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OUR SPECIALTY SHOW

When Miss Brigham invited us to hold our third Specialty Show at her place in North Grafton, Mass., we foresaw a friendly gathering in a friendly spot, but our wildest hopes never pictured an entry larger than was gathered a year ago at the centrally-located Biltmore, in centrally-located New York.

New York is easier for two-thirds of the Club to reach than Miss Brigham's lovely old place six miles out of Worcester. Yet the 80 dogs entered, as against New York's 76, proved beyond dispute that where our Show is, the Club will follow, and that we are strong enough this year to go farther than last year, and take with us more dogs.

Of course we all had longed for a sunny day. But to outdo the wind which last year almost blew us off the Biltmore roof-garden, rain descended this year with a steady cheerfulness over the lawns of Brigham Hill Farm.

So we were welcomed, — and with such kind hospitality! — in the great barn, where we spent a comfortable day and saw the judging, probably with a good deal more ease than we should have had under prettier conditions out of doors.

Miss Brigham's invitation had even included for the night before such members as came from too long a distance to reach her easily Friday morning. So some of the Club, Miss Hoppin and Mr. Stern among them, were ready with her to welcome the earliest arrivals of the Show day.

Our officers were present, except Miss Brooks and Mr. Gillis, who were much missed; Mrs. Seagrave, President of the Ladies' Dog Club, met the Club as a whole for the first time; Miss Crawford was there from Chicago; Mr. Hooper of Boston; quite a group of our 1916 new members and breeders, Mr. Bixby of Brooklyn, Mr. Chace of Providence, Mr. Hair of Brookline; Mr. Sedgwick as ring steward; last and most important, our judge, Mr. Lacy, of the Fancier, who judged all day with the utmost care and patience and, as nearly as human judge may, to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Little had vied with Miss Brigham in hospitality offered to members from a distance; no trouble seemed too great for him to take to help them through. He put up our dogs, transported them to and from the Show, and sent them home again, all with the most wonderful kindness.

To him, as Chairman of the Show Committee, as to Miss Brigham as Show-Secretary, the whole Club owes most grateful thanks for the unqualified success of our Show.

Mr. Little's own letter to the Secretary follows.

FROM MR. LITTLE'S LETTER

"It may not be out of place to say a good word concerning the judging at and management of the Specialty Show. The judging of Mr. Lacy was throughout careful and intelligent; facing an extremely difficult task he performed it with great credit. The general impression that an out-and-out New Englander gets is that it would have been impossible to have made a better choice.

"As to the management of the show, too much credit cannot be given to Miss Brigham, who did practically all the work connected with the show and whose foresight and industry turned what might have been a failure as a specialty show into what, I think all of us will agree, was a most interesting and satisfactory day.

" 'Scotties' certainly seem to be on the rise. New breeders are turning up with encouraging frequency, and the older ones are strengthening their stock. It seems a fitting tribute to the breed that while other terriers, as for example the West Highland Whites, have had meteoric ascent into popularity followed by an equally abrupt fall, the Scottie has steadily held its own and shown a conservative and healthy growth in popularity, which justifies its designation as the most steadily popular breed of terriers."

MR. LACY'S REPORT

Mr. Lacy, amid the busy-ness of a very busy season of the year, has taken the time and trouble to write for the Club an account of his classes at the Show, full of interest and information for all of us. He sends it in with, "Dear Mrs. Saunders, — Such a rush! Do the best you can with it." The "best" is to print it exactly as it stands, with great pride in such a contribution to the Bulletin, and the thanks of the whole Club for the generous kindness:

"As a rule judges' reports either say too much or nothing of what the anxious exhibitor would like to know, and that is why I generally steer clear of them; but Mrs. Saunders has put the issue so nicely that for once I have to give in and bare my secrets.

"I have in the many years of my work read most of the judges' reports that have been written on every breed on both sides of the Atlantic, and it has been my observation that practically all of them, when they settled down to the task of telling why, either just paid compliments or rehashed the awards. I have often in judging started out with the resolve that I would take notes on every class; but after the fever is on one forgets, and the substance of competition passes in review so swiftly that the little things that perhaps turned the balance in favor of one or the other in a class of dogs become a tangled, though, if one loves the breed, a pleasant memory.

"I believe, where a judge is familiar with the history and the progress of the breed, that on the occasion of a specialty show the critique should be more general in pointing out the average tendencies of the breed. The progress of a breed is not signified by the presence of one or two imported toplineers of great merit, but rather by the general average of the natives. In the latter respect I believe the Scottish terrier is making gallant progress. If it is right that we should have the very compact short body, a tail shorter than the standard suggests, and ever smaller ears, then I can say that the breed is showing more of these points, and so improving, according to the modern conception of a Scot.

"It was unfortunate that the day should have been so wet and misty — truly Scotch weather, but we could have done without it,—for we made a point of coats, and had it in mind to emphasize the fact that the standard calls for a length of coat and undercoat

as well as harshness. I was particularly pleased to see that this harshness was not contrived through a growth of short hair after stripping. It seems to be pretty generally acknowledged now that a Scot must have a coat one can put one's fingers into, and in this respect the texture and the absolute straight lay of it, like a package of needles, combined with her splendid body, good head and front, and true Scot style and action, compelled me to go to Europe for the Best in the Show, instead of yielding to sentiment and giving the special for Best to Mr. Lloyd's grand dog.

"Furthermore, I believe the Club is taking a good stand in demanding a more uniform weight limit, but the harm lies in a good dog overweight trying to make such limit, and thus losing much of his true symmetry and proper muscling. This I thought the case with Conqueror. At the same time I believe the judge should be equally down on the little weeds that are just as far below what we want. From the former we may expect everything, but from the latter nothing.

"There is, in a show like this, brought to the judge a distinction in heads — one finds these things more in a big and varied show of Scots like this, than at the ordinary show. We have the accepted style of terrier head, with more or less flat skull, and all in a line, with a nicely chiseled stop and a wealth of goatee. That is not my idea of a Scot's head. There is really nothing else just like a Scot's head, because of the dome, and this idiosyncrasy I confess to being partial to. To me it gives the Scot that wise look, instead of that smartly finished but sometimes vacuous look of the wire-hair. But perhaps I am treading on dangerous ground and may get a nip; I ask excuse for the reason that I am not just an all-rounder when it comes to Scots.

"It is the fashion to decry the judging of specialty shows by all-rounders. In a general sense it is more conducive to a good entry and the camaraderie of a specialty show if one to the manor born dons the ermine. Somehow perhaps the exhibitor feels that 'one of ours' will condone many things because he knows how it is himself. Maybe. And then he thinks that the all-rounder's work is merely perfunctory, — that it's all in the day's work. A good deal of it is, with some all-rounders; but the fact that a man is an all-rounder is not to preclude his participation as a fancier in whatever breeds he may like, and I have long fancied the

Scot. Probably with one exception there is no one alive on this side who has followed the Scot so intimately as we have from the days of Johnny Naylor with his Rosies, — little sharp-looking terriers on the order of the average White Wests, but brindles — that started the breed at our shows in the last half of the eighties, through the advent of the Ludlow terrier, with the taking up of the breed so extensively by Harry Brooks, Oliver Ames, James L. Little (the father of the Newcastles), and the importation in 1891 of Ch. Tiree, the greatest terrier of his day; even he would not have the compactness of body and length of head required today, not to mention straightness of front. And so it has gone down the years. I have watched the influences of the various importations, because I had the breed and loved it at home, so that in this particular I felt just as much an amateur as anyone there, and as such claim indulgence for my errors.

"What a lovely time we should have had if the weather man had not watered us so heavily, for Miss Brigham had arranged a delightful ring under the trees; but the Brigham Farm boasts a splendid great barn, and here at the end of the long lobby that runs through it and under some windows, the ring was pitched. At the same time the deep lights and dark floor made it difficult to actually gauge fronts, for the Scot is not the easiest type to gauge looking down at him; but by handling, conclusions could be arrived at. The record entry of eighty dogs must be laid to the spirit of the occasion and Miss Brigham's earnest work; and such a grand entry, backed up as it was by a low record of absentees despite the weather, is an earnest of the vitality of Scottish terrier Fancy in this country. And the tyke deserves it all. There is no better.

"I am greatly indebted to Mr. Sedgwick for his courteous and

careful stewardship, for under the circumstances it was no easy task to get the terriers to the scratch. We judged the limit and open first, because of the absence of the St. Louis puppy, Nose-gay Crowfoot; but since he did not turn up after luncheon his classes were taken up, with the provision that if he appeared Mr. Lloyd wished them judged again. Eventually Lord Angus' award stood and Crowfoot lost his chance, after doing so well since New York. It is rather startling there should be such paucity of dog pups — perhaps everyone thought Walecott had another Wullie up his sleeve.

"In novice Earlybird Boy scored easily in front, head, coat, and body over Marquis and Avondale Ambush, especially in body. American breds was a big class, but quite mixed in substance and type. There are far too many weedy bodies yet, though good in head and general stamp, which leads me to think that a little more sound, telling, grub and exercise when puppies would tell a different story. The winner Wheedler required careful going over, for he was in more than full bloom, but he is so well built all over like his brother Wullie, that though he looked a bit strange, I put him top hole. Mr. Stern furnished second and third in E. Boy, the novice, and his dad, Boxer; and another of his sons, Oliver, was reserve. Maybe we ought to have kept the sequence to the front, as they are much alike, but the winner has the better head, bone, and front.

"Limit was a warm class with fourteen entries, headed by Miss Crawford's Defender. This dog impressed me as a good sort all over, barring perhaps a rather careless tail, and he scored over Albourne Crow in right type of head — more dome — and in rib, front, and quarters, enough to win. Third, Merlewood Scout, is more the type of the winner, but not so good in head or front as second; reserve, Hillcote Shanty, a little dog we always like, although we could sweeten him in stern — a bit too abrupt in finish; one might give him more bone and face, but he is a dandy in body and style and type and 'gas.' There were several that could win at ordinary shows behind these, but we have not marked the letters.

"In open we knew there would be go when Wullie and Conqueror met, so went over them carefully, and we found that the

winner, Wullie, had best bone, body, coat, and only lost a trifle at base of skull and size of ear. To my mind it was just this way: Conqueror was in elegant form and just his size at New York; but shown lighter here, and after traveling around, he felt light in body, and had also lost that graceful sweep of chest coat he had, and lacked in width of loin and breadth of quarters to the other, who never looked better and weighed, we believe, a quarter off the twenty pounds. Albourne Crow was third, and Hillcote Shanty again reserve. There were several behind these that would be sufficiently out in this and that to preclude getting any higher in such company. This gave winners to Maister Wullie and Conqueror.

"In the veteran class it was most interesting to find two such characters as Troubadour and Invader, both heroes of many battles and honors. Just what put Troubadour back in open, put him back here: lack of coat, rib, and compactness of body as compared to the other; moreover, Invader has a more typical head and a stronger muzzled one. Both had lost a front tooth, Invader two in fact; but the latter's sound coat, his capital front, depth of brisket, and general air of typical sturdiness honestly won him the honors amid much sentimental applause, for everyone likes the old chap, now ten years old, and an apt example of what the simple home life will do!

"In bitches a very nice one, Walecott Peep o' Dawn, stands out and won well in body over Coomassie, another very nice lighter brindle that should do well in future. Mrs. Saunders had two typical ones, but they lacked furnish where it tells so in a Scot. In novice we got carried away a bit in body type by Newcastle Sizzle, but she was so good in coat and head and bone that we chanced it. The winner in limit was Scotland's Gem; might be better in eye, had only a fair coat, but a good sort all round in other respects; another good bodied one in W. Betsy, losing some in head and front. Merlewood Bessie is another good sort; in fact it is just a bit here and there, which one really forgets afterwards, but which contributes, one way or the other, at the moment; generally they impress me now as all good.

"But not so good as the two that met in the open. These are my type of Scot; and on the day Ch. Bapton Beatrice could not

be beat, for she had the grandest coat, like wire even that wet day, is squarely finished all round, deep in chest, and sound in front, and topped off with a good head and outlook. She won the special on coat. Ruminantly Rivet is another of her style, perhaps a little sweeter in head, but not so good otherwise; Merlewood Bessie was third, and a very stylish good sort not in best of coat; Rothesay Pearl was reserve, all close up. Mr. Lloyd had the best team and brace without doubt, best American bred in Wullie, of course; and Conqueror had best head, Beatrice best body, and Wullie best front specials, being a bit lower to ground than Conqueror and straighter than Beatrice.

H. W. Lacy."

SCOT HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Bulletin, with the publication of the following letter from Miss Brooks, inaugurates a little series of articles under the above name, in which the greatest importers and breeders of Scotties will record their recollections for the benefit of the Club.

Facts available now may easily perish from memory through lack of recording, and some future historian of our breed in America may bless the kindness which transcribes for us all such reminiscences as the following.

In successive issues will appear other chapters, we hope, contributed by other pioneers:

"My dear Mrs. Saunders:

"In the summer of 1891 my brother, Mr. Henry Brooks, brought home from England two Scottish terriers, a dog and a bitch, which he bought of Mr. Ludlow, Kilbar and Brenhilda. He next imported from Mr. Ludlow a very good dog, Kilroy, and another bitch whose name I have forgotten.

"The next year he engaged a kennelman, English, named James Green, and imported a number of other dogs, all from Mr. Ludlow, and took the kennel name of Wankie, and about that time formed a partnership with Mr. Oliver Ames.

"About twenty years ago my brother gave up his kennels, and gave me some of the dogs, and I have been interested in them

ever since, though not on a big scale.

"Mr. Little, the father of Mr. C. C. Little, was as old a breeder as my brother, and they, with Mr. Ames, had a club, I being the fourth member! They had one cup, I know, but what became of it I have no idea.

"The said club had a short life and small membership, and if there were any meetings I was not bidden to them.

"I think Mr. William Hooper owned Scotties long before my brother did, and I know he has some now, but he never shows.

"Mr. W. B. Emery, Newton, Mass., owned Edgelock Brier, and perhaps will tell you his experiences.

"The only dog I imported was Scottish Witch, which I got from Mr. Ludlow, and she was bred to Edgelock Brier. They are the great-great-grandparents of my last litter of puppies.

"Mr. Tilson Dorr, Ruthven Kennels, was another breeder. I don't know anything about him now.

"Others, who have died, are Dr. Foster of Rochelle Kennels, and Mrs. Lerman. When the latter died Mrs. Seagrave bought a bitch named Sovonne and three puppies, one of them Pibroch.

"The Epsom Kennels had some good dogs, but I cannot remember the owner's name.

"Mr. Winslow Clark, Hazelcroft Kennels, is another who had some nice dogs, and has dropped out. Birkie was one to whom I bred Nancy Stair, having six puppies, four dogs and two bitches. I sold the dogs; one bitch I have, Bingie, and the other I gave to Mrs. Seagrave.

"I have not found the puppies hard to raise, and have lost very few litters, though I have not had success in showing. The people I have sold and given my dogs to have liked them.

"There is one thing about the Scottish terrier that I like, and that is that the breed has not jumped into fashion like so many others, but has gradually come up, and therefore is likely to stay.

"I hope what I have written will be of interest to you and others.

Fanny Brooks."

"Readville, Mass., May, 1916."

THE NEW "ONE SHOW" MEDALS

We have our new "medals or cash" to be won outright. Mr. Stern and Mr. Sedgwick, as committee, have decided to offer to members at any show where the Club Specials are offered the following: A Silver Medal or its equivalent in cash for the Best American-Bred, champions barred; and a Silver Medal or its equivalent in cash for the Best Bred by Exhibitor, champions barred.

The Secretary surmises that not many medals will be in demand; to most of our exhibitors, who have had to be content hitherto with a win or so on the Club Annuals, an "equivalent in cash" sounds too good to be foregone! As Fancier observes in its own idiom:

"There really isn't much satisfaction in hopping around the country at more or less expense after a hardy annual only to find in the short days of December that someone else hopped one more than you did and gets the persimmons."

JUDGES AND JUDGING

Our new delegate to the A. K. C., Mr. J. W. Gillis, made his debut at judging the other day at Belmont Park, taking the West Highland Whites and the Scotties. The experienced critic Mr. Vinton Breese, writes concerning his judging in Field and Fancy, "I have never seen a more able piece of work. There was not a single instance where criticism could be made." We all beg Mr. Gillis to do it again.

Mr. Sedgwick has been to the fore, to the satisfaction of all of us, as judge, a good deal of late, having been selected for the Ladies' Dog Club, for the Greenwich Show, and now, we are glad to see, for Newport. There is not a more popular or trusted judge of Scotties in the Club.

By the way, our Committee on Judges has added to our "Approved List" for 1916 not only Mr. Gillis, but also Messrs. J. B. Cooper, F. F. Dole, and Dr. DeMund.

IN ENGLAND

The great event of Scottiedom in England this month is, like our own, a Specialty Show, which is slated for June 28 at Manchester, and is guaranteed by the Northern Counties Scottish Terrier Club, supported by the Scottish Terrier Club of Scotland. (Will the United States ever grow big enough, we wonder, to support four rival and friendly Scottish Terrier Clubs, like Great Britain?)

Next day comes the great Manchester Dog Show, and the Show of the National Terrier Club, so we may look for hot competition among the Scots that remain on the other side of the water. One sometimes wonders whether there can be left over there any Bapton Norman bitches!

THE NEW YEAR BOOK

Shortly after this Bulletin is in the hands of members they will receive, I hope, the new Year Book. We have needed this Year Book more than anything else now for five years, and as a Club extend our warm thanks to Mr. Sedgwick for the generous labor that has put it through. The Secretary, who can perhaps appreciate more fully than any other member this particular kind of labor, offers special congratulations.

FROM OUR MEMBERS

Mr. Martin Baldwin, New York City, has sold to Gael Kennels a young bitch by Ch. Earlybird Troubadour ex Ch. Earlybird Clonmel Comely. The litter sister of this bitch is Mr. Sedgwick's Coomassie, who did so well at the Specialty.

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Miss Adelaide B. Baylis, New York City, has sold her good Ornsay Knight to Mr. G. R. McLean of New Canaan, Conn.

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Mr. H. D. Bixby, Sand Hill, Huntington, N. Y., having moved his kennels as announced, reports the importation from Mrs. Gray of Ruminantly Replica, by Ch. R. Raven ex Ch. R. Rivet, now owned by Mr. Lloyd. She is a jet black bitch, looking, as her name suggests, "not unlike" her dam. Mr. Bixby had expected

to show her at Mineola and the Specialty, but she rubbed off her coat in transit and was not in condition.

Visits to Rebel Chieftain: a bitch by Stair Ronnie from Lorna Kennels, Rochester, N. Y.; a bitch by Newcastle Peeler from P. G. Edmiston; and Mr. Bixby's own Janet McWheeble of Gravesend, by Balgownie Dugald, "now nursing five fine dark brindle pups with wee ears and promising heads."

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Miss Brigham, Grafton Kennels, N. Grafton, Mass., has her usual good sales to report, to Mrs. Pierce, Mr. McCreery, Mrs. Baker, Miss Swift. Litters by Dundreggan Dumfries show especial promise. "Too busy," Miss Brigham adds, "to think of anything but the show." Her very great success and our gratitude for it, we hope, have gone far towards repaying that hard, long work.

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Miss Brownell and Miss Howland, Cromarty Kennels, Bryn Mawr, Pa., report a litter of two dogs, four bitches, out of their imported bitch Yateley Bluebell, by Merlewood Laddie. Unfortunately Bluebell is the anomaly of a poor Scotty mother and worried four of the pups to death within three days. The two little bitches remaining are fine healthy specimens and promise to do their parents proud.

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Mrs. J. E. G. Bryant, Lansdowne, Pa., has a litter of two dogs, four bitches, ex her Lochiel Bunt by Merlewood Laddie. Some of these are for sale, and as Bunt is a granddaughter of Ch. Kep-poch Dugald and Ch. Claymore Defender, should be worth looking into.

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Mrs. Herbert Darlington, Rosemont, Pa., sent her home bred puppy bitch, Islefield Isla, to the Special, "just to help out the numbers," and was rewarded by winning third in the really hot bitch-puppy class of ten. Isla is for sale at a reasonable price. A litter of pups is shortly due ex I. Peggy, of whom we shall hope for details next time.

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Mrs. D. W. Evans, Tenaflly, N. J., has bought a new wheaten brindle dog, not yet two years old, Albourne Jack, that she thinks

is very fine. "I hope I shall have good luck with the new dog, as I have had so much bad luck this year." We all join in the hope. Mrs. Evans' beautiful Nora was a loss to the Club. Jack has already begun to give a good account of himself, taking first open at Greenwich, under Mr. Sedgwick, above Troubadour and Albourne Crow.

Earlybird Cut Up is for sale, in fine condition; she has recently had four pups by Wullie.

Mrs. Evans is "looking for a good show bitch."

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Dr. Fayette Ewing, Nosegay Kennels, Kirkwood, Mo., has had great success with his Crowfoot, in spite of the real calamity of having him fail to reach in time the Specialty Show. He showed Crowfoot at Wissahickon, Mineola, Auburndale, Lowell, and Greenwich, and at every one carried first Puppy and American Bred, and I don't dare think how many of our new "Silver Medals or equivalent in cash!"

Crowfoot's little half sister, ex Bannockburn Rosie by Ch. Morning Nip, is now two months old; and Morning Nip's Nosegay has been bred to Conqueror. So Crowfoot is not Dr. Ewing's only asset, though certainly a great one.

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Mr. William Hair of Lancaster, Mass., one of our newest members, reports good luck. He has himself raised three "very nice litters of seven each," by his Osmond Rscal, the young dog he imported last year, and at the New York Show sold to Mr. Bruce Clark. Mrs. Macgregor of Dover sends word of "a nice litter of nine" by the same dog. Hielan Terror will have to look to his laurels!

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Dr. Harvey, Sandy Brook Kennels, Exeter, R. I., has a bitch pup he thinks especially good by Ch. Foxhills Symbol ex Watland's Scotch Rose, and a litter by Laddie ex Nosegay Cowslip. He has recently lost two fine bitches, so we shall especially hope for his success with these new acquisitions. He has also purchased a good dog pup by Maister Wullie. Sandy Brook announces Mr. H. V. Jamieson as their new kennelman.

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Mr. W. D. Hayes, Waban, Mass., has a dog a year and a half old, fine disposition and house broken, A. K. C. registry, for sale. To judge from the usual insatiate demand for house-broken dogs, this one should soon be bespoken.

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Miss Frances Hoppin, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., has a good little bitch for sale which she took to the Specialty, by Walescott Dominie II. She sends word of a litter ex her Flurry of four "really good-looking babies." She has also bought a dog and bitch by Merlewood Laddie, so these are her busy days.

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Mr. Clarence Little of Newcastle Kennels reports a litter of three dogs and two bitches out of William Hair's bitch Maggie Lauder, by Albourne Raven. Recent matings of Newcastle Kilbess to Albourne Raven; Closeburn Jean and Newcastle Rhoda to Ch. Claymore Commander. A number of "companion" puppies on hand of both sexes to dispose of. Purchase of a dog puppy by Ch. Walescott Maister Wullie, out of Gael Yateley Belle, which shows great promise, and of a black bitch puppy sired by Clonmel Braw Laddie from Mr. Stewart.

Then Mr. Little adds what will certainly command the attention and respect of us all: "Perhaps it may be of interest that I have decided to give up showing any except American bred Scotties. I do this not because of discouragement, but because I feel that the most necessary thing at present is to focus the attention on 'American bred' rather than imported dogs."

This decision, by one of our foremost exhibitors, is bound to have a profound influence on the Club.

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Mr. Lloyd, Walescott Kennels, Bernardsville, N. J., reports prospects that look golden in more than one sense: Ch. Ruminantly Rivet and W. Betsy (full sister to the great Beryl) have been bred to the new acquisition Albourne Crow; Earlybird Swirl and W. Wanton (Wullie's litter sister) to W. Daredevil II; W. Folly to W. George W.; Ch. Laidon Leda to Wullie (good luck to those pups!), and W. Fancy to Merlewood Laddie, the same breeding that produced the Specialty's winning bitch puppy, Peep o' Dawn. W. Flossie has whelped four dogs to Marquis.

Mr. Hankinson, who made his reputation as kennelman of the great Bapton Kennels of Mr. Deane Willis, and who has been of late with Mr. Stern and the Earlybirds, has moved to take charge at Walescott Kennels. We all know him already; and know what he can do. All he needs is to go on doing it.

Mr. Lloyd writes: "I wish there might be a little booklet printed by someone who is competent for the information of country people who might like to eke out their incomes by taking dogs at walk."

This touches a matter the Secretary has become convinced is vital to the successes of our American-breds. Early care in feeding, and freedom, that all puppies in England get as a matter of course, is what our too light-boned American dogs need more than anything else. Until we can arrange to put our pups at walk we shall never quite compete with England's successes. The Bulletin especially invites suggestions along this line.

The letter continues: "My kennelman seems inclined to ascribe to pennyroyal and ergot, which he thinks bitches get in their runs throughout the country, the fact that in spite of indications promising litters, so many bitches fail to whelp. This is a suggestion that some of our members may be able to throw some light upon." Here, again, has anyone information to add?

And finally Mr. Lloyd closes: "I hope you may be able to impress on those of our members who were not able to be present,— and this is assuming that everyone came who could,— how well we were treated, and what a splendid time we all had at Miss Brigham's." Indeed I hope I may!

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Miss Eleanor Mellon, Morristown, N. J., has a litter of four dog pups, now a month old, by a Ch. Claymore Defender dog, Claymore Varloch, ex Claymore Jean (by Ch. Tighnavarloch by Ch. Defender). "I only hope one of them will resemble their illustrious ancestor." There would certainly seem to be good chances. The stud fees of Laidon Lud and Merlewood Scout have been raised (as they may well be) to \$20.00.

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Dr. Hannah Morris, West Chester, Pa., from whom we are particularly glad to hear again after a long silence, reports send-

ing her bitch Osborne Hill Meg to Manville Cairngorm, a Ch. Ellwyn Adam dog owned by Mr. William Tucker, Jr. "Meg, though a veteran, is in very fair show trim," adds Dr. Morris, and her remark was confirmed at Gwynedd Valley Show where Meg took first American bred and second Open to Earlybird Olivia.

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Mr. J. Sergeant Price, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Pa., plans to breed a bitch of his to Edgecombe Shandy, and "hopes to have something to report next time." We have been hoping too for news of Mr. Price's Scots, and shall await his next message with interest.

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Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Kirkland Kennels, Clinton, N. Y., reports a litter of eight ex Walescott Her Grace by W. Daredevil's Double, "a very strong and healthy litter." The home-bred Kirkland Burnie took second in Bred by Exhibitor at the Specialty, — and, we hope, will soon try for more laurels.

Miss Ellen Ryerson, Springfield Centre, N. Y., has bought from Mr. Stern, E. Jeanie, who has since taken first American Bred Bitch at the Specialty, as she did in New York in February.

A litter of two dogs, four bitches, by Claymore Commander ex Avondale Aintree ought to be good ones. Aintree's last litter did very well for their mistress.

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Mrs. E. H. Seagrave, Wakefield, Mass., sends word that her Taybank Triumph, whom we had a chance to see, and greatly liked, at Lowell, is registered under the number 201841. This in completion of his stud notice in the last Bulletin.

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Mr. Walter Stern, from Earlybird Kennels, Ossining, N. Y., reports his pleasure in his young pup E. Boy, the son of E. Boxer and E. Edna, who though but just twelve months old, won first Limit at Mineola against very hot competition. Boy has since beaten his sire at the Specialty.

Ch. E. Clonmel Comely is in whelp to Boxer, and a bitch from Mr. Scott has just visited him. One of Mr. Stokes' bitches has been bred to Troubadour, — as we remember, Mr. Stokes has

already raised some good Troubadour puppies; and Mr. Blanchard's bitch ex E. Olivia recently whelped seven puppies to him. E. Doris has six pups by Albourne Crow.

The kennels have sold E. Jeanie to Miss Ryerson, and a pup ex Hillcote Haggis to Mr. McLean. They have still for sale one or two young brood bitches and expensive young show dogs.

Mr. Stern adds: "I am expecting a number of dogs from England, some of them brood bitches, and other show stock, male and female." We shall depend on him to make our next Bulletin interesting, by telling us more.

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Mrs. R. T. Varnum, Pomfret Centre, Conn., who has recently re-entered the Club and plans to take up her Scotties again, reports that she has recently bred a bitch to Earlybird Boxer. We shall hope to hear results later which will be worth while, judging from the recent success of Boxer's puppies.

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Mr. Robert S. Winsmore of New York has purchased the young bitch Gael Peggotty by Merlewood Laddie ex Gael Yateley Bairn, both sire and dam being by Bapton Norman. Mr. Winsmore also recently purchased from Miss Hoppin a male puppy by Walescott Dominie II ex a bitch by Tickle-em-Jock.

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Mr. Wolstencroft, Pawtucket, R. I., says his Hielan Terror is as usual in demand — recently for Mr. William Haynes' Amscott Wee Lassie; Mr. Swanson's bitch Shadow, by Ch. Albourne Eclipse; and Dr. Harvey's Ch. Watland's Scotch Rose. Hielan Heather is again in whelp to Mr. Gunther's Scoots, the mating that gave a good litter last time.

Mr. Edward Chace, one of our new members, has a bitch and five nice pups at the kennels, all "very promising now."

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