

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The year end brings no greater pleasure than this opportunity for your Board of Governors and Officers to wish all members of the club much happiness during the Christmas season and good fortune in the New Year. The officers also wish to express their thanks to the contributors and donors who supported the "Specials Fund" appeal. In consideration of our total membership, the response has not quite met expectations. It will require a "heap of doing" to meet commitments for the coming year. A little bit from a lot of people could bring a grand total large enough to level the curve of rising costs.

IRISH TERRIER SPECIALTY SHOW:

As in former years our "Specialty" (this year in memory of General E. B. McKinley) will be held in conjunction with the Associated Terrier Clubs at the State Armory (102nd Engineers Battalion) 216 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N. Y., Sunday, February 9, 1964. Mr. Michael Gately will judge. In keeping with the high standards set for our show, there will be offered 18 Sterling Silver Trophies, 3 Silver Plated Trophies, in the regular classes 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes will be Bronze Ash trays with Club seal; plus \$100.00 in cash prizes - Open to all. In addition there will be \$35.00 in cash prizes offered for club members only and the qualifying points toward the annual trophies offered in competition.

One of the Silver Plated Trophies is offered by the club for Best in Special Class for American-bred and Canadian-bred Dogs and Bitches owned by members. Your attention has been called to this class for the reason there has been very little competition in past years.

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Nominating Committee

President Hall has named the following members to constitute a nominating committee to select a Board of Governors for election at our Annual Meeting on Sunday Evening, February 9th, 1964 in the Hotel Taft, New York, New York: Chairman, Michael Gately, Jerry Keefe and Dr. Leonard J. Goss.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MOVES:

The American Kennel Club has notified all club Secretaries they will move on February 1st, 1964, into a larger quarters in the home office building of the New York Life Insurance Company at 51 Madison Avenue, New York. Please note this important change. They were at the present address, 221 Park Ave. South, for 44 years and if you don't make a note of this change, you may find yourself sending registrations into the wrong address.

The first part of December all correspondents sending in material to Pure Bred Dogs were notified that henceforth all copy submitted must reach the managing editor by the 20th of the second month prior to the date of issue. Material for the February Gazette went in on December 18, 1963. Please keep this in mind when sending in news items.

From Texas comes word that our member, Mrs. John McAlister has received her handlers license. We congratulate her.

For the fourth time in less than a year it has been my sad duty to report the passing of one of the oldest members of our club. On December 1st death took Thomas F. Bolton, who at the age of 89 had been our oldest living member. That dubious honor now belongs to Howard Rice, I think. Mr. Bolton born in Richfield Springs, N. Y., soon after the first of the century moved Cleveland, Ohio. He was one of the founders of Bolton-Pratt Construction Company from which he retired in 1945. One of his main interests was breeding and exhibiting Irish Terriers and he won many honors doing so. Mrs. Bolton, the former Anna Sheehan, to whom he was married fifty-five years, survives him. She resides at their home, 1470 Alemeda Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio with her daughter Margaret. The Irish Terrier Club of America joins with the family in mourning the loss of Thomas F. Bolton.

Most breeder-members in the East notify me when they have any Irish Terriers for sale - some in the midwest and few in the west do too. There are inquiries received from all over the country and Canada and sometimes these have to be channelled to breeders quite a distance from the point of inquiry - maybe not many BUT we do not want to loose any potential owners, breeders, or exhibitors. This service is provided free to members and it would be appreciated if anyone having puppies or grown stock will send a postal card notice. Perhaps there might not be an inquiry from your part of the country but why take a chance for a postal card notice.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: MR. & MRS. E. E. KOSCHARA, Seldon, N. Y.

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