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Merry Christmas to you all-----

The season for good grooming has given way to fuzzy dishmop styling, as the first flakes of winter have settled on the landscape. Only the lucky few who have planned a Florida January, and the chosen few who are Garden and Specialty bound are now running about in underwear, protected indoors from the elements. Another year of successful Scottish Terrier exhibition has gone into history, topped by the great best in show wins at the Garden by Ch. Bardene Bingo, and the equally grand one at Beverly Hills, from the classes, by Revran Reprise. All other big ones become anticlimax.

Our rotating specialty at Wheeling was a magnificent success, thanks to a great deal of hard work by Helen Gaither and Dr. Nancy Lenfesty, and the drawing power of past president Bob Graham. Ninety-nine Scotties all at once, and nary an altercation among them! This one was topped by Ch. Raab-Hill Merry Quite Contrary, another lovely lady of the breed. The rotating specialty for 1968 has been lined up for Denver, on 27 April, in association with an associated specialty group of ten, on the Saturday preceding the Colorado Kennel Club Show. Our Judge will be a well-known Terrier handler, a man of equanimity, and a man who knows his dogs. Let's all get out and make him work for his supper.

Our symposium for 1967 had to be cancelled, due to cancellations of two of our authorities on general doggy problems; but for 1968, plans have been started way ahead, and not only have we the place but also the dates, 27 through 30 June, and the speakers. We're set for everything that needs to be done far in advance. For those who attended in 1966, no urging to attend is needed, for those who did not, I can only urge you to come-----a valuable education in matters doggy, and matters Scotty, awaits you.

Let's all pull hard with the new administration for an even bigger 1968.

Dorothy Morris, Corresponding Secretary of the STCA sent me the following:

"At the October 7th Board of Directors' meeting, the Board voted to have you place in the Bagpiper a warning to members of the STCA about the placing of ads for puppies in such publications as PET SHOP AND MANAGEMENT, which is a magazine used primarily by wholesalers of entire litters. There were a good many Scottish Terrier breeders listed in the issue brought to the attention of the Board. This publication and many others like it are used by Pet Shops to obtain litters for resale. As you know, the Scottish Terrier Club of America frowns on such practices, since after all it is not the intent nor purpose of our members to breed Scotties for this reason. If we must wholesale litters, there is something wrong with our breeding program."

#### CORRECTION ON SHOW CHAIRMAN

The SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA ROTATING SPECIALTY will be held in Denver, Colorado, on April 27, 1968. Lauralee Burdick is the Show Chairman for the Specialty. Wesley Sealing is the representative to the Specialty Group in Denver. I received a nice note from the show chairman, and she said they would like to see the Eastern dogs out there that they have seen pictures of and read so much about. Lauralee said the West Coast folks were talking of chartering a plane to the show, and she wondered if it could be done on the East Coast as well.

(Hope our publisher gets this to you before Vana Mapplebeck has to send in her report on December 28. Vana is Trophy Chairman for the spring specialty, and all donations and pledges should be sent to her a 178 Bayvies Avenue, Northport, Long Island, New York.)

#### SPECIALTY, FEBRUARY 11, 1968

The Scottish Terrier Club of America Specialty Show----Judge Heywood Hartley. Remember, entries close THREE WEEKS before the show date! Make your dinner reservations with Richard Weaver, 1730 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

#### REGIONAL CLUB NEWS NOTES

This seems to be the time of year for elections, and you might like to make note of these results.

#### SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

At the annual dinner meeting, November 7, 1967, the following were elected to office for 1967-68. President, Preston Miller; 1st V-P, Stanley Brown; 2nd V-P, Louise Benham; Secretary, Edna MacIntyre, 118 Standish Road, Squantum, Mass., 02171; Treasurer, Eloise Skulley, Board of Directors: George Bailey, Marilyn

McNary, Louise Ripley, Arnault Edgerly, Evelyn L. Parsons, Ralph Sloan, and Barbara Williams.

#### SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF NORTHERN OHIO

President, Richard Hensel; Vice President, Ann McGilvray; Treasurer, Charlotte Martin; Secretary, Toni Buell '67, and Agnes Stricker '68. Chairman of the Board, John Wright, Jr., members, Suzanne Bomesberger and Leo Van Dine. Club's mailing address is with Mrs. Toni Buell, 10025 Hobart Road, Kirtland, Ohio 44094.

#### SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER WASHINGTON, D. C.

President, Mike Cardamone; Vice President, Mrs. Blanche E. Reeg; Treasurer, Miss Louise Simon, and Secretary, Mrs. Ray Gilden. Board of Directors, Stewart Gettle, Mrs. Dorothy Morris, Mr. Joe Allen and Miss Kay Robey. The officers were to be installed at the December Christmas Party meeting.

#### SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

STCM Specialty at the Detroit Kennel Club show on March 3, 1968. Robert Marshall --regular classes; Ann McGilvray--Sweepstakes. Preliminary nominations for Sweepstakes will close January 23, 1968. Final nominations close February 20, 1968. Send nominations and check to Mrs. Bengt Wallgren, Show Chairman, 2281 Manchester, Birmingham, Michigan 48008.

#### END OF THE YEAR REMINDER ON THE RESEARCH PROJECT - SCOTTIE CRAMP

Research goes on concerning the affliction called Scottie Cramp. Dr. John E. Lund of the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163, is in charge of the investigation. Dr. Lund would appreciate the cooperation of Scottie people and all information will be kept in strict confidence.

The following was prepared by Dr. Harry J. Fallon, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Huntington, West Virginia.

#### SCOTTIE CRAMP

*write in N.A.S.T.C.*

This condition is not too often described in veterinary literature. It would appear to be a congenital and hereditary condition involving the skeleton muscles of Scottish Terriers.

#### SYMPTOMS

It is possible that the condition is present in puppies at the time of birth. However, it frequently goes unnoticed until the puppies are between three and six months old and older. It may not be noticed until the animal is placed on a leash and forced to exercise at a pace consistent with his owner's wishes.

As the dog is exercised, a change in the gait becomes apparent. This is because of muscular spasm. It is noticed first and most pronouncedly in the hind limbs. The steps become jerky. At first the animal will hop along, beginning with one hind leg drawn up and then the other. If exercise is continued, the dog will hop on both hind legs like a rabbit. The back becomes arched in the lumbar region. Eventually the front limbs become involved, and the dog is unable to move. The cervical (neck) muscles may contract during the forced exercise. This forces the head down until the nose touches the ground and dog somersaults.

### CAUSE

The exact cause of the condition is unknown. Some authorities believe the condition may be aggravated in bitches when they are in heat. Attacks seem to be provoked by pulling on the collar.

### TREATMENT

The original description of the disease was published in 1942 at which time quinine (no dose given) was mentioned as a treatment. Cortisone, vitamin C and muscle relaxant drugs might aid in alleviating the attacks. Treatment is not necessary if these dogs are not forcibly or extensively exercised.

Harry J. Fallon, D. V. M.  
Huntington, West Virginia

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### A DO AND A DON'T FROM WHEELSY MACGREGOR

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S.T.C.A.  
ANNUAL  
DUES

DO HAVE A



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR

SUSAN WHEELER

## WELCOME WAGGIN

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## PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

### BALACHAN NATIE NITTACK

(Ch. Viewpark Red Hackle ex  
Ch. Balachan Gibson Girl)

Owner: Gail Gaines

### GAIDOUNE BEAR GARDEN

(Ch. Gaidoune Smokey Bear ex  
Ch. Gaidoune Garden Party)

Owner: Joan M. Hannephin  
Easter Ross Winsome Leslie

(Ch. Scots Guard Troops the Colors  
ex Seagraves' Heather Star Fire)

Owner: Mrs.

### YOUNG'S LIBERTINE

(Ch. Shieling's Mr. Sandman ex  
Ch. Young's Samantha)

Owner: Mrs. Karl L. Young

### CAMYDNAS ANSTAMM BLUE DART

(Ch. Bardene Boy Blue ex  
Ch. Bardene Be Wonderful)

Owner: Allan E. Cartwright

### COMPANION DOG

### LOCH LOMOND'S TIMOTHY DEE

(Ch. Special Edition ex Emerson  
Farm Loch Lomond)

Owner: Sue Swanson

### MID-NITE'S LADY McDUFF

(Myer's Mid-Nite ex  
Mar-Eve's Lali)

Owner: Francis E. LeMasters

### GAIDOUNE GO BINGO

(Bardene Bingo ex Braggarts  
Muckle Meg)

Owner: Helen B. Gaither

### GAIDOUNE GLEN GARRY

(Ch. Gaidoune Grin and Beat It ex  
Gaidoune Glaizie)

Owner: Helen B. Gaither

### REVRAN REPRISE

(Ch. Revran Symphony ex  
Ch. Revran Mazurka)

Owner: Louise Cederstrom and  
Constance Swatsley

### VAN ISTENDAL'S IAN OF BARBERRY

(Ch. Barberry Knowe Merrymaker ex  
Van Istendal's Wee Bonnie)

Owner: Suzanne M. Schantz and  
Richard Van Istendal

### DIANA'S FIBBER McGEE

(Dunbar's Red Lancer ex  
Dunbar's Look-At-Me)

Owner: Diana Williams

### COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

### SANDOONE PENNY'S WORTH

(Ch. Sandoone's Rufus ex  
Sandoone Jez High Hopes)

Owner: Diane Propst

This back page is my Christmas card to each and every one of you. I think there is no better way to depict the holiday season than with the sweetness and innocence of babyhood and puppyhood. In this respect, I wish to express my sincere good wishes to you and your families--may they be two-footed or four.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ann

HAPPINESS IS? TWO BOYS WITH A PUNCH BOWL LOOKING FOR A PUNCH LINE

WISHING ALL MEMBERS OF THE STCA A HAPPY HOLIDAY

