

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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Joyce Wilson, Chairman of the Show Committee for our Fall Specialty Sunday, October 8, has written the following to bring us up to date:

"The time is getting near for one of the Club's biggest activities of the year, the Fall Specialty in memory of Martha G. Hall, a dear friend and an ardent supporter of the Irish Terrier. In order to avoid any confusion, I would like to review a few of the facts:

Entry Closing Date: September 21, 1972, 5 p.m., Moss-Bow Dog Show Organization, Inc., P. O. Box 20205, Greensboro, N.C. 27420. Entry fee: \$8.00 for first entry of each dog and \$7.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. Anyone who has not received an entry form, please contact our Acting Secretary, George Kidd, 15401 Seneca Road, Germantown, Md. 20767.

Location: Grounds of the Temple University Music Festival, Butler Pike, Ambler, Pa., a short distance north of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, off Route 309 Expressway.

Pre-Show Dinner: Saturday night, October 7, 1972, Holiday Inn, 250 Goddard Blvd., King of Prussia, Pa., (Exit 24 - Penn. Turnpike). Take Route 202 North just past King of Prussia Shopping Center and turn left.

7:00 p.m. - Signal Tree Room - Cocktails (cash basis).

8:00 p.m. - Signal Tree Room - Roast Beef Dinner - \$6.50 per person (includes tax and gratuity). Please fill in reservation form at the end of this Bulletin and mail to the Hospitality Chairmen with check made out to the Irish Terrier Club of America.

Note: A special feature of our pre-show dinner will be a display of photos of Irish Terrier Champions. Please bring as many photographs as you can of your champions (old timers as well as new) and make sure each photo is labeled clearly showing

dog's name. There also will be a slide projector available for showing slides of past dog shows, so be sure to bring your slides along also.

"The greatest tribute that we can pay Mrs. Hall is to have a large gathering of the 'clan' - both dogs and humans. Be sure that you can be counted at both the pre-show gathering Saturday night and at the big show on Sunday.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Club membership and especially the Show Committee for the staunch support they have given the upcoming Specialty Show. The response from trophy and advertising pledges has been outstanding and will contribute much to the success of the Show. The Show Committee has been working very hard and I know their efforts will be rewarded on October 7 and 8. I would like to especially thank the Committee members: Mary Gately - Trophies, Dick Diamond - Advertising, Marie and Gary Johnson - Hospitality, and Gregor Hetzel who will steward. Their untiring efforts will help make this Specialty the best show ever.

"Don't forget the Hatboro and Devon shows the Friday and Saturday before the Specialty. And -- don't forget to send in your reservations for the Pre-Show Dinner by October 1.

Joyce Wilson
Specialty Show Chairman"

And may I add that no one has worked harder on this Show than Joyce Wilson herself.

We have lost another of our old-time members. Irish Terrier people everywhere will be saddened to learn of the death of Rudolph Jensen, of Chicago, on August 21, 1972. He was 83. John Best has provided the following information:

Rudy was born near Copenhagen, Denmark. He and his wife came to this country when he was a young man. He is survived by his widow, four children, twelve grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Rudy knew Irish Terriers as a boy in Denmark and has owned them continuously in this country since 1922. Since 1923 he has been a consistent exhibitor at most of the shows in the Midwest. He was one of the founders, in 1926, of the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago, and was its President from 1931 to 1934, and again from 1949 until his death. Rudy was a long-time member of the Irish Terrier Club of America and served on its Board of Governors for many years.

A group of Rudy's friends plan to contribute funds for a memorial trophy to be presented in memory of Rudy at the Specialty Shows of the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago. Contributions from all of his friends will be welcome and should be sent to John S. Best, Treasurer, Irish Terrier Club of Chicago, 626 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53202.

Rudy Jensen's efforts in behalf of the Irish Terrier, and his contributions to the advancement of the breed, were outstanding and his death leaves a void which will never be filled.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Jensen and her family.

Our July BULLETIN stated that John Doherty's Pat O'Shay was the 4th Irish Terrier ever to win the U.D. in obedience. Correction: he was the 5th, not that that removes any glitter from his achievement.

The publication Terrier Type has informed Richard Diamond that his Irish Terrier Ch. See Me Go is rated the No. 1 Irish Terrier bitch under the Knight System of scoring through June 1, 1972.

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