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FROM the PRESIDENT

The year 1966 is history -- the STCA is two-thirds of a century old. Evaluation of the club's present status, and from that, a projection of its future was a most interesting pastime for me, while on my annual training duty in January.

Over the years, the course of the STC and of the breed has been one of steady improvement, and 1966 has been no exception. I think, perhaps, the greatest accomplishment was the very great increase in the number of members who have taken major parts in the many and varied activities of the club.

Consider, first, our shows. The annual specialty show at Montgomery County drew an entry of 91 dogs, the largest entry we have had since the salad days before the war. For drawing such a fine entry, we must all give heartfelt thanks to our two judges, Archie MacLaren and Miriam Stamm, and to all those Easterners (east of Denver, that is) who flocked to Gwynedd Valley with such a grand group of Scots. The smoothness of the stewarding by Tony Stamm and Ralph Krueger made it a pleasant day for all, one we will all talk about in 1980 as one of the really good old days of the breed. Hearty congratulations go to the winners - Bob and Pat Marshall's Ch. Raab Hill Mary Quite Contrary and to Howard Snethen's Shieling's Sergeant.

We had our second rotating specialty, too, at Santa Barbara, where the westerners showed they wouldn't let the club down, thanks to the hard work of Martha Melekov, Medora Messenger, Connie Swatsley, and many others. Then, too, Neatha Robinson arranged not one, but two, beautiful dinner gatherings for all who could come by. To all of these, we say a loud "thank you". Congratulations go to Bob Bartos and Mr. Stuart's Ch. Bardene Bingo who topped the entry, and to Lauralee Burdick's Ch. Marlorain Melanie who placed opposite Mr. Heyder

At the New York specialty, Frank Chickering drew us an entry, a really great one for the pre-Westminster show, when we recall that exclusion of many dogs the next day by the Garden's lid seriously

handicaps us. Heartiest congratulations to E.H. Stuart's Ch. Bardene Bingo who topped not only the Specialty, but the Westminster, to Helen Gaither's Ch. Gaidoune Party Girl who was BoS, to T. Howard Snethen's Best of Winners, Shieling's Sergeant, and to the C.C. Stalter's Barberry Knowe Pollyanna who was winners bitch.

In 1966, an innovation appeared, the symposium. It grew out of difficulty, was nourished by strife into one of the most valuable contributions of the club to its members, aimed principally at its newer members, and thereby, I feel, contributing most where it will help the breed the most - to the important breeders of tomorrow.

Even the weather was beautifully arranged for us by chairman Dick Weaver. Fifty odd of our members plus a few non-member fanciers heard a very informative lecture on veterinary medicine today by Dr. R. W. Kirk (no kin to your president) of the New York State Veterinary School at Cornell and a fascinating one on temperament and training by Dr. M. W. Fox from the Veterinary Experimental Laboratory at Galesburg, Illinois. Blanche Reed moderated a discussion of the standard by Mrs. Augustus Riggs and Harry Murphy, successfully intended to bring the meaning of that standard home to us all. Assisted by Stewart Gettle and Dave Smith, Dorothy Morris discussed grooming most effectively with additional comments and demonstration by many other participants. John Neff discussed the functions of the AKC and its relation to breeders and exhibitors, and Connie Crissey summarized the current information on raising and training puppies. The final event pitted the talents of each participant against the crowd in a trial of judging the many Scots present. This symposium was a real demonstration of how the club can help its newcomers to progress, to assure a continuation of the club's progress.

Among the big winners in our breed we find:

BEST IN SHOW

1. Ch. Barberry Knowe Blizzard
2. Ch. Bardene Bingo
3. Ch. Barberry Knowe Bingo

GROUP WINNERS

1. Ch. Bardene Bobby Dazzler
2. Ch. Marlorain Melanie
3. Ch. Seagraves Heather Rogue
4. Sharonlane Gold Medallion
5. Shieling's Sergeant
6. Ch. Viewpark Red Hackle
7. Ch. Gaidoune Grin & Bear It
8. Ch. Gayscots Enchantress
9. Ch. Stedplane Summertan
10. Ch. Scots Delight Short Stop
11. Ch. Anstamm Dark Dennis
12. Ch. Gadiscot Sugar & Spice
13. Ch. Moir Lass
14. Ch. Gaidoune Dream Girl
15. Sealy Acres Kathleen

GROUP WINNERS (1966) CONTINUED

16. Ch. Firebrand Rio Bravo
17. Ch. Anstamm Blue Blazes
18. Firebrand's Dark Velour
19. Tavviscot Tres Gai

Vana Mapplebeck's brace (mother and daughter combination) picked up best brace in show at Montgomery County.

The year 1966 saw our membership rise to an all time high of 370 paid members.

This, then, has been, no matter how you look at it, a successful year for the Scottish Terrier Club of America, primarily because it has been a club-wide effort on the part of all members of the club. More members of the club have taken part in club activities than ever before. I wish to thank each and every one of them for the great job they have done, and in addition, I wish to thank our Trophy chairman, Vana Mapplebeck, for the marvelous way she has come through with outstanding trophy lists for each and every show, not for just this year but for the past five. Jerry Skulley has come through for us again with advertising which has helped pay the expenses of running the club. Tony Stamm with his regional representatives has been instrumental in raising the membership of the club to this all time high, but a great deal of credit must go to the regional representatives themselves, Louise Benham in New England, Resli Costabell in the north middle Atlantic area, Helen Gaither in the middle Atlantic states, Keith Bates in the deep south, Marion McCaughey in Florida, Jack Cartwright from the upper midwest, Ann Gilkey from the south west, Mildred Charves from the far west, Elaine Young from the far northwest have done a grand job for this year in increasing our membership all over the country. Our officers have not been inactive. Chuck Stalter, our Vice-President, has had his hands full in that capacity and as chairman of our Constitution and By-Laws committee. Both our secretaries, Dorothy Morris with correspondence and Cornelia Crissey as recording secretary have worked hard and constantly all year, Connie especially, at the thankless job of counting points for all of our multitude of trophies. Martha Melekov as treasurer has done well by us and kept us from going broke, a real feat with this multitude of activities. To these, also, I wish to express my thanks for the great help and great amount of work which they have put out this year.

And what does 1967 promise us? It promises to be the best year yet, provided we all put our spare moments to good use, planning our breeding programs to produce better (not more) pups; grooming better and showing often.

Our Rotating Specialty for 1967 will be at Wheeling, W. Va., in association with the Tri-State Kennel Club on May 20th. It will be judged by Bob Graham. If you want a premium list, write show chairman Helen Gaither. Judges for the Montgomery County show will be R.C.E. Sharp, from Ottawa, in the regular classes, and Bob Marshall for the sweepstakes. Judge for the Winter Specialty has not, as yet, been chosen.

Our symposium for 1967 will be held at St. Louis on August 24-26, at the Holiday Inn. Col. Weaver will send forth details soon.

In summary, 1966 has been an outstanding year for the club and for the breed, thanks to the hard work of many members. The future is bright provided we keep going ahead.

Cornelia Crissey, RD 1, Old State Rd., Wappingers Falls, N.Y., would like all STCA members who are showing dogs to keep a record of their wins along with page number and issue of the AKC Gazette, and send them to her as a means of double checking points for the annual trophy races. This is a terrific job that Connie does and so many dogs are registered as belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James McGillicuddy and perhaps listed in the STCA membership as Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Houillihan McGillicuddy.

REGIONAL CLUB NEWS

The International Kennel Club date has been changed from April to July 22nd and 23rd. No official news from the Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago as to their show usually held the night before International, though rumor has it, that it will move to July 21st, to precede the International.

The STC of California will hold its specialty in conjunction with the Great Western Terrier Specialties Show on June 23rd at Los Angeles. Dorissa Barnes will be chairman. Name of judge not known at this time by your editor.

The Phoenix Scottish Terrier Club recently had a most successful second puppy match with 21 entries. The John Mitchells, formerly of Indiana, have moved to Phoenix and are members of the club.

One of the newest regional clubs is the STC of the Golden West. This is an active and dedicated group of scottie lovers from northern California. They have great plans for the future. Bob and Mildred Charves have moved to Florida and will be greatly missed.

The Greater Miami Scottish Terrier Club has installed Marion McCaughey as its new president.

The Greater Washington D. C. Scottie club will have the popular Howard Snethen as their fall '67 specialty judge.

The Scottish Terrier Club of Western Virginia will hold its second specialty show on August 31st, with Blanche E. Reeg on the woolsack.

No news from Michigan, State of Washington, or Heart of America - how about it, you corresponding secretaries?

GARDEN NEWS - Winner's bitch was Pollyanna, Winner's dog and best of winner's Sheiling's Sergeant, Best of breed was Ch. Bardene Bingo, and best of opposite sex was Barberry Knowe Pollyanna. Our club president judged.

It is interesting to note when Ch. Bardene Bingo joined the ranks of Ch. Tickel 'Em Jock (1911), Ch. Sheiling's Signature (1945), Ch. Walsing Winning Trick (1950), and Ch. Carmichael's Fanfare (1965), by being the fifth scottie to win Westminster that he has gone over by three expert terrier men --- Dr. T. Allen Kirk, Jr., in the classes, Cy Rickel in the group, and Percy Roberts for best in show. This was truly a meeting of terrier minds.

Scottie fanciers from far away at New York were the Bob Bartos' and Michelle Stevens from Washington, Lena Kardos, Martha Melekov, Martha Merrill and Chris Hall from California, Mrs. Frost from Texas, John Sheehan from Minnesota, the Anthony Stamms from Michigan and the Reason Kricks from Indiana.

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PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Ammanview Alexina

(Lynebury Autocrat x
Ammanview Amicable)

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stalter

Gaidoune Great One

(Ch. Gaidoune Great Bear x
Ch. Gaidoune Grindl)

Owner: Helen B. Gaither

Anstamm Blue Buccaneer

(Ch. Bardene Boy Blue x
Anstamm Dark Pippin)

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Stamm

Georgeanne's Walsing Fanfare

(Ch. Barberry Knowe Blizzard x
Carmichael's Margaret)

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stalter

Charves Meg Merrilee

(Ch. Bardene Boy Blue x
Ch. Balachan Gambit)

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pengra

Hil-Rays Signal Encore

(Ch. Hil-Ray's Smoke Signal x
Hil-Ray's Holly Rock)

Owner: Mrs. Hilda G. Bigelow

Gaidoune Party Girl

(Ch. Gaidoune Great Bear x
Todhill's Headliner)

Owner: Helen B. Gaither

Mar De's Martin Reanda

(Reanda Roger Rough x
Reanda Dalblane Moon Dream)

Owner: Lena Kardos

Scots Delight Rough Rider

(Gaidoune Go Bingo x
Ch. Scots Delight Gay Flirt)

Stand Fast

(Ch. Bardene Bingo x
Eskside Dainty Lady)

Gadiscot Guid Giftie

(Ch. Scots Guard Troops the Colors
x Ch. Gadiscot Darlin' Katie)

Companion Dog:

Shepherd's Smokey Bear
(Shepherd's Sylkie Bear x
Shepherd's Princess Meg)

Owner: Suzanne Lyons

NOTES FROM A CLUTTERED DESK AND CONFUSED MIND.....

This, my first attempt as editor of The Bagpiper, is approached with fear, anxiety and lateness! I live in the last house on the left hand side of the street to nowhere and do have my problems knowing what's going on in the rest of the world. I heartily admire and respect the former editors and feel so inadequate as to their past efforts. Because I don't think my efforts can compare with what they have done in the past and don't intend to compete, what do you members think of more than just one person doing all the work of putting out our newsletter? How about a production manager (Heywood Hartley has the facilities for that), a statistics editor for new members, wins at specialty shows, etc., and other departments such as a midwestern reporter, an eastern reporter, a western reporter, etc.

I am sincerely grateful for the letters and help given me by so many of you... the co-ordinating of everything seems to be the job of an editor, not the gathering of news. Am I wrong? I'd like your opinions.

Dr. Floyd Gardner from Long Beach, Calif., is interested in knowing more about scottie cramp as I am sure we all are. He has asked for an article or a bibliography on this. Little has actually been written on the subject, actually, though an article by Dr. Joan Joshua who is professor of Veterinary Medicine at Liverpool (England) is probably the most comprehensive to date. Your president reviewed the literature in Popular Dogs for February 1965, and attempted to clarify just what "Scottie Cramp" is. A number of authorities are investigating this disease now, among them:

Dr. John T. McGrath, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Dr. Wayne Riser, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Dr. R. W. Kirk, Cornell University
Dr. John E. Lund, Washington State Univ. at Pullman

wrote 4-10-71

Dr. Lund's work is at an early stage, but seems to be progressing rapidly. He has asked that any dog with "Scottie Cramp" be sent to him for his investigation from anywhere. The total number in the whole country is small, a center for investigation is the best answer.

Looking at the problem from another angle, president Kirk is attempting to put together an 8 mm movie of dogs with the disease, in all its manifestations, to be available to all STCA members who are interested, so that the picture of the disease may be familiar to all. He has been impressed by the number of dogs with other problems who are incriminated as crampers because they are Scotties, and have some sort of moving ailment (chief among which is

the scratching motion a dog makes as he walks when infested with worms). Any member who sees a dog with the cramp, or something which resembles it is urged to take a few feet of film starting with the dog's normal gait, progressing to the full blown cramp, send it to him, along with the dog's name, age, age of onset of the problem, and any other data, including a pedigree, which may be available. All information will be kept confidential.

Do you necessarily care whether the Bagpiper repeats the wins at specialty shows, etc., which are routinely sent you by the secretary of the club? Or would you rather discuss what to do with a dog that shows at home and rejects the show ring, fading puppies, false pregnancies, trimming, recessive faults and virtues and how to determine them.....Let me know....I am not trying to change the Bagpiper but since I can't cope with the other editors, feel I have to do it my own way more or less. I feel the Bagpiper should give you what is of importance right now in Scotties....and problems change. So as Dean Martin says "you keep those cards and letters coming."

-----And that's thirty-----

AWG

On completion of this edition, your editor, Ann Gilkey, was forced for health reasons, to resign her position. At the moment, this is a fresh event of a few days duration, and a new editor has not been appointed. Pending that appointment, you are urged to send your news to the club president, Dr. Kirk, for transmission to the new editor.

-----And that's forty-----

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