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Topping all other Specialties of our breed in popularity is the Fall show. Justly famed for a splendid site, good organization, lovely trophies and an array of quality dogs, this show attracts people from far and wide. Usually dependable, too, is Pennsylvania's lovely October weather with moderate temperatures and beautiful autumn foliage.

On Saturday night, October 8, everyone will gather at the Treadway Inn for cocktails at 6:30. Dinner, a brief meeting and a program will follow.

The show is on the following day at the G. Harrison Frazier estate at Gwynedd Valley, Penna. with Mrs. Miriam Stamm judging the Sweepstakes and Mr. A. N. MacLaren of Scotland doing the Regular Classes.

A BUSY SUMMER

SUCCESS is the gratifying word stamped on the records for the second Rotating Specialty (the first in the west) and for the first Symposium ever held by our club. Enthusiastic response and support for these events proves the value of broadening the scope of the club's activities, and making it truly a Scottish Terrier Club of AMERICA. For many, even some whose membership goes back quite a few years, it was the first opportunity to attend an STCA affair. It is good to know that there will be more, as we will learn later.

In spite of the air lines strike which cancelled the plans of a few people, there were 92 (!) at the dinner held the night before the Specialty. Californians were in the majority of course, and their interest and support of this STCA activity contributed greatly to its success. Also present was Mrs. Anne Kaplan of New York, Mrs. Reason Krick of Indianapolis, Mrs. Clementine Kelly of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogden of Roy, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond FitzWilliam of St. Louis, and from the Greater Seattle area there was Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Karl Young, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Apfel, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bartos and Mrs. Harry Garber.

Accommodations at the Mar Monte Hotel in Santa Barbara, recommended by the committee, proved very satisfactory to those of us who stayed there, and the rooms provided for the cocktail party and dinner were spacious and attractive. The charming table decorations were made by Tom and Kay Kirsch. It was a great pleasure to welcome Mr. Charles Stalter, Mrs. Blanche Reeg and Mr. Robert Graham, and having these oldtimers present seemed to give the occasion the proper STCA blessing. They were seated at the Speakers' Table, along with Miss Martha Melekov, Show Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirsch (he is president of the STC of California) Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robinson, Hospitality Chairman, and Mrs. Harry Garber, BAGPIPER editor.

Our vice president, Mr. Stalter, presided and introduced some of those present. Miss Melekov took the opportunity to publically thank her show committee as well as Vana Mapplebeck, Trophy Chairman, Mrs. Medora Messenger, Mrs. Gilbert Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirsch. Mrs. Reeg spoke briefly about the importance of the Standard for the Scottish Terrier.

Because our president, Dr. Kirk, was judging the Specialty the next day, he and Mrs. Kirk did not attend the dinner. So many expressed the wish to meet the Kirks that an impromptu get-together was cleverly organized by the Robinsons. Some people had to leave for home, but after the show a large group gathered at the Mar Monte. With the Kirks was their teen-age daughter, Laura. We had cocktails, dinner and talked a lot.

The Santa Barbara show is a tremendous affair held on the Polo Club grounds where even in July there is a good turf. This year there were more than 3000 dogs, and they were all benched under one great tent. The Kirschs had made the attractive bench decorations, and perhaps their most successful idea was an overhead banner proclaiming the location of the Scottish Terriers. Preceding the judging of Scotties, Mrs. Claire Billstrom, complete with kilt and tam, with her captivating Scot gave an obedience demonstration to the delight of the ringside.

When the bouquets were handed out, Martha Melekov should have had the biggest and handsomest one, for the success of the show was undoubtedly due to her untiring efforts and her abilities as a planner and organizer. Everyone must have felt, as we did, that it was a wonderful weekend.

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There were many difficulties to overcome in arranging the first symposium, and in answer to the question as to why it was there and not here, Dick Weaver says that they were turned down by 25 places. Finally, in near desperation, the location near Washington, D. C. was decided on. A fortunate break in the weather brought cool, pleasant days for the more than 50 people who attended. Only 16 of these people were from the Washington area; they came from as far away as Missouri, Kentucky, Alabama, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and North Carolina. It is notable, too, that the majority were not the long familiar names in our breed but the coming group of breeders and fanciers.

Sessions began at 9 A. M. and ran until midnight both nights, and the program was varied and interesting. The remark was made by one member that any of the topics was worth the trip. People were asked to offer criticism which might be helpful in planning another meeting, and the only one offered was that there just wasn't enough time for everything.

For the future, the first step in planning another symposium will be to find a location. The requirements make it a bit difficult, but our president is asking for suggestions of places that could accommodate 60 to

80 people, with adequate meeting room, located away from the eastern seaboard in a central area that would be convenient for a large number of members. And, of course, it must be a place willing to take dogs. Will any of you with knowledge of such a place, or with ideas or suggestions, please write to Dr. Kirk?

WELCOME WAGGIN'

New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meeder, 10 Arroyo Drive, Orinda, California
(Mr. and Mrs. Meeder should have been listed in the June issue as they joined some months ago. We regret the oversight.)

SHOW NEWS

STC of California There was an exceptionally good entry for the Specialty held June 26 in conjunction with the KC of Beverly Hills. In the Sweepstakes 29 dogs were shown before judge Heywood Hartley. First in the Puppy Stakes was Marlorain Penny Candy owned by Thomas and Kay Kirsch, 1st in the Junior Stakes was Medora Messenger's Medrick's Magnetic 11, and 1st in Senior Stakes was Moorscroft Donna Dean owned by Elizabeth and Charles Pengra.

In the Regular Classes there were 18 dogs, 38 bitches and 9 Specials in competition. For BB, T. Howard Snethen selected Moorscott Donna Dean (Ch. Anstamm Dark Venture x Charves Honeybee) owned by the Pengras which he took from the American Bred Bitch Class. BOS went to Ch. Carmichael's Inheritance (Ch. Barberry Knowe Blizzard x Ch. Carmichael's Carmelita) owned by Ralph and Louise Tennant.

WD was Revran Clarion (Ch. War Lord of Old County x Ch. Revran Mazurka) owned by Mrs. Richard Swatsley. RWD was Ayrloch Regis (Ch. Bardene Boy Blue x Ch. Cam Bria's Doll) owned by Ernest Carabba and Fred Phillips.

RWB was Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hartman's Marlorain Sugar 'N Spice (Ch. Marlorain Proud Piper x Ch. Marlorain Lollipop).

STCA Rotating Specialty Whether in the mid west or far west, the rotating Specialties have aroused tremendous interest and support. For this show held July 31 in Santa Barbara, California there was a splendid entry, including one dog from New York, several from Utah, seven from Washington State, one from Indiana and one from Missouri; the remainder coming from all over the great state of California. In competition there 24 dogs, 39 bitches and 11 Specials.

Dr. T. Allen Kirk, Jr. chose for BB Ch. Bardene Bingo (Bardene Blue Starlite x Bardene Blue Cap) owned by E. H. Stuart. BOS was Ch. Marlorain Melanie (Ch. Marlorain Proud Piper x Maid of the Mist) owned by Lauralee Burdick.

WD was Barberry Knowe Winter Wind (Ch. Barberry Knowe Blizzard x Barberry Knowe Wishful) owned by Ralph and Louise Tennant, and RWD was Mrs. Richard Swatsley's Revran Clarion.

WB was Charves Sil-Blue Grindl (Ch. Bardene Boy Blue x Ch. Charves Silver Tassie) owned by James Bracisco and RWB was Apfel's Miss Charves (Ch. Gilkey's Fancy Tammie x Bomar Heich of Fash) owned by Earl and Gladys Apfel.

Washington State STC Mr. Robert Sharp judged the 11 dogs, 12 bitches and 1 Special shown at the Specialty held August 20.

BARBERRY KNOWE BEAU JAMES
(Ch. Barberry Knowe Bonfire x
Barberry Knowe Frolic)
Owners: Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Stalter

BARBERRY KNOWE BLACKJACK
(Bardene Bingo x Braggarts Muckle
Meg)
Owners: Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Stalter

BRETNUT BRENDA
(Ch. Bardene Boy Blue x Ch. An-
stamm Dark Secret)
Owner: Melvin F. Fertado

CHARVES BRIG O'DOON
(Ch. Bardene Boy Blue x Ch.
Balachan Gambit)
Owner: Beulah I. White

ELL-SCOT-T SPLINTER OF GOLD
Ch. Ell-Scot's Van Guard x
Anstamm's Trademark)
Owner: Louise Ellsworth

FASHION FOREIGN AFFAIR
(Bardene Bingo x Braggarts Muckle
Meg)
Owners: Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Stalter

SCONE MAGIC LANTERN
(Ch. Special Edition x Scone Blossom 11)
Owners: Charles & Marilyn McNary

GAB BONNIE MR. FITZ
(Gab Bonnie Hoky Poky x Gabriel's
Winsome Wendy)
Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Edmond FitzWilliam

LEATHERS LIGHTSOME EDITION
(Ch. Special Edition x Leathers Cantie
Fascinating)
Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Leathers

MARLORAIN V.I.P. OF WAYBROKE
(Marlorain Proud Piper x Ch. Marlorain
Lollipop)
Owners: Hubert Thomas & M. M. Weeks

RAAB HILL MERRY QUITE CONTRARY
(Ch. Barberry Knowe Merrymaker x Ch.
Fashion Felicity)
Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marshall

SCOTS DELIGHT SHORT STOP
(Ch. Gaidoune Grin and Bear It x
Ch. Scots Delight Radiant Jewel)
Owner: William A. Morris

OBEDIENCE

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STOTT'S MAJESTIC OPIE BOY
(Stott's Majestic Mr. Duffy x
Stott's Majestic Sheba)
Owners: Rose and Emil Martin

We are aware that the sires and dams of some current champions have themselves acquired their titles since their progeny were listed with AKC. However, it is impossible to check all of them, and so we find it necessary to show them as they appear in the American Kennel Club records.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Barney Hayden died September 17 in Beverly Hills, California. Her Haydenhill Kennels were well known for quality Scotties as well as for Doberman Pinschers.

NEWS OF CLUBS AROUND THE COUNTRY

STCA (Winter Specialty) February 12, 1967 is the date for the show to be held in conjunction with the Associated Terrier Clubs in New York. We will have information about the arrangements for the dinner and annual meeting later.

Mr. Frank Chickering of Plaistow, New Hampshire has been approved to judge this show. Mr. Chickering is a long time STCA member, breeder and exhibitor.

Heart of America STC On June 12 the club's first AKC Sanctioned B Match was held at Wyandotte County Lake Park near Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Frank Crawford judged the 19 entries, putting up Brymstone Sandpiper owned by Jean Craft to BB. Following the Match, there was a brief meeting and a picnic.

STC of Greater Washington, D. C. The annual Sanctioned Match was held on the Ellipse in Washington in June with Mrs. Nell Hudson judging. We do not have any results of the show.

Mr. Harald Braun is the new editor of THE TARTAN, the club's monthly publication.

Plans are well underway for the Specialty to be held in Rockville, Maryland October 14 with Mr. Robert Kendrick judging.

Greater Miami STC A Sanctioned Match was held June 18 with 24 dogs in competition. Mr. Ralph Willis judged and he put up Burandt's Jodi MacDuel owned by Charles and Beverly Burandt to Best in Match.

Mr. Robert Graham has been approved to judge the Specialty to be held January 14, 1947 in Miami.

STC of Northern Ohio Approval has been received for the annual Specialty to be held October 29, 1966 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Eileen (Lynn) Weaver will judge the Sweepstakes, and Mrs. Mary German is scheduled to judge the Regular Classes.

STC of California Since California is such a big state and the club is centered in the Los Angeles area, the people in the central and northern areas have been unable to participate actively. It was decided recently to launch a new idea - Matches to be arranged by those living in the northern area and perhaps eventually a second Specialty in San Francisco. Mrs. Mildred Charves and Mrs. Neatha Robinson have organized the first Match to be held October 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meeder at Orinda.

The regular Fall Puppy Match will be held in the Los Angeles area on November 20.

Miss Martha Merrill was recently elected secretary to fill a vacancy. Her address is 5339 Cartwright Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

Phoenix STC In the Phoenix area a group of Scottie fanciers has been meeting monthly since last February. Enthusiasm is running high, and each meeting has been filled with plans for the club and with training and grooming sessions. Blanche Reeg stopped off on her way home from California to talk to the group and she gave their morale a big boost. At present, there are thirty-five members. AKC has approved the name, The Phoenix Scottish Terrier Club, and they can now apply to hold their first Plan B Sanctioned Match. Mrs. Clementine Kelly 1344 E. Winter Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85020 is the secretary.

A further note on the Symposium: Many people helped to make the Symposium a success, but to Col. Richard (Dick) Weaver should go a special word of thanks. He did so much of the work and worrying, and we hope he felt largely repaid by the great success of the project.

Quote from an author whose identity is not known: "he had a mind as inquiring as a pup's nose, and about as discriminating."