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TROPHY AWARDS FOR 1946 COMPETITION

Here are the results of the club's 1946 trophy competition as compiled from A. K. C. records by Member M. D. Earle of St. John, N. B. Plaques commemorating these wins have been ordered and will be sent out on completion. . . . For the benefit of new members it may be well to restate that these trophies are awarded on the basis of official records of all licensed shows as published monthly in the American Kennel Gazette. Thus a member, wherever located, has only to exhibit to become a competitor.

THE JAMES EAGER MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded to the **Owner** accumulating the greatest number of trophy points through winning American Bred Classes.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1946

Standing	Owner	Points
1	H. J. Hagerty	36
2	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lufkin	35
3	M. P. O'Malley	23
4	R. W. Bemis	19
5	D. A. Noonan	12
6	F. J. Buck	11
7	J. J. O'Callaghan	10
8)	R. I. Fielding	7
9)	F. A. Donnelly	7
10	Four owners tied for this placing with	5

THE ANDREW A. McCABE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded to the owner of the **Individual Dog or Bitch** accumulating the greatest number of trophy points through winning American Bred Classes.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1946

Standing	Dog	Owner	Points
1	Rockport Irish Tenor	H. J. Hagerty	36
2	King Mickel of Mount Kelvin	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lufkin	35
3	Shannon View Model	M. P. O'Malley	22
4	Blackthorn Brian Boru	R. W. Bemis	14
5	Head of the Bay Stowaway	D. A. Noonan	12

6	Jennifer's Dancing Doll	F. J. Buck	11
7)	Maradon Yankee Dandy	F. A. Donnelly	7
8)	Rose O'Day's Mason	R. I. Fielding	7
9	Six dogs tied for the last two placings with		5

THE WILMOT R. EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded to the owner of the **Individual Dog or Bitch** winning the American Bred Class the greatest number of times.—Ties to the dog winning the smallest number of points toward the Eager Trophy.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1946

Standing	Dog	Owner	Points	Wins
1	King Mickel of Mount Kelvin	Mr. & Mrs. Lufkin	(35)	13
2	Rockport Irish Tenor	H. J. Hagerty	(36)	8
3	Shannon View Model	M. P. O'Malley	(22)	7
4	Jennifer's Dancing Doll	F. J. Buck	(11)	5
5	Head of the Bay Stowaway	D. A. Noonan	(12)	5
6	Pot O'Luck	A. O'Neill	(3)	4
7	Maradon Yankee Dandy	F. A. Donnelly	(7)	3
8	Blackthorn Brian Boru	R. W. Bemis	(14)	3
9	Barabron Paddywhack	D. Brownell	(2)	2
10	Four dogs tied for this placing with		(0)	1

THE JOHN R. THORNDIKE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded to the **Owner** winning the greatest number of points at all AKC Licensed Shows for going winners or better.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1946

Standing	Owner	Points
1	Dr. C. M. Bobbit & Dr. B. Bobbit	96
2	Miss Marion Beckert	60
3	Alexander Palmer	40
4	Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagerty	26
5	J. J. Corcoran	24
6	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lufkin	23
7	Mrs. Martha G. Hall	21
8	E. B. Peters	20
9	M. P. O'Malley	19
10	J. A. James	18

THE HUBERT RUTHERFORD BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded to the **Individual Dog** accumulating the greatest number of Thorndike Trophy points for a single owner through placings in the Terrier Group or Best in Show.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1946

Standing	Dog	Owner	Points
1	Pepper Tree Michael of Erin	Dr. C. M. & Dr. B. Bobbit	84
2	Meteor of Usceltic	John A. James	17
3	Derg Drum Major of Coleraine	Miss Marion Beckert	15
4)	Car-Ruth's Splendid Colleen	Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Carruth	10
5)	Rockport Justamick	Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Hagerty	10
6)	Ahtram Miss Commando	Mrs. Martha G. Hall	10
7)	King Mickel of Mount Kelvin	Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Lufkin	10
8	Slemish Solomon	J. J. Corcoran	7
9	Four dogs tied for these placings with		6

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THE CHAMPION SPOKESMAN TROPHY

(Awarded to the Member who bred the Individual Dog or Bitch, regardless of ownership, winning the greatest number of Thorndike Trophy Points, through placings in the Terrier Group or Best in Show. Ties decided in favor of the dog with the fewest number of wins.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1946

Standing	Dog	Member-Breeder	Points	Wins
1	Meteor of Usceltic	John A. James	17	(3)
2	Derg Drum Major of Coleraine	Miss Marion Beckert	15	(3)
3)	Car-Ruth's Splendid Colleen	Mr. & Mrs. Carruth	10	(1)
4)	Ahtram Miss Commando	Mrs. Martha G. Hall	10	(1)
5	King Mickel of Mount Kelvin	Wilson H. Lufkin	10	(2)
6)	Topsham Mischief	Frank M. Bohr	6	(1)
7)	Shipley's Chatterbox	Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley	6	(1)
8)	Southfield Peggy	Michael P. O'Malley	5	(1)
9)	Ballycliff Blizzard	Alexander Palmer	5	(1)
10)	Barabron Blarney Stone	Dempster Brownell	5	(1)

1946 STATISTICS ON IRISH SHOWING

The licensed shows at which Irish terriers could have been shown in 1946 numbered 252, as compared to 136 in 1945; an increase of 85%. Irish did not keep pace with this rapid growth in shows, registering an increase of 54% in the number of shows patronized. This growth, expressed in different terms, is revealed by the fact that in 1945 Irish were present at 103 licensed shows, while in 1946 they were present at 159 shows.

With regard to the density with which Irish were shown in 1946, as compared to 1945, the following table shows no marked variation or trend which could be considered significant for such a limited period.

	1946		1945	
Number of 0 point shows	51	(32%)	20	(19%)
Number of 1 point shows	34	(21%)	34	(33%)
Number of 2 point shows	27	(17%)	16	(15%)
Number of 3 point shows	19	(12%)	14	(14%)
Number of 4 point shows	14	(9%)	10	(10%)
Number of 5 point shows	14	(9%)	9	(9%)
TOTAL	159	(100%)	103	(100%)

During 1946 no Irish terrier won Best in Show. Irish won seven Terrier Groups during the year; were six times second; five times third; and twelve times fourth.

BIG ENTRY AT MORRIS AND ESSEX

To a degree even greater than expected members responded to the appeal for a big entry at the 1947 Morris and Essex Show, coming through with an entry of 65, which exceeded by five the best previous (1938) M and E turnout and assured the inclusion of Irish in next year's Madison classification. Despite numerous absentees there was an excellent offering for Judge Thomas H. Carruthers, whose work received wide approval. The awards:

Puppy, dogs—1st, Michael Gately's Son of Blazer; 2, Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall's Renegade; 3d, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Beacon; 4th T. F. Bolton's Bricktop Limerick Line II.
American-bred dogs—1st, Dr. Leroy Robins' Ahtram Richann.
Limit, dogs—1st, A. O'Neill's Carickmore Headman; 2d, D. T. Dempsey's Shawn Darrig III; 3d, Dundonnel Kennels' Dundonnel Blaney.

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Open, dogs—1st, Mrs. Nellie M. Eaglen's Open Hearth; 2d, Mrs. Rose Cassidy's Lyons O'Dundonnell; 3d, A. Palmer's Ballycliff Bellhop; 4th, B. C. Cobb's Pot O'Luck.

Winners, dogs—Open Hearth; reserve, Son of Blazer.

Puppy, bitches—1st, A. O'Neill's Rose of Carickmore; 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan's Head of the Bay Grandma's Girl; 3d, J. R. Markham's Miss Mulvaney; 4th, O. F. Treder's Susquehanna Denny's Deborah.

Novice, bitches—1st, Miss Marion Beckert's Derg Lady Patricia.

American-bred, bitches—1st, D. T. Dempsey's Irish Dream Girl; 2d, Dr. L. W. Goss' Goswyre Anne Boleyn; 3d, Rusthall Kennels' Rusthall's Rhonda Roo; 4th, Miss Beckert's Derg Maureen.

Limit, bitches—1st, Irish Dream Girl; 2d, O'Neill's Carickmore Kelvin Glory.

Open, bitches—1st, M. P. O'Malley's Southfield O'Malley's Model; 2d, Rusthall Kennels' Ballycliff Blanche; 3d, James and Esther McElver's Irish Lass of Monty Ayr; 4th, J. J. Hughes' Carickmore Lass.

Winners, bitches—Southfield O'Malley's Model; reserve, Ballycliff Blanche.

Best of Breed—Miss Beckert's Ch. Derg Drum Major of Coleraine; best of opposite sex, Southfield O'Malley's Model.

Special American-bred dogs and bitches class—Derg Drum Major of Coleraine.

ENGLISH JUDGE ON U. S. IRISH

Irish Terrier breeders on this side of the Atlantic will be interested in the impressions of Mrs. Cora Charters of Dorney Lodge, Windsor, England, who judged the record entry at the Club's 50th Anniversary Show in February. Writing in the England "Dog World," she says:

"I was pleasantly surprised to find them much better than I had been led to believe. . . . Many good ones come to my mind, including two whose names I don't remember; they were beautiful dogs with exceptional heads but failing in coat, for which I had to penalize them. Coat appears to be most important in this breed, more so than in most. My opinion in Irish Terriers is that they want to pay more attention to eyes, which can make or mar expression in this hard-bitten terrier."

Mrs. Charters refers to the specialty winner as a "beautiful dog, full of Irish Terrier type, grand head, perfect neck and shoulders, wonderful movement." And describes the best of opposite sex as "a lovely bitch with wonderful expression and glorious color; should have a great future."

H. C. RICE, Secretary.

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