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Dear Readers,

The June issue of the BUGLE will be my last. Currently, no brave soul has stepped forward to carry on the task of editing our bulletin. Let's not let The Hounds' Bugle go out of print for even one issue or become a memory!

BE Shaw

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April

ANTI-FREEZE WARNING via The Vizsla News
With the change in weather, many people will be changing the anti-freeze in their cars. According to ABC News, it has a sweet taste that attracts pets and is highly toxic. It takes only a tiny bit to make a dog "high;" a bit more can be fatal. As little as two tablespoons can kill a small dog, so be careful to wipe up even small spills.

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OFA# IW366 61704

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Lafayette, California 94549
Phone: 415 283-3285

CH. TIMBERLANE GILES COREY
(CH. Timberlane Colin O'Hegh x CH. Major
Acres Kilfenora Tara) Light Grey Brindle
3-27-74

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P.O.Box 293
Livermore, California 94550
Phone: 415 443-6669

CH. RORY MAGNUS OF TARA HEIGHTS
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Mollie of Tara Heights) Red Brindle

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Sebastopol, CA 95472
Phone: 707-823-4665

CH. TIMBERLANE DONAL DEEDUM
(Ch. Timberlane Colin O'Hegh x Ch.
Maghera Glass Ban Madrin) Wheaton 11-20-73

OWNER: Suzanne Tierney
1005 Wagon Road
Sebastopol, CA 95472
Phone: 707-823-4665

6.

ASFA Convention

On March 5th and 6th, the American Sighthound Field Association held its 1977 convention in San Francisco, California. The NCIW sent Nancy Aiken and Greg Shaw as its representatives.

Many revisions were made at that convention, and club members will be able to get a complete copy of the Running Rules and Field Procedures Lure Field Trials booklet when it is published in June. However, the following change directly effecting I.W.'s will be of immediate interest:

"BREED DISQUALIFICATIONS, IRISH WOLFHOUSES:

83. insert: Irish Wolfhounds-
The minimum height of dogs shall be 32 inches; that of bitches 30 inches. Anything below this minimum is disbarred from competition. The procedure for measuring shall be the same as that for Whippets except that only two wickets are needed to measure these hounds."

The Hounds' Bugle would welcome any response to the above accepted change. It is interesting to note that our official breed standard reads "The minimum height... of dogs should be 32 inches...; of bitches, 30 inches...; these to apply only to hounds over 18 months of age. Anything below this should be debarred from competition." There are, incidentally, no disqualifications listed in our breed standard.



Field Trial Schedule

Please.. Remember to send all schedule material to: ROYCE NORTHCOTT
9590 Trenton Way
Stockton, California 95205

- MARCH. 5&6 A.S.F.A. CONVENTION- San Francisco, California
- 12.....F.L.C.C.....Thonotasassa, Florida
- 13.....A.S.A.....N.Calif.Sighthounders
- A.S.A.....Thonotasassa, Florida
- 19.....A.H.C.S.D...So. California
- 20.....G.B.S.C.....Texas
- W.C.S.D.....So. California
- 27.....A.H.C.S.N.J.New Jersey, No. Jersey
- APRIL. 16.....B.C.D.V. & D.V.A.H.C.....Penn.
- 17.....B.C.D.V. & D.V.A.H.C.....Penn.
- 24.....G.C.G.N.Y.....(Borzoï only) New York
- A.W.F.A.....New Mexico
- MAY... 1.....A.H.C.L.....Texas
- 22.....B.C.D.V. & D.V.A.H.C.....Penn.
- JUNE 12.....R.M.I.W.A... (I.W.s only).Colo.



8. Take This Test /

Are you a Hound exhibitor?

Are you a Hound breeder?

Are you curious to learn more?

Are you a judge or a would-be future judge?

A "yes" answer to any of these questions makes you a sure-fire candidate for the two day Northern California Hound Workshop, Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, 1977, at the Concord Inn, Concord, California.

This will be the third study session on understanding and judging the Hound breeds, sponsored by the Northern California Hound Seminar Committee. The October 1977 sessions' format will center around informal, small group discussions and demonstrations using live specimens from each of the Hound breeds.

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Pres.: Mrs. Alice Jeffrey, 1023 Court Lane,
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K.C. of Beverly Hills- B. Sawyer 1-9-77

BOB: Ch. Peregrin Liam O'Keane-Cromer

BOS, WB: Shanids Rosaleen-Cromer

BOW, WD: Shanids Timothy Muir-Balocca
FINISHED CHAMPIONSHIP

RWD: Imperial Derg Chiefton-Greby

RWB: Kyles's Delilah of Glenard-
Rosenblatt

Long Beach Kennel Club-Stoffers 1-23-77

BOB: Ch. Timberlane Giles Corey-Shaw

BOS, WB: Legend's Skathach of Arntara-
Arn

BOW, WD: Teddy B O'Rourke of Lowells-
Winship

RWD: Taramist Ciuinrha-Redden

RWB: Carroy Erinn O'Reilly-Mulhaney &
Rosebrock

Golden Gate K.C.-H. Hoch 1-29-77

BOB: Ch. Timberlane Sean Colin-Turnage

BOS, WB: Timberlane Martha Corey-Shaw

BOW, WD: Major Acres XCaliber-Major &
Gabriel

RWD: Connel of Connemara-Wandruff

RWB: Major Acres Bessemal-Major

Santa Clara Valley K.C.-Brown 2-20-77

BOB: Ch. Peregrin Liam O'Keane-Cromer

BOS: Ch. DeNora of Tara Hts.-Miller

BOW, WB: Delilah of Tara Hts.-Tara

WD: Aragorn of Elfland-Charles

RWD: Ballymor Ajax-Moore

RWB: Timberlane Martha Corey-Shaw

Silver Bay K.C.-Guzevich 2-27-77

BOB: Ch. Timberlane Sean Colin-Turnage

BOS, BOW, WB: Timberlane Martha Corey-Shaw

WD: owned by F. Messinger

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RWB: RESULTS INCOMPLETE

10.

SPECIALTIES..SPECIALTIES..SPECIALTIES

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA 48TH SPECIALTY

DATE: June 9th and 10th

PLACE: Cheyenne Mountain High School
Colorado Springs, Colorado

JUDGE: Mrs. Roxanne Bleeker

SUPERINTENDENT: Onofrio, Jack
P.O.Box 25764
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

There are two All Breed shows, Southern Colorado K.C. and Colorado Springs K.C., following the Specialty on June 11th and June 12th respectively. Write to Onofrio for premium lists.

IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST COAST

DATE: June 4th and 5th

PLACE: South Lake Tahoe, California

JUDGE: Sheelagh Seale of Ballykelly
Kennels, Ireland

SUPERINTENDENT: Gladys Cutter Tangen
25284 Second Street
Hayward, CA 94541

Just Watch That Tail Wag

By JOYCE and FRANK LEEMING

A dog's tail is a wonderful indicator of the animal's mood.

We often think that as long as the dog's tail is wagging everything's O.K. That's not always right.

Possibly the most important thing to look at is not how much the tail is wagging, but the position—or elevation—of the tail. For example, when a dog is asserting its dominance of an area or a situation, its tail will be held stiffly erect. When two male dogs approach each other, both tails will be erect and wagging stiffly if both dogs feel equally dominant.

When approaching a strange dog, watch its tail. And be careful if the tail is erect, for it could be ready to demonstrate its dominance. If the tail is wagging in a lower, more relaxed posture, the dog is generally friendly and pleased. This is the normal posture for a dog's tail when the animal is around its owners.


A dog that is depressed, tired or sick will wag its tail in a very low,

droopy posture.

When a dog's tail is between its legs—even though it will probably still be wagging—it means the dog is very afraid or submissive. A smaller dog may show its deference to a larger dog this way. Or, the dog may carry its tail between its legs when it has misbehaved and its owner comes on the scene.

A dog carries its tail more erect when it has a bone. It is a sign of pride of possession and the dog is ready to defend its property.

When dogs are tracking, they will carry their tails erect, but the wagging will be more jerky and possibly more rapid, as if reflecting anticipation.

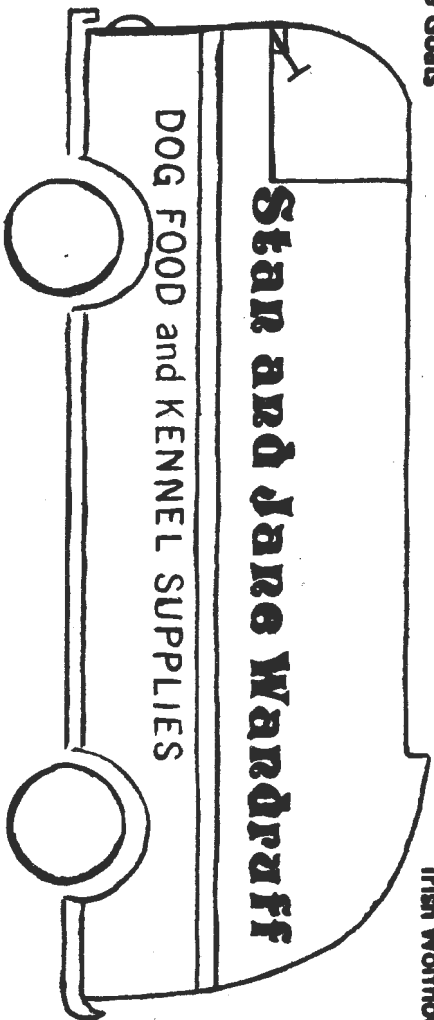
A dog's personality is here and now—it rarely dwells on the past or thinks about the future. So what its tail is doing will give you a solid clue as to what the dog is feeling and thinking. 

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