

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

BULLETIN

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The above date on this issue doesn't mean that we have gone bi-monthly. It means that we get the date printed on the publication into better phase with the actual date of issue. Next month at this time we shall be preparing the "September" Bulletin. This change doesn't make us any more timely. It just appears to.

Fall Specialty. Dr. Leon Seligman, of Baltimore, a well-known and experienced judge, and a member of ITCA since 1952, will judge our Specialty honoring Mabel Storment Woods, October 7 at Ambler, Pa. The Montgomery County K.C. recently announced the panel of judges. Best Dog in Show will be chosen by Mrs. H. Hotchkiss Neal, of Delray Beach, Fla.

Marie and Gary Johnson, the hospitality committee, have arranged for our annual dinner the night before the Specialty to be held again at the Holiday Inn at King of Prussia. (Exit 24 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Take Route 202 North just past King of Prussia Shopping Center and turn left.) You will be hearing more about this later.

Remember: August 15 is the deadline for mailing your Specialty Catalogue ads and checks to the Advertising Chairman, Charles Ritter, 550 Allegheny Ave., Towson, Md. 21204. If you aren't advertising this year, you can send him a \$2 check to get your name on the Irish Terrier Booster page!

This year there will be four shows on successive days over the Specialty week-end: Hatboro on Friday, Devon Saturday, Montgomery County Sunday, and Sussex Hills Monday. At Montgomery County 12 Terrier clubs, including ITCA, will hold National Specialties. Additionally, eight other Terrier breeds will participate in this all-Terrier show. Junior Showmanship competition will be judged by Miss Damara Bolte, of Alexandria, Va.

Roster. The new ITCA roster was mailed with the June Bulletin. Would you please check your entry for accuracy, and let me know if there are errors?

Already I have two pen-and-ink entries: Dr. Leon Seligman has requested that the roster show his address as 2916 Paney Road, Baltimore, Md. 21209. New members John B. and Florence Leahy, Windsor Road, Fox Chapel, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215, just missed the roster publication date.

Rudy Jensen. Mrs. Elsie Ryan, secretary of the ITC of Chicago, wrote the following warming item about the late Rudolph Jensen, former president of the ITCC. Writing in the Club's Newsletter about how helpful Irish Terrier people are to newcomers to the breed, Mrs. Ryan said: "One of the nicest things that happened to me -- Mr. Jensen looked at our first lady as we came out of the ring after winning over his bitch, and said 'She's a nice one, but you should remove a bit more of the furnishings.' That night we did, and proceeded to win again the next day. So we learned from the many nice Irish people."

Four Group Placements in a Row. Mrs. Cory Klemperer's Ch. Trackways Tradition has been making big tracks on the Northwest show circuit recently. Whelped on Christmas, 1971, Tradition had two Group placements as a puppy. More recently, he has had two GR1, one GR2 and one GR4. The GR1's were at Tacoma K.C. June 10 under Fred Young, and Mt. Baker K.C. July 1 under Ellsworth Gamble. The GR2 was at Palouse Hills April 21 under Margaret Young, and the GR4 at Richland K.C. April 28 under Maxwell Riddle. These were consecutive outings for Ch. Trackways Tradition.

Other Show Notes. In the June Bulletin I reported that the Klemperers' Trackways Thistle went WB, BOW and BOS, and the Honeys' Rockledge's Goss WD at San Joaquin, Cal. Sorry -- wrong show. All of this happened at the Del Monte K.C. show at Pebble Beach May 27. The Stones' Ch. Rockmar Sheamus was BOB at both shows. Sheamus has been doing well elsewhere, too, in California:

Beverly Hills K.C. June 23: BOB - Ch. Rockmar Sheamus; BOS - Ch. Rockledge's Lady Cassandra (Peggy Veal); WD and BOW - Trackways Trademark (Vincent Scott Salem), Trademark finishing at this show; WB - Trackways Thistle (Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Klemperer).

Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, July 7 at Vallejo, judge George Donaldson: BOB Ch. Rockmar Sheamus (the Stones); WB and BOS - Trackways Theme of Sandpiper (R. and R. Jordan); WD and BOW - Seamus Sinn Fein (Kevin and Jean Howard).

Golden Gate K.C. July 8 at San Francisco Cow Palace, judge Edward E. Loebe: BOB - Ch. Rockmar Sheamus (Stones); WB, BOW and BOS - Leprechaun Rustina (John and Barbara Howard); WD - Shannon's Duffy (Thomas and Beverly Lynch.)

Moving to the East, North Shore K.C., Boxford, Mass., June 16, judge Mrs. P.M. Silvernail: BOB - Temrock's Aces Up (Mrs. Claudette Frahmman); WB and BOS - Riley's Tara of Glenworth (Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Worth and Phyllis Kendrick); WD and BOW - Renvyle's Jack Duggan (Mr. and Mrs. P. X. Welch).

Middlesex County K.C., Concord, Mass., June 17, judge Mrs. D. H. Henderson: BOB - Ch. Foxglove Kels (Michael Coles); WB, BOW and BOS - Riley's Tara of Glenworth (Worth-Kendrick); WD - Renvyle's Jack Duggan (Welch).

Putnam County, Lake Carmel, N.Y., July 22, judge Michael Gately: BOB - Ch. Carris's See Me Go (Richard and Sharie Diamond); WD and BOS - Sarsfield's Son (Tom Ryan); WB and BOW - Dungarvin's Miss de Meaner (Teddy Irving and Joyce Wilson). Miss de Meaner finished at this show, to represent the fourth successive generation of champion bitches in Joyce Wilson's line, tracing back through Merrymick's Kevsue Mary, Dungarvin's Hellfire, and Dundalk's Scarlet O'Hara.

John Best writes: "I have just received word from England that the Championship Show of the Irish Terrier Association, held on June 23, was won by Ch. Redneval Ballinruan Beau and Best of Opposite Sex was Medris Sea Ginger."

Marion Honey's Rockledge's Goss finished his championship by winning WD and BOW at the Contra Costa show June 10, the Specialty of the ITC Northern California.

ITC Chicago. Mrs. Elsie Ryan's Bulletin reports that they have received permission from AKC to hold their Plan B Sanctioned Match August 12, at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, Ill. This is at the corner of routes U.S. 45 and Illinois 120. Judging will be between 1 and 4 p.m., with the Irish scheduled at about 2 o'clock. There will be Junior Showmanship competition, with a trophy for the winner. Mary Gately Kennedy of New York will judge the Irish (not Junior Showmanship!).

ITC Southern California. Secretary Peggy Veal reports that the Club is making plans for the day, surely not too far away now, when ITCSC is formally recognized by the AKC. At a meeting on July 23 they discussed choice of a show for their Specialty. Possibilities discussed were Santa Barbara, last week in July, Beverly Hills, last week in June, and Pasadena, first week in June. The Club also discussed joining (upon AKC recognition) the Western Terrier Association. The WTA is limited to 10 breeds and currently there are no vacancies. However, the ITCSC could go on the waiting list. The Club is scheduled to hold another meeting July 28 at the Ventura show.

Historical note. Mrs. Kay Hoos, in a letter, said she believed she remembered W. A. E. Woods judging the Bronx County K.C. show once years ago. She added: "And did that show used to be a hot-bed for Irish, in the 20's. The first one I saw there I can remember four Irish males being put up on the judging block they used at that time, which was probably about 40 inches square, and brother, did they snarl and fight each other! The only dog I can remember of the four was Palermo (imported) and he got a 4th, and the handler threw the ribbon on the floor! That used to happen some in those days."

Foley - Moss-Bow. The New York Times of July 8 reported a development creating a link between the Foley and Moss-Bow organizations. The Foley Dog Show Organization contracted with a newly formed concern known as the "Foley Management Corporation" to oversee day-to-day management. One of the officers of the Foley Management Corporation is Thomas J. Crowe, president of Moss-Bow Dog Show Organization, Inc.

Quotes from other columnists. Pure-Bred Dogs American Kennel Gazette, May '73, Mrs. H. E. Zittel, Airedale Terriers column, writing about puppies: "I am sometimes asked about the method of training a puppy for the show ring, and the first rule of order I give is, 'Keep them happy.' The same applies to both obedience and conformation training..."

ITCA 1948 and 1959 Breed Books. I have several extra copies of the ITCA 1948 and 1959 Irish Terrier Breed Books. These are personally owned copies. The ITCA sold out its stock several years ago. These two editions immediately precede the current 1970 Centennial edition of the Breed Book. There may be ITCA members who would be interested in owning a copy of these earlier books. It is my intention to sell these extra copies and donate the proceeds to the ITCA. It is my understanding that the second-hand market price is about \$10 for the 1948 Breed Book (stiff back, 98 pages) and about \$5 for the 1959 (soft back, 68 pages). All copies are in good condition. If any ITCA member wishes one of these (one copy of each book per member or member-family, please) send me a check made out to the Irish Terrier Club of America, in the amount noted above.



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