

## RELATIVE IMPORTANCE

When Sadie won the Best-in-Show,  
the eighth time that a Scottie's won,  
we found the questions multiplied  
as everybody craved to know:  
"Is he kin to the winning one?"

Compelled to answer, I replied,  
"His pedigree can't be denied.  
Ancestral records all have proved  
his thread connection through the pack,  
related on the bitch's side  
through her half-cousin, twice removed,  
just forty generations back."

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