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*The
President's
Message*



A great big thanks to all who helped make our All-Breed Match such a success !! The threatening rain may have dampened our entry, but it certainly didn't dampen our spirits! It was most rewarding to see so many of you arrive in the wee hours of the morning. Our Wolfhound entry was most impressive.

Hope to see you all at our Auction-Christmas Party. Last year we had a GREAT time and raised over \$300.00 for our treasury. If you can't make it to the party, but would like to contribute something to the Auction, please let me know.

See you soon-

Ken Gabriel



DUE TO THE THREE DAY DOG SHOW CIRCUIT,
WE DID NOT HAVE A QUORUM AT OUR OCT.9th
MEETING. IT WAS DECIDED TO HAVE OUR
NEXT MEETING AFTER THE JUDGING OF WOLF-
HOUNDS AT THE MENSONA SHOW ON NOV.8,1981.
LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED THAT DAY.

THE SHOWS

OREGON CIRCUIT

Shasta Kennel Club - September 4, 1981

Judge-Robert Ward (Breed and Group)

BOB-Ch. Shaw of Limerick -Souza

-GROUP 3 -

BOS,BOW,WB-Destiny Stacy of Limerick- Tierney/McCombs

WD-Quinn of Limerick- Souza

RWD- Destiny Michael MacDonal- Tierney/McCombs

RWB-Kelley Glen's Mear Finghin- Kelley

Klamath Kennel Club - September 5

Judge-James McManus

BOB-Ch. Shaw of Limerick - Souza

-GROUP 3 -Judge W. Schulte-

BOS,BOW,WB-Kelley Glen's Mear Finghin- Kelley

WD-Finn McGee- Sharkey

RWD-Quinn of Limerick- Souza

RWB-Barra Gwynn Cest Moi Gwynneth- Aiken

Southern Oregon Kennel Club - September 6

Judge-Mary O. Jenkins

BOB-Ch. Shaw of Limerick- Souza

BOS,WB-Destiny Stacy of Limerick- Tierney/McCombs

BOW,WD-Destiny Michael MacDonal- Tierney/McCombs

RWD-Kelley Glen's Marty O'Rourke- Kelley

RWB-Kelley Glen's Mear Finghin- Kelley

Eugene Kennel Club - September 7

Judge-Wm. Russell, Jr.

BOB-Ch. Shaw of Limerick- Souza

BOS,BOW,WB-Erinwood Lady Camille- Paloma

WD-Aonghus Augustus of Limerick- Gunn

RWD-Finn McGee- Sharkey

RWB-Destiny's Sheelin MacDonal,C.D.- Spalding

Umpqua Kennel Club - September 8
 Judge - Rex Vandeventer

BOB-Ch. Shaw of Limerick- Souza
 BOS,WB-Kelley Glen's Loinn Ailne- Brownell
 BOW,WD-Finn McGee- Sharkey
 RWD-Destiny Michael MacDonal- Tierney/McCombs
 RWB-Destiny Sheelin MacDonal- Spalding

Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club -- September 13
 Judge - Peter Monks

BOB-Ch. Rivendell Niall Pendragon- Silverman
 BOS-Ch. Castlemaine Hillary of D- M.Shaw
 BOW,WD-Lochlin of Tara Hts.- Tara
 RWD-McKeegan of Limerick- Holmes
 WB-Castlemaine Ciara O'Duncairn- Grotano
 RWB-Russell's Katie Marie R V- Sanford

Donner Trail Kennel Club -- September 26
 Judge - Mrs. Mildred Heald

BOB-Ch. Shaw of Limerick- Souza
 BOS-Ch. Castlemaine Hillary of D- M.Shaw
 BOW,WD-Connemara's Wildwind Eagle- Wandruff
 WB-Ballymor Bawneen- B. Moore
 RWD-McKeegan of Limerick- Holmes
 RWB-Russell's Katie Marie RV - Sanford

Reno Kennel Club -- September 27
 Judge - Dorothy Nickles

BOB-Ch. Shaw Of Limerick- Souza
 BOS-Russell's Siobhan RV -Sanford
 BOW,WD-Connemara's Wildwind Eagle- Wandruff
 -Finished Championship-
 WB-Ronor's Royal Anne- Northcott
 RWD-Destiny Michael MacDonal- McCombs
 RWB-Russell's Katie Marie RV- Sanford

N.C.I.W.C. ALL-BREED FUN MATCH - October 3, 1981

Judge - Geraldine Crandall

BOB Puppy - Fleetwind's Dinah of Ballymor- B.Moore

BOS Puppy - Destiny Dylan O'Tosh- S.&H.McCombs

BOB Adult - Glen Ellen Riley Rob of Tara Hts.-Tara

BOS Adult - Fallen Oak Dana Of Major Acres-Gabriel &
Major

Group Judge - Connie Miller

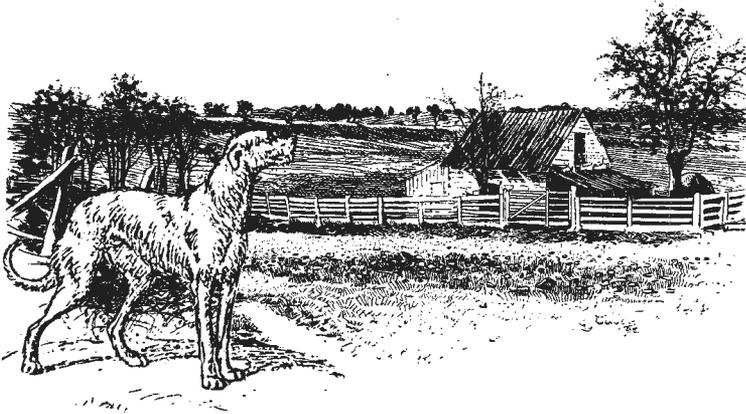
Adult Group II - Glen Ellen Riley Rob of Tara Hts.-

Aggie Tara

Though the skies lowered at times, we had a lovely day for the Match. Everything went smoothly thanks to our usual group of busy hands; and entrants, owners and judges all enjoyed the day. All the participating Wolfhounds "wore our colours" well.

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After the match, the entire NCIWC work force repaired to the home of Ken and Carol Gabriel for another of their enjoyable evenings of libations, comestibles, future show planning and self congratulation for a successful day.



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REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Following are the results of the October 3 Match at the Petaluma Fairgrounds:

Income:		\$541.00
Expenses:		
Site rental	\$122.50	
Ribbons	183.16	
(good supply left for future use)		
Printing, etc.	48.35	
		354.01
Profit:		\$186.99

The financial results were somewhat disappointing, undoubtedly due in large part to the fear of rain, which, however did not materialize.

Current bank balance: \$2,039.66.

John Hays , Treasurer



EVERYONE is asked to send to John Fitzpatrick the names of Wolfhound-oriented veterinarians in their area who provide 24 hr. service. John is compiling a list of doctors who will be available to Specialty Show entrants along their routes to and from the Show should their hounds require medical assistance. The routes are many and varied so, please, wherever you are, send the names - and telephone numbers - (John will check with each one) to:

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by MARY MAJOR

I have been asked by ye editor to repeat my ideas on feeding which were part of an interview printed in the Irish Wolfhound Quarterly. This feeding program resulted from the tragic deaths of two of my eight year old bitches, nearly ten years ago. The details of each case differed; one an A.G.D.* , and the other a volvulation, both under the care of a very qualified veterinary hospital - but to no avail in the end.

At the time I felt I was feeding my dogs the very best. I did not buy the cheapest kibble nor the low quality canned food. However, something was definitely wrong with my program.

While I was at the veterinary hospital awaiting news of Biddy's condition, the doctor gave me a medical magazine to read in which I found an article written by a European veterinarian on the need in dogs for vegetables in their daily diet. Aside from the nutrient vitamins and minerals provided in fresh vegetables, he stressed the need for fibres to keep the stomach and intestinal track clean as an aid in the prevention of bloat. The idea made sense to me. After all, people need vegetables, fruit and grains, and the fibrous material to keep things moving along. Also, the dog's wild relatives, after making a kill, habitually first consume the grains and vegetable matter contained in the intestines of their usually herbivorous prey before eating any other parts of the animal. At any rate, I was in favor of a drastic diet change:

The preparation of one large pot is really very simple, especially if you have a food processor for slicing the raw vegetables. If you have only several dogs, a 1-6 qt. pot will make enough to last a few days if kept refrigerated between heatings.

I use carrots, chard, string beans, lettuce, squash, onions, peelings, tomatoes (good for heart patients) and always celery. I cook this with heart, kidney, liver or chicken. Once in a while we have breast of lamb to which I add a dash of garlic salt or powder for flavor, and we have a nutritious addition to the dry kibble. I have a restaurant-size soup ladle which I use to measure each dog's amount.

*Acute Gastric Dilatation

Wolfhound Gastronomy cont. -

I buy bacon ends when I find them, which I chop and fry, topping the winter breakfast of cottage cheese and kibble, and on occasion they have a spoon of canned meat as a taste treat - but dinner is always meat, vegetable and kibble.

It may seem like extra work, but the preparation takes no more than 10 to 15 minutes every other day. This is not much time to give the dogs as opposed to opening several cans of dog food many times a day, and it is certainly cheaper, healthier and tastier for the dogs - and best of all, it makes me feel better! I haven't had a bloat in many years plus I know what the dogs are eating. This routine doesn't mean I never feed canned dog food, however when we do use it on a trip occasionally, I don't worry because the dogs are used to the variety and can handle the change with ease.

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HOEST

Ask Dr. JOHN "



The Hounds' Bugle is delighted to announce inauguration of a new feature sure to be of great help and interest to all.

John Fitzpatrick, D.V.M. has agreed to answer questions sent to him pertaining to the care and maintenance of Irish Wolfhounds.

Questions should be general and not require examination of the dog or endorsement of a product.

Questions should be addressed to:

Dr. John Fitzpatrick

6448 Broadway Ave.

Newark, CA 94560

and will be answered in succeeding issues of the Bugle as received. A tremendous vote of thanks is due John for agreeing to take on this project.



" - - Love your dog and do not let him get out of hand. Remember to THINK BIG when he is still cute and cuddly. Do not encourage him to do things as a small puppy that you will not want to live with when he is huge. Time passes quickly and the puppy will become very large. Help him grow up to be a mannerly dog and not an undisciplined monster. If you dominate him when he is young you won't have to fight him when he is grown."

Patricia Gail Burnham

The Irish Wolfhound Quarterly



Our December NCIWC meeting will be on Saturday, Dec.12
at 7 P.M. at the Woodside home of

--- Cliff and Linda Souza ---

for a repeat of last year's fun, pot-luck dinner and

- AUCTION -

featuring our President and renowned auctioneer -

Ken Gabriel

Please start collecting treasures for the big event
so Ken can extract lots of bucks from you for NCIWC.

Linda will provide a rotissed ham, with merry-makers
bringing salads, side dishes, casseroles or desserts,
and, of course, their preprandial liquids.

Circle the date - - - - - See you there !!!



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