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And remember -
The upcoming lunar calendar year is 4680 -
The year of the DOG.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



volunteer!

Once again we have reason to be very proud of our members. The turnout at the Golden Gate Show was terrific and the bench decorations looked great.

I hope many of you will mark March 14, 1982, on your calendar and march with us in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Francisco. For those of you who have never joined us, I am sure you will have a very enjoyable time.

Our Show plans are moving rapidly along for our 1982 Specialty Show. We will soon be making initial plans for our 1983 Show as well. Remember, if you would like to volunteer for a job, please speak up.

See you all soon.

Ken Gabriel



THE SHOWS

Portland K.C.

December 5, 1981

Judge - Langdon L. Skarda

BOB - Ch. Destiny Mohr of Limerick - Souza
BOS - Ch. Greenfield's Chant O'Thornden - Roseberry
WD - Finn McGee - Sharkey
RWD - Erinwood Sterling Eden - Germain
WB - Miss Disa of Kileen - Francis
RWB - Styx Enola Gay - Olson

Del Monte K.C. Christmas Match - - December 13, 1981

Judge - Mrs. J. Gore

Group Judge - Mrs. Underwood

Best Adult In Match Judge - Mrs. Bilant

Best Adult In Match was awarded to:

McKeegan of Limerick - owned by Pat Holmes

McKeegan is the son of THE Ch. Shaw of Limerick, and gets a 'gold star' and congratulations for this bigwin!

Golden Gate K.C.

January 30 & 31, 1982

Judge - Dr. Wm. Houpt

BOB- Ch. Destiny Mohr of Limerick - Souza/Tierney
BOS- Ch. Russell's Siobhan RV - Sanford
WD, BOW- Quinn of Limerick - Souza
WB- Tory of Limerick - Burchett/Souza
RWD- Major Acres Iongraidh - Taylor
RWB- Destiny Stacy of Limerick - McCombs/Souza

The presentation made by the Northern California Irish Wolfhound Club at the Golden Gate Show was great! The benches were all decorated in green and, as usual, our "giant friends" were the hit of the show!!!

The buffet lunch on Saturday was delicious. Even had enough left over for Sunday. Must also mention the wonderful Mexican dinner we had at the Souza's on Saturday night. Linda and Cliff are always such super hosts and many of us look forward to their annual Golden Gate party.

Hats off to all our well-behaved Wolfhounds and their proud families !!!!!!

Carol Gabriel



N.C.I.W.C. Specialty Match

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who turned out to support our Match and make the day N.C.I.W.C.'s very own SUPER SUNDAY ! Special thanks go to Pat Holmes and Paula Silverman for their help in organizing the match, and to everyone else who pitched in and helped on the spot. Thanks also to our judge, Dot Arn, for her considerate and thorough evaluation of our entries, and helpful comments to the exhibitors. Her written critique of the entries follows.

Yvonne Heskett
Match Chairman

N.C.I.W.C. Conformation Fun Match Jan. 24, 1982
 Judge - Dot Arn

Puppy Dog 4-6

- 1 Sharbo Fitz Jameson - Smith
- 2 Carroy Sean O'Shaw - Rosebrock
- 3 Shanagary Sean of Carroy - Kinloch

Puppy Dog 6-9

- ☆1 Kilcory James Rorke - Lambro - BOS Puppy ☆
- 2 Angus - Morris

Puppy Dog 9-12

- 1 Major Acres Rory Kaylan - Hildebrand
- 2 Major Acres Kane - Christie/Rasmussen

Puppy Bitch 4-6

- 1 Carroy Corrie Ciara O'Shaw - Brazelton/Rosebrock

Puppy Bitch 6-9

- 1 Fleetwind Diana of Ballymor - Moore

Puppy Bitch 9-12

- ☆1 Major Acres Kellegh - Major - BOB Puppy ☆

Novice Dog

- 1 Major Acres Iongraidh - Taylor

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

- 1 Carroy Kerry Mac Cool - Rosebrock

Open Dog

- ☆1 Solstrand Fenton of Bailebrae - Grotano-BOB Adult ☆
- 2 Glen Ellen Riley Rob of Tara Hts. - Tara
- 3 McKeegan of Limerick - Holmes

Novice Bitch

- 1 Lochlia of Tara Hts. - Tara
- 2 Amber - Johnston

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 Russell's Bandia RV - Russell
- 2 Heather of Tara Hts. - Tara

Open Bitch

- ☆1 Fallen Oak Dana of Major Acres - Gabriel/Major - BOS Adult ☆
- 2 Tory of Limerick - Burchett
- 3 Taras Ayvoon of Lords View - Tara
- 4 Sundaze Molly Singing Swords - Garrett

Puppy Dog 4-6

- 1-#100 - Sharbo Fitz Jameson - H.J.Smith
Large boned stocky pup. Heavy coat. A little plaid(?)
in head. Sounder and more on control than others.
- 2-#101- Best type, but movement behind lacking on the
day - perhaps due to age. Plenty of bone. Masculine.
- 3-#109- Nice overall shape and plenty of bone. Soft in
coat and hind movement erratic today.

Puppy Dog 6-9

- 1-#107 - Kilcorey James Rorke - Barbara Lambro
Plenty of substance and bone. Beautiful ears. Broad
in stifle. Topline a little flat in rump. Movement
good for his age. Pleasing to the eye.
- 2-#108- Ears could be a little better. Movement behind
and front erratic on the day. Friendly puppy.

Puppy Dog 9-12

Not a strong class

- 1-#102 - Major Acres Rory Kaylan - D&M Hildebrand
Fairly sound going away. Out at the elbow. Little
drive behind. Lovely ears and expression. Front
movement erratic. Rather tall.
- 2-#103 - Coat rather soft. Straight fore and aft with
little reach or drive. Perfect ears. Sweet expres-
sion and temperament. Blue.

Puppy Bitch 4-6

- 1-#104 - Carroy Corri Ciara O'Shaw - M. Brazelton
Appealing puppy. Stocky with plenty of bone and
substance. Hind movement clos today. Toes in a bit.

Puppy Bitch 6-9

- 1-#105 - Fleetwind Diana of Ballymor - B&B Moore
Good ears. Feminine expression. Sound fore and aft.
Could have a little more reach and drive. Good
muscle mass and second thigh development. Feels
good to the touch. Should be strong contender for
BOB.

Puppy Bitch 9-12

1-#106 - Major Acres Kelleegh - M. Major

Lovely puppy. Good substance. Broad hindquarters and proper muscle mass. A little out of control, making her harder to evaluate coming and going. Excels in type and shape.

Final contention was between #106, #105 and #107.

#105 was soundest coming and going, but her shape was a little less pleasing to me, especially in movement, than #106 who also had a better developed loin. #107 was a sound, substantial, appealing male.

Best of Breed Puppy-Major Acres Kelleegh

Best Opposite Sex - Kilcorey James Rorke

Novice Dog

1-#125 - Major Acres Iongraidh - Ken Taylor

Harsh coat. Dark eye. Needs stronger muzzle. Plenty of bone and substance. Uses hindquarters well. A little erratic in front movement. Would improve some if he were more serious about showing.

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

1-#127 - Carroy Kerry MacCool - L. Rosebrock

Strong head. Plenty of bone, size and substance. Good feet. Good coat. Movement sound coming and going. Could use just a little more length of body. Slightly heavier in the forequarters than the hindquarters. Masculine - looks like a male.

Open Dog

1-#128 - Solstrand Fenton of Bailebrae - Grotano

Good size, substance and bone. Handsome. Moves with drive. Could be longer in body.

2-#130 - Sound. Plenty of bone. Good coat. Good tail carriage.

3-#129 - A little lacking in body. Coat soft. Could be braver.

Novice Bitch

1-#130 - Loch Lia of Tara Hts.- Tara

Excellent coat. Moves with drive. A little flat in back and short on the leg.

2-#110 - Dark eyes and excellent ears. Rather straight fore and aft. Front construction unusual. Did not

move well on the day. Friendly.

Bred by Exhibitor

- 1-#126 - Russell's Bandia RV - Russell
 Lovely tail carriage and coat. A bit mincing in gait. Front movement better than rear. Needs to go on a diet! Lovely short hocks.
- 2-#132 - Good coat. Lovely broad hindquarters, well curved with short hocks. Front assembly disturbed me. Feminine.

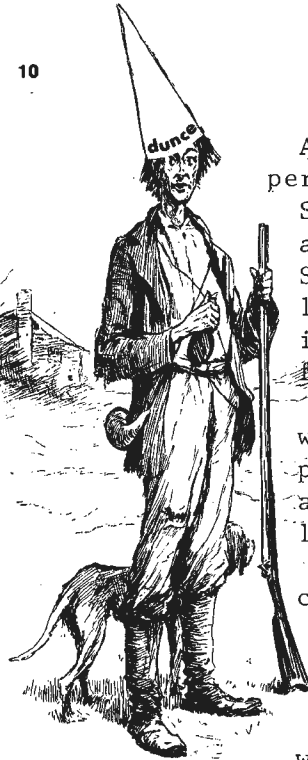
Open Bitches

- 1-#135 - Fallen Oak Dana of Major Acres - Major/Gabriel
 Very feminine. Moves effortlessly. Pleasing to the eye. Could be a little braver. A little long in the loin for my liking.
- 2-#133 - Very feminine. Sound in movement, with less reach and drive than the winner. A little flat in the loin and could be a little curvier.
- 3-#137 - Not very interested today. Sound mover. Could use a little more drive. Good length of body, texture of coat and substance. A little short on the leg.
- 4-#136 - Absence of coat mars general appearance. Excels in I.W. character and dignity. Superb condition. Could have more reach and drive.
- #134 - Dark, substantial bitch with good coat and dark eyes. Moves without conviction. A little overweight and wasn't enjoying the show.

The final selection was narrowed down to #125, #127, #128 and #135. Best of Breed was the Open Dog, #128. He was a handsome dog of good size and soundness. He appealed to me very much, especially considering the usual shortage of good male Wolfhounds. Best Opposite Sex pressed the BOB winner very hard and could change places with him on another day. Her movement was easy and active.

Thank you for supporting the Match and a special thanks to the Hesketts for their gracious hospitality. The visit to Northern California, the Match and the exhibitors all proved to be a most enjoyable experience.

Dot Arn



Attitudes toward animals may depend on a person's sex and education level.

Stephen R. Kellert, a research associate at Yale University's Behavioral Sciences Study Center, believes sex and education level are significant factors in determining whether people view animals as friends or as targets for hunting.

Kellert said the "utilitarian attitude," which views animals as useful for certain purposes, appears to be decreasing while a "humanistic" feeling for pets and wildlife is growing.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service commissioned the \$60,000 study.

Kellert said sex and education are "consistently the two most important social differentiators" of the attitudes toward animals and the natural world. Women, he said, are more concerned with protecting animals and "much more inclined to express strong loving feelings toward pet animals," while men are more interested in direct contact with wildlife and the outdoors.

Persons with less than an eighth-grade education expressed "far more fear, lack of affection for and disinterest in animals" than more highly educated people, the study reported.



The Morris Animal Foundation continues extensive study of the problem of BLOAT. "Why do so many dogs fall victim to bloat after successful surgery? One theory is that dogs survive surgery, but later die from shock caused by irregular heart beating. Abnormal heart rhythms, which have been found in affected dogs before and after bloat surgery, can cause the heart to stop. Furthermore, drugs traditionally used to control abnormal heart beating are often ineffective in bloat cases."

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

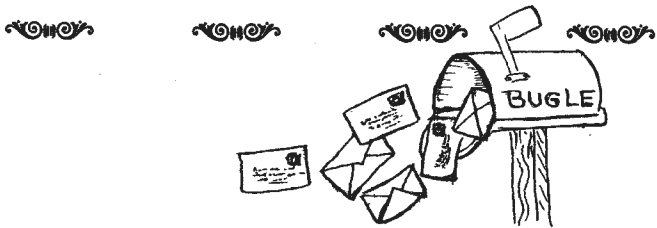
The N.C.I.W.C. has again been invited to take part in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held in San Francisco on Sunday, March 14, 1982. This event is really lots of fun!!

Last year we had 23 Wolfhounds and their very drenched owners marching happily along in the pouring rain. It didn't stop raining for one second, but we all still hung in there.

This year, weather permitting, it would really look nice if we could all wear something in green. We have won a third place cash award three years in a row. Let's try for a second or even a first place award this year!!!

Further information will be sent to you as soon as we are notified of our meeting place. If you have any questions, please call.

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Sharon Yaskulski writes from COLD Purdue University in Indiana : "We're all trying to get used to the cold snowy icy winter. California looks better each day - even with the floods.

My old welfare dog is thriving and enjoying himself on the farm we're renting. My new puppy is a joy and thinks snow is great. Clerinn is improving steadily. We all are hoping for a healthy happy New Year for us and all of you."



From The Humane Society
of The United States

From the PENINSULA HUMANE SOCIETY'S
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Inoculations and boosters

DOGS

- Distemper (yearly)
- Hepatitis (yearly)
- Canine parvovirus (yearly)
- Canine parainfluenza (yearly)
- Rabies (every two years)

CATS

- Feline Panleukopenia (Distemper) (yearly)
 - *Feline viral rhinotracheitis (yearly)
 - *Feline caliciviruses (yearly)
 - Rabies (yearly)
- *(These two are the major causes of feline upper respiratory disease)*

What You Can Do to Fight Puppy Mills

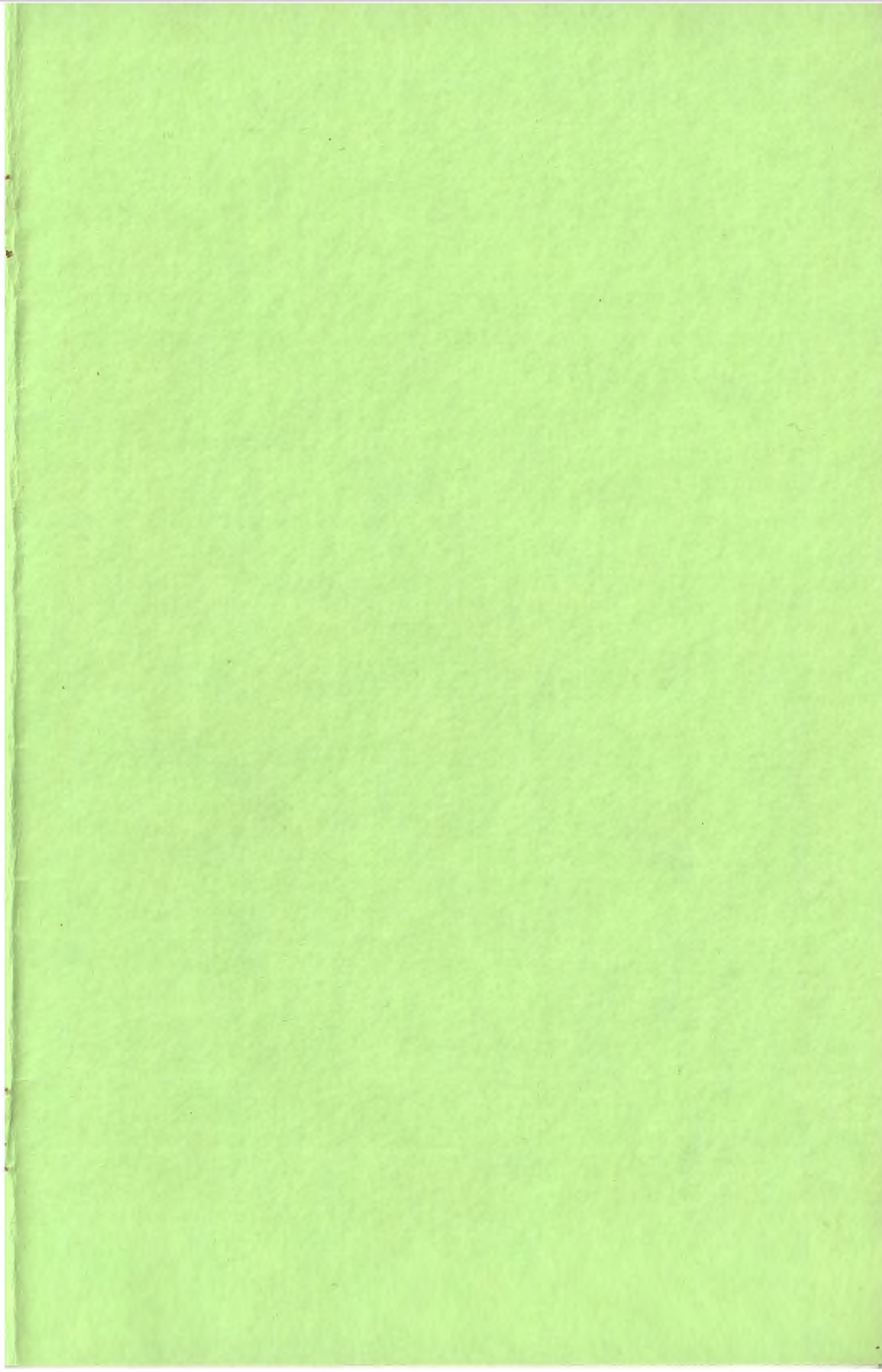
Puppy mills exist because people continue to purchase puppies from their customers—the pet stores and pet store chains—without careful inquiry into an animal's origins—its parents, the conditions in which it was bred, the distance it was shipped, etc.

If your heart is set on having a purebred, don't buy a puppy unless you can meet one or both of its parents. If you don't know how to find a reputable breeder, ask a veterinarian you can trust to recommend someone. To find out what breed will suit you best, consult a good book or visit a dog show and ask owners how much exercise and care their dogs require. Don't forget, good breeders are happy to have you come visit their kennels or homes and see the surroundings where your puppy was bred and born.



DOGS ARE #1

The favorite creatures of Americans, according to the New York Times, are dogs, horses, swans, robins, butterflies, and trout, in that order. Least favorite are cockroaches, mosquitos, rats, wasps, rattlesnakes and bats. The study, conducted by Yale University, says that, while dogs were first on the list, cats ranked only 12th, just after turtles, but ahead of ladybugs.



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