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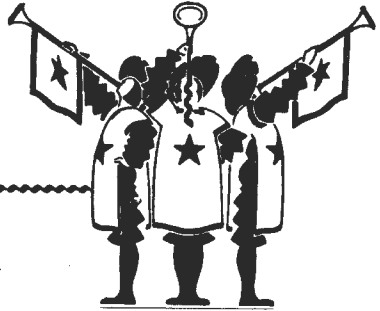
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I really must apologize for not saying at least "Hello" to you in our last Bugle. Summer has me by the tail, weeding my second vegetable garden. However, the dogs love the squash and tomatoes that survive. They forgive me for the time consumed on this project so I hope you will too.

The other project that takes the rest of the week is the constant battle against fleas and summer eczema - shampoo, dip, spray and spray some more. Then there were the shows. This was great fun. My judging assignments took me from southern California to home, to New Jersey. May was a busy month.

July was a lovely treat as it brought the N.C.I.W.C. its third sanctioned match with Mrs. Mary Jenkins as judge. We had more than our usual enjoyment because Mrs. Jenkins critiqued the placements as she finished each class, orally. Not too many judges will do this so I feel we owe her a very large Thank You.

Judge's dinner and the evening were delightful, thanks to our show chairman, Greg Shaw. I am sorry to report that at such a special meeting only four of our nine officers were present.

One of the subjects discussed was that of dogs riding in the rear of uncovered pickups. This is a problem everywhere and through talk-

ing with members of other clubs I discovered there is something we can do about it. At least we can be heard along with many other fanciers, as individuals and as an organization, by writing to Senator Allen Robins, which I have done, asking for a copy of S.B. #542. I hope to have more on this at our next meeting. Meanwhile, you may write

Senator Allen Robins
Room 5080 State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

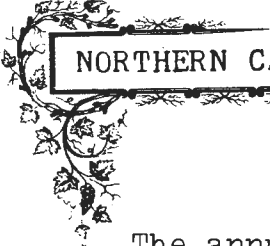
Our next meeting will be Sept. 14th at the Marin Co. Humane Society in Novato. We are hoping to have an AKC film and our lure course chairman insists that we all have an educational seminar on the procedures of lure coursing. So bring your pads and pencils. Even if we don't course we should know how to help out our committee in its time of need. Efficiency is always the key to a good show.

Don't forget to write Greg Shaw if you wish to see your next match judge on the voting list for the January show.

God Bless,

Mary Major





NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB

MEETING

The annual meeting of the N.C.I.W.C. was called to order July 14th, 9:15 P.M. in Livermore by President Mary Major. Match secretary Greg Shaw introduced our guest and judge of the afternoon's fun match, Mary O. Jenkins.

The roll was called, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. The treasurer's report will be printed in full in the next issue of the Bugle, but the balance as of July 10th was \$658.17. The secretary reported that new club applications were available.

The election of officers and board for 1979 was by unanimous vote cast by the secretary. New officers are: Pres. - Mary Major, V.P. - Carol Gabriel, Treas. - John Hays, Sec. - Paula Turnage. Board of Directors: Russ Greene, Richard Heskett, Marty Mulac, Barbara Shaw, Melody Waters.

Lure Report: George Miller will attend the IWAWC meeting in Fresno and will use material gathered there to develop a club statement on ASFA rulings.

Medical: Mary asked for a volunteer to present a 5-10 minute report on each meeting. Dr. Sharon Yaskulski volunteered to do so.

Match: Greg Shaw will chair the January match - hopefully a sanctioned "A"? He is checking out spots in San Francisco. The match will be run like an A match. Nominations for judge: Phyl Gillette, Nanse Schlexer, Sam Ewing.

Ad: Our club ad in Campaign Trail will be renewed.

ASFA: An invitational trophy donation has been requested. John Hays moved that NCIWC contribute \$25 to NCWFA to buy IW trophies for the ASFA invitational. Motion passed.

New Business: Conference, Saturday, Oct. 6th at U.C. Berkeley, 9-5. Topics - bloat (Dr. Ewing), heartworms (Dr. Pensinger), skin disease (Dr. Yoskulski). Oct. 20th - Cat conference.

Health Seminar at B. Moore's, Aug. 11th at 4 p.m. Dr. Gary Brown on bone diseases of IWS, with potluck dinner to follow.

Parvovirus is closely related to cat distemper. Sharon reports that research has shown that using feline distemper vaccine for 2 weeks apart has worked. Have your vet contact Sharon for further information

IWS are appearing in pet stores in CA. There will be a Bugle article on how to combat this!

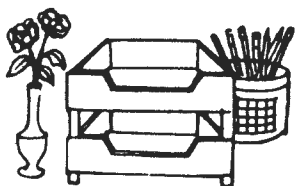
Mary will write a letter in support of a Senate bill banning dogs in the back of open pickup trucks.

Program Chairman: Carol Gabriel
Sept. meeting in Marin. Refreshments-Russ Greene.

New Members: Harry Sanford, Ken Taylor, John Fitzpatrick, Tom and Diedre Cunningham.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Paula Turnage





NCIWC TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 7/10/79

Under the constitution, the Club's Fiscal Year is from June 1 to May 31.

Bank Balance as of 6/1/78	\$ 523.83
<u>Add</u> total deposits thru 5/31/79	+ <u>1,679.77</u>
	2.203.60
<u>Subtract</u> total checks thru 5/31/79	- <u>1,647.95</u>
	555.65
<u>Subtract</u> bank charge	- <u>4.50</u>
Balance as of 5/31/79	551.15
<u>To bring forward to 7/10/79</u>	
<u>Add</u> total deposits thru 7/10/79	+ <u>229.50</u>
	780.65
<u>Subtract</u> total checks thru 7/10/79	- <u>122.48</u>
Bank balance as of 7/10/79	\$ 658.17 *

*126.00 is earmarked for Welfare

Physical assets include:

- 1 typewriter (custody of P. Turnage)
- 1 Lure machine plus pulleys, battery & charger (custody of M. Mulac)
- 1 Coffee pot (custody of Y. Heskett)
- Assorted trophies, pins and decals (custody of C. Gabriel and B. Hays)

Comment

The three main items of expense were for the purchase of a Lure Machine plus pulleys and batteries (\$313.77), the Hound's Bugle (B. Hays) with a net cost of \$284.25 for five issues and the Year Book (P. Turnage) with a net cost of 196.42. Other activities were in the black,

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1. Gilla Machree Tahg of Tara Hts. - Heskett.
(A beautiful neck - strong and nicely arched.
Nice coat, good rib cage, strong rear.)
2. Featherlane Briscoe - Eimer.
(Nice neck - not as well muscled. Better pro-
portioned - less strong rear.)
3. Sean Amos McNeil of Tara Hts. - Grassi/Scott.
(Has less of everything - neck not as strong;
rear not as strong.)

4-6 Month Puppy Bitches

1. Barra Gwynn C'est Moi Lynn - Aiken.
2. Barra Gwynn C'est Moi Sonnet - Aiken.
(I like the overall outline of No. 1 better,
and the coat of No. 2 better. No. 2 has a
stronger rear.)

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1. Ronor Royal Ann - Northcott.
(I like the overall balance, type and struc-
ture.)
2. Her Nibs of Major Acres - Major.
(Stronger in the rear than No. 1 but weak in
the pastern - not as good in front.)
3. Topnotch Delia O'Destiny - Matthews
(Not as good as the first two.)
4. Destiny Delight of Limerick - Souza/Tierny
(Weak in the rear.)

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1. Molly Brahigan - Tara.
(This is a difficult class. They all look
good. No. 1 is most typey - strong rear,
strong front. She doesn't move as well as
she's built - but I like her overall.)
2. Featherlane Red Fox - Eimer.
(She is the best moving but less strong in
the rear and less well muscled.)
3. Featherlane Lady Shawn - Eimer.
(I like her head - she has a strong front and
moves well.)
4. Ballymoor Barbara Edain - Moore/Neary.
(She is a poor mover and has little muscle.
She looks better standing.)

Open Dogs

1. Major Acres Donaghue - Greene.
(A big strong dog - pleasing head, strong neck and rear, strong legs, tight feet. He moves well but needs more angulation.)
2. Dun An Oir Ard Ri - Sullivan.
(Also nice but not as straight in front and narrower in the chest. Not as strong as No. 1. Big but solid.)
3. Brier McGuire of Tara Hts. - Heskett.
(Tight feet, straight legs. He walks on the outside of his feet.)
4. Castlemaine Burke of D - Lynch.
(Doesn't move as well as others. Not enough muscle.)

Novice Bitches

1. Heather of Tara Hts. - Tara.
(Good strong feet.)
2. Tamarack Rose of Cunningham - Cunningham.
(She has a nice shiny coat. Her feet leave much to be desired. She doesn't move as well as No. 1.)

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1. Major Acres Gloreegh Be - Gabriel/Major.
(Nice head - fits nicely into the shoulder. Straight legs, strong rib cage, strong hams - could be more muscled. Good angulation; tight feet.)
2. Chelcee of Tara Hts. - Tara.
(Also nice, but a little too bit out at the elbows.)

Open Bitches

1. Aran Acres Jennifer Elies - Sullivan.
(Nice dog. I would like the top line to rise over the loin instead of over the center. Good length in rib cage - nice head.)

Best Puppy

Gilla Machree Tahg of Tara Hts.

Breeder: Agnes Tara

Owner: Yvonne and Richard Heskett

Best Opposite Sex Puppy

Ronor Royal Ann

Breeder/Owner: Eugene and Royce Northcott

Best Adult

Major Acres Gloreegh Be

Breeder/Owner: Carol Gabriel/ Mary Major

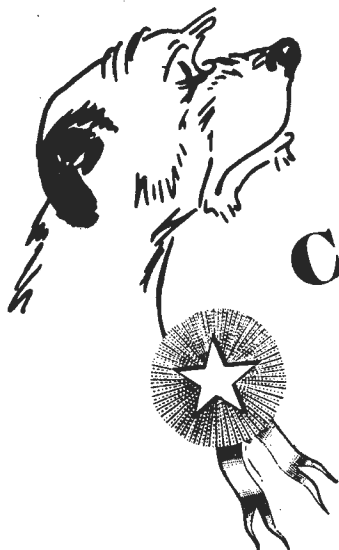
Best Opposite Sex Adult

Major Acres Darby Donaghue

Breeder: Gabriel/ Major

Owner: Russell Greene

(Overall quality makes the bitch better. I can visualize the bitch running over fields all day - I can't do the same with the male. The male is big but not better. In general, however, I liked the dogs better than the bitches. Overall, the bites were poor.)



Congratulations !

Willamette Kennel Club - 7-28-79

Judge: Helen Walsh

BOB CH. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
 BOS CH. Katherine of Killeen - Francis
 BOW-WB Lilliput Irish Narcissus - Little
 WD Kelleher of Killeen - Francis
 RWD Erinwood Brogan - Rock and Woodman
 RWB Imperial Mithril - Larson

Tualatin Kennel Club - 7-29-79

Judge: Mary Nelson Stephenson

BOB CH. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
 BOW-WD Kelleher of Killeen - Francis
 WB Lilliputs Innishfree - Brown
 RWD Cormac of Killeen - Rock and Woodman
 RWB Erinwood Brigid - Fredrickson and Paloma

Oakland Kennel Club - 8-4-79

Judge: Connie Miller

BOB-BOW-WB Chelsea of Tara Heights - Tara
 BOS CH. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
 WD Connemara's Devil - Wandruff
 RWB Major Acres Gloreegh Be - Gabriel and Major

Richmond Kennel Club - 8-5-79

Judge: Ann Johnson Gallup

BOB CH. Shaw of Limerick- Souza
 BOS-WB Castlemaine Nona McD - Russell
FINISHED CHAMPIONSHIP
 BOW-WD Major Acres Darby Donaghue - Greene
 RWD Fleetwind Ar Cormac Fein - Fulton
 RWB Beowulf Darby of Featherlane - Laffoon

Santa Cruz K.C.

August 18, 1979

Judge - Mrs. Heywood Hartley

WD: Lygon of Limerick - J & B Hays

RWD: Duncairn's Strngnatuiage Duffy - Schlexer/
KelleyWB,BOW,BOS: Singing Swords Doli Wolftone -
S & R Engel

RWB: Chelcee of Tara Hts. - Tara

BOB: North Pole's Beowulf - G & K Murphy

Salinas Valley K.C.

August 19, 1979

Judge - Mrs. Thomas Gately

WD,BOW: Lygon of Limerick - J & B Hays

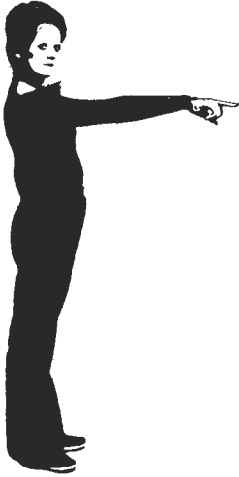
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Schlexer/KelleyWB,BOS: Castlemaine Nona MC D - H & H Russell
-FINISHED CHAMPIONSHIP-

RWB: Castlemaine Hillary of D - M Miller

BOB: Ch, Fun-E-Finn of Swords - R Binder



Dog Falls Out Of Pickup



Animals lovers who read this should think twice about letting their pets ride loose in the back of their trucks, as so many Anderson Valley residents do. And on many such rides, the trip is uneventful.

But last Friday an incident happened in Boonville which should make many dog owners ashamed of themselves.

A dog fell out of the back of a pickup truck 1/4 mile west of the Ukiah Road turnoff on Highway 128 and was run over by a car following behind.

The dog's owner did not even realize what had happened and kept on driving.

Bran's

Adventure in Ireland

by

Dr. Peggy Walsh

**Illustrations By
J.M. Darling**

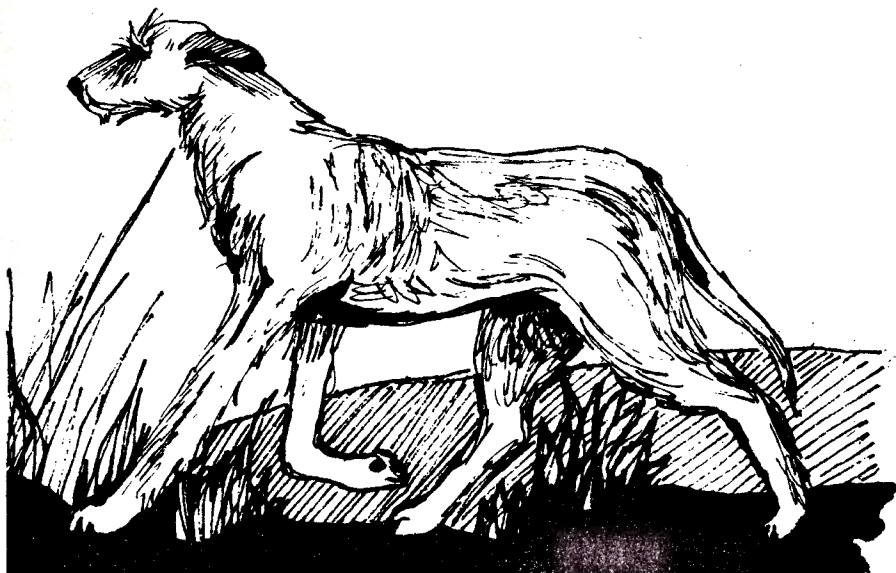


Thanks to Melody Waters who found this charming children's book, and to the family of the late Dr. Walsh who kindly gave us permission to print excerpts.

Suddenly, out of the corner of his eye, Mike noticed the strangest animal he had ever seen. He wasn't sure if it was a pony or a coyote, but it certainly was big. "What's that?" asked Mike.



◆ ◆ ◆ he fell asleep
imagining a great dog chasing wolves through the
hills of Ireland.





“Dear God,” begged Mike, “tell me what to do.”

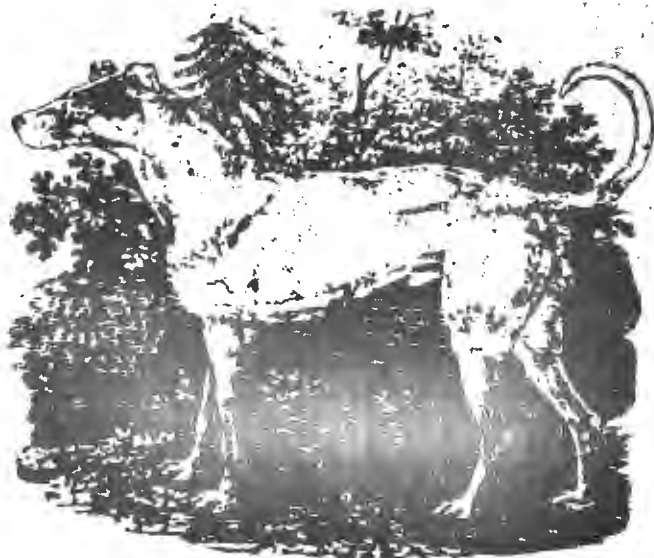


When grandfather came into the room he stopped short and demanded: "Who let that dog into the house?"

"I did," said grandmother, her eyes blazing, "and inside he stays." ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

"Well," said grandfather, "there are always exceptions, and I suppose we can make one for him. After all, of all the Wolfhounds I have ever owned or bred, Bran is surely the greatest champion of them all!"

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The Irish Greyhound

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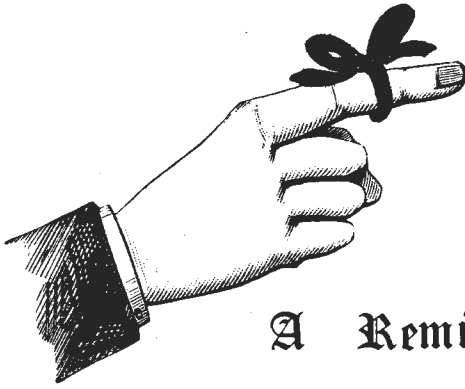
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Happy Birthday, BUGLE !



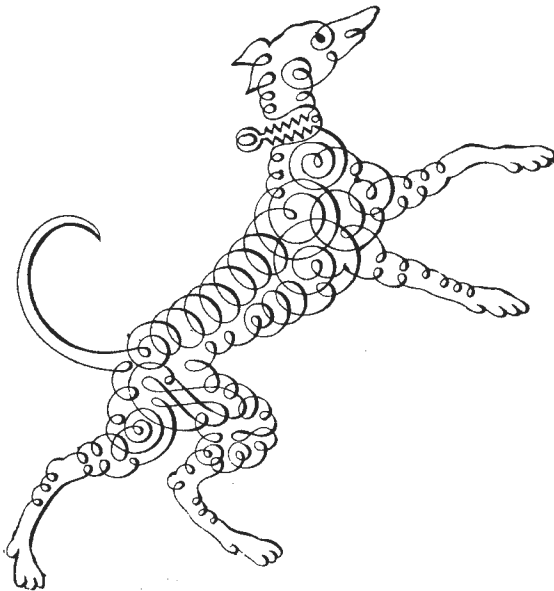
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A Reminder ~~~

- * Next NCIWC Meeting - September 14 - Marin County Humane Society.
- * October 6 - An Animal Health Care Conference on Mange, Bloat and Heartworms in dogs. 9 AM to 5 PM - \$45.00. To enroll contact: Dept. B, University Extension, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.





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