

# IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

## BULLETIN

June, 1973

We welcome four more new members to the ITCA:

Mr. and Mrs. Karl V. Teeter  
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We received a letter from Mrs. Nettie Taylor, sister of the late Mrs. W. A. E. Woods. Writing on behalf of herself and her brother, Frank Storment, she said: "My family and I are so happy that the Irish Terrier Club of America will honor our sister Mabel Woods by dedicating the Montgomery County K.C. show to her memory, and we sincerely thank you for your kind invitation to attend the show. As of now it seems that we will be unable to be present."

ITCA member Father O'Sullivan, of Baytown, Tex., also wrote to say that Mr. and Mrs. Woods "did a great deal for our wonderful breed. In the glory days here in Texas the Woods, Johnny James and Tom Harris kept the flag flying high. These were men who were willing to spend money to keep the Irishman in the limelight." It should be added that Father O'Sullivan did his part in keeping the Irish Terrier flag flying.

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Pure-Bred Dogs American Kennel Gazette, in its April and May numbers, published the new schedule of points for dog shows, effective May 15, 1973. Irish Terriers are listed as follows:

Me., N.H., Ver., Mass., R.I., Conn., N.Y., Penna., N.J.,  
Del., Md., D.C., Va., Ohio, Mich., Ind., Ill., Wis.:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches  
2 points: 3 dogs, 3 bitches  
3 points: 4 dogs, 4 bitches  
4 points: 5 dogs, 5 bitches  
5 points: 7 dogs, 7 bitches

For California:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches  
2 points: 3 dogs, 3 bitches  
3 points: 4 dogs, 4 bitches  
4 points: 5 dogs, 6 bitches  
5 points: 8 dogs, 10 bitches

All other states, including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico: same as the first group above except 5 points which requires 6 dogs, 6 bitches.

Two of our regional clubs, ITC Chicago and ITC Northern California, have held their annual Specialties since the last Bulletin. Margaret Stone sent us a report on the ITCNC held June 10:

"We had a very good entry of Irish -- our Fifth Annual Specialty show held in conjunction with the Contra Costa County KC show. We had an entry of 16 with one bitch absent. Mrs. Grace Brewin judged. Bonny Neel was show chairman. The wins are as follows:

- BOB - Carris's Watch Me, owned by Richard and Sharie Diamond, handled by Clifford Hallmark.
- WB, BOS - Sheehan's Irish Escapade, owned and handled by Dennis Sheehan.
- WD, BOW - Rockledge's Goss, owned by Cruse and Marion Honey, handled by Ric Chashoudian.

"We had a fine luncheon at ringside with a good turnout of members and friends. The weather had been very hot but turned cool on Saturday evening which was fine for the dogs. Zillah Curtis from Coronado Beach and Nick Ostopich and John Mahan from San Antonio, Tex., flew in for the show. It was good to see these members who usually can't make the regular membership meetings."

The ITC Chicago held its Specialty June 26 at the Lake County Fair Grounds, Grayslake, Ill, with Mrs. Grace Brewin judging. There was an entry of 17. Results were:

- BOB - Ch. Blackacre Bellringer, owned by John S. Best
- BOS - Ch. Shannon View Redemer, owned by Edward Chojnowski
- WD and BOW - General George, owned by Edward Harper
- WB - Blackacre Bridesmaid, owned by John S. Best.

Shortly after the judging a storm blew up. It did no damage to the grounds and did cool things off. Among those present from more distant points were James R. Wilson from Birmingham, Mich., and James P. Kelley from Wichita, Kan.

Next day, in beautiful weather, the Chain O'Lakes KC held its show at the same location. John Best's Blackacre Bellringer again won the Irish Terrier breed. WD, BOW, and BOS was High-Flight's Bluffview Mauler, owned by Jerry Keefe and Lynne Renihan. WB was Brian and Patricia Mahoney's Pat's Rory of Donnybrook. William Marshner judged. We are indebted to John Best for the foregoing report from Grayslake, who asked us to be sure to call attention to the ITC Chicago's Match show scheduled for August 12 to be held at Grayslake. Mrs. June Kennedy, ITCA member, will judge.

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Ch. Rockmar Sheamus, after winning BOB at <sup>2nd month</sup> ~~San Joaquin~~ KC show June 3, placed GR2 under judge Nick Calicura. Sheamus is owned by Rocky and Margaret Stone. WB, BOW, and BOS at San Joaquin was the Klemperers' Trackways Thistle. WD was the Honey's Rockledge's Goss.

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A group of Jerry O'Callaghan's friends and admirers, organized by Mrs. Mary Welch, again honored Jerry at the Ladies Dog Club show at Wellesley, Mass., June 2 by offering the "Kilvara Trophy" for Irish Terrier best of breed. Paul Welch drove Jerry to the show where he saw the trophy won by Richard and Sharie Diamond's Ch. Carris's Watch Me, who then went on to a GR4. BOS was Ch. Kincora's Kerry Ann Girl (Joseph O'Connor and Susan Young), WD and BOW was Kincora's Keeper of the Green (again O'Connor-Young owned), and WB was Bobby Clyde's Cocksure Bubblin' Over.

Other show notes that were passed along to me: Edward and Karen Worth report that they finished their Glenworth Minute Man at the Rockingham County KC show, Portsmouth, N.H., May 27. The Worths also reported the Framingham District KC results June 3, under judge James Mahan: BOB - Ch. Carris's Watch Me; WB, BOS - Sinn Fein Puck of the Irish; WD, BOW - Renvyle's Jack Duggan; RWD - Glenworth's Kevin O'Neil; RWB - Dungarvin's Miss DeMeaner.

Robert Sanders called to say that their bitch, Valkrist Sheila, finished her championship May 6 at the Trenton, N.J. show, handled by Mike Leonard, by going WB and BOW. Mr. Sanders expressed his appreciation to the ITCA members who helped them with this, their first, champion. BOB at Trenton was Ch. Irish Rampage (Dobra), BOS was Ch. Kincora's Kerry Ann Girl, and WD was Carris's Watch Me. .... The AKC has expressed concern about incidents of heartstroke among dogs at shows. "With warm weather approaching make sure your dogs are never confined in unventilated areas...Dogs stricken must be attended to immediately by a veterinarian. Before the veterinarian arrives, cold water or ice should be used to reduce the dog's temperature."


ITC Southern California members were pleased to learn that the Santa Barbara show, whose entry they support, July 29 will be unbenched this year, according to Peggy Veal in the ITCSC Newsletter. The other half of the "big week-end" will be the Ventura show July 28.

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For the benefit of new members of the Club who may not be familiar with the abbreviations generally used in reporting dog shows, following is a glossary of those used in this Bulletin:

BOB - Best of Breed  
BOS - Best Opposite Sex  
BOW - Best of Winners

WD - Winners Dog  
RWD - Reserve Winners Dog  
WB - Winners Bitch  
RWB - Reserve Winners Bitch

  
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