

MONTGOMERY

The pipes, the pipes are calling us
to gatherings held in our names.
Bold dogs stir up a raucous fuss
as clans assemble for the games.

They summon us to travel there
where canines named in catalogues
are groomed to be proud highland dogs
with bushy brows and whiskered hair.

The breeders bring their kennels' best.
Exhibitors act out the play
determined to withstand the test
and be a winner of the day.

Fine points and faults are sorted out
by judges who resolve all doubt
with probing hands and prying eyes
deciding who should win a prize.

Dog fanciers, enthusiasts,
diehard promoters of the breed
cheer favorites who pass the tests
and strut their stuff as they succeed.

Enjoy true Scottish autumn air
by joining those who gather where
the best earth terriers will be:
The County of Montgomery.

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