

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
BULLETIN

April, 1973

Planning has begun for the ITCA Fall Specialty. It will be held Sunday, October 7, at Ambler, Pa., at the same location as last year. President Gately has selected Robert C. Peters, of Dry Fork, Va., to be Show Chairman. Bob Peters, in turn, has named the following to assist as committee chairmen:

Trophy	Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson
Advertising	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter
Social	Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson

You will be hearing directly from these committees in due course. The plans include a Club dinner such as we had last year, the Saturday night before the Specialty.

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News of the Shows.

Southern California. The ITCSC held a Class A Match Show on, appropriately, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Orange Empire Kennel Club Grounds. June (Mrs. Francis X.) Kennedy flew out from New York to judge the show. Marion Honey has sent me the results, along with the comment that "our match was very successful":

Puppy Dog - Rockledge's Padraig (Del Hofman)
American Bred Dog - Rockledge's Rainbow (George Arnold)
Open Dog - Rockledge's Goss (Marion and Cruse Honey)
Puppy Bitch - Rockledge's Siobhan II (Linda Thomas)
American Bred Bitch - Rockledge's Kathleen O'Riley (Barbara Hofman)
Open Bitch - Mullaghboy's Copper Cricket (Jeanene MacDonald)
Best in Match - Rockledge's Padraig (at age 6½ months)
Best Opposite Sex - Mullaghboy's Copper Cricket

The Junior Handling class was won by Ann Tebbetts. This class was judged by Dennis Sheehan, from the Northern California Club.

Northern California. Margaret Stone has sent me the following report: "Nick Calicura judged the Oakland K.C. show March 25. Our Ch. Rockmar Sheamus went BOB. Mary Howard's Sheehan's Irish Dream won WB and BOW (and finished), and Rockmar Michael Killeen went WD.

"Saturday, March 31, at Fresno Ch. Rockmar Sheamus was BOB and Ch. Katy Killeen BOS. Rockmar Michael Killeen went WD and BOW (and finished).) Next day at Bakersfield, Kevin Howard's Seamus Sinn Fein went Best of Breed. He was handled and groomed beautifully by Ellis West. Ellis has been a fine asset to our

Club and we will miss him when he goes to Southern California in the Fall if he is accepted at UCLA. Richard D. Renihan, Davenport, Ia., was our judge at Fresno and said he enjoyed judging 'such a fine group of Irish.' At Bakersfield, Robert Braithwaite, of Peapack, N.J., was the judge." ... The ITCNC Specialty will be held June 10, at the Contra Costa show.

Chicago. At the International K.C. of Chicago show March 31-April 1, Carris's Watch Me, owned by Richard and Sharie Diamond, came from the classes -- WD and BOW -- to win Best of Breed. John Best's Blackacre Bombshell was WB and Best Opposite Sex. ... The ITC of Chicago held its annual meeting the same day. Edward J. Chojnowski was elected president to succeed the late Rudolph Jensen. Other officers elected were: Vice President - Robert D. Bills, Jr.; Treasurer - John S. Best; Secretary - Mrs. John (Elsie) Ryan. ... We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rudolph Jensen in late March.

Other show notes. One of our new members, Ernest Massimine, of Lafayette, La., wrote that his Live Oak Rusty Rebel won a 4-point major at Fort Worth March 24, and a 5-point major next day at Dallas, both for BOW. Rusty Rebel was bred by Dr. Leonard Goss. Meanwhile, Mr. Massimine's 9½-month old bitch, Belle, bred by James P. Kelley, also won 4 points at Fort Worth... We understand that Kincora's Kerry Ann Girl, owned by Joseph M. O'Connor and Susan Young, finished her championship at the Bronx County K.C. show March 24 under judge Mrs. Grace Brewin... Joyce Wilson reported that Dungarvin's Miss De Meanor, owned by Joyce and Teddy Irving, was BOB at Paterson, N.J. March 25.... The mail brought the announcement that the Junior League of Orange County, N.Y. will hold an all-breed and obedience Match show May 20 at Dr. Donahue's "Windon Farm", Bayview Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson. For information, contact Mrs. William (Kathy) Woods, 31 Lakeview Crive, Newburgh, N.Y. 12500 (phone 914-562-6281)... Irish Terriers will face new competition beginning next October 5 at the Hatboro show in Pennsylvania. The AKC has added the Soft-coated Wheaten terrier and the Tibetan terrier to the AKC studbook, making a total of 120 breeds now recognized by the AKC. The Wheatens will compete in the Terrier Group, and the Tibetan terriers in the Non-sporting Group.

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A gracious tribute was paid to the late Martha G. Hall in the News Bulletin of The Irish Terrier Association of Great Britain, written by Mrs. Edna Howard Jones, the Association's Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

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You can obtain a copy of the Gaines "Touring With Towser" by sending 50 cents in coin or check to Gaines TWT, P.O. Box 1007, Kankakee, Ill. This 54-page directory lists thousands of hotels and motels in the U.S. and Canada that accept guests with pets.

Quotes from other columnists. The New York Times of March 25, 1973, covering the American Kennel Club Day at the symposium sponsored by Dog Lovers Digest magazine at the New York Hilton March 2, quoted AKC senior vice president Leonard B. Brumby, Jr. as follows: "Novice exhibitors may err in judgement. It is everyone's responsibility to try and guide them, provide useful knowledge, stimulate ethical conduct by example and point them in the right direction. It is incumbent upon all, exhibitors and handlers, alike, to be zealous about sportsmanship."

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Urgent reminder. A number of our members have not yet paid their 1973 dues, which were payable January 1. If you are not sure whether you have paid, ask the Treasurer, Mr. Best. If you are delinquent, please pay immediately. For the convenience of those who have not yet paid, we are repeating below the payment form sent you in the January Bulletin.

George Kidd

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ITCA DUES FOR 1973

This is formal notification that Irish Terrier Club of America dues for 1973 were due January 1, 1973. Dues are \$10 for each member. Checks should be made payable to the Irish Terrier Club of America, and mailed to:

John S. Best
Treasurer, ITCA
626 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

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