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Cover Story

**1999 SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
 NATIONAL ROTATING SPECIALTY WINNER**

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"Tyson"

We feel very privileged to have "Tyson" and delighted to share him with Scottie fanciers in this country. With Peggy and Geoff Browne's help, we brought him from Sweden in 1998. During that year, he quickly gained his U.S. Championship, Multiple Group Wins, an Award of Merit at Montgomery, and finished No. 3 Scottish Terrier dog, based on breed points. With Peggy's retirement from handling, Peter Green took "Tyson". 1999 has been a thrilling year so far, with appreciation for all the encouragement and support of our Scottie friends, judges and handlers. "Tyson" has multiple group wins, specialty wins in NY, Chicago, and the Rotating National in California, and a Best in Show to his credit. Many thanks to our friend Cindy Petterssen for letting us have this special elegant boy. "Tyson" is vWD Clear and has several offspring on the ground. We look forward to seeing his progeny in the ring in the future.

Pattie and Tom Gallatin
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President's Message

FORWARD TOGETHER

The Forward Together concept truly characterized the magnificent effort demonstrated by the STC of California in hosting a most memorable National Rotating Specialty. "Stardust Memories" will continue to linger and nurture the spirit of each quest.

The sensational weekend exhibited the culminating efforts of the many dedicated members and friends who set high expectations, planned well and worked hard to implement every detail. Individual attention given to the needs and comfort of guests was "awesome" as was each activity.

Life gives many wonderful memories. The mind, letting us forget the unpleasant tasks, the long hours and the physical labor of arriving, lets us remember only the beauty of movement, the event the dogs and the great people encountered along the path. The beautiful memories of the great entry, the fine judges and stewards, the handsome, impeccably groomed dogs, the marvelous show site, the fantastic hospitality and the pervading sweet, loving and caring spirit fills the mental scrapbook for continued reminiscence. STCA is most indebted to the fine

Regional Clubs which accept this huge responsibility each year.

STCA members, your Board is working hard to serve and to fulfill the club's goal and purpose.

SUMMER BOARD MEETING

STCA held it's summer session at Long Beach, California, in conjunction with the National Rotating Specialty. Your Board had done it's homework and was prepared to attend to details and work through tough issues. There is a strong sense of respect among members who believe in reviewing all aspects of an issue, in making hard decisions and then moving on to other business. Ideas and suggestions from the membership are most important, and they are vital in enabling the Board to keep in touch with the changing needs and with the complexities of today's club responsibilities. Your board reveres it's position with great dignity and integrity. They are most aware of their accountability to the members. Take time to read the minutes and to know the current issues and discussions.

"A STUDY OF THE SCOTTISH TERRIERS"

Review the newly published illustrations standards which came with the *Bagpipes*. Express appreciation to the devoted committee for their several years of commitment to STCA and for their steadfastness in getting the job done. What a marvelous piece of work!!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - 1999

The "terrier spirit" is calling you more and more each day. I find courage and strength in my faith in members who fill so many necessary roles in this most complex organization. The wheels of the STCA are turned by hundreds of unsung heroes/members -- all working together for the ultimate goal, the betterment of the breed.

"I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more."

— JAMES E. SALK

Maxine Stickler

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JUDGES' EDUCATION COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi STCA Members!

For all of you that missed the Rotating at Long Beach, California, we had a great time. Tina Sadovsky and her club members did a great job of coordinating the effort. Thank you, Tina, for all your help!!

For the Scottish Terrier Breed Seminar, we had 61 people attending. I am told that this was the largest seminar attendance ever. Thank you folks! A lot of breeder exhibitors were there, along with a large number of people that are either provisional Scottie judges or are preparing to apply for provisional status to judge our breed.



The next STCA breed seminar was in Houston, Texas on July 25, 1999 at 8:00 A.M. This presentation was in conjunction with the STC of Greater Houston Club and the Astro Series of Dog Shows. There was a lot of positive feed back for me at Long Beach. Hopefully, with each presentation, we will get a little more refinement of the presentation.

For those of you that missed Texas, I will see you at Montgomery County.

Fred Stephens
STCA Judges' Education Coordinator

THE SCOTTISH TERRIER BREEDERS' & EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION

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Join us for our **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**, March 4th, 2000, Judge Mrs. Pamela Pagram (Torcraig), venue The Public Halls, Harpenden, Herts. and after our "**MILLENNIUM DINNER**" at the Harpenden House Hotel. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Stay on for "**CRUFTS**", Breed Classes, Judge Miss Jane Miller (Brio), Terrier Group and Best in Show, Sunday 12th March.

Crufts Tickets, Dinner and Accommodation bookings arranged through Muriel Owen, tel/fax 01582 832205. Club Membership, £12 annually plus an initial joining fee of £3. Year Book free to all members.

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Bag of Bits

Through an editing error, in Issue No. 2-1999, the Back Inside Page Advertisement showed the call name of Ch. Destiny's Lil' Bit Dangerous as "Barbie." Her call name is "Lil' Bit".

Scottish Terrier Club of America
Education and Health Committee



Video Series

1995 Health Survey - 1995 Montgomery Health Seminar.

The results of our first health survey are discussed. Sue Martin, survey coordinator, presents statistics on litters, longevity, reproduction and fertility, diet, etc. Dr. George Padgett of Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine puts the health survey into perspective in terms of frequency of carriers for the various diseases reported. He then talks about using this information in your breeding program to lessen the chance of carrying on an undesirable trait.

Cost: \$20 (add \$3 for shipping). Currently available. Make check payable to: STCA

Hypothyroidism and Cushing's Disease - 1997 Montgomery Health Seminar

Dr. Marie Kerl discusses these two most common canine endocrine disorders. The origins of the disorders and clinical signs and options for diagnostic testing and treatment are discussed. Current information regarding breeding and genetic factors are examined.

Cost: \$20 (add \$3 for shipping). Currently available. Make check payable to: STCA

Scotty Cramp

Dr. Kenneth Meyers discusses Scotty Cramp. The genetics of the disease are examined and testing options are discussed. Many forms and degrees of cramp are shown. Includes new footage. This tape has been re-edited and reformatted for better quality.

Cost: \$20 (add \$3 for shipping). This tape will be available 1999.

Reservations are being taken and you will be notified when tape is available and payment is due.

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STCA members are encouraged to contact the Membership Committee Chairperson, Joseph F. Pendon, 38 Sprauer Road, Petaluma, CA 94952 if they wish to make any comments regarding an applicant. All information will be kept in strict confidence. Members have a period of eight (8) weeks to voice their opinions. Following the eight (8) week period, the Board will review and vote on the applicants. The Corresponding Secretary will notify each applicant in writing of the Board's action.

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Health Trust Fund News

Submitted by Carole Fry Owen, HTF Publicity Chairman



Research at Michigan State University to develop a DNA-based diagnostic test for carriers of Scotty Cramp was approved in June for one-year funding of \$30,000 by AKC's Canine Health Foundation (CHF). CHF has asked STCA's Health Trust Fund (HTF) to contribute half of the \$30,000. It is unusual for CHF to fund research on a disease that affects one breed, and to fund it so significantly. Our breed is truly blessed. The STCA Board has approved a \$15,000 HTF Scotty Cramp donation.

Dr. Patrick Venta, primary investigator on our breed's current craniomandibular osteopathy (CMO) DNA project, is joined by Dr. Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan and Dr. William Schall on the Scotty Cramp project. Dr. Schall helped develop our DNA test for von Willebrand's Disease.

Finding the Scotty Cramp gene and developing a test in one year would be unusual for any gene project. We can dream! But chances are better the team will need additional funds. HTF urges Scottie owners to continue their generosity. Original estimate for Scotty Cramp DNA research was \$100,000, if linkage-based techniques are required instead of a candidate gene approach.

HTF has received almost \$20,000 earmarked for Scotty Cramp research. Michigan State STCA led off Scotty

Cramp donations very generously. That nest egg was added in April by \$15,000 from a special Scottie lady, Antonella Visconti di Modrone, days before her death. Memorials continue to arrive in honor of Antonella and are all being earmarked for Scotty Cramp research.

Dr. Venta's team has started DNA collection. Samples are needed from Scotty Cramp "pedigrees" - meaning affected Scotties, their littermates, parents, grandparents and certain other relatives. For information on participation, call Marilyn Lindsay, HTF Chairman for Scotty Cramp DNA collection, 937/323-6537; or Dr. Venta at 517/432-2515, fax. 517/355-5164, or email to venta@cvm.msu.edu.

Melanoma is the third most frequent canine cancer in Scotties. HTF is doing something about that. The STCA Board at its June meeting approved an HTF donation of \$3,000 toward the \$53,000 CHF project "Cloning and Significance of Tumor Suppressor Genes in Canine Melanoma" at Texas A&M University.

Thanks to these Scottie groups for 1999 HTF contributions: Greater Dallas STC, Heart of America STC, San Francisco Bay STC, STC of Greater Atlanta, STC of Chicago, STC of Chicago Rescue, STC of Greater Dayton, STC of Greater Louisville, STC of Greater New York, STC of Greater Washington, D.C., STC of Tampa Bay, STC of New England; Cyberscots, Terrier-L and SLCC-L Internet lists; Great Scots Magazine's "Clan Gathering," Permian Basin Scottish Terrier Network, "Simply Scots" and the forming Greater Austin STC. Thanks to "Luv Your Scots!" for donating groom-

ing tape profits. HTF encourages every Scottie club to donate in 1999.

Many regional clubs also are helping distribute HTF pins. Thanks to San Francisco, Atlanta, New York Dayton, New England, Northern Ohio, Michigan, Louisville, Dallas and the forming Austin club which have requested pins for easy access by members. A large number of pins traveled to California for the STCA Rotating. HTF pins are musts for any collector. Request yours at \$11 donation per pin from Barbara DeSaye, 3947 Lum Rd., Attica, MI 48412.

HTF's Health Registry Committee is educating Scottie owners about registries. Check information on the STCA Internet site at <http://www.akc.org/clubs/stca/stcaregl.htm>. Links to many breed clubs; codes of ethics show how others are handling health concerns. The committee encourages input from Scottie breeders and owners. Contact Marilyn Lindsay with your thoughts at 3815 W. National Rd., Springfield, OH 45504; ph. 937/323-6537; or email comments to all committee members at STCA_REG_COMM@onelist.com.

Scottie clubs may wish to order AKC CHF's eight-minute video, "The Future of Canine Health," for programs. The Canine Health Foundation is indeed our best friend! It funds 50 current research and education grants and in June approved \$1.1 million funding for 23 more projects. Many of those CHF projects will benefit the Scottish Terrier! A booklet describing CHF grants and the brochure, "Help us strike out canine diseases" are available free to clubs and individuals. Since CHF was founded in 1995, it has raised \$3.8 million for canine health research.

To help support all the AKC CHF projects which will indirectly benefit Scotties, join AKC CHF. Memberships are \$25/year; \$40/two years. CHF members receive newsletters offering tips for keeping dogs healthy and updates on canine research. For infor-

mation, contact AKC CHF, 251 W. Garfield Rd., Suite 160, Aurora, OH 44202; ph. 888/682-9696, or website: www.akcCHF.org.

Our CMO research progresses. By the end of July, Dr. Venta will be finished examining the two CMO candidate genes. Next he will look at gene rich regions, and finally expand to the entire genome if necessary. During CMO work, Michigan State researchers have developed a faster way to sequence gene markers. The method, which will speed all canine gene research, is being prepared for publication to share with the scientific community.

There is a race on in human genetics that will pay off big for dogs. Great Scots Magazine's MacAnswers column (July/August, 1999) reports "...the National Institute of Health plans to complete 90% of the human gene sequency by mid-2000. Intense competition is pitting academic researchers, whose findings will be shared freely, against commercial gene researchers, who patent their finds. Academics are hustling to put as much of the human gene map into the public domain as possible. A human gene map almost complete by next year will give canine DNA research a big forward jolt. Scotty Cramp and Scottish Terrier CMO research could be big winners of the human gene mapping race."

To stay abreast of research, HTF has appointed Linda Anderson to locate research and keep a reference file on Scottie diseases. Contact Linda at 1285 Oakhaven Dr., Roswell, GA 30075; ph. 440/993-5044.

A last reminder: Be ready for spirited bidding to benefit HTF at the STCA annual dinner in Pennsylvania. HTF hopes to auction Marion Krupp's award-winning limited edition Scottie print, "Geranium Gentleman."

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"Give `til
it hurts, so
Scotties won't hurt."

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FROM

Susan Harned

OBEDIENCE AND PERFORMANCE EDITOR

Agility is coming for the third year to the STCA's Montgomery Specialty on Friday, October 8, 1999 at the LuLu Temple grounds. Get your Scots ready for this event by practicing their skills at home. Plungers indoors or stakes in the ground outdoors in a line make a good substitute for weaves. A tunnel can be a cardboard box or a children's toy version. If you are handy you may want to make some easy and inexpensive jumps, by making them yourself from PVC pipes. The directions for the jumps were given to me by a friend. The following directions are for 10" jumps at a cost of about \$450.00. I personally have not made them. Good Luck! See you in October.

TOOLS NEEDED:

1 Yardstick
1 Drill, and a 5/16" bit
1 PVC pipe cutter (about \$8 at any hardware store: not needed if your store will cut the PVC pipe for you)
1 Adjustable wrench
1 Pair of Scissors

MATERIALS:

12 -10' lengths of 1" PVC pipe. (hint #1: If store has a saw for lumber, etc. ask them to cut pipe into 5' lengths for you.) (hint #2: try to pick the "cleanest" pipes, no spray paint and relatively clean. Your jumps will look better.)
48 - 1" PVC end caps (hint: try to find at least 16 end caps without a seam across the bottom.)
64 - 5/16" Carriage bolts, 3 1/2" long (threaded only partway up).
16 - 5/16" bolts, 3 1/2" long (threaded all the way up).
80 - 5/16" threaded nuts
1- Roll of colored duct tape or electrical tape, 2" wide (hint: the purpose of the duct tape is to help the dog see the jump more clearly. I used red. They also have a nice blue. Black would work very well. Yellow or gray would not work as well.)
1 - Carpenter's crayon

DIRECTIONS:

1. If store has not done so for you, cut each 10" PVC pipe in half. Make sure measurements are accurate; otherwise, your jumps will not be straight.
2. Take 16 lengths of the PVC Starting at 12", mark off every 4" with your carpenter's crayon for as high as you want the

jumps to be. (I marked off to 24")

3. Taking the same 16 lengths of PVC pipe, use your drill to drill holes all the way through the PVC pipe at the places you marked. Make sure you drill straight across. You don't want the holes to angle down.

4. Drill holes in the center of 16 PVC end caps (seamless if you were able to find them), taking time to ensure that the holes are in the middle and that you drill straight down, not at an angle.

5. Stick the 5/16" all thread bolts through the holes in the 16 end caps with the head of the bolt affixed to the inside of the end caps.

6. Thread the 5/16" nuts onto the threaded bolts securing the bolts to the end caps with the adjustable wrench. (hint: be careful not to over-tighten to avoid splitting the end caps).

7. Attach the 16 end caps, that have the 5/16" bolts, onto one end of each of the 16 lengths of PVC pipe that you drilled. Make sure that you stick the end caps onto the 16 lengths of pipe at the ends where you began marking off the holes (i.e. nearest the 12" mark). These will be the "Stakes" that you stick in the ground. Make sure when you set up the jumps that you position them so.
8. Stick the remaining end caps (32) on the ends of all PVC pipe lengths.

9. Install the sixty-four (64) carriage bolts into the holes drilled through the 16 lengths of PVC pipe. Thread a 5/16" nut to each carriage bolt to secure each bolt to the pipe lengths. These will be the props for the cross bars. The carriage bolts should be able to move freely through the holes so that you can push them to either side depending on which side the jump poles will rest on.

10. For the remaining 8 PVC pipes, which should have end caps but no bolts, mark off 8" spacings with your carpenter's crayon on each pipe length. Wrap a length of colored tape around the pipe at each mark. (these are your cross members that your dog is to jump over)

That's all there is to it! Make sure when you set up the jumps that you position them so that they will easily fall if your dog hits them. The cross bar should be on one side of the uprights. That's all there is to it!

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1. B. McDonald2
Tanister Plaid To The Bone

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1. V. Campbell11
Victorian A Trace Of Grace
2. N. Aaron / K. Wooldridge6
Kaynan Keegan The Piper
3. F. Hicks2
Hisum Rampage Of Bristol
3. P. Bruneau / G. Bruneau2
Menagerie's Midnight Lace

CANDIDATES FOR THE Ch. DUFF-DE PAC MAN PUPPY DOG AWARD

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most points from the Puppy Dog Class. Offered by Bill and Kathy deVilleneuve. Tallies by Liz Heywood.

1. T. Duncan13
Tardun Twinkle Tax Return
Tardun Tinsel N Toast
2. D. Trusty6
Heraldry's High Roller
3. P. & F. Brooks5
Brookwood Son Also Rises
4. K. Bagnell / R. Hess4
TKO Tactical Advantage
4. K. Comerford4
Beauregard Royal MacCornell
6. J. Conyers/O. Hawkins/T. Long . . .3
Brueik Elusive
6. E. Avery / L. Teague3
Blue Ridge Darlen I Wrote The Book
6. C. & E. Simison3
Taylee Noisey Neighbor
9. C. Hill2
Charthill First Issue
9. K. & R. Travis2
Hytail First Knight
9. S. Morris2
McVan's The Explorer
9. L. Thoms2
Sky Angus McTavish

CANDIDATES FOR THE BAR-NONE PUPPY BITCH AWARD

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most

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points from the Puppy Bitch Class. Offered by C. Michael Cook and Christine Cook. Tallies by Susan Riches.

1. N. Aaron / K. Wooldridge7
Kaynan Keegan The Piper
Kaynan Kittle Me Kristy
2. G. & M. Cathcart6
Sodak An Affair to Remember
2. T. Duncan6
Tarn dun Tinsel Trinket
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Stonehedge Athena
5. C. Leffler4
Claudon's Spirit Seeker
6. C. Cook3
Bar-None's Cook E Cutter
6. M. Dawson / C. Hill3
Charthill Jubilee
8. M. Cole2
Colemar Primrose Path
8. K. Comerford2
Beauregard Royal McConnell
8. D. Cross2
Victoria's Alaskan Gold
8. L. Teague2
Blue Ridge Best Job Forthemony

CANDIDATES FOR THE Ch. SANDGREG'S EDITORIAL STUD DOG AWARD

Awarded to the owner(s) of the stud dog producing the highest number of champions during a single year. Offered by John and Barbara DeSaye. Tallies by Theresa Duncan.

1. Ch. Thistlepark Seas The Moment . 4
M. & J. Park

- Thistlepark-Larkspur's-Handyman
Sodak Debecka Socialite
Sodak Top Hat and Tails
Sodak Society Debutante
2. Ch. Charthill Victory At Sea3
C. & T. Hill
Dunlaps Flash Gordon
Charthill Bravo
Springbok Siloet On The Shade
 3. Ch. Sandgreg's Limited Edition2
B. Gooch & B. DeSaye
Claudon's Just A Little Love
Jospen's Look To Counsel

CANDIDATES FOR THE Ch. LADY ALBERTA MEMORIAL BROOD BITCH AWARD

Awarded to the owner(s) of the Scottish Terrier producing the highest number of champions in a single year. Offered by Vana Mapplebeck. Tallies by Theresa Duncan.

1. Ch. Sodak Society Babe3
S. & S. Jacobsen
Sodak Debecka Socialite
Sodak Top Hat and Tails
Sodak Society Debutante

CORRECTION

Amended Final Results for the Ch. Lady Alberta Memorial Brood Bitch Award for 1998
The following 4th place finalist was inadvertently omitted from the final tally.

4. Ch. Bar-Nones' Tailor Made.3
M. Fujawa
Dragoon Dictator
Anstamm Cosmopolitan
Dragoon Spectator

Ch. DEBLIN'S BACK TALK MEMORIAL SPECIALTY AWARD

The Ch. Deblin's Back Talk Memorial Specialty Award is to be given in memory of the dog whose name it bears. The trophy will be awarded to the owner-handler winning the most Specialty Best Of Breed wins during a single year with a dog or bitch but not necessarily with the same dog or bitch. Tallies by Deborah Brooks.

2nd Quarter Results (4/1/99-6/30/99)

Anstamm Kennels & Michele Fujawa 1
Apr. 2, 1999 Greater Pittsburgh STC
Ch. Dragoon Spectator

Year-to-date Results (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Kathy & Chad Bagnell1
Mar. 19, 1999 Heart of America STC
Ch. TKO Top Contender

Krissy, Larae, and Whitney Shafer1
Mar 26, 1999, STC of Greater Dallas
Ch. Chyscott's Evening Attire

Nancy Walthers1
Mar. 27, 1999 STC of Greater Dayton
Ch. Greatscot's Hot Stuff

Anstamm Kennels & Michele Fujawa .1
Apr. 2, 1999 Greater Pittsburgh STC
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LATEST NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH LABS MONTGOMERY COUNTY WEEKEND

*Join the Scottish Terrier Club of America for their Education and Health Seminar
Thursday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the King of Prussia Holiday Inn*

DR. PATRICK VENTA – UPDATE ON CMO RESEARCH

Dr. Venta of Michigan State University is the principal investigator on our joint supported research project "Development of a DNA-based Diagnostic Test for Craniomandibular Osteopathy of the Cairn Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, and Scottish Terrier Breeds." His presentation will update the membership on his progress to date and include additional general discussion on breeding using available genetic trait information.

Individual appointments with Dr. Venta are being scheduled for Thursday afternoon. Contact Mary Lou Somma, Education and Health Committee Chairman, at 973-729-4341 if you wish to make an appointment.

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The Old Ones....

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE OLD ONES,
THE ONES THAT ARE PAST, THEIR GLORY GONE BY,
THE ONES THAT DIDN'T WIN, HOWEVER THEY TRY,
THE ONES THAT DID WIN, BUT LATER TURNED SHY,
THE FIRST ONE YOU BOUGHT, THAT HAD A LIGHT EYE,
THEY'RE EATING THEIR HEADS OFF, THE FOOD BILLS ARE HIGH,
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE OLD ONES?

FIND THEM GOOD HOMES IS THE ANSWER, IT'S CLEAR,
BUT THE ONLY GOOD HOME THAT MINE WANTS IS RIGHT HERE.
THEIR OWN SPECIAL SOFA, COVERED WITH HAIRS
THEY ALL CUT THEIR TEETH ON THE DINING ROOM CHAIRS,
THE SAFE AND FAMILIAR PATHS OF THEIR DAYS
THE GARDEN, THE OUTING, THEIR OWN FUNNY WAYS;
THAT ONLY I KNOW.....AND EVEN THEIR FOOD
IF NOT GIVEN BY ME, WOULDN'T TASTE HALF AS GOOD.

SO NOW I'M DEEP IN OLD ONES, WHO'RE NOT GOOD AT ALL
WHO CLUTTER THE SITTING ROOM, KITCHEN AND HALL,
WHO NEED TO BE BRUSHED, TO BE WALKED, TO BE FED,
WHO ONLY WANT ME TO PUT THEM TO BED!

THEY'RE FAITHFUL AND LOVING AND SET IN THEIR WAYS,
SO I'M STUCK WITH THEM ALL, FOR THE REST OF THEIR DAYS,
BUT I HAVE TO CONFESS THAT WHEN WE DO HAVE TO PART
I'LL MISS THEM SO MUCH.....IT WILL JUST BREAK MY HEART.

(AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

MINUTES . . .

BAGPIPER MINUTES OF THE JUNE, 1999 MEETING OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

Holiday Inn Airport Long Beach CA

Thursday, June 24, 1999

President Maxine Stickler called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Officers and Board Members present were:

President: Maxine Stickler

Vice Pres.: Polly O'Neal

Corresponding Sec.: Susan Clarkson

Rec. Sec.: Mary-Ann Cole

Class of 1999

Nancy Beavers, MA

Theresa Duncan, MO

Joseph Pendon, CA

Michele Fujawa, IN

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Nancy Burleson, VA

Bill deVilleneuve, NY

Bonnie Lamphear, FL

Absent were: Treasurer, Gene Hains; AKC Delegate, J Richard Seelbach; Immediate Past Pres., Fred Brooks, Board Member Nancy Walthers, NY.

President Maxine Stickler reported that according to Roberts' Rules of Order that any secret ballot vote would be carried out in this manner: A tally committee would be appointed, the tabulated signed results given to the Pres. to be announced, then to the Rec. Sec. to be recorded, and made part of the minutes.

CHANGES IN ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Election of new members, if any, to become item # 6 of the agenda, New Business would become item # 7.

The Pres. asked for a motion to add an item to the agenda: Petitions and

letter received addressed to the STCA Board. **A motion was made by Polly O'Neal, seconded by Susan Clarkson to make this addition to the agenda item H of Section VII under New Business. Unanimous.**

The President then reiterated a long standing Board policy: Officers and Director must divest themselves of personal opinions in all matters, and talk and act for the benefit of STCA, and our beloved dogs.

A motion was made by Bill deVilleneuve, seconded by Joseph Pendon that the minutes of the January, 1999 meeting be accepted as written. Unanimous.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Susan Clarkson

A written report was distributed detailing correspondence both in and out, and requests for materials received.

Correspondence discussed:

A letter was received from the National Animal Interest Alliance requesting a donation. **A motion was made by Nancy Burleson, seconded by Michele Fujawa that we do not feel they are in compliance with our philosophy, and that no donation be made. Unanimous.**

In response to a letter from CHF **a motion was made by Mary-Ann Cole, seconded by Theresa Duncan that we supply trophies for the International Kennel Club Show for BOB, BOW, and BOS. Unanimous.**

A letter was received from AKC requesting any nominees we might have for Lifetime Achievement Awards, recipients to then be selected from list by AKC Delegates. In the past we have made no suggestions,

the consensus was that we not do so this year.

A letter was received from an individual creating a website to sell puppies. The puppies must have at least one parent who is a finished champion. He was requesting breed specific information for this page. Michele suggested that he could get that information at our web page. The consensus was that this letter also did not indicate a philosophical agreement with our stated purposes.

Susan reported the status of judges for the 2001 Rotating.

Montgomery weekend scheduling results were reported. Individual comments were received from 24 members and five Regional Clubs. Only two letters wished a change in the present schedule. One, which represented four people, asked that combining the buffet and banquet be considered. Individual letters were available for review. Based on these findings, the STCA will hold the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, but these following suggestions will be implemented. 1) Start the banquet earlier. 2) Delete extra activities. 3) Make presentations brief.

Copies of a letter from Ed Leab concerning delay in STCA's acknowledgement of the January petition were distributed and discussed along with the President's letter of response.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY: Mary-Ann Cole

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The nominating committee report was received, and mailed to each membership unit.

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Tanister Plaid To The Bone

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Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most points from the American Bred Bitch Class. Offered by Dame Catharine C. Carpenter k.m., Jeffrey and Lori Teague and Larry Smith. Tallies by Jim Orsborn.

1. V. Campbell11
Victorian A Trace Of Grace
2. N. Aaron / K. Wooldridge6
Kaynan Keegan The Piper
3. F. Hicks2
Hisum Rampage Of Bristol
3. P. Bruneau / G. Bruneau2
Menagerie's Midnight Lace

CANDIDATES FOR THE Ch. DUFF-DE PAC MAN PUPPY DOG AWARD

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most points from the Puppy Dog Class. Offered by Bill and Kathy deVilleneuve. Tallies by Liz Heywood.

1. T. Duncan13
Tardun Twinkle Tax Return
Tardun Tinsel N Toast
2. D. Trusty6
Heraldry's High Roller
3. P. & F. Brooks5
Brookwood Son Also Rises
4. K. Bagnell / R. Hess4
TKO Tactical Advantage
4. K. Comerford4
Beauregard Royal MacCornell
6. J. Conyers/O. Hawkins/T. Long . .3
Brueik Elusive
6. E. Avery / L. Teague3
Blue Ridge Darlen I Wrote The Book
6. C. & E. Simison3
Taylee Noisy Neighbor
9. C. Hill2
Charthill First Issue
9. K. & R. Travis2
Hytail First Knight
9. S. Morris2
McVan's The Explorer
9. L. Thoms2
Sky Angus McTavish

CANDIDATES FOR THE BAR-NONE PUPPY BITCH AWARD

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most

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points from the Puppy Bitch Class. Offered by C. Michael Cook and Christine Cook. Tallies by Susan Riches.

1. N. Aaron / K. Wooldridge7
Kaynan Keegan The Piper
Kaynan Kittle Me Kristy
2. G. & M. Cathcart6
Sodak An Affair to Remember
2. T. Duncan6
Tarn Dun Tinsel Trinket
4. M. Parmiter5
Stonehedge Athena
5. C. Leffler4
Claudon's Spirit Seeker
6. C. Cook3
Bar-None's Cook E Cutter
6. M. Dawson / C. Hill3
Charthill Jubilee
8. M. Cole2
Colemar Primrose Path
8. K. Comerford2
Beauregard Royal McConnell
8. D. Cross2
Victoria's Alaskan Gold
8. L. Teague2
Blue Ridge Best Job Forthemony

CANDIDATES FOR THE Ch. SANDGREG'S EDITORIAL STUD DOG AWARD

Awarded to the owner(s) of the stud dog producing the highest number of champions during a single year. Offered by John and Barbara DeSaye. Tallies by Theresa Duncan.

1. Ch. Thistlepark Seas The Moment . .4
M. & J. Park

- Thistlepark-Larkspur's-Handyman
Sodak Debecka Socialite
Sodak Top Hat and Tails
Sodak Society Debutante
2. Ch. Charthill Victory At Sea3
C. & T. Hill
Dunlaps Flash Gordon
Charthill Bravo
Springbok Siloet On The Shade
3. Ch. Sandgreg's Limited Edition2
B. Gooch & B. DeSaye
Claudon's Just A Little Love
Jospen's Look To Counsel

CANDIDATES FOR THE Ch. LADY ALBERTA MEMORIAL BROOD BITCH AWARD

Awarded to the owner(s) of the Scottish Terrier producing the highest number of champions in a single year. Offered by Vana Mapplebeck. Tallies by Theresa Duncan.

1. Ch. Sodak Society Babe3
S. & S. Jacobsen
Sodak Debecka Socialite
Sodak Top Hat and Tails
Sodak Society Debutante

CORRECTION

Amended Final Results for the Ch. Lady Alberta Memorial Brood Bitch Award for 1998
The following 4th place finalist was inadvertently omitted from the final tally.

4. Ch. Bar-Nones' Tailor Made.3
M. Fujawa
Dragoon Dictator
Anstamm Cosmopolitan
Dragoon Spectator

Ch. DEBLIN'S BACK TALK MEMORIAL SPECIALTY AWARD

The Ch. Deblin's Back Talk Memorial Specialty Award is to be given in memory of the dog whose name it bears. The trophy will be awarded to the owner-handler winning the most Specialty Best Of Breed wins during a single year with a dog or bitch but not necessarily with the same dog or bitch. Tallies by Deborah Brooks.

2nd Quarter Results (4/1/99-6/30/99)

Anstamm Kennels & Michele Fujawa 1
Apr. 2, 1999 Greater Pittsburgh STC
Ch. Dragoon Spectator

Year-to-date Results (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Kathy & Chad Bagnell1
Mar. 19, 1999 Heart of America STC
Ch. TKO Top Contender

Krissy, Larae, and Whitney Shafer1
Mar. 26, 1999, STC of Greater Dallas
Ch. Chyscott's Evening Attire

Nancy Walthers1
Mar. 27, 1999 STC of Greater Dayton
Ch. Greatscot's Hot Stuff

Anstamm Kennels & Michele Fujawa .1
Apr. 2, 1999 Greater Pittsburgh STC
Ch. Dragoon Spectator

LATEST NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH LABS MONTGOMERY COUNTY WEEKEND

Join the Scottish Terrier Club of America for their Education and Health Seminar
Thursday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the King of Prussia Holiday Inn

DR. PATRICK VENTA – UPDATE ON CMO RESEARCH

Dr. Venta of Michigan State University is the principal investigator on our joint supported research project "Development of a DNA-based Diagnostic Test for Craniomandibular Osteopathy of the Cairn Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, and Scottish Terrier Breeds." His presentation will update the membership on his progress to date and include additional general discussion on breeding using available genetic trait information.

Individual appointments with Dr. Venta are being scheduled for Thursday afternoon. Contact Mary Lou Somma, Education and Health Committee Chairman, at 973-729-4341 if you wish to make an appointment.

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The Old Ones....

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE OLD ONES,
THE ONES THAT ARE PAST, THEIR GLORY GONE BY,
THE ONES THAT DIDN'T WIN, HOWEVER THEY TRY,
THE ONES THAT DID WIN, BUT LATER TURNED SHY,
THE FIRST ONE YOU BOUGHT, THAT HAD A LIGHT EYE,
THEY'RE EATING THEIR HEADS OFF, THE FOOD BILLS ARE HIGH,
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE OLD ONES?

FIND THEM GOOD HOMES IS THE ANSWER, IT'S CLEAR,
BUT THE ONLY GOOD HOME THAT MINE WANTS IS RIGHT HERE.
THEIR OWN SPECIAL SOFA, COVERED WITH HAIRS
THEY ALL CUT THEIR TEETH ON THE DINING ROOM CHAIRS,
THE SAFE AND FAMILIAR PATHS OF THEIR DAYS
THE GARDEN, THE OUTING, THEIR OWN FUNNY WAYS;
THAT ONLY I KNOW.....AND EVEN THEIR FOOD
IF NOT GIVEN BY ME, WOULDN'T TASTE HALF AS GOOD.

SO NOW I'M DEEP IN OLD ONES, WHO'RE NOT GOOD AT ALL
WHO CLUTTER THE SITTING ROOM, KITCHEN AND HALL,
WHO NEED TO BE BRUSHED, TO BE WALKED, TO BE FED,
WHO ONLY WANT ME TO PUT THEM TO BED!

THEY'RE FAITHFUL AND LOVING AND SET IN THEIR WAYS,
SO I'M STUCK WITH THEM ALL, FOR THE REST OF THEIR DAYS,
BUT I HAVE TO CONFESS THAT WHEN WE DO HAVE TO PART
I'LL MISS THEM SO MUCH....IT WILL JUST BREAK MY HEART.

(AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

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BAGPIPER MINUTES OF THE JUNE, 1999 MEETING OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

Holiday Inn Airport Long Beach CA

Thursday, June 24, 1999

President Maxine Stickler called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Officers and Board Members present were:

President: Maxine Stickler

Vice Pres.: Polly O'Neal

Corresponding Sec.: Susan Clarkson

Rec. Sec.: Mary-Ann Cole

Class of 1999

Nancy Beavers, MA

Theresa Duncan, MO

Joseph Pendon, CA

Michele Fujawa, IN

Class of 2000

Nancy Burleson, VA

Bill deVilleneuve, NY

Bonnie Lamphear, FL

Absent were: Treasurer, Gene Hains; AKC Delegate, J Richard Seelbach; Immediate Past Pres., Fred Brooks, Board Member Nancy Walthers, NY.

President Maxine Stickler reported that according to Roberts' Rules of Order that any secret ballot vote would be carried out in this manner: A tally committee would be appointed, the tabulated signed results given to the Pres. to be announced, then to the Rec. Sec. to be recorded, and made part of the minutes.

CHANGES IN ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Election of new members, if any, to become item # 6 of the agenda, New Business would become item # 7.

The Pres. asked for a motion to add an item to the agenda: Petitions and

letter received addressed to the STCA Board. **A motion was made by Polly O'Neal, seconded by Susan Clarkson to make this addition to the agenda item H of Section VII under New Business. Unanimous.**

The President then reiterated a long standing Board policy: Officers and Director must divest themselves of personal opinions in all matters, and talk and act for the benefit of STCA, and our beloved dogs.

A motion was made by Bill deVilleneuve, seconded by Joseph Pendon that the minutes of the January, 1999 meeting be accepted as written. Unanimous.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Susan Clarkson

A written report was distributed detailing correspondence both in and out, and requests for materials received.

Correspondence discussed:

A letter was received from the National Animal Interest Alliance requesting a donation. **A motion was made by Nancy Burleson, seconded by Michele Fujawa that we do not feel they are in compliance with our philosophy, and that no donation be made. Unanimous.**

In response to a letter from CHF a **motion was made by Mary-Ann Cole, seconded by Theresa Duncan that we supply trophies for the International Kennel Club Show for BOB, BOW, and BOS. Unanimous.**

A letter was received from AKC requesting any nominees we might have for Lifetime Achievement Awards, recipients to then be selected from list by AKC Delegates. In the past we have made no suggestions,

the consensus was that we not do so this year.

A letter was received from an individual creating a website to sell puppies. The puppies must have at least one parent who is a finished champion. He was requesting breed specific information for this page. Michele suggested that he could get that information at our web page. The consensus was that this letter also did not indicate a philosophical agreement with our stated purposes.

Susan reported the status of judges for the 2001 Rotating.

Montgomery weekend scheduling results were reported. Individual comments were received from 24 members and five Regional Clubs. Only two letters wished a change in the present schedule. One, which represented four people, asked that combining the buffet and banquet be considered. Individual letters were available for review. Based on these findings, the STCA will hold the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, but these following suggestions will be implemented. 1) Start the banquet earlier. 2) Delete extra activities. 3) Make presentations brief.

Copies of a letter from Ed Leab concerning delay in STCA's acknowledgement of the January petition were distributed and discussed along with the President's letter of response.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY: Mary-Ann Cole

Current membership is at 756 units or households, including 721 domestic, 22 Canadian and 13 International.

The nominating committee report was received, and mailed to each membership unit.

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The roster is finished, and has been mailed to each household.

It was suggested that the dues notice emphasize that the information requested is our primary means of determining changes in area codes, etc. The membership should be strongly encouraged to fill in all of this data as a check for our records.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

Gene Hains

Written report received. Balances are as follows as of May 31, 1999: Checking \$65,276.09. Rescue Fund: \$3,599.32. Stalter Interest Acct.: 12,143.44. Stalter CD \$10,000.00. Total assets reported: \$91,018.85.

Ms Jett-Jackson, who had been a member for 49 years this year has passed away, and left the STCA approximately \$50,000.00. The estate will probably not be settled before the end of the year.

Gene's written report addressed the issue of the rotating raffle. Maxine elaborated on the point. A letter is to be sent by the Corr. Sec. from the board explaining expenditure procedure. It is to also state that the Board must have any proposal for any raffle by the January meeting in writing, with a copy to each board member. The letter is to express that previously stated procedures must be followed. In the future this committee must have a letter in hand from the Corr. Sec. to spend any money. This letter is to state that the expenditure is approved, giving the amount and the item approved for purchase. Informal discussion with any officer or director does not constitute approval.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: Polly O'Neal

A written report was distributed.

The entry for the Long Beach CA Rotating is 25 in sweeps, 85 regular classes. There were 16.5 pages of advertising sold, and 101 reservations for the Saturday evening banquet.

Polly reported that the Scottish Terrier Club of CA has been wonderful to work with in the planning of the Show. The Club wanted the show to be outstanding, and she feels that we can expect just that. Each member worked very diligently in his or her assignment. Tina Sadosky and Joyce Gast are to be commended on their performance.

Montgomery County Arrangements. Hotel space continues to be a problem for Montgomery County weekend. We do however have more rooms than usual under contract for this year. The packets for Montgomery County should be mailed just after the fourth of July. Donna Cone will be doing the food for the concession stand during the day. Liz has the buffet in order with a different menu being offered than last year. Ring Stewards for Sweeps will be Michael Cook and Joanne Kinnelly. Jerry Roszman, John Sheehan, and Muriel Lee will be the Stewards for Montgomery County.

Obedience will begin at 8:00 a.m., Agility at 11:00 a.m. and Sweepstakes will begin at 1:30 p.m. Hatboro has agreed to allow us to hold obedience on Friday, and will also try to give us an early show time. Hatboro and Devon will be supported entries.

The show will be dedicated to Antonella Visconti di Modrone.

2000 National Rotating plans are progressing nicely. **A motion was made by Joseph Pendon, seconded by Michele Fujawa to allow the trophy chairman to solicit first place trophy sponsorship by the**

Regional Clubs. Each sponsorship would be \$75.00, payable to STCA. Unanimous.

STC of Washington D.C. has asked permission to have t-shirts made with the Centennial Rotating logo, and sell them at Montgomery County. A motion was made by Polly O'Neal, and seconded by Bonnie Lamphear to approve this. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Joseph Pendon, seconded by Nancy Burleson, that the judge's education seminar at the 2000 Rotating be separate from any other seminars, per the SOP. Unanimous.

A suggestion was then made that our breed seminar be scheduled at a different time that the Terrier Association seminar so that breeders, potential judges, and judges would have the opportunity to attend both if they wish to do so.

REPORT OF THE AKC DELEGATE: Dick Seelbach

A written report was distributed. The June meeting included a very interesting tour of the Raleigh facility, with very good attendance on the part of the Delegates. The Delegates meeting opened with a showing of the new AKC tape on DNA. Each club has received a copy. AKC is lobbying against the proposed action by Doris Day Animal League to license non-commercial breeders. Discussion is ongoing at AMVA in regard to ear cropping and tail docking.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Maxine Stickler

Maxine passed around the prototypes of the Centennial medallions, which were approved in June 1999.

Our IRS determination of exemption is dated June 1977. Maxine has attempted to secure a better copy of

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the original with no success to date. She will continue to pursue this.

The *Bagpiper* Editorial Advisory Board had a conference call on Tues., May 8, 1999. It will be covered with the *Bagpiper* report.

The AKC Gazette Breed Column Editor requested STCA information concerning the awards for Obedience, Agility, Earthdog, and Versatility. Information sent.

As of 2000, the Corr. Sec. will receive a list from AKC of all our Regional Specialties dates. STCA can now approve or not approve these dates as requested by the Regional Clubs.

A note was received from England asking for dates and hotel information for the Centennial Rotating. There was some discussion as to whether we want to do a flyer with information needed by non-exhibitors for more general distribution.

The possibility of a person to assist overseas visitors for the Centennial was discussed.

A letter was received by Maxine from the STC of Greater Dallas asking that we support Scotty Cramp research.

A letter was also received from the STC of Greater Dallas stating their support of the banquet.

Two telephone polls were taken in April. One to dedicate Montgomery County to Antonella Visconti di Modrone, the second to increase trophy budget for Centennial by \$400.00. Both votes were in the affirmative.

The question was raised at the end of the Pres. report as to formally excusing Nancy Walthers, a Board Member who had missed two con-

secutive meetings. After some discussion, the agreement that all Officers and Directors sign was read. The excusable absences only include serious illness, or the death of an immediate family member. After a ballot vote the Corr. Sec. was asked to write to the Board member, and request a letter of resignation per conditions of contract of acceptance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advertising: Linda Tubbs Bell

Montgomery packet is proceeding well, and will be mailed early in July.

Agility: Susan Harned

No written, Polly commented that everything is proceeding properly.

Annual Awards: Nancy Burleson

Award recipients were selected.

Annual Awards - Tally and Title: Linda Orsborn

Written report. Discussion ensued as to the criteria for the McVan Award. The Board missed the clause stating that only one owner must be an STCA member. This is contrary to STCA policy, and must be changed to conform to the SOP. A letter is to be written apologizing for missing this at last meeting but clarifying the point that all owners must be members of STCA. This is true of all awards. The comment was made that this was a very well written report.

BAGPIPER: Theresa Thomas

A written report was received, containing several recommendations.

A motion was made by Bonnie Lamphear to accept the committee recommendation for defining commercial ads, which reads as follows: The *Bagpiper* does not accept ads for the purpose of selling or buying any product designed for profit or mass

appeal, unless submitted to the editor by an STCA committee or on behalf of an STCA recognized club or function. All profits must be used for the betterment of the Scottish Terrier (i.e.: Rescue, Health Trust Fund, Health and Education, etc.) The STCA *Bagpiper* Editorial Advisory Board will resolve any disputes or complaints regarding the purpose and interpretation of an ad submitted to the *Bagpiper* Editor.

This statement to be added to the *Bagpiper* SOP.

Proposal was presented as to how Montgomery County annual awards and winners could be featured in the *Bagpiper*. The consensus was that this was to be left to the editor's discretion.

A motion was made by Bonnie Lamphear to accept the recommended change in title block wording to read as follows: The *Bagpiper* is owned and managed by the Scottish Terrier Club of America. No part of the *Bagpiper* may be reproduced or transmitted, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without the express written permission of the Contributor, Editor, and STCA Editorial Advisory Board. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Bonnie Lamphear, seconded by Joseph Pendon, to accept the Regional News Guidelines, and make them part of the *Bagpiper* SOP. Unanimous.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY:

Michele Fujawa

Written report. Michele mentioned that she would like to pursue placing all old records, etc available on CD's as a more permanent way to

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store than fragile paper and film. She will continue to investigate.

A number of health related web sites have been linked. There are also at least seven Regional Clubs with web sites. More information is available on the STCA homepage at <http://www.akc.org/clubs/stca>. This site is furnished to us by AKC at no cost.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: Jackie Seelbach

No report.

CENTENARY YEARBOOK: Muriel Lee

This is moving along in good fashion. A number of members are involved in this project.

There was some discussion regarding the little book to be used as a favor at the Centennial Rotating. There are to be 350 copies printed, in the larger size of the two samples presented. **A motion was made by Mary-Ann Cole, seconded by Michele Fujawa, that the standard is not to be included in this small booklet. Unanimous.**

EDUCATION AND HEALTH: Mary Lou Somma

A request was made that Mary Lou be our delegate to the CHF Parent Club meeting in St. Louis. By consensus the Board agreed with this request.

A motion was made by Theresa Duncan, seconded by Polly O'Neal, that a budget of \$615.00 be approved for Montgomery 1999 seminar, but that in the future the committee must stay within the \$500.00 budget. Unanimous.

CODE OF ETHICS: Sue Martin

This committee was charged with deciding if they felt the Code of Ethics needed revision. The opinion was that it does indeed need revising. By consensus it was agreed that we should ask this same committee to proceed with a revision to present to the Board.

FINANCE: Gene Hains No report.

**FUNDRAISER, RAFFLE:
Larae Shafer/Bob Phelan**
A motion was made by Polly O'Neal, seconded by Joseph Pendon, to authorize the purchase of a sculpture from Denis Springer for the sum of \$1500.00, to be used for the Centennial Raffle. A one-page color advertisement is to be placed in the Bagpiper. Tickets are limited to 250 and available on a first come - first serve basis from Bob Phelan. Unanimous.

GAZETTE COLUMNIST: Carole Fry Owen

Written report received. Included were copies of the two columns for February 1999, and May, 1999.

The annual order for 5000 copies of the new owner registration letter has been placed at a cost of \$371.12, and the bill sent to the Treasurer.

Discussion ensued as to the term of several chairmanships, based on the work of the motions review committee. In the interests of clarification a **motion was made by Joseph Pendon, seconded by Bill deVilleneuve that the Gazette Columnist be appointed for a term of two years, retroactive to October 1998. Unanimous.**

A second motion was made by Joseph Pendon, seconded by Polly O'Neal that the Bagpiper editor shall be appointed for a

term of two years, retroactive to October 1998. Unanimous.

A third motion was made by Joseph Pendon, seconded by Nancy Burleson that the Judges Education Coordinator shall be appointed for a term of two years, retroactive to October of 1998. Unanimous.

HEALTH TRUST FUND: Barbara DeSaye

Written report. Fund raising has been very successful. Total assets of the Health Trust as of 5/26/99 are \$67,305.95. It is hoped that we will have a follow up health survey ready by June of 2000.

A request was made for permission to spend trust funds in the amount of \$3000.00 to help fund research grant # 1626 for Melanoma Research. A motion was made by Mary-Ann Cole, seconded by Michele Fujawa, that we approve this request. Unanimous.

HISTORIAN/YEARBOOK: Muriel Lee No report.

ILLUSTRATION OF THE STANDARD: Michael Cooke

The illustrated standard committee has finished their work, and a prototype of their efforts was presented to the Board. Their efforts met with great approval. **A motion was made by Mary-Ann Cole, seconded by Michele Fujawa to approve the prototype as presented. Unanimous.**

A motion was made by Susan Clarkson, seconded by Nancy Burleson, that we authorize the printing of 5000 copies at a cost of \$5612.00. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Mary-

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Ann Cole, seconded by Nancy Beavers, to approve the accumulated bills as presented. Unanimous.

A list of questions was suggested by the committee that will be addressed at the next Board meeting.

Maxine expressed the appreciation of the Board to the illustrated standard committee for a long difficult job, very well done.

JUDGES EDUCATION: Fred Stephens

Written Report received. A seminar was held in conjunction with the New England Specialty. The second seminar planned was at the Long Beach, CA Rotating. Fred reported that he had received several requests for the handout material from prospective judges not attending a seminar.

A motion was made by Theresa Duncan, seconded by Joseph Pendon stating that no packets were to be distributed except at seminars, that an evaluation sheet be included in the packet, and also that we publish the names of judges attending in the *Bagpiper*. Unanimous.

LEGISLATION: Harry Hicks

Written report. Harry has notified us that there is legislation being considered, and in some cases passed that is beneficial to pet owners, and the purebred fancier. There are exceptions, however, and with AKC assistance; this legislation, primarily breed-specific, is being vigorously opposed. Information on legislation in specific states can be obtained from Harry.

MEMBERSHIP: Joseph Pendon

The next vote on prospective

members will be a mail ballot on August 2, 1999.

MOTIONS REVIEW ACTION: Bill deVilleneuve

The original Motions Review Committee completed it's work at the MI Rotating in 1998. Their task was to recommend whether to rescind or to retain. The new committee of three, is to be chaired by Bill deVilleneuve, and includes Theresa Duncan, and Michele Fujawa. Their purpose is to present those motions recommended to be rescinded, and to retain the good ones. The board will need to vote whether to rescind. Retained motions are all to be placed in the appropriate SOP.

OBEDIENCE: Letty Passig No report.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Bill Martin No report.

AKC REFERRAL SERVICE: Evelyn Kirk No report.

REGIONAL CLUB REP: Dick Hall No report.

RESCUE: Marshall and Daphne Branzell

Written report. The Rescue Chairmen have asked permission to combine their ad in Dog Fancy with the Public Information ad; this will put an ad in for both every month, and is supported by Bill Martin, Public Information Chairman. **A motion was made by Theresa Duncan, seconded by Joseph Pendon to approve this collaboration. Unanimous.**

SWEEPSTAKES BUFFET: Liz Heywood

No report.

SWEEPSTAKES SHOW SECRETARY: Sue Martin No report.

TERRIER BREEDS NETWORK: Jane Phelan No report.

TROPHY: Pat Wooster

Written report. Pat reports that there needs to be more support by the Obedience and Agility participants in the funding of the 50 trophies supplied for these events. It is suggested that the trophy donation letter make it very clear that you can donate toward specific trophies, Conformation, Agility, Obedience or any combination. She feels that we should try this for two or three years, and evaluate the response.

A motion was made by Theresa Duncan, seconded by Bonnie Lamphear that the trophy letter again be sent with the dues notice as the only enclosure, and that it be categorized as to Agility, Conformation, Obedience, or a combination. The second notification to be included in the Rotating and Montgomery packets. Unanimous.

WAYS AND MEANS: Tina Sadovsky and Irene Dorosario

Tina and Irene have planned a silent auction for Montgomery County weekend to be held on Friday. Each Regional Club is asked to donate *two* especially nice items.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Determine status of servicemark process:

All information has been filed; we are in the waiting period.

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CHANGE OF DENVER CLUB SPECIALTY DATE:

The Denver Club would like to change its Specialty date from February 18, 2000 to February 11, 2000. It was the consensus of the Board that this change was agreeable.

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Committee: AKC Update for *The Complete Dog Book*

Maxine asked the approval of the Board to appoint Muriel Lee, Evelyn Kirk, and Barbara Lounsbury. A motion was made by Joseph Pendon, seconded by Theresa Duncan that we approve these appointments. Unanimous.

Copies of a petition received by President Maxine Stickler were passed out to Board members. The petition addresses the use of photographs on a web site by Cindy Cooke of Anstamm Kennels, that were originally published primarily in the *Bagpiper*. The petitioners state that they feel the pictures are copyrighted material used without the permission of the photographer, owners, or the *Bagpiper* editor. They further suggest that the same purpose could be achieved without using unauthorized pictures of living dogs to illustrate the points being made, and that in many cases these pictures were accompanied by statements detrimental to the dog, the owner and the judge.

A letter was received from another member expressing concern that members would no longer be comfortable advertising in the *Bagpiper* if their pictures could be used by another person without their knowledge or consent. The view was presented that STCA must protect their advertisers, or suffer a potential loss of advertisers.

The Board was further advised that the seminar format in which the pictures were used had been removed several days before the Board meeting.

After considerable discussion the Corr. Sec. was directed to write a letter to all signers of the petition. They are to be thanked for calling this matter to our attention, and made aware that we share their concern. The letter is to further state that a letter is being written to Cindy Cooke expressing the Boards regret that she has used photos obtained in this manner in a personal forum.

The petitioners shall be further advised that peer pressure has resulted in the removal of the website from availability, prior to the Board meeting.

The wording in the title block of the *Bagpiper* has been changed, and more clearly states the policy of the STCA regarding unauthorized use of anything printed in the *Bagpiper*.

A letter is to be written to Cindy Cooke expressing the Boards disapproval and concern regarding the use of the photos. Many people have been hurt and upset over this matter.

The letter is to further state that the policy of the *Bagpiper* has been clarified in the title block, and hopefully this situation will not happen again.

A motion was made by Michele Fujawa, seconded by Nancy Burleson as follows: Whenever anyone uses the Scottish Terrier Breed Standard in whole, or in part, with any accompanying text, printed or electronic, it must clearly state that any opinions expressed are those of the author. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary-Ann Cole, Rec. Sec. STCA

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The Scottie Who Served Best

BY KEITH G. BATES

Scottish Terriers have played a prominent part in many children's stories, in lives of prominent people, and in historic World War scenes. You may not be aware of some of these war stories, however, many of you who do know them or parts of them have a warm feeling for those wonderful companion Scotties. This is an accounting of three of such four-legged "GIs".

World War II

During World War II the Allies divided the war into three "Theaters of Operation", the European, the American and the Asiatic-Pacific. The boundaries of each were in the ocean just off the shore of the United States. Oddly enough, in each theater there was a Scottish Terrier that played a significant part in the war effort, providing devotion and diversion to leaders in each of the theaters. Each Scottie served a term "on duty" and has been recognized in history. The following is a brief accounting of these delightful history makers and a reckoning of the valuable part each played.

The American Theater

"Fala", President Roosevelt's dog had the longest wartime career, from December 7, 1941 to the President's death in April 1945. "Fala" had been given to the president before the war and became his constant companion. Many informal photographs of the president show "Fala" next to him. He had the total run of the White House and it is said that he sat in on more top secret discussions than anyone except the president, and never revealed a secret. His importance to the president was demonstrated by a time when he was left behind when the president was inspecting a base in Alaska. A destroyer was sent back for him, and the resulting scandal was the subject of many newspaper columns. "Fala" was present at the president's death at Warm Springs, Georgia, and is buried near him on the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, New York.

The European Theater

General Eisenhower had a Scottie named "Telek." This story has been very well reported in an *AKC Gazette* column (May 1999) by Carole Fry Owen. Just to summarize it here, the dog was purchased as a puppy in London and accompanied the General during the war to the North African campaigns, on to Italy and back to London, and then, after the Normandy invasion, into France and Germany. Owen's article says that "Telek" languished in a British quarantine kennel for six months while the General planned the Normandy invasion.

A postscript to that story. A few years ago, while doing a Scottie Club newsletter, I ran across an article attributed to a

columnist of one of the New York newspapers. I called the writer, and he told me that he had gotten the story from Ike's pilot to the effect that, when Ike came back to England from North Africa, and was told, through his staff, that "Telek" had to be surrendered for quarantine, one of his staff went down the road and purchased a dog of about the same age. This was the dog that spent six months in quarantine, while the real "Telek" remained Ike's steady companion. Because the dog never left the base and the quarantine officials could not get in, the deception was never discovered. Ike's dog, "Telek" had the second longest duty in the war.

The Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Now to the dog with the shortest wartime service, and the completion of our hero stories. Some years ago, I read in a *Navy Times* about the decommissioning of a Navy ship, the USS Buttercup, which is a very unusual name for a ship. Upon inquiry, I learned that she was named after a Scottish Terrier that was in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941. At that time the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor was commanded by Admiral Husband E. Kimmel. As the Navy commanding officer, he was held responsible for allowing the attack on the Navy base at Pearl Harbor, and the subsequent loss of the ships and men. He was relieved of command ten days later, and retired from the Navy in disgrace within two months. Being relieved of command effectively finishes an officer's career. Just recently at a dinner with a former naval officer, I learned that "Buttercup" was Admiral Kimmel's dog, and the dog went with him into retirement. Within the past few years, Congress passed a resolution posthumously exonerating Admiral Kimmel.

There you have it. Three theaters of operation, each with a Scottish Terrier as the companion of one of the top leaders. Two of them basked in the reflected glory of their masters, being waited on by fawning subordinates, and one accompanying her master into disgrace and retirement. It is easy to imagine that this Scottie was a comfort to her master in his hours of deep despair, and you can imagine her licking the Admiral's hand as if to say, "It's all right, boss, I still have faith in you."

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Miss September 1999



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at 6 1/2 months



Three typey tributes to their beautiful mom with help, of course, from their handsome dads, Ch. Charthill Jazz King and Ch. Balgownie Bulletin

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AM/CAN CH CAEVNES DEVILS DUE X CH QUERCUS A MATTER OF OPINION

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WINNERS DOG - BEVERLY HILLS KC (NATIONAL ROTATING WEEKEND)

JUDGE ROBERT A. FISHER

Following weekend - BOB over specials (Dr. Josephine Deubler) & Group 3rd (Anne Katona);
finished American Championship the following weekend under Ann D. Hearn.

Many of Handsome's qualities can be discerned from the photo. It doesn't illustrate his temperament - one of the best I have ever seen... mentally tough, fearless yet completely sane and steady, Will truly "go anywhere and do anything"... a trait he's passed on in spades to my first litter of his puppies.

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***Debbie** is shown winning BOS from the classes under judge Mrs. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine*

Great Scot



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Ch. Charthill Bravo

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Group 1 3 Group 2's 2 Group 4's

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*Co-owner/Breeder: Charla Hill
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THE POSTMAN *Always Delivers*



Ch. Dunedin Charthill Messenger

(Ch. Balgownie Bulletin x Dunedin Dimple)

Group 1 – Columbia Kennel Club • Thank you Ann Hearn

Postman has sired 7 litters in the past year.

His first born Charthill First Issue was Group 1 from the Classes.

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Thank you Judge Mrs. Pam Offutt.

Not yet 2 years old, was BOS in Sweeps at this show last year and RWD at Beverly Hills that same weekend as a 6-9 puppy. We hope this is only a Preview.

VetGen Clear

Owner/Breeder
Graceann Stewart

Co-Owner/Handler
Elizabeth Cooper

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BESSCOTT'S

Best in Specialty Show

Ch. Tanister Plaid to the Bone

What a Weekend!!!

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Specialty Show
at the WSSTC
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of Brass, co-
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The Bagpiper

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 7, 1999

8:00 a.m. - STCA Board Meeting, Strawbridge Room
Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, PA
6:30 p.m. - STCA Regional Representatives Meeting, Atrium
Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, PA
7:30 p.m. - STCA Health and Education Seminar
Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, PA
Update on CMO Research
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Venta

Friday, October 8, 1999

Hatboro Dog Club - Judge: Capt. K. Hogg
8:00 a.m. - STCA Obedience Trial - Lulu Temple
5147 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Judge: Marie Huffman
1:00 p.m. - AKC Sanctioned Agility Trial
Lulu Temple Horse Arena
Judge: Lavonda Herring
1:00 p.m. - STCA Sweepstakes - Lulu Temple
Judge: Christine Cook
5:30 p.m. - Buffet, Lulu Temple (Reservations)*

Saturday, October 9, 1999

Devon Dog Show - Judge: Mrs. B. Stenmark
5:00 p.m. - STCA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner
(Reservations)*
5:00 p.m. - Cash Bar
6:00 p.m. - Dinner
Wanamaker Room, Holiday Inn, 260 Mall Blvd., King of
Prussia, PA 19406
9:15 p.m. - STCA Board Meeting

Sunday, October 10, 1999

Montgomery County Kennel Club - STCA National Specialty
Ambler Campus of Temple University, Ambler, PA
Judge: Mr. Kenneth McDermott

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Holiday Inn, King Prussia

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Devon Dog Show

PA Turnpike West to Downingtown (**EXIT #23**), proceed North on **ROUTE 100** to showgrounds on right.

Montgomery Co. Kennel Club Show

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I Would Rather Have Red, White, Blue
But This Time Purple's Good Too.
A Special Thank You To Breeder Judge
Mrs. Pamela Offutt.*

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A.B.H. Dunedin Front Page

Sire: Champion Balgownie Bulletin x Dam: Dunedin Dimple

Pictured winning his third major — 5 points

Winners Dog S.T.C. of California Great Western Terrier Association

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Ch. Anstamm Riptide x Ch. Anstamm Can't Say No



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Shown with Judge Mrs. Ann Hearn

Multiple group winner by going BOB from the classes over top winning specials. Thunder finished with a 5 pt. major over 14 dogs at the WSSTC Specialty followed the next day by a BOB under Judge Dennis Springer. The next weekend he continued his new "roll" as a champion by going BOB and winning a Group IV under Judge Alexander Schwartz followed by an Award of Merit at the Great Western Terrier Show.

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just to be here with me

I want to say thanks mom Pat for your support and faith in me!

**My photo says I won BOS at the STCC GWTA Specialty!
WHEW!!!**



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Patricia Bartlett**

Handler:
Peter Atkinson

Breeder:
E. Gussie Burros

CH. THISTLEPARK REDWOOD SERENADE



As a special since March 1999 !!!!

GROUP ONE • GROUP ONE • GROUP TWO • GROUP TWO

Thank you
Mr. R.J. Moore

Thank you
Mrs. Joanne Dutton

Thank you
Mr. Joseph Gregory

Thank you
Mr. Norman Patton

GROUP TWO • GROUP FOUR

Thank you
Mr. Ronald Krohne

Thank you
Miss Dorothy Nickles

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Owner
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“HOTDAM OH YES SHE DID!”

Sire: CH. CAEVNES DEVILS DUE

Dam: CH. LOMONVIEW LORETTA



Our thanks to Norma and Louis for sending Bopper to us! Special thanks to Bergit for her expert grooming and care. Thank you, too, Hans Kabel, for being Hailey's guardian angel!!

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Draper
and
Desmond
Murphy!**



AM/CAN CH. MURDOCK SECRET WORTH REPEATING x CH. ROCKINGHAMS KISS ME KATE

**"ROSIE" goes out with Geoff for the weekend...
Back-to-back Best Of Breed from the classes!
...Yes, We'll Have a Real Good Time!"**

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est. 1980



Annie

CH. KOCHS' ANNIE AT TINKERS

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BREEDERS: FRED & ANN KOCH

HANDLERS: MARK & SALLY GEORGE



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Ch. Invercrest Go For The Gusto

Ch. Glenbrae's Barney Bear x Ch. Quercus Southern Enchantress

Thank you Judge Mrs. James Edward Clark

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Handlers:

Larry Cornelius,
Davin McAteer
Heidi Spaeth

SISTER ACT

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BOS
STC Chicago Specialty



Ch. Carden Wishes 'N Whims

(Ch. Charthill Seaworthy x Ch. Carden Sugar 'N Spice)

WB, BOW
STC Chicago Specialty



Carden Spice 'N Easy

(Ch. Charthill Jazz King x Ch. Carden Sugar 'N Spice)

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Supporting Cast:
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Reviewed by:
Dr. Sam Draper

Ch. Pendlehill Warrior — “Rory”

(Wildermist Clint — Inanda Black Magic at Pendlehill)

Best in Specialty Show

Scottish Terrier Club of California, breeder Judge Pamela Offutt
Group Third Great Western Terrier Association
Judge Dr. Glenn Fancy

In just two months Rory has earned

1 Specialty Best
3 Group I's
1 Group II
3 Group III's
11 Bests of Breed

Our sincere appreciation to all the judges and to his handler Bergit.

Owner

Ravenscraig
Al & Jeanie Jennings
Alhambra, CA
(626) 289-3425

Co-Owner

David Seifert
Long Beach, CA

Breeder

Sheila Maw

Handler

Bergit Coady-Kabel
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BEST
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PHOTOS by KITTEN

Ch. Pendlehill Viceroy



Eng. Ch. Wiljoy Wizadry x Pendlehill Morag

Josh, receiving an Award of Merit from the Veteran Dog Class Scottish Terrier Club of California, breeder Judge Pamela Offutt. He has earned multiple group placements, multiple Bests of Breed and two Specialty Bests. Producing outstanding puppies with wonderful temperaments. Sire of the number one Scottie in Japan '97. VWD clear. We thank his breeder for sharing this wonderful dog with us.

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Breeders:

Sheila Maw

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Help Needed: Scottie Liver Information

BY CAROLE FRY OWEN

*The article "Health Search/Health Share" in the last **Bagpiper** has already brought some sharing. Kieris O'Neill Whonnock, B.C., Canada, writes: "I read your article in the last issue of **The Bagpiper** on Monday night. You talk about copper toxicosis in Bedlingtons, and also about chronic hepatitis in Scotties (elevated liver enzymes). I have something to throw out to you, and also through you, to other breeders, the subject being 'hemochromatosis of the liver in Scotties.'"*

"Does anyone else have a Scottie with elevated liver enzymes, and elevated serum iron?"

One of my Scotties does, and so does her mother, and so did her grandmother (mother and grandmother not O'Neill's dogs). Grandmother's liver was saturated with iron at autopsy, mother's liver iron level has been confirmed by liver biopsy, and we are to do a liver biopsy on my girl next week. The reason I checked her serum iron level was because of the mother's findings. Also, many years ago, I lost another Scottie to cancer of the liver (unrelated to the above line), but at the time, the autopsy report commented about the liver appearing to be infiltrated with 'iron-like substances.' How I wish I had kept that autopsy report. The hemochromatosis O'Neal mentions is an iron storage disease. I know nothing about the condition in dogs, and have not heard of Scotties having it. If they do, I assume it would have similarities to hemochromatosis in humans, which causes an assortment of

health problems, the worst being death. Hemochromatosis is, in fact, the most common genetically transmitted human disease, with one in eight persons being carriers of the hemochromatosis gene. Who said DNA testing was just for the dogs? There is a DNA test for hemochromatosis in humans. I was especially interested to get O'Neal's message in view of the fact that I already had a sampling kit to DNA test myself for hemochromatosis. I also was interested in O'Neal's dogs because the Scottie I mentioned in last month's article as having extensive liver tests showed hemosiderin deposits in the liver, hemosiderin being "an iron hydroxide-protein complex which in liver, pancreas or heart eventually causes impaired structure and function." (1) Search your memories. Are there other Scotties out there with iron abnormalities besides the dogs O'Neal mentions. Readers, if you have had Scotties with high serum iron or iron deposits in the liver, think about

pooling this information. Working together, we might fit another piece into the Scottie liver puzzle. Dr. Marcia Dawson, Danville, IN, a Scottie-owning STCA member who is also a veterinarian, has volunteered to collect this information. She is working on a future *Bagpiper* article on elevated liver enzymes and also would welcome input from readers whose Scotties have experienced unexplained elevated liver enzymes. To share information, contact Dr. Marcia Dawson, 3220 N. Rd. 575 E., Danville, IN 46122; ph. 317/852-4393; or e-mail to dmdawson@iquest.net. I also was interested in O'Neill's dogs because my Scottie I mention in last month's article as having extensive liver tests showed hemosiderin deposits in the liver. A medical book I checked states hemosiderin is "an iron hydroxide-protein complex which in liver, pancreas or heart eventually causes impaired structure and function."

TOP TEN SCOTTIES

BREED SYSTEM

BY TOTAL DOGS DEFEATED IN BREED COMPETITION
SHOWS 1/1/99— 6/30/99

STATISTICS: FROM THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB • COURTESY SHOWSIGHT MAGAZINE

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>NAME (Owner)</u>
1.	476	CH SO WHAT MORIARTY <i>Owner: P Gallatin</i>
2.	323	CH KOCH'S ANNIE AT TINKERS <i>Owner: R Harley/F Melville</i>
3.	174	CH INVERCREST GO FOR THE GUSTO <i>Owner: D & J Eggert</i>
4.	151	CH SCHAEFFER-KARASCOTS KEYNOTE <i>Owner: S. Karas/R. Schaeffer</i>
5.	144	CH PENDLEHILL WARRIOR <i>Owner: A. Jennings/J. Jennings/D. Seifert</i>
6.	135	CH MOONLIT PARZIVAL <i>Owner: T. Basorez</i>
7.	111	CH CHYSCOTT'S EVENING ATTIRE <i>Owner: L Shafer/K Shafer</i>
8.	101	CH MCVAN STAMP OF APPROVAL OF JOVIAL <i>Owner: V. Huber</i>
*9.	76	CH THISTLEPARK REDWOOD SERENADE <i>Owner: K. Baker/M. Baker/M. Park</i>
*9.	71	CH WILSCOT'S WARRIOR KING <i>Owner: P Wilson</i>

TOP TEN SCOTTIES

GROUP SYSTEM

BY TOTAL DOGS DEFEATED IN BREED, GROUP AND BIS
SHOWS 1/1/99— 6/30/99

STATISTICS: FROM THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB • COURTESY SHOWSIGHT MAGAZINE

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>NAME (Owner)</u>
1.	6065	CH KOCH'S ANNIE AT TINKERS <i>Owner: R. Harley/F. Melville</i>
2.	2121	CH SO WHAT MORIARTY <i>Owner: P. Gallatin</i>
3.	1468	CH CHYSCOTT'S EVENING ATTIRE <i>Owner: L. Shafer/K. Shafer</i>
4.	1212	CH INVERCREST GO FOR THE GUSTO <i>Owner: D & J. Eggert</i>
5.	1105	CH PENDLEHILL WARRIOR <i>Owner: A. Jennings/J. Jennings/D. Seifert</i>
6.	899	CH SCHAEFFER-KARASCOTS KEYNOTE <i>Owner: S. Karas/R. Schaeffer</i>
7.	862	CH MOONLIT PARZIVAL <i>Owner: T. Basorez</i>
8.	431	CH MCVAN STAMP OF APPROVAL OF JOVIAL <i>Owner: V. Huber</i>
9.	424	CH THISTLEPARK REDWOOD SERENADE <i>Owner: K & M Baker/M. Park</i>
10.	299	CH TINKER'S VERONICA <i>Owner: R. Fowler/C. Laco</i>



Hollyloch

From Crufts in March



Hollyloch Ring Dance

"June"

*Special thanks to Mrs. Liz Cartledge — BIS Judge at Crufts
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June finished with 15 points, including majors, from the Bred By Class*

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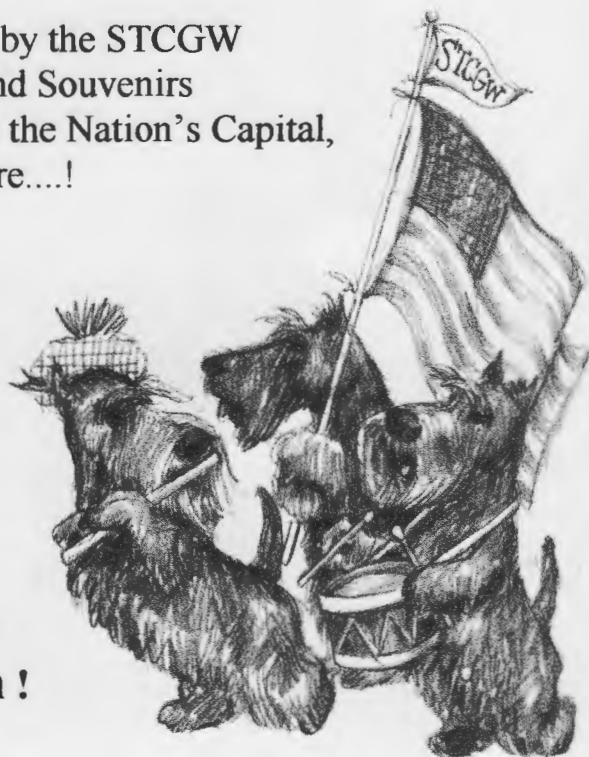
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(Ch. Rogue Unrivaled of Finvarra x Am. Mex. Inter. Ch. Paloma's La ConTESSa)

"Kayla" is shown at Sacramento KC taking her first major win under Judge Cindy Vogels. She finished up her championship by taking another major at Lake Mathews KC under Breeder/Judge Neatha Robinson. Kayla is the first champion for both her sire and her dam. Extra special thanks to Mr. Wood Womall and Andrew Peel for the superb care they took of our girl. Their marvelous job of conditioning and presenting her will long be remembered and appreciated.

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R E S C U E

Coming Home Again

BY SHIRLEY J. JONES

(This article appeared in the Basenji column of the AKC Gazette May 1999. It is reprinted in the Bagpiper with permission of the author. We feel that Ms. Jones expresses opinions that should concern us all, no matter the breed. Shirley Jones has been involved with Basenjis for 38 years, has served as secretary of the Basenji Club of America, and in addition to being the Gazette Columnist, she currently serves on the Standard and Health Committees. We hope everyone who reads this will take it to heart. Daphne & Marshall Branzell, STCA Rescue Coordinators.)

In Robert Frost's "The Death of the Hir'd Man," a man and his wife exchange the following words when discussing the situation of an old laborer having returned to them:

*Home is the place where,
When you have to go there,
They have to take you in.
I should have called it
Something you somehow
Haven't to deserve.*

These words haunt us as dog breeders. Who has not had a dog "bounce" back for one of many reasons – a divorce, birth or death in its human family, or even the dog's old age or incontinence? We dread the phone calls. And there are breeders who refuse to take responsibility for a dog after it has left them. They plead illness, too many dogs, or general principles. Fortunately for our little hounds and other purebreds, national and regional breed organizations have rescue volunteers in their midst who work hard to successfully place homeless dogs with new owners. But things would be even better if every breeder planned each litter carefully, kept track of every puppy or dog that leaves, and regarded every dog they've bred as their personal responsibility for the dog's entire life. If the dog has to come back, it is taken in.

"The Texas Trump" and "Bear" came home the other day. The tri-colored son and daughter of my old "Gaudy", they

lived 11 happy years with Laura, their doting human. But Laura's life was cut short by cancer, and she was unable to give them what all good hounds wish for in their fiercely devoted hearts: a home for life with their person. So one sad day, we three grieving creatures came home to start anew. This arrangement had been planned long in advance, and I had carefully worked out a routine that I hoped would integrate them into the household with a minimum of disruption for everyone. In devising a new schedule, I allowed for more kennel time on my part to care for the two newcomers, as well as time for a lot of extra "love-ins" to comfort and reassure them. All went smoothly, though not without a lot of "cursing and swearing" on the part of the current residents. With touching dignity, "Trumpy" and "Bear" ignored the language and threats and stuck close to each other and to me. As I write this, the "ink blots" (as I call these mostly-black dogs) are doing well, because that's what the simple canine heart is all about – doing the best you can with what you've got.

What to learn from this? First, even if you've never had to take a dog back, you will, sooner or later. Prepare a plan. You'll need space to house returnees, at least until you can rehome them or find foster homes if you can't keep them. Maintain a list of people interested in adopting an adult dog – some are eager to adopt a dog that is housebroken and past the "puppy awfuls." Helping out with rescue efforts will familiarize you with excellent resources. With every dog or

puppy you sell, make it clear (and write it into the sales contract) that if at some point the owner can no longer keep the dog, it must come back to you, no matter what the circumstances.

It is in the dog's best interest that you don't alienate the person who seeks to give the dog up, whatever that person's reason for making this decision. You may perceive the reason as insufficient or invalid – say, if it consists of a simple loss of interest in the dog or a minor change in lifestyle – but if the decision to give up the dog is final, that is the reality you must deal with. Criticism or judgment of the matter will not help the dog. The crucial thing is to grit your teeth and quickly get the dog out of what can deteriorate into a bad situation.

Finally, if you're getting a bit long in the tooth, think about the future. Should you continue breeding if you think there's a good chance that you'll be too old or infirm in 10 years to manage taking dogs back? Is it ethical to breed a large number of litters if you're overwhelmed when more than one or two dogs are returned? Worst-case scenarios aren't cheerful to contemplate, but we owe it to our dogs, the breed and the fancy to keep these things in mind.

I am thankful that "Trump" and "Bear" could come home without having to "deserve" it, and that they're in good health and young enough (even at 11) to adjust. Watching them haring through the orchard after squirrels affords me the joy of knowing I've done the right thing. And Laura would be glad.

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1999 NATIONAL ROTATING SPECIALTY

JUNE 26, 1999

Scene One... Take One...
Roll 'Em... Action!

POLLY O'NEAL

STCA SHOW CHAIRPERSON

And action was what we had in California at the Scottish Terrier National Rotating Specialty, June 26, 1999.

Bogart and Bacall had nothing over our Scottie Stars!

John Huston could not have produced a better scene than what we experienced on location at the California State University, Long Beach, and "The Executive Producer" provided us with beautiful skies, perfect lighting and a gentle breeze to keep us comfortable while we viewed the on stage performance.

The billboard listed present and future stars who entered the stage in groomed attire ready to perform their roles to the delight of their fans and audience and for the approval of the show critics, our fine judges, Mrs. Kathi Brown, Sweepstakes and Mrs. Sandra Anderson, Regular Classes.

Near the entrance to the stage on the table bedecked with flowers were the coveted "Oscar Awards". The awards, unique pottery pieces decorated with the Scottie silhouette, were carefully chosen by the Prop Director, Mrs. Jackie Herron Forkel. The backstage "fathers," Mr. Jerry Roszman and Mr. Al Kinnelly, kept the stars arriving at the proper time for their roles. The

stars were on their best behavior and no one tried to upstage one another..

From the highly regarded talent agency, The Scottish Terrier Club of California, the casting directors, Mrs. Tina Sadowsky and Mrs. Joyce Gast, were able to choose outstanding stage hands. The set caterers served the fans an Epicurean delight...from salmon mousse to fine chocolates from Hawaii.

The "Oscar Night Celebration" evening was arranged by the Set Designers, Ted and Hilda Miyamura. The Reef Restaurant was the chosen location, and the lights in the harbor, reflecting in the water, and the Queen Mary made the perfect backdrops. A surprise visit from the Andrews Sisters, singing a selection of their hits, entertained the guests. The evening drama was further heightened by aerial firework displays from the Queen Mary while the critics were reviewing their Oscar Selections.

The first critic, Mrs. Brown, remarked on her Oscar selections in the category of Selected Short Subjects. Her Best Actor (Best in Sweepstakes) was Carpescot Charismatic Devil, owned by Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel. He was also chosen Group One in the Best In Sweeps of Great Western Terrier Association. Princescot Scent of

Victory owned by Helen and Norman Prince was chosen as Best Actress (Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes).

The second critic, Mrs. Anderson, remarked on her Oscar selections in the category of Best Film. Her selection for Best Actor (Best of Breed) was Ch. So What Moriarty owned by Patricia M. Gallatin. Best Actress (Best of Opposite) was Ch. Chyscott's Evening Attire, owned by Larac and Krissy Shafer. Her Supporting Actor (Best of Winners and Winners Dog) was Brueik Elusive, owned by Jon Conyers, Olwyn Hawkins and Tony Long. The Best Supporting Actress (Winners Bitch) was Hawkhaven Heavens Sake, owned by Ramona Benson. Mrs. Anderson remarked there were many talented and lovely actors and actresses. Her Stand Ins were (Reserve Winners Dog) Carpescot Charismatic Devil and (Reserve Winners Bitch), Caevnes Devil May Care

As the stage hands dismantled the Oscar night set, the guests parted with the memory of the words of Bob Hope's theme song, "Thanks for the Memories"...thank you Scottish Terrier Club of California for a wonderful memory.

And that's a wrap!!

STCA ROTATING SPECIALTY, JUNE 26, 1999

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SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Kathi Brown

6 to 9 Puppy Division Winners

1. Jacglen's Christmas Present
Owners: Jacki Herron Forkel and Monica A. Madore
2. Jacglen's L'Ange De Noel
Owners: Paul Lafontaine and Jacki Herron Forkel
3. Glenby's Victoria's Secret
Owner: Christine Stephens
4. Wirthy's Perfect Bland of Charmar
Owner: Charlene Bennett

9 to 12 Junior Division Winners

1. Casi's Millennium Magic
Owner: Barbara Casey
2. Princescot Scent of Victory
Owners: Helen and Norman Prince

12 to 18 Senior Division Winners

1. Carpescot Charismatic Devil
Owner: Bergit Coady-Kabel
2. Charthill Indigo Blue
Owners: Charla and Kari Hill
3. Stonehedge Athena
Owner: Michelle Parmiter
4. Hotdam's Happy Talk
Owners: Danica R. & Peggy M. Burge and Terry Burge

Best in Sweepstakes:

Carpescot Charismatic Devil
Owner: Bergit Coady-Kabel

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes-

Princescot Scent of Victory
Owners: Helen and Norman Prince

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Sandra Anderson

Puppy Dogs, 6 to 9 Months

1. Wirthy's Perfect Bland of Charmar
Owner: Charlene Bennett
2. Jacglen's Christmas Present
Owners: Jacki Herron Forkel and Monica A. Madore

Puppy Dogs, 9 to 12 Months

1. Casi's Millennium Magic
Owner: Barbara Casey

Dogs, 12 to 18 Months

1. Bruek Elusive
Owners: Jon Conyers, Olwyn Hawkins and Tony Long
2. Carpescot Charismatic Devil
Owner: Bergit Coady-Kabel
3. Princescot High and Mighty
Owners: Helen Prince and Elizabeth

Cooper

4. Wilscot's William W. Braveheart
Owner: Pamela Wilson and Alice Mae Hegland

Dogs, Bred by Exhibitor

1. Reanda Red Hot
Owners: Bergit Coady-Kabel and Hans Kabel
2. Jospen's Legendary Look
Owner: Joseph F. Pendon
3. Ravenscraig War Drums
Owners: Al and Jeanie Jennings
4. Charthill Indigo Blue
Owners: Charla and Kari Hill

Dogs, American Bred

1. Rocket J McDuff
Owners: Sylvia Moody and Loren Moody, Jr.

Open Dogs

1. Reanda Hopscotch Handsome Devil
Owner: Marq Moran McQuinn
2. Mistymoors First Leg-Up Wind
Owners: Corinne and Adam Kline
3. A.B.H. Dunedin Frontpage
Owners: Elizabeth Cooper and Helen Prince
4. Charthill Cimmaron Red Rider
Owners: T. I. Hossfeld and J. L. Nunez

Winners Dog

Bruek Elusive
Owners: Jon Conyers, Olwyn Hawkins and Tony Long

Reserve Winners Dog

Carpescot Charismatic Devil
Owner: Bergit Coady-Kabel

Puppy Bitches, 6 to 9 Months

1. Glenby's Victoria's Secret
Owner: Christine Stephens
2. Jacglen's L'Ange De Noel
Owners: Paul Lafontaine and Jacki Herron Forkel

Puppy Bitches, 9 to 12 Months

1. Princescot Scent of Victory
Owners: Helen and Norman Prince

Bitches, 12 to 18 Months

1. Hotdam's Happy Talk
Owners: Danica R. & Peggy M. Burge and Terry Burge
2. Stonehedge Athena
Owner: Michelle Parmiter
3. Kaynan Keegan The Piper
Owners: Nancy Aaron and Kay Wooldridge
4. JoDens Raisen Ell of Gyver

Owner: Karen Prokopetz

Bitches, Bred by Exhibitor

1. Caevnes Devil May Care
Owners: Robert and Jane Phelan
2. Glenby's Forget Me Not
Owner: Christine Stephens
3. Misty Moors Tony's Candy Angel
Owners: Michael and Jeanette Serrano and Grace Ajcolillo Buckles
4. Victoria's Hot Chile Pepper
Owner: Al Alaniz

Bitches, American Bred

1. McVan's Penpal of Caevnes
Owner: Whitney Schafer
2. Carden Choice of Counsel Esq.
Owners: Alan & Lynne Blotch
3. Misty Isle All That Jazz
Owners: Jori A. Espinoza and Marilyn J. Garfield

Bitches, Open

1. Hawkhaven Heavens Sake
Owner: Ramona Benson
2. XTC Extraordinaire
Owner: Nancy Xander
3. XTC Afternoon Delight
Owners: Judy DiGirolamo and Phil DiGirolamo
4. Charthill Samantha
Owners: Charla and Kari Hill

WINNERS BITCH

Hawkhaven Heavens Sake
Owner: Ramona Benson

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Caevnes Devil May Care
Owners: Robert and Jane Phelan

Veteran Dog

1. Ch. Caevnes Devils Due
Owners: Robert & Jane Phelan and Norma B. Mitchell
2. Ch. Pendlehill Viceroy
Owners: Al and Jeanie Jennings

Veteran Bitch

1. Hawkhaven Holiday Treat
Owner: Ramona Benson

BEST OF BREED

Ch. So What Moriarty
Owner: Patricia Gallatin

BEST OF WINNERS

Bruek Elusive
Owners: John Conyers, Olwyn Hawkins and Tony Long

BEST OF OPPOSITE

Ch. Chyscott's Evening Attire
Owners: Larae Shafer & Krissy Shafer

STCA ROTATING SPECIALTY



Alchemy

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1999 ROTATING SPECIALTY JUDGE'S COMMENT

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE - MRS. KATHI BROWN

I had been to the Great Western Terrier Association Specialties many years ago. My previous trips west had not prepared me for the elegance, class and beauty of the present location. The totality of the weather, setting, exhibits, and sportsmanship contributed to the day and if you have not had the opportunity to attend I encourage all to make sure you plan to do so in the future. The grass was truly "manicured" short, green and literally perfect for Scottish Terriers. The enormous central tent offered ample space for shade, preparation, and socialization. As I headed down the long wide central tenting area, early morning dogs and people were gathering for the ceremony of the blessing of the dogs. I am sure most offered small petitions for health; some gave thanks for the companionship of our terriers; many prayed for a successful day. I stopped gave thanks for a warm, pleasant morning and hoped for sturdy, promising puppies to judge. I was not to be disappointed.

The six to nine puppy dog class went of Jacglen's Christmas Present, a black dog with ample bone and a stable easy-going demeanor. He covered ground well clearly showing his rear pads as he moved away. The second place dog, Wirthy's Perfect Bland of Charmar was a couple of months younger with upright ears and good expression. Casi's Millennium Magic was first in the nine to twelve month class; a well balanced brindle dog with good movement. The twelve to eighteen month dog class contained many males that should finish easily. As the exhibits in each class set up upon entering the ring, I examined them in profile against the standard and then moved to the front of each exhibit to survey the head, ears and expression. From the start this class was a thrill and a challenge My first place dog was Carpescot Charismatic

Devil. This black dog is sturdy, low, balanced, well coated with tidy well-placed ears contributing to the appropriate stern, scottie expression. He constantly drew my eye as he exuded the confidence of his breed and did not disappoint under close examination. Second place was awarded to Reanda Red Hot, a beautiful, compact, brindle dog - (and you all must have heard how much I love brindles). This dog was also well-balanced in profile, and conducted himself with style. Third went to Brueik Elusive, an eye catching black dog with a long expressive headpiece. And fourth went to the brindle, Princescot High and Mighty.

In bitches, the six to nine month class went to a low-to-the ground black puppy, Glenby's Victoria's Secret. Princescot Scent of Victory was awarded first in nine to twelve bitches. This brindle bitch carried a hard top coat with appropriate undercoat and had a long, refined, feminine headpiece. The twelve to eighteen bitch class was a pleasure to judge with some fine young specimens. This class of adolescent bitches was quite verbal, notifying each other and all that would listen, that indeed they were deserving. I was clearly torn between my first two placements with the final decision going to JoDen's Raisen Ell of Gyver on movement. The second place bitch, Hotdam's Happy Talk, is a pretty, compact brindle bitch that was well presented and in beautiful condition. Third went to Top Brass Almost Heaven and with fourth going to Kaynan Keegan the Piper.

My choice for Best In Sweepstakes was the twelve to eighteen month old dog Carpescot Charismatic Devil. The dog was capably handled by a tall, young girl who introduced herself after judging as Karen from Canada. The owner, Bergit Coady-Kabel later in the day exhibited the dog in Sweepstakes Group. He was awarded first in the Sweepstakes Group

for the Great Western Terrier Association surpassing all other breeds in an exceptional group of young dogs. My Best of Opposite Sex went to Princescot Scent of Victory.

I wish to thank:

- all the breeders whose planning and rearing of these youngsters produced the specimens shown,
- the owners and exhibitors that entered and allowed me the joy of playing with, examining and judging your dogs.
- the Scottish Terrier Club of America for inviting me to judge based upon the standard of the breed and my experience as a breeder-exhibitor,
- Jerry Roszman and Al Kinnelly for their stewarding and ring support,
- the Scottish Terrier Club of California and the Great Western Terrier Association for a truly elegant venue and
- the dogs of the past that contribute to the bright future of our wonderful breed.

REGULAR CLASS JUDGE - MRS. SANDRA ANDERSON

The STC of California is to be commended for hosting the STCA's 1999 Rotating Specialty. To be able to judge this years competition was a genuine pleasure, that I hope was obvious. In every dog I found something good and had the truly difficult task of sorting them out as to the merits of most importance. I found a great many more good males than I anticipated and some very close decisions. The weather was good to us and on this note I will give you my observations on the classes. I will have to start with the 12 to 18 month dog class as the recording device was unwilling to give me the first 2 classes.

Dogs 12 -18:

1st place and BOW went to a nice

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Many thanks to owners Ana Luisa Topete and Roberto Alvarez for bringing JAZZ to America for us to enjoy.



Top Brass Terriers

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**Handled by
 Jorge Olivera**

**Breeders:
 Roberto Alvarez • Marily Garfield**

black dog with level head planes, pleasing expression, who carried himself well, had a fairly deep brisket, and good sturdy front legs; ... all over, a well balanced scottie making a good picture.

2nd place and RW had a good set on of neck, correct eye placement and small ears. The front legs and brisket were not as desirable as the dog in front of him but a lot of potential in this young dog.

3rd - I liked his attitude, the head proportions and eye on this dog, as well as his his brindle coat of harsh texture; he was well put down.

4th - He was a good brindle dog carrying himself well that day but was lacking depth of brisket. His front and legs were not as good as the first several dogs.

Dog, Bred by Exhibitor:

1st - He was a good brindle dog of modest size with straight front legs, who was fairly deep in chest. He was moving well that day, better in the front than the rear, but was a good, all around example of a scottie.

2nd - This was a nice wheaten dog with a deep chest. The coat was of good texture and his condition will improve.

3rd - He was a nice young dog with good head planes but not moving as well as he could that day.

4th - There were well laid back shoulders on this dog but he was not using himself well. His eyes were not as almond shaped as the first dog.

Dog, American Bred:

1st - This was a well trained dog but he was lacking in confidence and showing a bit high over the rear.

Dog, Open:

1st - A fine picture of a dog with an arch of neck and good depth of chest. He was just a bit lacking in drive follow-through as he went around.

2nd - A good wheaten dog who lost to the 1st place dog in presence and carriage but he did have a good expression.

3rd - This was a beautiful headed dog with a deep chest. His front legs were not as good as the dogs in front, as he was not moving as well as he could.

4th - A nice brindle dog with a good head, fairly good ears but was lacking a bit in condition.

Bitches Puppy 6 - 9 months:

1st - This went to a bitch with nice small ears. She was showing me the pads of her feet coming at me.

2nd - There is a lot of potential here. Her ears could be smaller and she was not using herself well today.

Bitch 9 - 12:

1st - She is a pretty, well-bodied bitch with a lovely head, ears, proper depth of chest and she was carrying herself well.

Bitch 12 - 18:

1st - This was a nice, typey bitch who was using herself well but not moving out in the rear as well as I would like, but over all she was a pretty picture and was well constructed.

2nd - She was probably deeper through the chest than the first place bitch but not as pleasing in neck and shoulders. This bitch had lovely ear placement and substantial bone.

3rd - She was well presented with good ears and head but a bit lighter in bone than the first two bitches.

4th - This was a good brindle bitch but was lighter in bone than the ones ahead of her and also narrower in the front.

Bitches, Bred by Exhibitors:

1st and RW - This was a beautiful moving and well put-together bitch with nice small ears and excellent bone. She uses herself well.

2nd - This was another good bitch that was simply outdone by the first bitch by a small margin. I liked her also.

3rd - She was very nice also in lovely condition and well-handled.

4th - This one was not as good in bone, depth of chest and condition as the bitches ahead of her.

Bitches, American Bred:

1st - This was a beautiful made wheaten bitch with not enough chin whiskers but a nice, dark, well-placed eye, who had great movement from all angles but was lacking in confidence this day.

2nd - ... A well made bitch but she was topped by the wheaten in movement and expression.

3rd - She was topped by the first two in eyes and ears.

Bitches Open:

1st and to WB - She had the desirable attitude and depth of chest, a keen eye and expression as well as good reach and drive. She had a great lack of undercoat but it was there.

2nd - This was a good example of the breed, a bit longer in body than the first but a good second in condition and eye.

3rd - She was not using herself well and her ears were not as neat as the other two.

4th - She had fairly good bone on this one but not as good an eye as the first two.

Veteran Dogs:

Both of these dogs were fine examples of the breed.

1st - He had lovely ears, and expression with a good tail set, deep chest, substantial bone and straight front legs. He is all around a very well made dog.

2nd - This was a dog with a wonderful head, good eye, ears and expression. He stays in great condition.

Veteran Bitches:

1st - This was a nice sturdy bitch with beautiful ear placement, keen expression and sound movement. She is full of herself at 8 years old and was in great condition.

Best of Breed went to a big handsome black dog that is full of power and full of himself. His coat was in prime condition and he is well muscled. He could do well for the breed with what he claims for his own. He has a superior front and his teeth are perfectly placed in a powerful mouth. ... A really good dog.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:

She is a neat bitch of good compact body, strong hips and a lovely rear. She has lovely expression with proper eyes and ears.

I kept in the ring a collection of dogs for which I had high esteem. They, my specialty winners and class winners, are the building blocks of the future. I wish I had awards of merit because I had selected dogs that I felt deserved special recognition and I trust you will accept my praise for your merits. Thank you for the opportunity of seeing all of your dogs.

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McCarvers Poetic Justice

*Here is Mom and "Posey"
winning Best of Winners,
with judge Richard Bauer*

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Right on Their Tail...*

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and "Todd" have 11 points
including a 4 point major.*

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grooming done by
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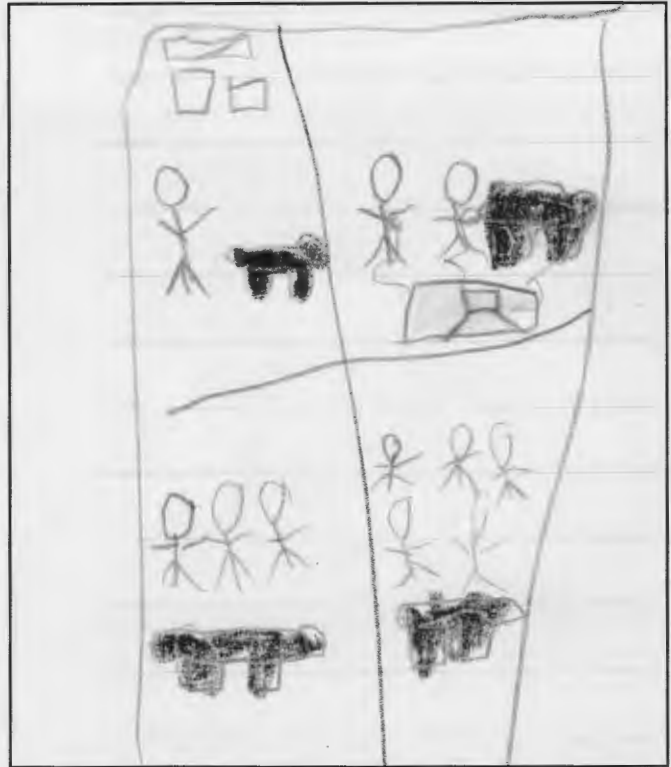
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Encouraging Creativity

BY DIANE EWING

Hoping to encourage creativity along with the imagination of my students, I asked my first graders at Brown Elementary in Irving, Texas, to take on a writing project this past school year which involved a stuffed scottie, named Mac. Every Friday, the student who was the helper for the day, got to take home Mac for the weekend. The child was required to write and draw pictures about his/her experiences with the dog which could include a meal at a restaurant, a movie, shopping or maybe a trip to the zoo. Upon the pupil's return to school on Monday, they were expected to read their story and share their drawings with the class. The following are some of the stories/pictures which were presented to me.



Below: Kim and Mac

When we got home from school we looked at my parakeets and my peacocks and then we looked at my parrot the next day we went to my Grandmas house an looked at my Goldfish an then we went outside to see my dogs an we jumped on my trampooleen an after that we went to swing on the swings and then we went inside an watched Nickelodeon an then we ate a sandwich for lunch an then we went inside of the cloudbhouse an then we went to the park and played frisivee tag an then me and Mac went home and ate cookies and then we ate cereal and then went home

—Kimberly
Carson



Above: Mac and Cody

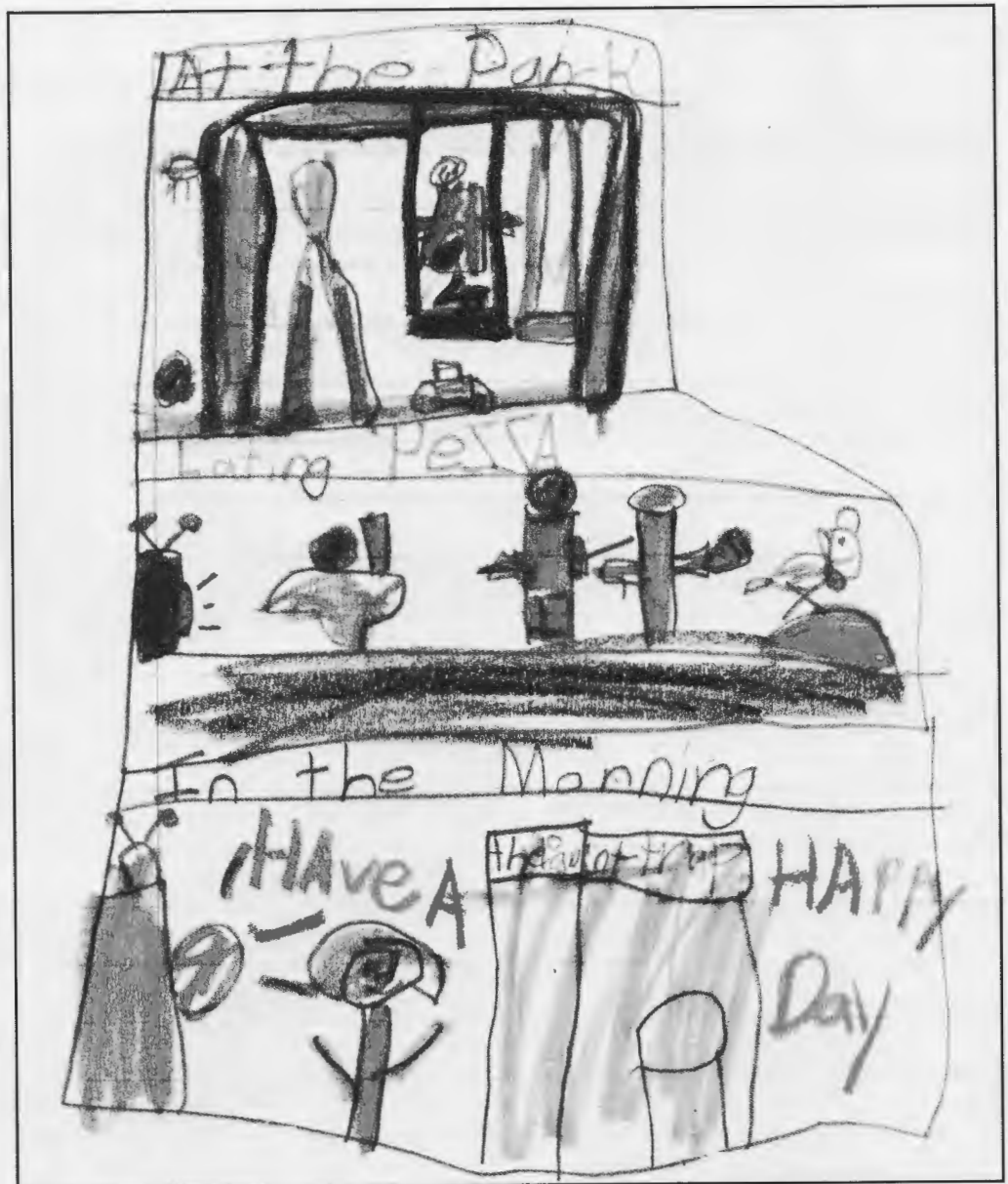
Me and Mac went to a birthday. Me and Mac and my brother played my N64. My brother friend came over and we played some of his games and my mother's friend came over.

—Cody King

Right:
**Julie and
 Mac**

Tonight Me and Mac played outside and We made nwo Friends and one is 12 years old her Name is Kiyla she plays Baskitball with Erica my Sister. today is thrsDay. and one is try I Don't no how old he is. thain is a five year old girl I forgot her Name. It is a hard Name and she got on the swings with us. Enthen Mommy called us in to eat supper and we ate Pezza from domnos Pezza Place. Enthen We played Dance together. Enthen We wached a flock show and I raed to Mac And Mac is asleep now. ToDay I wached tv. With Mac And Erika wock up and mad me And Mac wach half of the Parint Trap. ToDay is FriDay.

— Julie River



Left:
Katrina and Mac

I went to the Ymca and Played with Mac I took mac where ever I went at the Ymca. I Put my Clotheses up with Mac and then I ate food with Mac. I went to girl Scout with Mac. and Showed ever body in girls scout Mac and Scott. and the next day I took Mac and Scott to the Texas Staium and then wet came home I went to bed with Mac and Scott and the next day I wen to my grandma hase and then we went to Phochs to eat and then we went to Broles to buy movise and game and then we came home and Play games and watch movis

— Katrina Gaona

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BAGPIPER CHATTER

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The STC of Greater Atlanta and the STC of Western Virginia have signed an agreement to sponsor the 2001 STC of America Rotating Specialty in Charlotte, NC. The dates are STCWV - Friday, April, 27; STCA - Saturday, April 28; and STCGA - Sunday, April 29. The STCA has approved the plan and the AKC have approved this one time event. This will be the first time a three day back-to-back specialty has ever been held. It is estimated that 200 Scotties will be present and that one or more Scots could walk in on Friday and walk out Sunday a New Champion. More information will be provided over the next 22 months.

The STCGA presently has 67 members, with seven applications pending. On Sunday, June 27, the club held a 'Pet Grooming Workshop' with 27 members and visitors present.

The STCGA and the Scottie World lost one of our active members, when the "Duchess", Antonella Visconti di Modrone passed away recently. The following are excerpts from our local newsletter written by Dick Hall & Ann Schumann. "We first met "The Duchess" at the Atlanta Specialty at Stone Mountain Park in 1980. We were new to the game and so was she. She had arrived in a Mercedes station wagon with a driver and was getting ready to 'exercise' her dog...Over the years Ann & I traveled with her, competed against her, had the honor of being invited to the "farm" and finally bred to her studs.....Antonella loved her dogs and cared for them in a manner not often seen anymore, the large breeding kennel being very nearly extinct these days. The sight and

sound of forty or so Scots in their runs greeting you as you got out of the car is not easily forgotten.....We will miss "The Duchess" with her elegance and charm. We will also miss Antonella who loved her dogs."

THE BULLETIN

STC of California

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The Rotating National Specialty weekend held over June 25-27th at the California State University, Long Beach, was a rousing success! The theme of "Stardust Memories" was prophetic as Scottie Aficionados gathered and created their own wonderful memories.

Our furthest traveler came from Australia, but people came from all over the US and Canada. The trophy table looked stunning, the floral ring decorations added a classy touch, the weather cooperated and all the expectant exhibitors and attendees were in place as the weekend we had long awaited began. Our ring stewards Vandra Huber and Michael Krolewski kept everyone moving in an organized manner. Congratulations to the winners of the STCC Specialty held June 25th. Regular Class judge Pamela Offutt selected Pendlehill Warrior, owned by Al & Jeanie Jennings & David Seifert, as BOB, and CH Last Resort's In For A Penny, owned by Gussie Burros & Patricia Bartlett, as BOS. WD was A.B.H. Dunedin Front Page, owned by Elizabeth Cooper & Helen Prince. WB/BW was Hawkhavens Heavens Sake owned by Ramona Benson. The Award of Merit winners were CH Anstamm Sierra Thunder, CH Chyscott's Evening Attire, CH Pendlehill Viceroy, CH Tinker's

Veronica, & CH Weeknowe Walsing's The Bruce. Mrs. Suanette Maniscalco judged Puppy Sweeps and selected Carpescot Charismatic Devil owned by Bergit Coady-Kabel as Best In Sweeps. CH Pendlehill Warrior went on to a Terrier Group 3 under Dr. Glenn Fancy!

The Rotating National Specialty results will be found elsewhere in this issue. Fred Stephen's Breed Seminar was well attended by 61 individuals, including 5 judges, and proved to be most informative. The handout was especially well received. We thank him for putting together such an interesting and educational program.

The STCA Specialty dinner was held at the Reef Restaurant and expanded on the "Stardust Memories" theme. The room itself was decorated for the period with life-size mounted photos of Marilyn Monroe and smaller photos of celebrities with their scotties. Our view of Long Beach Harbor was breathtaking and so was the fireworks display off the Queen Mary. Our entertainment was a professional trio emulating the Andrews Sisters, singing acappella the songs from the 30's and 40's. A lucky winner at each table went home with a handmade Scottie decorated with a big bow. Table favors, great food, and good fun was the key. Our weekend judges each gave a brief speech and introductions were made of the STCA & STCC board members.

Our STCC annual awards were presented and 12 Championship medallions were presented to club members for finishing their Scotties. Congratulations to all the winners!!

Accolades to all the STCC members and friends that worked together to make the weekend a reality. The cumulative efforts resulted in an enchanted weekend of Stardust Memories!! Our STCC Show Chair Joyce Gast, the STCA Show Chair

Ch. Neuwyn Kyle of Glen Clark JE



Eng/Am/Can Ch. Killisport Rox at Scarista x Gaywyn Vivienne

After finishing his championship last year, Kyle headed for the earthdog tunnels to complete his working title (JE) this June, meeting the breed standard for both conformation and working ability. He is a real English gentleman in the show ring and at home, but all terrier in the tunnels. His eagerness to go to ground and work the quarry shows he hasn't forgotten his hunting heritage.

Owner/Handler

GLEN CLARK

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Breeder:

Peggy E. Stewart

Polly O'Neal, and our STCA coordinator Tina Sadovsky put it all together into a fabulous weekend and deserve our CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!!! Thanks so much to all for attending our BIG SHOW!!

THE PLAID PIPER

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Our annual Specialty was held on June 19 at Grayslake, Illinois. The weather was made to order as a cool breeze and moderate temperatures blessed the day. Exhibitors and spectators alike were alternating between light jackets and short sleeves. Mrs. Donna Cambron began judging precisely at 9:30 a.m. evaluating the Sweepstakes entrants. Best in Sweepstakes was awarded to Wild Wind Worthy Ember owned by Edwin, Marilyn and Kimberly Lindsay and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes went to Anstamm Tea-N-Tea owned by Anstamm Kennels.

Dr. Samuel Draper then began judging regular classes. Winners Dog was awarded to Kintyre Leather Bound owners Alan & Joanne Kinnelly. Carden Spice N' Easy owned and bred by Caryl Alten was selected as Winners Bitch. Best of Breed was taken by CH. So What Moriarity owner Patricia Gallatin and Best of Opposite Sex going to CH. Carden Wishes N' Whims owner Caryl Alten. Best of Winners was awarded to Carden Spice N' Easy owned by Caryl Alten. Awards of Merit were given to CH. Dragoon Spectator owned by Michele Fujawa and Anstamm Kennels and also to CH. Charhill Grand Reward owned by Pat Wooster and Charla Hill.

Immediately after judging was finished the club sponsored a luncheon held on the fair grounds. Lunch was deemed a success with everyone attending enjoying a wide variety of tasty offerings. A raffle for the pin, graciously donated by DogStar Jewelry, attracted much attention and tickets sold quickly. Linda Bell's hand painted ornaments were a delightful

follow up to the raffle.

Rescue has again been very busy placing dogs over the last few weeks. As of last report, all dogs have now been placed in loving homes and follow up is almost complete.

Our annual meeting will be held August 22, 1999 at King's Kennel following our AKC A Match.

THE SCOTCH BARK

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The dog days of summer have arrived earlier this year than normal and once again events have moved into air-conditioned facilities.

Our fall Specialty, the last Specialty of the year, slated for Dec. 4 in conjunction with the Gr. Collin County KC show, is advanced in its development with Margy Tucker graciously performing the duties of show chairperson once again. All committees are formed and everyone is working to make this a memorable weekend as the world prepares to usher in the next millennium.

Many club members attended the Rotating, some with their Scotties, and some without, but one thing was enjoyed by all: the fun of sharing in the weekend. Carla LaCoe and Rick Fowler started the weekend off with a very nice Award of Merit for their bitch, Ch. Tinker's Veronica, at Gr. Western Terrier Assn. Club members Olwyn Hawkins and Tony Long, along with Jon Conyers, co-own the import, Brueik Elusive, who won Best of Winners at the STCA Rotating. Robert and Jane Phelan won Best of Winners/Best of Opposite Sex at Beverly Hills KC. When all of the GDSTC members headed home they were a tired but happy lot for having done so well in beautiful California, but that will soon be put behind them in preparation for Montgomery County and the last National Specialty of this millennium. See 'ya there!

SCOTS CHATTER

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Greetings from the Greater Dayton Scottish Terrier Club! 1999 has proven to be a very busy year for the club. As we look back over our 22nd Annual Scottish Terrier Specialty Show, we find our new show site was a great success! There are areas the show committee plan to improve upon and we look forward to our 23rd Annual Scottish Terrier Specialty Show in 2000. Our judges are in place and we plan to be "Y2 Scotty" compliant! Just when you thought it couldn't get any better.... it does!!

The show committee held a meeting on June 26th at the home of Fran and Howard Stifel. A potluck was enjoyed by all. The show committee chairman is hard at work to have the best laid plans possible. It takes the work of all club members to work through the plans. And the year 2000 looks great!!

The club held their Picnic & Fun Match on July 18th at the home of Dianne and Bill Welde. This served as a general meeting. Everyone was invited to bring their favorite dish, dessert, or salad. And we hope to see recipes for these dishes...the club is in the process of planning a "Greater Dayton Scottish Terrier Club Cookbook." Dan Stickler judged the puppy match.

Other events to round out the summer of 1999:

August 8th, general meeting and dinner at the Valley Vineyard Winery in Morrow, Ohio September 26th, general meeting, Scottie walk and wiener roast at George Rogers State Park.

In closing, have a great summer!!

THE SCOTSMAN

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Spring has been both busy and productive for the STCGD. It is hard to believe we are only weeks away from our first specialty, but true, it is! A special thank you goes to Graceann



Doug Munn for Gene Hains



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Linda Hains

Stewart for putting the show together. We hope we see many of you at this show, and report your wins in the next Clan Connection.

Aside from working on the specialties, we have been busy doing fund raising and public education.

...In May, we were invited to an inner city elementary school to speak to children about pet care and ownership. There were 48 children present at the second grade level and we were in class almost three hours. The kids really had a great time with these dogs, and it was amazing how well they paid attention. This presentation was such a success, that the school has asked us to present a program once a month for the next school year.

....June was also very busy. Thanks to member Dave Cook, we were able to participate in the Denver People's Fair. We ran a Pepsi booth. In exchange for volunteering our time, we receive a percentage of the profits. This is one of our biggest fund raising events.

....Our annual garage sale was held in June and also was a financial success for the club.

A special thanks to member Sylvia Sydow for allowing us to use her home for the sale, and also for the great lunch she provided the volunteers.

We continue working on our Year 2000 Specialty. We are soliciting ads for our catalogue and the following rates will apply: First full page, which includes one picture, is \$25.00. Additional pages are at the rate of \$15.00 each. Half page ads are \$15.00 each.

Anyone interested in placing an ad can send the copy to our P.O. Box listed at the top of the article. Questions can be referred to Sherrie Creekmore at 303-975-9393.

Just a reminder that Bergit is coming and will be presenting a grooming seminar, to be held just prior to the February specialty. Space is limited and reservations can be made by calling Dave Cook at 303-830-2109.

SHOW UPDATE!!!!

We've have some wins from the Great Western weekend to report!!

Graceann Stewart's CH Weeknowe Walsing The Bruce received an Award of Merit, under judge Pamela Offutt on Friday! Then on Saturday, Larae and Krissy Shafer received Best of Opposite with CH Chyscotts Evening Attire under judge Sandra Anderson. Congratulations all!!

Hope your summer is a safe and happy one!!

THE SKIRL

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Our 1999 STCGH Specialty was held on Thursday, July 22, in conjunction with the Houston Combined Specialties. The STCGH is proud to be 25 years old this year and we celebrated our Silver Anniversary, as well as awarded beautiful silver trophies. Barbara DeSaye judged Sweepstakes, with John DeSaye judging the Regular Classes. The club held our traditional Hospitality Table following the Specialty with homemade Tex-Mex Specialties of our own including the marvelous Scottie cake. A Scottie pinata hanging over the table along with the STCGH banner guided you to the goodies.

Friday, Pam Wilson was our Sweepstakes judge in conjunction with the Houston Kennel Club Show held during the 4 day AstroWorld Series of Dog Shows. The annual Banquet & Scottie Auction was held Saturday night at The Stables with the STCGH Silver Anniversary as our theme. We were very excited about the items to be auctioned: antiques garnered from local antique shops and one-of-a-kind handmade collectibles crafted by talented Scottie Artisans and of course, our Raffle item, a Stained Glass panel featuring a Scottie between two Thistles. John DeSaye graciously acted as our knowledgeable auctioneer.

The STCGH participated in a Pre-Astro Hall B Match given by the Houston Combined Specialty Assoc. in June which had 9 entries. Donna Winslow was our judge and we appreciate her time and effort, as well as

Mary Neck who chaired the event. Our thanks to the other club members who assisted.

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Shame on you, Mother Nature - you know you're not to rain on STCM's Fun Match. But you did anyway. However, we just moved into a covered space and the show went on. At least we didn't have the 94 degree heat of the past weeks. We had a super turn out for judge Cleo Parker (well known Bull Terrier breeder) and she found her winners as follows: Best In Match Puppy 6-9 Bitch, Anstamm Black At Heart, Anstamm Kennel. Best In Match Adult Open Bitch, Sandgreg's Crystal Chablis, Debbie Horvath. Best Advance, Anstamm On The Rebound, Mary O'Neal and Anstamm Kennel.

We also had a parts competition and Parade of Rescue Dogs. Our agility course was rained out. STCM is well known when it comes to A Dish To Pass and this day was even better. We have a lot of super cooks in our club. (and speaking of cooking....) Just a reminder that we still have our cook books for sale. \$10 plus \$2 s+h. Jackie Balog did the illustrations and they are a real collector's item. Send your check for \$12 to STCM, 2281 Manchester, Birmingham MI, 48009.

President Al Kinnelly held a membership meeting discussion over upcoming events - most important - our specialty in September. We have two top judges: Peggy Beisel McIlwaine, regular class judge; Jane Phelan, sweeps. This year we will not have a bazaar table or ways and means. However, we have some unusual items for a silent auction. By now you should have received your Health Fund raffle tickets. If not, let me know. The cigarette stamps (donated by Tom McGann) are framed in double museum glass so you can see both sides, and I must tell you, it is gorgeous! Also a gold Scottie necklace donated by the estate of

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Ch. Blueberry's Norstar x Bar-None's Listen Up

*At the S.T.C. of Greater Baltimore Area Specialty,
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 under Breeder Judge Helen Prince and Winners Dog and Best Of Winners
 under Breeder Judge Fred Stephens for a five point major. Special Thanks to Both of them.*

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Mary Jane Jeustock. So, buy lots of tickets as you not only have more chances to win, but all the money goes a long way to help irradiate our Scottie's health problems.

Have a good summer. See you in September.

SCOTTIE TAILS

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Stewart for putting the show together. We hope we see many of you at this show, and report your wins in the next *Clan Connection*.

Aside from working on the specialties, we have been busy doing fund raising and public education.

...In May, we were invited to an inner city elementary school to speak to children about pet care and ownership. There were 48 children present at the second grade level and we were in class almost three hours. The kids really had a great time with these dogs, and it was amazing how well they paid attention. This presentation was such a success, that the school has asked us to present a program once a month for the next school year.

....June was also very busy. Thanks to member Dave Cook, we were able to participate in the Denver People's Fair. We ran a Pepsi booth. In exchange for volunteering our time, we receive a percentage of the profits. This is one of our biggest fund raising events.

....Our annual garage sale was held in June and also was a financial success for the club.

A special thanks to member Sylvia Sydow for allowing us to use her home for the sale, and also for the great lunch she provided the volunteers.

We continue working on our Year 2000 Specialty. We are soliciting ads for our catalogue and the following rates will apply: First full page, which includes one picture, is \$25.00. Additional pages are at the rate of \$15.00 each. Half page ads are \$15.00 each.

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Just a reminder that Bergit is coming and will be presenting a grooming seminar, to be held just prior to the February specialty. Space is limited and reservations can be made by calling Dave Cook at 303-830-2109.

SHOW UPDATE!!!!

We've have some wins from the Great Western weekend to report!!

Graceann Stewart's CH Weeknowe Walsing The Bruce received an Award of Merit, under judge Pamela Offutt on Friday! Then on Saturday, Larae and Krissy Shafer received Best of Opposite with CH Chyscotts Evening Attire under judge Sandra Anderson. Congratulations all!!

Hope your summer is a safe and happy one!!

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Our 1999 STCGH Specialty was held on Thursday, July 22, in conjunction with the Houston Combined Specialties. The STCGH is proud to be 25 years old this year and we celebrated our Silver Anniversary, as well as awarded beautiful silver trophies. Barbara DeSaye judged Sweepstakes, with John DeSaye judging the Regular Classes. The club held our traditional Hospitality Table following the Specialty with homemade Tex-Mex Specialties of our own including the marvelous Scottie cake. A Scottie pinata hanging over the table along with the STCGH banner guided you to the goodies.

Friday, Pam Wilson was our Sweepstakes judge in conjunction with the Houston Kennel Club Show held during the 4 day AstroWorld Series of Dog Shows. The annual Banquet & Scottie Auction was held Saturday night at The Stables with the STCGH Silver Anniversary as our theme. We were very excited about the items to be auctioned: antiques garnered from local antique shops and one-of-a-kind handmade collectibles crafted by talented Scottie Artisans and of course, our Raffle item, a Stained Glass panel featuring a Scottie between two Thistles. John DeSaye graciously acted as our knowledgeable auctioneer.

The STCGH participated in a Pre-Astro Hall B Match given by the Houston Combined Specialty Assoc. in June which had 9 entries. Donna Winslow was our judge and we appreciate her time and effort, as well as

Mary Neck who chaired the event. Our thanks to the other club members who assisted.

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Shame on you, Mother Nature - you know you're not to rain on STCM's Fun Match. But you did anyway. However, we just moved into a covered space and the show went on. At least we didn't have the 94 degree heat of the past weeks. We had a super turn out for judge Cleo Parker (well known Bull Terrier breeder) and she found her winners as follows: Best In Match Puppy 6-9 Bitch, Anstamm Black At Heart, Anstamm Kennel. Best In Match Adult Open Bitch, Sandreg's Crystal Chablis, Debbie Horvath. Best Advance, Anstamm On The Rebound, Mary O'Neal and Anstamm Kennel.

We also had a parts competition and Parade of Rescue Dogs. Our agility course was rained out. STCM is well known when it comes to A Dish To Pass and this day was even better. We have a lot of super cooks in our club. (and speaking of cooking....) Just a reminder that we still have our cook books for sale. \$10 plus \$2 s+h. Jackie Balog did the illustrations and they are a real collector's item. Send your check for \$12 to STCM, 2281 Manchester, Birmingham MI, 48009.

President Al Kinnelly held a membership meeting discussion over upcoming events - most important - our specialty in September. We have two top judges: Peggy Beisel McIlwaine, regular class judge; Jane Phelan, sweeps. This year we will not have a bazaar table or ways and means. However, we have some unusual items for a silent auction. By now you should have received your Health Fund raffle tickets. If not, let me know. The cigarette stamps (donated by Tom McGann) are framed in double museum glass so you can see both sides, and I must tell you, it is gorgeous! Also a gold Scottie necklace donated by the estate of

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Reflections

Antonella Visconti di Modrone – Dear Friend

BY MICHAEL COOK & NANCY PAUL

As the years pass by, life seems to have a funny way of throwing curve balls. For the past year I felt I had been playing hardball in the major leagues of life. Just when I was feeling that things were calming down and thinking I could get some serenity back in my life, another major league player went to bat and struck out for the last time. My very dear friend, Antonella Visconti di Modrone passed away.

Not only had I lost a great friend but the Scottie world would feel her loss as well. The breed had lost a loving admirer and a passionate patron. Her dedication was unsurpassed. Her passion for the Scottish Terrier came from deep within her soul.

I found Antonella to be a colorful chameleon, charming everyone she met, be it royalty, movie stars, celebrities or just regular Joes. Here was a woman who fit in anywhere and who could do anything. She could be found traveling and living among the rich and famous and being tailored by the most prestigious designers. She could also be found where she was the most comfortable – in a pair of jeans and a polo shirt, sitting on the floor of the whelping room waiting to deliver a litter of puppies or hunched over a bitch helping a male through his paces of breeding.

Antonella was a woman with a won-

derful charisma and marvelous sense of humor. No one liked to hear a good risqué joke more than she did or could tell them any better in return. You could see her love of life through her expressions of her laughter.

She took to the serious, professional side of life also. It would be hard to find a more determined businesswoman, running an extensive family corporation in Italy. Her working farm in Italy was a major olive oil producer and yielded other products as well.

Drawing, designing, planning and decorating were among Antonella's creative



PICTURED LEFT: A RECENT PHOTO OF ANTONELLA WINNING WITH ONE OF HER FAVORITE BITCHES – CH. QUERCUS NICE 'N SQUARE'.

BELOW: THE DOG DEAREST TO HER HEART AND THE ONE SHE CONSIDERED HER GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT – CH. QUERCUS EASY GOER™





hobbies. It seemed that most times I talked to her she was redoing something here in the States or in Europe. She loved to design houses, apartments and kennels on a grand scale and she did it well.

Her Quercus Kennel was her pride and joy. Not only was the design and function impeccable, but so also was the credo there. While breeding and showing were of utmost importance, the top priority was the love; care and well being of the dogs that inhabited its interiors.

Tyranny would be an apropos descrip-

tion of the way she ran her kennel. Cleanliness was essential in Antonella's kennel life, with walls, floors and runs being scrubbed and dogs being cleaned, often bathed and groomed. This was nothing less than routine seven days a week, without interruption. Houseguests were always welcome, but neither their comings nor their goings would alter Antonella's habit of staying busy at work, walks around the lake or grooming in the kennels. She would never ask anyone to do what she wouldn't do herself. Her

biggest concern for her dogs was their positive mental attitude. She wanted them to feel free and at the same time be well, clean, exercised and happy.

Oftentimes she would surprise me by taking her dogs out the day before a show and allowing them to chase cows, roll in cow dung and stand in Georgia red clay mud up to their elbows. "It makes them happy and gives them a good mental attitude", she would say, all the while giving me her funny little look and her contagious smile. She'd then follow up with; "I

don't have apartment dogs like you do with every hair in place". My standard rebuttal was always, "But they're show dogs and should look as such". Shaking her head, laughing as usual, you knew her mind was set. I think just seeing her dogs happy and content made her heart rejoice. Hell with conventionality!

Like most Scottie people, Antonella truly loved the personality of the breed. The true terrier spirit and stubborn attitude combined with the unmistakable loyal bond that they always seem to give to their owners makes them unparalleled to any other breed.

Her philosophy on dog handling and dog care had a winning edge to it that will be seen for years to come. When it came to showing dogs, she did not care about records, top dogs or self-glory, even though she could boast some 84 home bred champions. From "Champion Enchanter of Eilburn", "Jeff", "Champion Woodmansy Wait for It", "Suzy" and the Quercus dogs of today you can see the successful run under her terms and conditions of doing things her way.

Antonella cared enormously about the future of Scotties. As many breeders, she had great concern about the health of this animal and worked to do what she could to further this cause. As one of the first Trustees, she was instrumental in pioneering the S.T.C.A. Health Trust Fund. Her last anonymous donation of \$15,000 to the HTF for Scotty Cramp showed her unconditional support, love and caring ways. In no way had she wanted her gift to be publicized, showing Antonella to be a person we couldn't help admire, respect and love.

It's very hard to imagine life without her. She certainly brightened up everyone's lives she touched. I still feel as if I could be getting an all-too-familiar call from Georgia or abroad with her cheery voice on the other end. She was the type of person whose presence carried her in your mind and heart. You never felt distant from her wherever fortune might have found her. I remember many calls made in the evening, right before her last trip up to the kennels for the night. She'd be going to do chores there and to give cookies to the dogs and, of course, to gather up four or more bed partners for the night among them. They were all her favorite and she would alternate her choices so they would all have a chance to snuggle up close to her.

Now she has come to her final resting-place. I'm sure she still follows routine and finds other Scotties wherever she is and tucks them in under her covers at night. Like our beloved four-footed friends, whom we never seem to have in our lives long enough, so too can be said for our dear friends of the two-footed variety. Life being short, we need to cherish them while they are here. We need to remember them and remember them well for their memories will continue to enrich our lives long after they're gone. Antonella had certainly enriched mine and I'm grateful for her and her memories.

From a distance, you can just make out a tall slender figure walking at a brisk pace and long stride with what appears to be a bunch of black dots following. The dots are darting in and out in all directions, barking, running, walking, one or two challenging the others, but all going about their daily routine.

You see a well-beaten path around a lake from many such mornings; with a group of Scotties here, a group of Scotties there and a straggler or two lagging behind. "Andiamo", "Andiamo", a voice calls out to those lagging behind. This is one memory that will stay with me always.

Ciao, dear friend!

— Michael Cook

She was fiercely loyal to those whom she loved; somewhat reserved with strangers yet extremely fun-loving with her friends. Stubborn to a fault but with the intelligence to see another's viewpoint if it was properly explained and made good sense. Courageous, never backing down from a challenge, she held herself with pride, neither gloating over her victories nor allowing herself to whimper over painful defects in her life. This may sound like a tribute to the Scottish Terrier and in a way it is. It is my tribute to a woman who adopted a breed of dog to heart that so mirrored her personality; Antonella Visconti diModrone, my employer and friend.

For the last twenty years of her life, Antonella devoted an incredible amount of time to her beloved Scotties, claiming that in her kennel and out on the walks with her charges, she felt most relaxed and at her happiest. It would have been easy for her to do only the "fun" parts of breeding and raising dogs (playing with puppies, grooming, showing) but Antonella went to the dogs the way she lived the rest of her life, throwing her heart and soul into it. What impressed me in the first weeks of my employment with the Duchess was her willingness to be at the kennel first thing in the morning and with pooper-scooper in hand pitched in with the cleaning and feeding. In fact in the first months that I spent at Quercus, there seemed to be a competition growing between us as to who could get to the kennel first. When she finally pushed the stakes to arriving before 6:00 a.m., I cried "Uncle" and willingly allowed the Duchess to win that round. My respect for her grew as I was regaled by stories, told in that wonderful way that she had, of her introduction to the world of showing dogs and how long she persisted with her first show dog in obtaining her first point; I believe it was more than a year. Although this struggle would have put off a more timid spirit, Antonella was bitten by the show bug and combined this with her great love for the Scottish Terrier. She jumped in with both feet and started building her Quercus breeding program. Always willing to try something new, she never the less remained faithful to her ideal of what a Scottish Terrier should be, producing over 80 homebred champions.

Not only does Antonella leave us with the legacy of her stalwart Quercus "diehards" but more importantly she leaves us with the memory of a wonderful woman; gracious, charming and always living life to the fullest. Duchess, you were one of a kind, one in a million and one whom I shall never forget.

— Nancy Paul

Portosystemic Shunt (Liver Shunt) in the Scottish Terrier

BY LINDA L. ORSBORN

The Scottish Terrier is one of over 74 breeds of purebred dogs¹ reported to produce the genetic defect of congenital portosystemic shunt. Currently our STCA Health Survey reports a carrier frequency of 4.7%.² This is a **rare** condition and not a widespread problem in the Scottish Terrier at this time. Unfortunately genetic disorders in dogs can spread rapidly. Two factors, in particular, influence the spread of a genetic disease: 1.) a lack of understanding about the disease and its symptoms and 2.) the widespread use of carrier dogs or bitches, well respected in the area of conformation, for breeding purposes. Much is still unknown about portosystemic shunt and its mode of inheritance. Because PSS is thought to be a polygenic disease, the parents may not contribute equally to the traits responsible for affected puppies and the carrier offspring may only inherit a piece of the carrier parent's traits. A percentage of puppies produced by carrier parents will also be carriers. The purpose of this article is to deal with factor 1.) – the disease, portosystemic shunt, recognition of its symptoms, methods of arriving at a diagnosis and options for treatment.

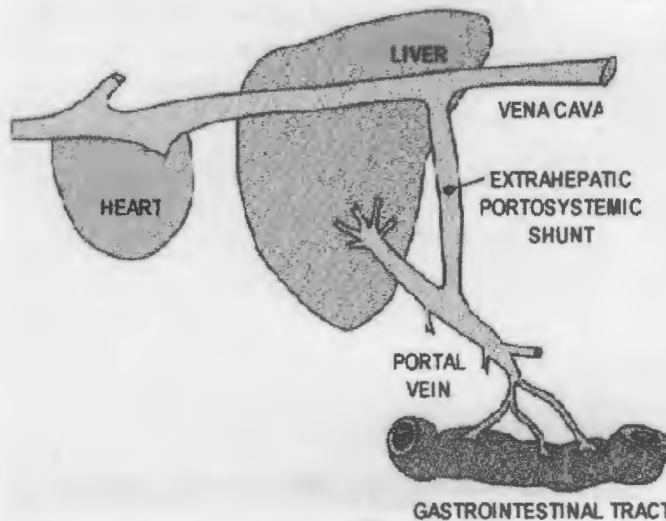


Figure 2. Extrahepatic Shunt⁴

Shunts can be present at birth or acquired later in life as a result of disease process. Approximately 75% of shunts are present at birth.⁵ They are the result of anatomical anomalies or failure of fetal vessels to close after birth. Shunts are classified by their location: the extrahepatic shunt is outside the liver and the intrahepatic shunt is inside the liver.

Typically, smaller dogs, such as the Yorkshire Terrier, Maltese, Cairn Terrier and Scottish Terrier have extrahepatic shunts and larger dogs such as Golden Retrievers and Irish

What is a Portosystemic shunt?

Portosystemic shunts (PSS) are the result of abnormal vascular connections between the portal vein and the systemic circulation. The portal vein should connect the gastrointestinal tract with the liver. Figure 1. is an illustration of correct anatomy.

Correct or normal placement of the portal vein allows blood from the intestinal tract to flow directly to the liver. The liver then performs its function of metabolism and detoxification. The cleansed blood then returns to the heart and is pumped to the rest of the body.

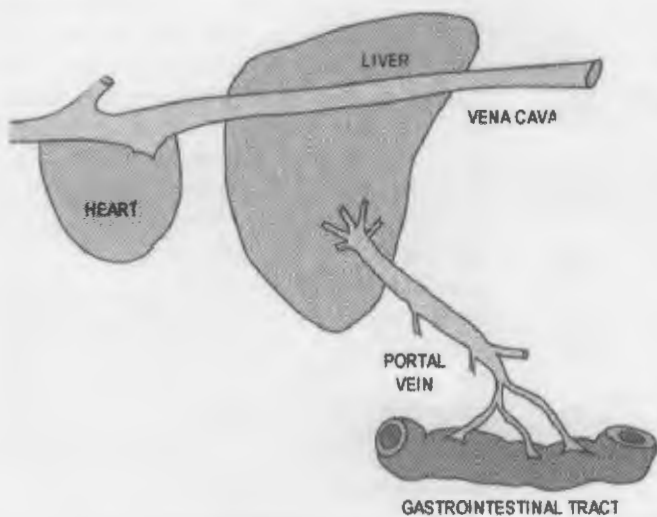


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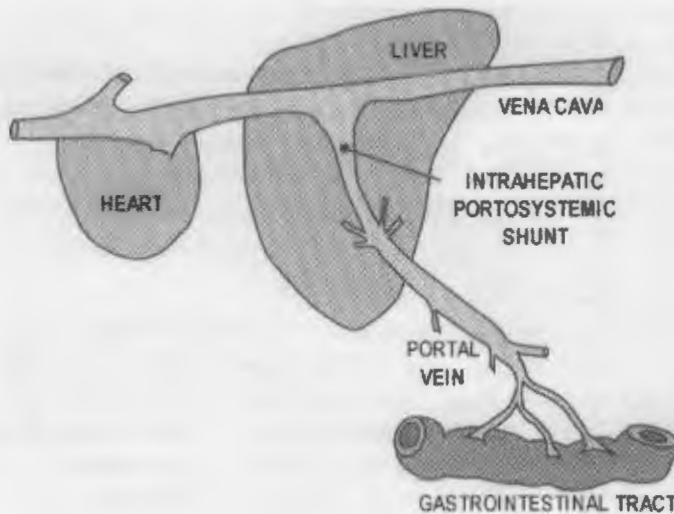


Figure 3. Intrahepatic Shunt⁶

Wolfhounds have intrahepatic shunts. Size exceptions have been noted within the intrahepatic classification of shunt. Extrahepatic shunts occur more frequently than intrahepatic shunts. Additionally, another phenomenon called microvascular dysplasia (MVD), a series of small intrahepatic shunts appear to be highly prevalent among Cairn Terriers. Hepatic microvascular dysplasia is thought to be a related disease to PSS that the Cairn Terrier carries. Research scientists are not of one mind about this phenomenon. A Cairn Terrier research project was undertaken by Thomas Schermerhorn, Sharon A. Center, Nathan L. Dykes, Peter H. Rowland, A. E. Yeager, H. N. Erb, Karen Oberhansley and Michael Bonda. They published an article in the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Vol. 10, No. 4 (July-August) 1996: pp 219-230. The article's title is "Characterization of Hepatoportal Microvascular Dysplasia in a Kindred of Cairn Terriers." This article is more technical than practical for our particular discussion. Within the article is a description of anatomical changes in livers of PSS Cairns and description of anatomical liver changes of MVD Cairns. MVD Cairns can appear to be healthy and they can go undiagnosed throughout their lives. If they are undetected, they often remain in the breeding population. The role of MVD Cairns in the spread of PSS isn't known. At this time we do not know if the MVD phenomenon occurs in our Scottish Terrier population.

Acquired Shunts

The differentiation of congenital and acquired shunts is important to this discussion. Acquired shunts are not hereditary in nature. They are a result of progressive liver disease. Dogs suffering from cirrhosis, hepatitis or congestive heart failure can have increased pressure inside their livers. This pressure causes embryonic vessels that normally have no function after birth to open. Often this involves a number of vessels not the one or two seen in congenital shunts. The presence of shunts in an autopsy of an older dog does not mean this dog carries the genetic traits for portosystemic shunt. It requires further examination of liver tissue. Careful examination of the dog's medical history and a study of liver tissue should reveal the origin of this dog's shunt.

Symptoms of PSS in the Scottish Terrier

There are multiple symptoms associated with this disease and the number and severity of symptoms depends on how much blood bypasses the liver. Symptoms are most often seen at a young age. The typical PSS dog is purebred and under one year of age.⁷ Dogs as old as eight and ten years have been discovered to have PSS. Although recorded, this is not the norm. Affected dogs can be small in stature, unthrifty and sometimes anorexic. Coat and skin condition are poor. They develop urinary tract infections at an unusually young age. The cause of the urinary tract infection is ammonium urate crystals. These crystals are formed by excessive ammonia and uric acid in the urine.⁸ PSS puppies do not react well to sedatives or anesthesia. The liver cannot metabolize these agents to help eliminate them from the dog's body. The sedatives are shunted back to the heart and returned to the body's circulation. PSS dogs can be subject to bouts of lethargy and depression. Dogs with severe shunts develop additional central nervous system signs like hyperactivity, circling behavior, disorientation, severe aggression, weakness, excessive salivation, staggering, temporary blindness, seizures and even coma. Vomiting and diarrhea are present in 2/3 of the cases of PSS. All of the PSS symptoms are affected by the consumption and digestion of protein rich foods. These foods produce ammonia, gamma-aminobutyric acid, natural benzodiazepines and mercaptans during the process of digestion. These chemicals are potential neurotoxins.⁹

Breeder Observations

As the author of this piece my intention is to present information for other breeders and owners to use if necessary. Opinion and emotion can obstruct this purpose, but observation of fellow breeders can be helpful. During the course of research on this disease I spoke to Yorkshire Terrier breeders, Cairn breeders and Scottie breeders. One scenario was repeated to me several times. It mirrored my personal experience. This narrative is anecdotal and not intended to imply that all cases follow this pattern.

A litter of puppies is born and progresses normally. By six weeks of age the puppies are completely weaned and all

appears to be well. During the next four to eight weeks the puppies increase their consumption of protein rich puppy food. At this stage of life the introduction of vaccines becomes the next step in the successful raising of the litter. Between six weeks and fourteen weeks most puppies are given three to four sets of vaccinations. Some are combination vaccines and others are individual vaccines. (As a breeder I have never experienced puppies with a vaccine reaction but, I have read the articles concerning the possibility of adverse vaccine reaction especially with combination shots.)

One night my litter was healthy. The next day one puppy, Holly, was wobbly, disoriented and clearly in distress. The outside pen was checked for leaves or other foreign material the puppy could have ingested. Electric cords were checked in the den. All the cords had been raised out of the puppies' reach. We checked Holly for bites or a possible bee sting. Truthfully, it was too early in the season for bees in Massachusetts. Next her temperature was taken. It was normal. Nothing external appeared to have happened to this nine-week-old puppy. Why was she suddenly so sick? Off we went to the veterinarian.

Dr. Cindy Shaefer had seen Holly and her sisters for a routine vaccination and checkup the week before. Dr. Shaefer ordered blood work on Holly and examined her. Nothing specific was found. Later in the day Holly was almost normal in behavior. Then later at night her behavior was nothing less than bizarre and she staggered like a drunken sailor. By morning she was again nearly normal. The blood chemistry results were all within normal range and the blood count showed no sign of infection. For two days this erratic pattern of close to normal behavior and periodic staggering accompanied by rages or vacant staring persisted. Then Holly had a mild seizure. We consulted a veterinary neurologist. He found her symptoms, at the time of examination, unremarkable. She became worse and the seizures and behavior changes occurred more frequently. At the second visit to the neurologist he stated two possible causes for Holly's illness vaccine reaction or possible brain malformation. Some other breeders have reported the initial concern by veterinarians about vaccines.

Neurological tests like MRI and a spinal tap were discussed as possible options for determining the cause of Holly's illness. The first logical course of action was a bile acid test, a simple inexpensive blood test. The neurologist did not strongly believe that Holly was a PSS puppy; however, the test would rule out shunt and tell us if Holly could tolerate Phenobarbital for her seizures. The bile acid test detects diminished liver function. Dogs on seizure medication and older dogs with liver failure symptoms often require bile acid tests to monitor their health status.

For the young dog high bile acid results indicate a need for a PSS work up. This test is an effective **screening test**. It does not provide definitive diagnosis. Rather, it tells you if more testing in this area is needed. Breeders in other breeds report spending thousands of dollars on sophisticated neurological tests only to find that the simple fifty dollar test, the bile acid test, provides them with a direction for diagnosis of their sick puppies.

Diagnosis of a PSS Scottish Terrier

Screening Test – The bile acid test – Bile acids are produced by the liver from cholesterol. This is work. In general, animal bodies hate to do extra work. So bile acids are recycled in the body. They do their job and are released into the intestinal tract. They are reabsorbed by the digestive tract into the circulation. The liver recycles them rapidly. Therefore, there shouldn't be high levels in the blood stream at any time and there isn't much difference in levels before and after meals. High levels of bile acids indicate that the liver can't handle the recycling job due to damage or diminished capacity.¹⁰ The bile acid test is a simple one. A blood sample is drawn after a twelve hour fast. The dog then receives a small meal of high protein food. Two hours later a second blood sample is drawn. These samples are analyzed for bile acid content.¹¹ The fasting range should be 0.0 – 5.0 umol/L and the two-hour sample should be 5.0 – 25.0 umol/L. PSS puppies have marked high numbers. As an example, Holly's numbers were 179.2 umol/L fasting and 219.9 umol/L two hours after food. If you have a puppy with high bile acids, it is time to consider the possibility of more sophisticated tests.

Diagnostic Tests – The GDC (Institute for Genetic Disease Control in Animals) accepts the following four procedures for definitive diagnosis of PSS:

- Ultrasound
- Scintigraphy
- Surgery
- Necropsy

Ultrasound – As little as ten years ago this technique was not widely used. Today it has emerged as one of the most popular imaging modalities. It is safe, requires little or no sedation, is readily available and offers much information. However, it is time consuming and is dependent on the skill of the sonographer. Ultrasound often shows small liver size consistent with a shunt. Occasionally, large kidneys and urinary tract calculi may also be identified to support the presence of a shunt. Doppler ultrasound studies of the vessels may be used to detect abnormal blood flow. Doppler ultrasound can sometimes detect turbulence in the caudal vena cava, which is circumstantial evidence of a shunt.¹²

Transcolonic Portal Scintigraphy – Nuclear medicine is an effective way to detect a portovascular anomaly. Scintigraphy requires minimal or no sedation and the patient is required to remain still for only two minutes. The need for special equipment and handling of radioactive material limits the availability of this test.¹³

To image the portal system, a small concentrated volume of Technetium Pertechnetate is infused into the colon. This radioisotope rapidly absorbs across the colon wall into the left colonic vein that drains into the portal vein. In the normal dog the isotope goes from the colon to the liver to the heart. In PSS dogs the flow is colon to heart to liver. Sometimes the flow arrives simultaneously in the heart and liver.¹⁴ This test confirms a shunt, but not necessarily its location. The advantage of scintigraphy is its non-invasive nature of determining the presence of a shunt. Its disadvantage is the lack of availability. The dog owner may have to travel great distances to locate a center with the proper equipment.

Surgery – Surgery for PSS is not undertaken at your local veterinary clinic. It is a delicate and specialized procedure done at hospitals connected to veterinary colleges or large research centers. If your

puppy has high bile acids and other consistent symptoms, you can elect to pursue surgery as soon as possible. A workup will be done to determine if the puppy is a good candidate for surgery and is in condition to withstand the surgery.

A mesenteric portogram is the contrast study of choice at this time. A laparotomy is performed to exteriorize a loop of jejunum and omentum. A catheter is placed in a jejunal vein. The abdomen is temporarily closed. Contrast media is hand injected through tubing connected to the catheter and an x-ray exposure following each injection. Several different views are taken. The liver is biopsied and portal pressures are measured from the catheter.¹⁵ If tests confirm a repairable shunt the corrective surgery is usually done at this point because the dog is already under general anesthesia.

In the past, shunts were ligated. Portal pressure was monitored and the shunts were closed down as much as possible. It was often not feasible to completely close the shunt. Too much blood flow returned to a small or damaged liver could result in sudden death. It was hoped to achieve at least a 60 to 80% reduction of improper blood flow. Dogs with lesser percentages of ligation had ongoing symptoms and their long-term prognosis was guarded.

Today, the preferred surgical technique for single extrahepatic shunts is the use of an ameroid constrictor. Single extrahepatic shunts closed with the ameroid have a 75% success rate.¹⁶ The ameroid is a ring lined with an absorbent material. Over a four to six week period the material inside the ring expands and slowly shuts off the blood flow in the shunt.

Recovery from the surgery has a range of success. Much is dependent upon the damage the dog may have sustained before surgery. Some dogs have experienced severe seizure activity during the course of illness and the seizures and neurological symptoms can persist after surgery. On the other hand, if the percentage of normal blood flow restored to the liver is high, the dog may be healthy. A lifetime diet of low protein food like Hills k/d will be necessary for the repaired PSS dog. These dogs do have an increased risk of developing bladder stones, but the quality of life can be excellent for some repaired PSS dogs.

It is not responsible to discuss the option of surgery without at least men-

tioning cost. This is not an inexpensive disease to treat. Estimates well in excess of two thousand dollars can be expected for diagnosis and surgery. In Holly's case, post surgery complications nearly doubled that figure. For some breeders and pet owners the cost of surgery is simply not affordable.

Necropsy - Portosystemic shunt in the Scottish Terrier is believed to be a polygenetic trait. Research points to its genetic basis, but has not discovered the mode of inheritance or the genes involved. If you think a dog in your kennel may be a PSS dog, you need to confirm or exclude the diagnosis. If the dog expires and you have not done confirming tests, have the dog's liver examined for changes consistent with shunt. This may require that you send samples away to a veterinary college or research facility instead of having your own veterinarian conduct the autopsy. Not knowing or guessing that you have a deadly disease in your breeding stock is foolish. Have your puppies diagnosed, even the dead ones. It is the only logical course of action. If you have a PSS puppy, please consider registering him/her with the GDC.

Medical Treatment for PSS

We have covered symptoms and diagnosis. Medical treatment, by itself, is not a long-term treatment of choice. One should not expect to keep a dog on medical treatment without the prospect of surgery. Quality of life would be poor. However, antibiotic treatment with neomycin does help lessen the neurological symptoms. Neomycin is an antibiotic that is not absorbed by the digestive tract. It will kill the bacteria in the intestines that produce ammonia. This reduces the neurotoxins in the body. It is often used in conjunction with Lactulose. Lactulose converts ammonia to ammonia ions. The ions are not readily reabsorbed into the body. These drugs help to suppress the affects of ammonia on the nervous system. To further reduce the problem of ammonia, a low protein diet is fed to these dogs. Dogs with inoperable shunts and dogs waiting for surgery follow this protocol. After surgery the hope is that a low protein diet alone will be sufficient to maintain the dog in good health. A common food used for this purpose is Hills k/d.

How significant is Portosystemic shunt? Should Scottish Terrier breeders and owners be concerned?

The guesstimate rate of carrier frequency of 4.7% for PSS is a small number of Scottish Terriers when compared to the frequency for Scotty Cramp, skin diseases or hypothyroidism. This Bagpiper will be delivered to over seven hundred homes. I believe that the number of readers who will recognize PSS as a problem in your own breeding program will probably be well under two dozen. (I have found only nine identifiable PSS puppies in the last eight years.) Perspective is important. This disease is rare in our breed, but it is considered by many to be epidemic within the Cairn and Yorkshire Terrier populations. Knowledge is power. We need to educate ourselves about genetic disease and always diagnose our sick puppies. Disease can spread if we are not informed and aware of the genetic potential in our own kennels.

CMO is also a rare disease. Its guesstimate of carrier frequency rate in the Scottish Terrier is 4.7%,¹⁷ the same frequency rate as portosystemic shunt in the Scottish Terrier. The mode of inheritance may be different and actual numbers of affected puppies may be different, but the principle is the same. Our Scottish Terrier breeders, the STCA Board of Directors, the STCA Health Trust Fund Trustees, members of the STCA Health Education Committee became aware of the suffering that CMO can cause. They learned that it can be spread into our Scottie population and acted to fund a research project in conjunction with the Cairn Terrier Club of America and the West Highland White Terrier Club of America. Hopefully a DNA test for detecting CMO carriers will be developed within the next two years. We've already accomplished the accepted use of a DNA test for the detection of carrier, clear and affected status for vWD. Now we need to at least educate ourselves about PSS. It is a painful, potentially deadly and costly disease - a very unfortunate way for any Scottish Terrier to live or die.

What should we do today?

If you produce a PSS puppy, accept the fact that **both** the sire and the dam are now proven carriers. Start pedigree tracking from this day forward. Other puppies produced by the dog or bitch could be car-

riers. Currently, there is no way to test for carriers. Keep accurate records. DNA samples of the affected puppy, its littermates and parents can be taken and stored. The Cairn and the Yorkshire Terriers are already working on a possible DNA project with scientists from Michigan State University and Ohio State University. Register your PSS puppy in the GDC Terrier PSS research registry. The results are not open to the public, but will be used for research purposes. Today, Eowyn's Holly Go Lightly is the only Scottish Terrier in this registry. Hopefully, this article will prompt the registration of more affected Scottish Terriers.

Bile acid test the littermates of an affected puppy to ensure they have normal liver function. We must not sell affected puppies to unsuspecting pet buyers nor do we want them in our breeding programs. Remember that a percentage of affected dogs show no symptoms of PSS until they are well into adulthood. Be informed and share your knowledge. Scientific advances against genetic diseases are happening every day.

To reach the GDC to inquire about the PSS research database call (503) 756-6773 or visit them at <http://www.vet-met.udavis.edu/gdc.html>

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