

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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December 1961

In conjunction with the show of the Associated Terrier Clubs our SPECIALTY on Feb. 11, 1962, will be held again in the STATE ARMORY, 216 Fort Washington Ave., New York City. The Judge will be Mr. William W. Brainard, Jr., Marshall, Va. Entry fee will be \$6.00. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults; 75¢ for children. Catalog will be \$1.50. The ARMORY will be open Saturday, 2/10/62, at 5 P.M. to receive dogs. Deadline on advertising is Jan. 19th. Please send your copy directly to Foley Dog Show Organization, 2009 Ranstead St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Please send checks for advertising to: Miss Teresa M. Irving, Treasurer, 17 Agate Avenue, Ossining, N. Y. Closing date for entries is January 30th, 1962.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America will be held in one of the Officer's meeting rooms in the basement of the Armory after the judging of Irish Terriers. All members are invited to attend and hear the financial reports of the club, discuss and act on matters pertaining to its welfare and elect a Board of Governors for the ensuing year. The word after is underlined above to remind all that there are some exhibitors and members who would like to attend the meeting if it is held promptly, but cannot stay too long because of long drives ahead of them to get home. Please try not to linger around ringside when the judging is finished (as we all are inclined to do). Let's be a little considerate of our fellow members.

Popular Dogs Nov. issue has a complete directory of Breed Clubs; under Irish Terriers are listed the ITCA, ITCC AND ITNY. We hope next year perhaps there will be a PACIFIC COAST CLUB to add to it. Popular Dogs also announced they will have 6 Group Issues in 1962. They ask for names and addresses of club membership so they can afford all an opportunity to participate; also they request a marked catalog on the club Specialties. The Terrier club issue will be in September. Deadline for material is July 20th. Any news and happenings within the club for editorial use in their new every-month feature Club Panorama will be welcome.

The Encyclopedia of Associations has requested we place their name on our mailing list to receive announcements of club activities, election of officers, etc.

In the report on our Montgomery Co Specialty, inadvertently there was omitted an entry in BRED BY EXHIBITOR- River Edge Red Dutchess, owned by Charles P. Turner.

The Irish Terrier exhibitors in California are anxious that all members or owners of Irish in the surrounding area, if it is possible, try to attend the Golden Gate Show in January, even if you do not have an entry. This will be an ideal opportunity to get together and plan for the next several months on shows; to promote the breeding of Irish Terriers and to do all in their power to protect and advance the interest of the breed, by offering prizes, supporting certain shows, encouraging the development of working qualities, and taking any other steps that may seem to promote the breeding of pure Irish Terriers.

Whoever goes Winners Bitch at the Feb. Specialty in NY and is a member of this club not only will win the trophy (Sterling Silver Goblet offered by the Irish Terrier Club of New York) but they also will receive \$15.00 donated by our beloved Ed O'Keefe of the Shannon View Kennels in Chicago. Of course we will expect Mr. O'Keefe to be present to extend his congratulations to the lucky winner.

Mary Jane Sturdy of Scotia, N.Y. placed first with her Tierrah Golden Siobon in Junior Handling at the Schenectady, N.Y. show in November. Congratulations! Maybe we will have an Irish in competition in Jr. Handling again in the Garden.

Each member is asked to interpret the next sentence as being directed to him or her. 1962 dues are payable January 1st, 1962. Those who have already paid of course are not included.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. George Kidd, RFD 2 Box 89, Germantown, Maryland

Change in Address

Mrs. T.G. Richardson, Ideal Trailer Pk-Lot B-14, 6741 So. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida

Mrs. Eric Trenck, 104-34 110 St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

PUPPIES

Mrs. E. Shipley, Hellam, Pa.
Mrs. G. Hetzel, Cedar Knolls, N.J.
Dr. L.J. Goss, North Royalton, Ohio
Ed. V. Ryan, Savannah, Ga.
Jerry Keefe, LeClaire, Iowa
Mrs. D. Denman, West Shokan, N.Y.

The president has appointed the following Nominating committee to prepare a slate of Board of Governors for 1962: Dr. David Doane, chairman; Miss Joyce Wilson and Mr. Robert Bills, Jr.

There was a surprise presentation for Jerry O'Callaghan at the Philadelphia Show on December 9th. A group of old friends, admirers and Irish Terrier Breeders presented him with a handsome Sterling Silver Platter in recognition of his significant contribution to the Irish Terrier Breed over the years. The presentation took place in Ring 1 immediately after Mr. O'Callaghan had finished judging the Irish Terriers. Surprise showed in his face as Mrs. Martha Hall, carrying the platter, walked into the ring escorted by Mr. William Kendrick, President of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia. Mrs. Hall made the presentation, a photographer shot pictures, and there was applause from the Irish fans at Ringside. The beautiful, simply designed platter bears the following engraved inscription:

"To 'Jerry' O'Callaghan, outstanding breeder of Irish Terriers
for half a century, with appreciation from

John Best	Rudolph Jensen
Herbert Fitzpatrick	Bob Kendrick
Kay & Tom Gately	Gen. E. B. McKinley
Mary & Mike Gately	Nancy Parkes
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hoos	Joyce Wilson
Mrs. M. Hall	
Teresa M. Irving	

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Jeremiah J. O'Callaghan was born in County Cork and came to this country in 1897. In 1902 he owned his first Irish Terrier. He started his Kilvara Kennels in 1907. That the Kilvara line has proved itself is a matter of record. Mr. O'Callaghan began judging in 1911, and since then he has judged, at one time or another, every show of note in the United States and Canada.

Mr. O'Callaghan has always been devoted to improvement of the breed, and has always been generous with counsel to everyone seeking the benefit of his rich experience and knowledge. Certainly all our members join in this expression of appreciation to Mr. O'Callaghan.

To eliminate much needless work in the way of invoices, this notice is in lieu of a formal statement. Dues is \$5.00 per year per person. Your early remittance will be appreciated. No formal receipt will be mailed unless requested.