

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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More about the Fall Specialty.

On the last page of this Bulletin is a "tear off" slip for reservations for the ITCA dinner Saturday night, October 6, the night before the Specialty. Show Chairman Bob Peters writes that the dinner will be in Parlor Rooms ABC at the Holiday Inn, 260 Goddard Blvd., King of Prussia, Pa. This is where we held last year's sold-out dinner. A cash bar in the same rooms will open at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Please note that the price of the dinner does not cover your bar bill.

Deadline for reservations is September 21. After that date you will risk finding the tables filled (but try anyway!). So, send in your reservation as soon as possible to assure yourself a place.

The Holiday Inn chef will prepare for us a "Roast Top Round of Beef" dinner, with all that goes with it. This dinner is one of the best opportunities of the year to get together with so many fellow ITCA members.

The Holiday Inn is located just off Rt. 202N. Going north, turn left just past the King of Prussia shopping center. If you come by way of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, take exit 24, to Rt. 202N.

The Specialty Show itself -- the Mabel Storment Woods Memorial -- will be held at the same place as last year's show, the spacious Temple University Music Festival Grounds at Ambler, Pa. Our judge this year will be ITCA member Dr. Leon Seligman.

To reach the Specialty site from the north, take Rt. 309 south to Butler Ave. exit, turn left on Butler Ave. to show grounds. From the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the south, take Rt. 309 north (Ft. Washington Turnpike exit #26) to Susquehanna Ave., turn left to Butler Ave. then right to the show grounds.

This show is a Terrier specialty given by the Montgomery County Kennel Club. Superintendent is Moss-Bow Dog Show Organization, P.O. Box 20205, Greensboro, N.C. 27420, or P.O. Box 167, Ft. Washington, Pa. 19034.

Again, please make your reservation for the dinner before September 21.

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We welcome the following new members:

Vincent Scott Salem, 313 Burnett Ave., Ventura, Cal. 93003
R. J. Koepfel, P.O. Box 211, Rock Island, Ill. 61201
Rev. Dermot Noel Brosnan (Catholic Priest)
222 East Mitchell, San Antonio, Texas 78210

And following are some changes of address to make in your roster:

Ann Cook, c/o Enterprise Farms, Cecilton, Md. 21913 06804
Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Kennedy, 29 Skyline Dr., Brookfield Conn./
Ellis West, 484 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilde, San Francisco, Cal. 94134

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Mrs. J. H. Palmer (Falls Rd., Box 567, Lutherville, Md. 21093) reports that Pauline Puryear, following her serious stroke last winter, is making better progress than was expected. Polly is still in a convalescent home in Towson, Md. She cannot walk without support, but has been taken for motor drives. She has been receiving speech therapy. Mrs. Palmer said that thus far she had placed all of Polly's dogs with new owners except Ch. Riley's Cocksure Loach (born July 4, 1970, by Ch. Maurycaun Cocksure Hooligan out of Ch. Patti's Martha Riley.)

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John Best has sent this report on the ITC of Chicago's sanctioned match August 12, at Grayslake, Ill, with Mary Gately Kennedy judging:

Best Puppy: Mollie's Bonny of Bluffview (Jerry W. Keefe)
Best Adult: Pat's Rory of Donnybrook (Brian & Patricia Mahoney)
Junior Showmanship: 1. Dennis Hutchinson
2. Patty Conway
3. Alan Cohen
4. Mary Jane Jaros

Mr. Best added: "A number of new exhibitors were present and there was an interested group of spectators at ringside. At the conclusion of the judging, a short meeting of the Club was held, and this was followed by an outdoor demonstration of obedience work by Irish Terriers handled by Mary Jo Ryan and Sue Griffiths. A highlight of this was Mary Jo working two Irish Terriers as a brace -- something very rarely seen in this type of demonstration. All in all, it was a very interesting and worthwhile day for Irish Terrier people."

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The Irish Terrier Club of New York will hold its annual Specialty Sunday, 30 September, in conjunction with the Westbury Kennel Association show on Long Island. Dr. David G. Doane will judge. An added feature will be a sweepstakes, which will be judged by Doris Van Duyne.

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The International K.C. of Chicago will hold its Fall unbenched show Saturday, Nov. 3, at the International Amphitheatre. Kurt Mueller, of Manitowoc, Wis., will judge Irish. Mrs. W. P. Wear will judge the Terrier Group. Joseph Faigel will choose BIS.

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My niece has reported a frightening experience, at an airport: "I was seated by the waiting area window. I looked down and saw a poodle running around under the plane. A woman nearby said 'That's my dog!' She was frantic, as was the dog. He was finally caught. He had escaped from his crate when they put him in the freight area of the plane."

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Mary Gately has sent us word of the recent death of Mrs. Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge at the age of 91. It was at her estate that the well-known Morris and Essex show used to be held. Mrs. Dodge had 60 breeds of dogs, Mary said, one of which was an Irish Terrier.

George Kidd
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Please fill out this slip and mail it to:

Robert C. Peters
Rt. 1, Box 103
Dry Fork, Va. 24549

Make the check payable to Robert C. Peters. The cost of the dinner is \$7.50 per person.

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Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____ reservations for the ITCA dinner Saturday night, October 6, 1973, at the Holiday Inn at King of Prussia, Pa.
