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BULLETIN NO 15—JULY, 1946

FLASH! WELL KNOWN ENGLISH JUDGE TO DO CLUB'S ANNIVERSARY SPECIALTY SHOW

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Your officers take pleasure in making the announcement that the I. T. C. of A.'s Golden Anniversary Specialty Show will be judged by Mrs. Cyril Pacey of Cadeby, Warwickshire, England.

As has been previously announced, the show will be held in New York City Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1947, in conjunction with the revived Associated Terriers event, and will mark our club's half-century of existence.

Rated as one of England's most capable and highly respected terrier judges, Mrs. Pacey is no stranger to this side of the Atlantic. She did a number of terrier breeds at the Westminster Kennel club show of 1937, and on her next year's visit will judge several terrier breeds (other than Irish) for the 1947 Westminster event. She has filled such important assignments as best-in-show at Crufts and the English Kennel club show, and recently judged all terrier breeds at Oslo, Norway.

The I. T. C. of A. should consider itself fortunate in securing such an outstanding English authority for its anniversary arbiter—one whose viewpoint is certain to carry an importance in keeping with the event itself.

Yet to put on a show of the sort your officers envision necessitates a budget of no

mean proportions. Judging talent cannot be brought from the other side for nothing, nor can suitable trophies be bought cheaply in today's market, while such incidental expenses as are required for a winter event in the Metropolitan area run into real money even when shared by several clubs.

In response to President McKinley's appeal in the previous club bulletin numerous contributions to the Specials Fund have been forthcoming but more are needed if the club is to put on its 1947 event without drawing heavily on a surplus needed to support other activities.

So once more each member is asked to give thought to what he feels he can contribute to help make the 1947 Anniversary Show what your club officers believe it should be. And after doing so, to turn that thought into action by mailing his contribution to the secretary-treasurer's office.

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A further bit of news of interest to prospective Irish terrier exhibitors is found in the list of Westminster judges for 1947, just released. Chris Shuttleworth of North Hollywood, Cal., will do the Micks at next year's Garden show.

H. C. RICE, Secretary.