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NOTE:—This is the 17th of a series of bulletins your officers will issue from time to time on matters of interest to the membership. If you have bulletin material send it to the secretary.

## BULLETIN NO. 17—OCTOBER, 1946

### FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SHOW NEXT FEBRUARY

Proceeding under authority granted them at the last annual meeting, your officers have gone ahead with plans for the club's Golden Anniversary Show. This bulletin is in the nature of a report on the progress of those plans—a report which, it is hoped, will not only convince the I. T. C. of A. membership that the show is to be an event in keeping with the importance of our half-century of existence but will also serve as a reminder of the financial support, as well as the entry, needed to achieve success.

Previous bulletins have informed you that the show will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1947, in the 17th Regiment Armory at Park Avenue and 34th Street, New York City, in conjunction with the revived Associated Terrier Clubs event; also that the judge will be Mrs. Cyril Pacey, well-known English terrier expert. In this connection it may be well to remind prospective exhibitors at both the club show and Westminster of the necessity of getting their Westminster entries in early since there is a definite limit on the number that show can accept. Many Irish were turned away last year.

Now as to details about the anniversary show: There will be ten regular classes—puppy, novice, American-bred, limit and open—in each sex plus the usual brace and team classes with cash prizes of \$10, \$6 and \$4 in each class, open to all. Club members will have the additional opportunity to win \$15 for best of breed, \$10 for best of opposite sex and \$5 for best in each of the regular and brace and team classes.

In addition, there will be a special class for American-bred and Canadian-bred dogs and bitches owned by club members, in which the President's Trophy, a suitably inscribed

metal and enamel plaque valued at \$100, will be the only award. Trophies will also be awarded for best of breed, best of opposite sex, best of winners and winners in each sex.

By what might be called popular demand there will also be a Veterans Class open to any Irish Terrier six years old or older, in which one prize only, a handsome trophy for "best veteran" will be awarded.

It is anticipated that the Veterans Class will be one of the most interesting features of the show. Although a trophy will be awarded, the Veterans Class actually will be more of a "parade of old timers" than a real competition. The fact that our Golden Anniversary arrives so soon after about five years of curtailed breeding will make it so. Prospective exhibitors who have asked that this class be provided in the show classification have indicated that they want an opportunity to show their older breeding stock, which, although past show prime, must be heavily drawn upon in the current revival of Irish breeding activity. In this respect this class should be of intense interest to the new Irish fancier who will thus have an opportunity to see breeding stock which had retired from showing before he became interested in the breed.

In addition, the Veterans Class will have an appeal to another class of exhibitor, the old timer who still has the game in his blood but who, for one reason or another, has not found it possible to continue breeding and showing, and who still has one of his grand old campaigners around. This class will permit this old timer to show at "The Specialty" again. The presence of both the old timer and his veteran will be most welcome and decidedly in keeping with the spirit of this Golden Anniversary celebration.

**PAPER-WEIGHTS** — The paper-weight especially designed for the Golden Anniversary Specialty Show which was reproduced in the August 1946 Bulletin—(No. 16) will be awarded to each of the four dogs placing in each of the regular classes. No dog will be permitted to win more than one of these paper-weights. Thus, if a dog is placed in more than one class, he will receive only one of these souvenirs. An owner, however, may win as many paper-weights as he has individual dogs placed in the regular classes.

**PRIZE RIBBONS**—The prize ribbons at the Golden Anniversary Specialty Show will be more elaborate than usual. In all of the regular classes the four placed dogs will receive rosettes instead of the usual flat ribbons.

As a special feature there has been designed a special green souvenir exhibitor's ribbon to be awarded to every unplaced dog in every class. This ribbon will be suitably printed in gold to commemorate this historic event.

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Harold H. Schlintz, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Irish Terrier Club, reports that its second annual specialty held in connection with the San Mateo show in September was a big success with 19 entered. Dr. C. M. Bobbitt's Ch. Pepper Tree Michael went

best of breed with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Car-ruth's Ch. Car-Ruth's Splendid Colleen best of opposite sex. Best of winners went to Ch. Collway's Red Mike, a son of the b.i.s. winner, while winners bitches was captured by Donnybrook's First Lady, a nine-month-old puppy bred by Ed. O'Keefe. Pacific coast interest in Irish is indicated by that club's invitation to the I. T. C. of A. to hold its 1948 specialty "out there."

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### **DON'T FORGET CHICAGO!**

In the previous bulletin you were told that the I. T. C. of A. will offer cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 in each of the regular classes of the Chicago Irish Terrier Club show November 23 and 24 as well as the President's Trophy for best in a special class for American-bred and Canadian-bred dogs and bitches owned by club members. To this news can be added the fact that Thomas H. Mullins of New Canaan, Conn., one of the club's officers and an acknowledged terrier expert, has been chosen to do the Chicago event. This combination of liberal prize money and a popular judge ought to make the Chicago event extremely attractive to "Mick-men."

H. C. RICE, Secretary.

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