

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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The Irish Terrier Club of America Fall Specialty this year will honor the memory of Mrs. Martha G. Hall. Many of our members saw Mrs. Hall and spoke with her at our New York Specialty in February. She died just a few weeks later, March 18, at her home, of acute leukemia. She was 81. Mrs. Hall had bred and exhibited Irish Terriers for more than 40 years. She became a member of the ITCA in 1936. She was president of the ITCA from 1959 to 1970. The loss of Mrs. Hall to Irish Terriers and to the ITCA is incalculable. All who knew her have suffered a sad personal loss.

The Fall Specialty will be held Sunday, October 8, in conjunction as usual with the Montgomery County Kennel Club, at the polo field at Penllyn, Pa., north of Norristown. Joyce Wilson has been named show chairman, and you already have received her request for donations to the trophy fund for this show. You will receive later a notice concerning advertising, from advertising chairman Richard Diamond. Trophy chairman is Mrs. Mary Gately. The Hospitality Committee is in the hands of Gary and Marie Johnson.

Our judge will be ITCA member, Mrs. Joan Elliott.

We hope to have a particularly large entry as a gesture to Mrs. Hall.

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Did you know that the Montgomery County KC show, always a Terrier Specialty, has had two Irish Terriers Best in Show? They were Ch. Newtownards Aristocrat in 1940, and Stately Lady in 1950.

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The ITCA has established a "Martha G. Hall Memorial Trophy Fund" in memory of Mrs. Hall. President Mike Gately has named a committee, composed of officers of the Club, to determine what form the memorial to Mrs. Hall should take. The committee would be grateful for suggestions from Club

members. Should the memorial be a trophy for BOB at one of the ITCA Specialties? Or an award in the nature of the plaques for our present annual competitions? I'm sure that Mrs. Hall would want it to be for something that helps the Irish Terrier breed. Let us have your ideas. Send them to Mike Gately.

The Fund is open to contributions from anyone who wishes to contribute. (This special memorial fund for Mrs. Hall is quite separate from the regular Fall Specialty Trophy fund about which Joyce Wilson recently wrote you, the latter being specifically for trophies for the 1972 Fall Specialty.)

Contributions to the Mrs. Hall memorial should be labeled as such and sent to our Club treasurer:

John S. Best
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The season has begun for the Specialty shows of our regional Irish Terrier Clubs:

ITC Northern California - June 11, at the Contra Costa KC show, Mike Gately judging.

ITC Chicago - June 17, at Grayslake, Ill., David C. Merriam judging.

ITC New York - October 1, at the Westbury show, Mrs. Grace M. Brewin judging.

Special mention is made of the A Match to be held by the ITC Southern California June 17, for this show is one of the formal steps by the ITCSC toward recognition by AKC. It will be held at the Orange Empire KC grounds at Fontana, California. Co-chairmen are Virginia Zinsmeister and Betty Tebbetts, with John Tebbetts as chief steward.

ITCA President Mike Gately, after judging the ITCNC Specialty, will remain in California to judge the Southern California event a week later. Mary Gately will make the trip with Mike.

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A reminder to those who haven't yet paid their annual dues. Please do so at once. They were payable on January 1. Send your check to Treasurer John Best.

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John Best sends the following communication:

"The following errors appear in the 1971 Trophy Committee Report. There were four rather than three Irish Terriers placing in the Group and they earned a total of ten placements. Inadvertently a fourth place win by Shantytown Guided Missile owned by Robert and Patricia Peters did not get included in the tabulation and this dog should have been listed as Fourth in the competition for the Thomas H. Mullins Trophy. Second place in this competition was won by Ch. Bluffview Leader, not Ch. Bluffview Mauler."

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A final note. Your Secretary of the past 11 years is going to take a leave of absence from her secretarial duties. President Gately has asked George Kidd (ITCA Vice President) to serve as Acting Secretary during this period. So, beginning now, and until further notice, please address all matters having to do with the ITCA Secretary's duties to:

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