipment may use entrance on 168th
street, which is two-way street.

ITCA Informal Luncheon - Shortly after Irish Terrier
judging, in room at the Armory to be specified.

ITCA Annual Meeting - Same room, immediately after lunch.

Board of Governors meeting - Same room, immediately
following the Annual meeting.

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Westminster K.C. show: Irish Terriers will be judged on
Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Madison Square Garden. Irish Terrier
judge will be William M. Brainard, Jr. Terrier Group judge:
William Marshner. Best in Show judge: Len Carey. Entries for
Westminster have closed with 3,147 dogs, compared to 3,027 in '73.

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It is appropriate that the Martha G. Hall Memorial Trophy
for Best of Breed should be placed in competition for the first
time at the Jeremiah J. O'Callaghan Memorial Specialty. They were
long-time friends and collaborators, and both were important
to the Irish Terrier breed.

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Nominations for the Board of Governors.

The ITCA Constitution, Paragraph 3, states: "...The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three to present names for the Board of Governors for the following year. These names must be mailed to each member at least fifteen days prior to the date of the annual meeting."

Accordingly, President Gately named as members of the Nominating Committee: Judge Victor M. Campilongo, chairman; Dr. Joseph P. Sayres, and Mr. Francis X. Kennedy.

Judge Campilongo reports that the Nominating Committee, by majority vote, presents the following slate of nominees for the 15 places on the Board of Governors:

Mr. Robert D. Bills, Jr.	Mattoon, Ill.
Mr. John S. Best	Milwaukee, Wis.
Mr. Edward J. Chojnowski	LaGrange, Ill.
Mr. Edward C. Eaglen	Battle Creek, Mich.
Mr. Michael Gately	Bronx, N.Y.
Dr. Leonard J. Goss	North Royalton, Ohio
Mr. Gregor Hetzel	Morristown, N.J.
Mr. C. Cruse Honey	Riverside, Calif.
Miss Teresa M. Irving	Ossining, N.Y.
Mr. James P. Kelley, Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
Mr. George Kidd	Germantown, Md.
Dr. Robert Schnitzer	Waban, Mass.
Mr. Dennis J. Sheehan	Concord, Calif.
Mr. Rockwell D. Stone	Burlingame, Calif.
Miss Joyce A. Wilson	Wayne, N.J.

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Call for Volunteers.

Joyce Wilson

Chairman of the New York Specialty Show Committee/requests that any ITCA members in the East who can help with preparation of the Club's informal luncheon at the State Armory February 10, should get in touch with Mrs. Betty Clark, 209 West St., Harrison, N.Y., 10528, phone (914) 698-8119, who is in charge.

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Change in address. request

Jane and Matthew Whyte, that we list their address:

P. O. Box 637
Dunnellon, Fla. 32630

The Whytes have not moved, but find the P.O. Box address more dependable than the street address

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Medallions.

The ITCA, as usual, will present medallions at the Annual Meeting February 10 to owners of new champions and obedience degree winners listed in the American Kennel Gazette issues of January through December 1973. Inasmuch as the December Gazette usually carries results only through the previous October, some ITCA members may have finished their dogs late in 1973 only to find that their names will not appear on the official AKC list in the Gazette until 1974. If such persons, upon receiving the official confirmation directly from the AKC, will send to Joyce Wilson a Xerox, photostat, or other duplicate copy of the AKC confirmation they will receive their medallions at the up-coming annual meeting. Miss Wilson's address is 20 Seneca Trail, Wayne, N.J., 07470.

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Gary Hammer's Project.

For several years ITCA member Dr. Gary Hammer has been engaged in a huge project, researching the pedigrees of U. S. Irish Terrier champions. Each pedigree in his project contains (1) four generations back of the champion, (2) registry number, (3) date of whelping, (4) sex, (5) color, (6) breeder, (7) owners of dogs of the last five or six years, as shown in the AKC Stud Book or show catalogues of that vintage.

After the U.S. list is completed, Dr. Hammer plans to continue his project to include dogs with obedience degrees, and then English champions.

The Board of Governors has discussed the possibility of the ITCA publishing the completed study. The publication expense would be considerable. The decision whether to publish will depend in large measure on the expectancy of recovering part of the cost sale of the book (probably loose-leaf on 8½ x 11" paper.)

Hence this question: would you be interested in purchasing this completed study at a price, say, of \$15? If not, how much would you be willing to pay? (Answer to these questions would NOT constitute a commitment to buy).

It would be appreciated if those interested would communicate with the Acting Secretary. The Board of Governors' decision will be influenced by your replies to these questions. Please reply to: George Kidd, Acting Secretary ITCA, 15401 Seneca Road, Germantown, Md. 20767.

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At the Annual Meeting, Treasurer John Best will have available for sale the following items:

- Breed Book of the Irish Terrier, 1970. These sell for \$3.50 each except in lots of 25 or more when they are \$2.00 per copy.
- Pamphlets giving the Standard of the Breed, a brief account of the origin of Irish Terriers, and information about the Irish Terrier Club of America. 20 cents each.
- Pamphlets containing quotations about Irish Terriers excerpted from several books. 20 cents each.
- Ladies' pins with ITCA seal. \$6.00.
- Lapel buttons with ITCA seal. \$6.00.

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New exhibitors who are preparing their dogs for the Specialty will find useful information in the Irish Terrier Breed Book, page 16, in the article entitled "Basic Principles of Grooming an Irish Terrier.

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AKC and the Energy Crisis. The American Kennel Club has circulated the following Notice:

"The Board of Directors at its December 11, 1973 meeting established a committee to try to help clubs who have problems as a result of the energy crisis.

"If your club has a problem during this crisis wherein you feel AKC might help to lessen the impact in connection with your show or field trial, please let us hear from you.

"Address your letter with full particulars to the Committee on the Energy Crisis and mail to Normal J. Furber, Vice-President."

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The next stop for the AKC briefing, "A Day with AKC", will be San Mateo, Calif., March 23, 1974. This meeting is an educational symposium covering "What AKC is, what AKC does, and what AKC means to you." The briefing was recently presented in Atlantic City. The day-long session in San Mateo will be held at the Fairgrounds, Industrial Building "B". Facilities necessitate limiting reservations to 1,500 persons. If you wish to attend, mail your reservation to "American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010, Att: 'Day with AKC'".

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Following is a list of U.S. Irish Terrier sires and dams with the most Champion offspring. The list is complete to and including information in the December 1973 issue of the AK Gazette. The list was compiled by ITCA member Carol Butterworth who has the complete record, of which the following are the leaders:

Leading Sires of Champions

Ch. Ahtram Legacy	17
Ch. Sheehan's Irish Banshee	17
Ch. Kilvara Fitzpatrick	13
Ch. Foxglove Barnaby	13
Ch. Kilvara Magic Master	12
Ch. Newtownard's Aristocrat	11
Ch. Ahtram Blaze	11

Leading Dams of Champions

Ch. Dundalk's Golden Glow	9
Connemara Coquette	7
Lougheel Daisy	7
Ch. Patti's Martha Riley	6
Ch. Bernagh Red Flame	5
Ch. Blackacre Buttercup	5
Deven's Devil May Care CDX	5
Goswyre Music Mistress	5
Ch. Hawthorn Hollow Harbinger	5
Ch. Kilvara Martina	5

Our thanks to Miss Butterworth for providing the above.

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California Specialties. Mrs. Jeanene MacDonald, Secretary of the Irish Terrier Club of Southern California, reports concerning that Club's progress toward official recognition by the AKC: "The AKC has not yet notified us of official recognition, although we have received permission from the parent Club to hold our first Specialty, on June 2, 1974, at the Pasadena Kennel Club Show in Brookside Park in Pasadena. We hope to hear from the AKC very soon in regards to recognition. The judging panel had already been chosen by the time we decided on the Pasadena show. Anne Rogers Clark will judge Irish Terriers and as she is well respected we are happy with the choice."

A letter from Margaret Stone, a member of the Irish Terrier Club of Northern California, brings news that the ITCNC is moving its annual Specialty from the Contra Costa show: "The Specialty Show is definitely set for the Golden Gate Summer Show in July 1974. This will give us two days of shows, with the Richmond show the preceding day."

Following are changes in the ITCA roster:

- New member: Connie Rae Matheson
6439 South Huson
Tacoma, Wash. 98409
- Mrs. Joan O'Brien Ernst informs us that she is also Mrs.
Edward C. Ernst.
- Miss Ann Cook has moved back to Michigan from Maryland.
Her new address is:
c/o Fairview Kennels
1451 S. M-52
Owosso, Mich. 48867

PROXY

Members of the ITCA who will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting Feb. 10, 1974, in New York City are requested to complete the Proxy form below. It may be made out to an ITCA member of your choice whom you expect to be in attendance at the meeting. The Proxy will not be valid unless signed by a witness to your signature. Please mail the completed form to the Acting Secretary, George Kidd, 15401 Seneca Road, Germantown, Md. 20767.

PROXY FOR ITCA MEETING, FEB. 10, 1974

I, the undersigned, do hereby constitute and appoint

my true lawful and attorney and proxy, and in my name, place and stead, to vote and cast ballots as I may be entitled to vote or cast as a member of the Irish Terrier Club of America at the annual meeting to be held on February 10, 1974. I hereby grant my said attorney all the powers I would possess if I were personally present at such meeting, or any adjournment thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my attorney or proxy may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

WITNESSED _____ DATE _____