



IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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NOTE:—This is the 12th of a series of bulletins your officers will issue from time to time on activities believed to be of interest to the membership. If you have bulletin material send it to the secretary.

BULLETIN NO. 12—JANUARY, 1946

Including Notice of the Annual Meeting, a Proxy for Your Convenience in Case You Cannot Attend, a Report of the Nominating Committee, a Statement Concerning 1946 Dues, Supposedly Marked "Paid" if You Already Have.

The annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America will be held in the Hotel Capitol, 8th Ave. at 51st St., New York City, Monday, Feb. 11, 1946, at 8 p.m., to hear reports on the club's financial condition, discuss and act on matters pertaining to its welfare and elect a Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

In accordance with the bylaws President McKinley appointed a nominating committee composed of Thomas H. Mullins, Mrs. Martha Hall and Thomas Bolton, whose report follows:

For Governors for 1946:

Marcus Boyd
Thomas F. Bolton
Dr. L. W. Goss
H. J. Hagerty
Martha Hall

Brig. Gen. E. B. McKinley
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PROXY

Know All Men by These Presents, that I, the undersigned, do hereby constitute and appoint my true and lawful attorney and proxy, in my name, place and stead, to vote and cast such ballots as I may be entitled to vote or cast as a member of the IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA at the annual meeting to be held February 11, 1946. I hereby grant my said attorney all the powers I would possess if I were personally present at such meeting, or any adjournment thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or proxy may lawfully do by virtue thereof.

Date

(Signed)

Witness

(In case you are unable to attend the annual meeting the secretary would appreciate it if you would execute the foregoing proxy in blank and mail it to him forthwith.)

DUES FOR 1946 ARE NOW DUE

If you have not already done so, will you kindly remit to Howard C. Rice, Treasurer, in the sum of \$5.00. Unless you particularly request it, no formal receipt will be mailed.

HOWARD C. RICE, Secretary-Treasurer
Brattleboro, Vermont.
Irish Terrier Club of America

Novice class B of the obedience trials in connection with the Philadelphia K. C. show in November was won by an Irish Terrier bearing the name of Kelly, and the man who handled him, Horace Weir of the Coaching-Way Kennels of Schwenksville, Pa., writes as follows of the dog's preparation and performance: "During the first few days it appeared that his progress and response were somewhat below average but after a week or 10 days he began to get a very definite idea of what I was attempting to put across and from that point his progress was extraordinary. . . While Kelly was in the ring and being graded for his performance it seemed to me he was actually aware that something unusual was taking place and he was more than equal to the task. Never had I seen him so alert or perform with greater precision and steadiness. This was particularly true of the 'long-down' at which time there were 16 dogs in the ring. It was a great pleasure to me to be

on the other end of Kelly's leash, and when the judge gave him the blue I couldn't help but feel how unfortunate it is that there are not more 'Micks' in obedience."

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That active regional outfit, the Western Pennsylvania Irish Terrier club, held its second match show recently with 12 entries, Mrs. Orrin Baker judging. Best-in-match went to Frank Buck's Homeplace O'Hara, while a four-months puppy of the same owner went to the top of the dog classes.

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Fall show awards reveal five terrier group placings by Irish. Thomas Waters' Ennystimon Bullseye was second in the group at Bremerton, Wash., Dr. Goss' Gosswyre Empress was fourth at Harrisburg and Jamaica, L. I., and Joseph J. Corcoran's Ballycliff Beauty was fourth at Akron and Indianapolis.

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