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CH. GILKEY'S DESERT MIRAGE

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COVER STORY

A TRIBUTE TO "JOHNNY"

By Ann Gilkey

Although this month's cover features the picture of CH. GILKEY'S DESERT MIRAGE, it was done more as a "tribute" to her sire, our CH. GILKEY'S JOHNNY COME LATELY. Since almost everyone interested in Scotties has seen either his picture or "Johnny" himself, we decided to use the picture of his first champion daughter, the lovely wheaten bitch pictured above going Best Opposite Sex to her sire at Phoenix, Ariz. Now that "Johnny" has been retired from active show competition, it seems that his get will be the most important thing.

Ch. Gilkey's Desert Mirage was given in co-ownership to Mrs. Byron Schnug of Andrews, Texas, soon after our move to New Mexico, when I had to make an even more drastic cut-back on the number of my dogs than I had done before leaving Wisconsin. She was beautifully handled and conditioned by Lena Kardos during her rather brief show career. Starting at just six months of age, with Best in Sweepstakes at the Louisville, Kentucky, Specialty under judge, Mr. Anthony Stamm, Mirage was not shown again until she was 10 months old, and was Best of Breed, and Group three under judge, Joe Murphy, from the Puppy Class. She quickly completed her championship in just ten shows, and at only 11 months of age.

Mirage was bred last spring to her grandsire, through Johnny, Ch. Gilkey's Fancy Tammie, and produced three puppies, but unfortunately only one lived. This one, however, is a lovely dark wheaten bitch, Gilkey's Wild Honey, to make her debut this summer.

Mirage's dam is Anstamm Harmony, a silver brindle, bred by the Anthony Stamms, out of Ch. Rear Admiral of Sea Glen, and a red wheaten bitch, Ch. Gilkey's Golden Fantasy, a sister to Johnny's sire. So this particular breeding is half dark and half wheaten. This has proven out in the whelping box, since Harmony



"MIRAGE" going BEST OPPOSITE SEX to her sire, CH. GILKEY'S JOHNNY COME LATELY, under Robert Waters, with Mrs. Gilkey handling "Johnny" and Lena Kardos handling "Mirage."

has had a total of 15 puppies, seven wheatens and eight dark brindles.

The next Johnny daughter to be campaigned was Gilkey's Tumbleweed, out of Gilkey's Prudence. She also finished in short order, and from the American-bred class at just 14 months of age.

We are proud of Johnny's other puppies, too, and feel that in the limited number of breedings he has had, has produced outstandingly well. Two excellent puppies on the West Coast are presently building their titles: Shortscot's Sassy and Charves Silver Tassie, the latter within three points of her title. There are several young Johnny pups that will be making their first appearances in the ring this spring and summer, and since he is just four years old, we feel that his career as a producer is just beginning, and that the quality puppies he has and will sire for others will continue to carry on his banner.

Johnny will be at stud after April in Indiana in order that breeders in the Midwest may have him available for breeding without the shipping problems.

We are particularly proud of the outstanding show record made by Johnny, and the excellent producing record which he is presently building. Proud, too, that there has been a total of ten Gilkey Scotties that have finished since we first started showing seriously in 1955. We are looking forward to many more in the years to come.

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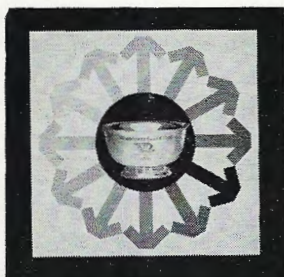
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SHOW OF THE MONTH

ASSOCIATED TERRIER SPECIALTIES AND WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

A strange sort of contrived madness seems to descend upon the great city of New York during this time each year. For those interested in Terriers . . . any kind of Terrier, a particular thrill in seeing this "World Series" of the dog game is more than in evidence. Beginning with the ASSOCIATED TERRIER CLUBS Specialties, held again this year at the State Armory, and ending with the final judging of that classic event, the WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW held at the "Garden," the week produces the same kind of eye-glazing wonderment to the dog fancier as the World Series does to the most ardent baseball fan. This year's events were as great as ever, with outstanding dogs representing every corner of the country in there to win. It is a grueling weekend for many, particularly the professional handlers which somehow always seem to last it all through this tremendous strain of preparing, exhibiting, feeding, and caring for their charges. And, of course, all the top handlers were present, from coast to coast.

The TERRIER GROUP at the "Garden" brought out every representative group, almost all of which entered the ring with backgrounds of outstanding previous wins. Almost every breed winner had previously won at least one Best in Show award, making the selection that much harder for judge, Mr. Thomas Carruthers of Ohio. But a winner he must choose, and his selection was the Airedale Terrier, CH. QUERENCIA'S SUERTE BRAVA owned by Mrs. Ercilia LeNy and so capably handled by Tom Gately. Second place went to the Skye bitch, CH. JACINTHE DE RICELAINE shown by her owner, Walter Goodman. For the third spot Mr. Carruthers found the Wire

bitch, CH. FALSTAFF LADY FAYRE, owned by William Myers Jones and handled impeccably by Ric Chashoudian. Placing Fourth was the Bull Terrier bitch, CH. ROMBUS ANDANTE owned by J. F. Lewis and handled by Anne Hone Rogers. There were many others that could have made it, I'm sure, but on this day, Mr. Carruthers chose these.

Listed below are all the Terrier breeds represented either by the Specialty or Westminster, and in many cases both. We have tried to make our coverage of this great event as complete as our limited space would allow.

AIREDALE TERRIERS

An entry of 11 dogs, 10 bitches and six Specials present for the AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA for judge, Mr. Percy Roberts. His class placements are as follows:

PUPPY DOGS (3): First to MEADOW-AIRE BONUS (Ch. Lionheart Corky—Ch. Meadowaire Magda) owned by Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Nykamp. Second to BREEZEWOOD BEAU COUNT, owned by Robert Reeve, and third to PINE AIRE'S XAVER'S BAHJA RAJAH, owned by Rev. R. S. Watson.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS (1): MEADOWAIRE MR. LUCKY (Ch. Sandbrook Sandpiper—Tedhurst Lucky Star) owned by the Nykamps.

AMERICAN BRED DOGS (3): First to GREENDALE CURTAIN RAISER (Ch. Bengal Sabu—Birchrin Sabette) owned by Stanley Gomberg. Second to SUNSET HILL SABU OF BIRCH RUN owned by Mrs. John Prizer. Third to MEADOW-AIRE MAVERICK owned by Stanley Rudolph.

OPEN DOGS (4): First to SICCAWÆI



CH. CARMICHAEL'S FAN FARE, Scottish Terrier female, shown winning **BEST OF BREED** at the Scottish Terrier Club of America under judge, Mrs. Blanche Reeg, with John Murphy handling. She is owned by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stalter of Woodcliffe Lake, N. J.



CH. GARLU HAGGIS BAGGIS, shown winning **BEST OPPOSITE SEX** at the Specialty under Mrs. Reeg with Daisy Austad handling. He is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grow of Palm Springs, Calif.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS

The **SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA** drew an entry of 17 dogs, 16 bitches and 11 Specials for judge, Mrs. Blanche Reeg. Her class placements are as follows:

PUPPY DOGS, 6-9 months (3): First to **GLAD-MACS ADMIRAL OF SEAGLEN** (Ch. Carnation Challenge — Glad-Macs Frilly Frock) owned by Robert Sharp. He went on to win **BEST PUPPY**. Second to **CARDOON CARAMEL** owned by Stephen Elias, and third to **BARBERRY KNOWE GUST**, owned by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stalter.

PUPPY DOGS, 9-12 months (3) First to **SHIELING'S DIRECTOR** (Ch. Shieling's Dignity — Ch. Reanda Rheola) owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Snethen. Second to **DUDLEY DORIGHT** owned by Mary Boan, and third to **BARBERRY KNOWE BLIZZARD** owned by the Stalters.

NOVICE DOGS (1): **OLD COUNTY MERRYMAKER** (Ch. Barberry Knowe Berrymaker — Old County Enchantress) owned by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Brown.

AMERICAN BRED DOGS (3): First to **BARBERRY KNOWE BINGO** (Barberry Knowe Bonfire — Ch. Barberry Knowe First Edition) also owned by the Stalters. Second to **SCHAEFFERS HOBO** owned by Ronald Schaeffer, and third to **SCOTS GUARD ROYAL SALUTE** owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weaver.

OPEN DOGS (7): First to the Weavers **SCOTS GUARD TROOPS THE COLORS** (Ch. The Laird of Scots Guard — Scots Guard Camp Follower), and second to **ANSTAMM DARK VENTURE** owned by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Stamm. Third to **MONTTIER NEW START** owned by Elizabeth McDonald, and Fourth to

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EASTER ROSS SPITFIRE owned by John Munro.

WINNERS DOG: SCOTS GUARD TROOPS THE COLORS.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: GLADMACS ADMIRAL OF SEAGLEN.

PUPPY BITCHES, 6-9 months (3): First to **TRELEAVEN'S TOP SECRET**

(**Rebel Toddy — Treleven Surprise**) owned by Cornelia Crissey. Second to **RANNOCH-DUNE ROSEMARY II** owned by Mrs. Frank Brumby, and Third to **BARBERRY KNOWE GALE** owned by Mr. & Mrs. Stalter.

PUPPY BITCHES, 9-12 months (1): **BRIARGLEN'S CANDY CANE** (Ch. Trojan of Elm Hall — Briarglen's Merrie Piper) owned by Betty and H. J. Weiner.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES (2): First to **CRISSCOT CIRCUS RIDER** (Ch. Blanart Barcee's Duke — Crisscot Carnival Queen) owned by Miss Crissey, and second to **MALRIE SUZIE BELL** owned by Marie Bair.

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES (3): First to **BARBERRY KNOWE FROLIC** (Ch. Barberry Knowe Wait and See) also owned by the Stalters. Second to **OLD COUNTY PANDORA** owned by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Chickering, and Third to **BONNIE BRAE BOLERO** owned by Coila and Tony Vincent.

OPEN BITCHES (7): First to Cornelia Crissey's **RANNOCH-DUNE REMEMBER** (Ch. Rannoch-Dune Rolero — Rannoch-Dune Rumor). Second to **RANNOCH-DUNE RHUMBA** owned by Mrs. Brumby, Third to **MALRIE ANNIEMINE** owned by Miss Bair, and Fourth to **SHIELING'S HEATHER** owned by the Snethens.

WINNERS BITCH: RANNOCH-DUNE REMEMBER.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: BARBERRY KNOWE FROLIC.

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CH. BARDENE BOY BLUE shown winning **BEST OF BREED** at Westminster under judge, Mr. Cyrus Rickel, with Lena Kardos handling. He is owned by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Stamm of Kalamazoo, Mich.



CH. ST. MARGARET STEVE, Sealyham male, winner of **BEST OF BREED** at both the Sealyham Terrier Club of America and at Westminster, under judges Heywood Hartley and Cyrus Rickel. Handled by A. C. Ayers, he is owned by the Pool Forge Farms, Churchtown, Penna.

Knowe Merrymaker — Ch. Carmichael's Cornelia) a bitch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stalter, and handled by John Murphy.

BEST OPPOSITE SEX: CH. GARLU HAGGIS BAGGIS (Ch. Marlornain Dark Seal — Ch. Garlu Merry Haggis) owned by Eugenia and Kenneth Grow, and handled by Daisy Austad.

The next day at WESTMINSTER, Mr. Cyrus Rickel found as his **BEST OF BREED** Mr. and Mrs. Stamm's **CH. BARDENE BOY BLUE** (Happy Kimbo — Bardene Beau Peep) handled by Lena Kardos. **BEST OPPOSITE SEX** on this day to **CH. CARMICHAEL'S FAN FARE**. **WINNERS DOG** to Resli Costabell's **LOCHEARN MAN O'WAR** (Ch. Treleaven Citation—Ch. Lochearn Red Signet) handled by Murphy. **RESERVE** to **ANSTAMM DARK VENTURE** (Ch. Bardene Boy Blue — Anstamm Paragon) owned by the Stamms. **WINNERS BITCH** and **BEST OF WINNERS** to **SHIELING'S HEATHER** (Ch. Shieling's Dignity — Petula of Haplow) owned by the Snethens, with **RESERVE** again going to **BARBERRY KNOWE FROLIC**.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS

An entry of 3 dogs, 5 bitches and 4 Specials at the **SEALYHAM TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA** Specialty judged by Mr. Heywood Hartley. His placements follow:

PUPPY DOGS (1): MUKHTOR BOY OF ABOUKIR (Ch. Myahid Boy of Aboukir — Ch. Lady Diedur of Aboukir) owned by Princess Emina Toussoun.

OPEN DOGS (2): First and WINNERS DOG to the Toussoun owned **SHENDEN PRIVILEGE** (Shenden Personality — Shenden Playtime), with Second and **RESERVE** going to **ROBIN HILL MAD HATTER** (Ch. Robin Hill Tom Fool — Robin Hill Sabrina) owned by Mrs. Robert Choate.

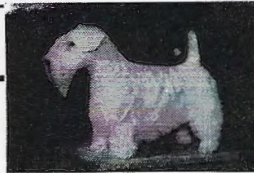
PUPPY BITCHES (1): LADY SEMIRA OF ABOUKIR (Ch. Robin Hill Top Fool — Lechington Stepaway) owned by Princess Toussoun.

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AMERICAN BRED BITCHES (1):
RINKLESTONE TAM O'SHANTER (Ch. Polrose Piece of Cake — Six Mile Shannon Sand) owned by Sue Sutliff and Beryl Pearson.

OPEN BITCHES (3): First, **WINNERS** and **BEST OF WINNERS** to Pool Forge Kennels' **JENMIST BIANCA** (Ch. Alcide of Axe — Jenmist Ballerina) handled by A. C. Ayers. Second and Reserve to **ROBIN HILL RED PEPPER** (Ch. Robin Hill Legionaire — Robin Hill Sweet Pepper) owned by Mrs. Choate.

BEST OF BREED: CH. ST. MARGARET STEVE (St. Margaret Sceptre — Rhosmawr Rough and Tumble) owned by Pool Forge and handled by Ayers.

BEST OPPOSITE SEX: JENMIST BIANCA.

Mr. Cyrus Rickel, judging the breed at the "Garden" found all the same winners with the exception of **WINNERS DOG**, which on this day went to **ROBIN HILL MAD HATTER** owned by Mrs. Choate.

SKYE TERRIERS

Skys at **WESTMINSTER** produced an entry of 4 dogs, 2 bitches and 5 Specials for judge, Mr. Terence Bresnahan. He selected as his **BEST OF BREED** the bitch **CH. JACINTHE DE RICELAINE** (Earl de Luchar—Hortense de Ricelaine) handled by owner, Walter Goodman. She went on to place **SECOND** in the **TERRIER GROUP**. **BEST OPPOSITE SEX** went to **CH. MAJOR BEN OF IRADELL** (Ch. Ivory Jock of Iradell — Ch. Merry-mount Setting Sun of Iradell) owned by his breeder, Consuelo V. Earl. **WINNERS DOG** to Mrs. Gerard Aubertin's **DIS DONC DE LA TERMITIERE**, sired by Ch. Dannie de la Charmardiere, and handled by John Murphy. **RESERVE** in Dogs to **TALISKER'S MISTER WONDERFUL** (Ch. Talisker's Fairy Wonder — Talisker's Lovely Fairy) owned by Mrs. R. Percy Adams and handled by Bill Trainor.

WINNERS BITCH and **BEST OF WINNERS** to **PORTOBELLO OF IRADELL** (Ch. Ivory Jock of Iradell — Bowness of Iradell) owned by Iradell Kennels and handled by James Clark. Reserve to **DRACULA'S PRINTESA** (Dracula's Orion — Dracula's Flora Talca) owned by Glamour Kennels.

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STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIERS

Only one class bitch, and 3 Specials for judge, Mr. C. H. Colman, who gave **BEST OF BREED** to the Open Bitch **CRUSADER'S STARFIRE** (Knight Crusader-Cherokee Rose) owned by Frank Aidala. **BEST OPPOSITE SEX** to **CH. RIP ROCK HAPPY BOLD ORIN** (Ch. Rip Rock Silver Cavalier — Ch. Rip Rock Shamrock II) owned by Kathleen and Oscar Marusich.

WELSH TERRIERS

An excellent entry of 13 dogs, 9 bitches and 7 Specials on hand for judge, Alva Rosenberg, who did the Specialty of the **WELSH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA**. His placements are as follows:

PUPPY DOGS (2): First to **KREFELD KERNEL** (Ch. Tip Off of Wyncote — Ch. Amyll of Alvin Farm) owned by Krefeld Kennels and handled by Eland Hadfield. Second to Joe Alpert's **SPIRITWOOD'S FLASHAWAY JR.**

AMERICAN BRED DOGS (6): First to **TWIN PONDS JAUNTY** (Ch. Caradoc Llwyd of St. Aubrey — Merch Jennifer of Twin Ponds) owned by Mrs. Edward Alker and handled by John Goudie. Second to **MALCALERO'S COMANCHERO** owned by Malcalero Kennels, Third to **DRUIDEL MERRY ANDREW** owned by Mrs. Archibald Watt, and Fourth to **LICKEN RUN'S PLAY BOY OF DORIAN** owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett.

OPEN DOGS (5): First to **COLTAN CRICKET** (Ch. Strathlass Viceroy — Ch. Coltan Canasta) owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloan Colt and handled by John Murphy. Second to **LICKEN RUN'S RICKATIC TWIST** owned by Wilbert Etter, Third to **TOP BRASS OF DORIAN** owned by Mrs. Bennett and Ensley R. Bennett, and Fourth to **BROOKLANE'S DANDY SANDY** owned by Tom and Mary Gibson.

WINNERS DOG and **BEST OF WINNERS: TWIN PONDS JAUNTY.**

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: COLTAN CRICKET.

PUPPY BITCHES, 6-9 months (2): First to **KREFELD KOQUET**, and Second to **KREFELD KEWPEE**, both litter sister to the Puppy Dog, and both owned by the Krefeld Kennels.

and Fourth to HUNTINGHOUSE THIS-TLE owned by Mrs. Haskell.

OPEN BITCHES (11): First to STONYGAP MISS ROSEBUD (Slitrig Koala — Stonygap Rocky) owned by Pennyworth Kennels and handled by Seth Campbell. Second to WAIDESHOUSE WILLOW owned by Edward Jenner and handled by Jerry Rigden. Third to RACHELWOOD RADIANCE owned by Mrs. Mellon, and Fourth to VIGIL OF THE ROUGE owned by Mrs. J. H. Daniel-Jenkins.

WINNERS BITCH and BEST OF WINNERS: STONYGAP MISS ROSEBUD.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: WAIDESHOUSE WILLOW.

BEST OF BREED: CH. FAMECHECK VIKING (Calluna the Poacher — Famecheck Fluster) owned by Margaret Jensen and handled by Daisy Austad.

BEST OPPOSITE SEX: CH. BAVINA OF BRANSTON (Banker of Branston — Famecheck Teresa) a bitch owned by Mrs. Richard Mellon and handled by Andrew McGraw.

The following day at WESTMINSTER, Mrs. Anthony Walters found her BEST OF BREED and BEST OPPOSITE in the same dogs as the previous day. However, her WINNERS DOG went to Mrs. Mellon's RACHELWOOD RECRUIT (Wolvey Polor—Rachelwood Riptide), with RESERVE going to Mrs. Brumby's RANNOCH-DUNE DUKE (Rannoch-Dune Demon—Rannoch-Dune Deena). WINNERS BITCH and BEST OF WINERS to ROS-ELLE GYPSY (Ch. Triskett's Most Happy Fella—Ch. Roselle Auntie Mame) owned



ROSELLE GYPSY, shown going BEST OF WINNERS for 5 points at Westminster under judge, Mrs. Anthony Walters. She is owned and handled by Gloria Weiss of South Orange, N. J.

and shown by Gloria Weiss. RESERVE in Bitches to Mrs. Brumby's RANNOCH-DUNE DO RE MI (Ch. Rannoch-Dune Dante — Rannoch-Dune Music).

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GROOMING AND CONDITIONING THE SCOTTIE

PART II

By Ann Gilkey



(EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the final statements in last month's article was an erroneous misunderstanding on my part. Regarding coat color changes due to constant stripping and the usual aging of a Scottie, more and more brindle hairs tend to be seen in blacks, silvers and brindles, whereas wheaten tend to darken with frequent strippings and a maturing coat over the years. My mistake! DAN KIEDROWSKI)

The Scottie owner and (we hope) future exhibitor sincerely interested in properly trimming his own dog, will find certain tools necessary to obtain the best results. First, perhaps, is a sturdy grooming table, with a standard affixed to hold a collar, and rubber matting to give firm and secure footing. Should you have to improvise in this area, be sure at least that the table you use has the rubber matting . . . a bath mat would serve the purpose. Fortunately, the many hand tools necessary are not expensive, and therefore the best available should be purchased:

1. **SCISSORS**, three pair recommended: barber shears (properly edged so intended hair will not move while in process of cutting); thinning scissors, medium fine, single-edged preferred; blunt type scissors for working around nose and eyes.
2. **STRIPPING KNIVES**, a coarse **Kenley** and a fine **Magnet**, although other brands may be more available.
3. **HAND CLIPPER**, **Brown and Sharpe**, No. 1, or the **Oster** animal clipper are popular models.
4. **COMBS**, a medium-tooth, for gen-

eral purposes; a fine-tooth for removing undercoat.

5. **BRUSH**, many brands are available, but it should be stiff.

6. **NAIL CLIPPER**, the **Resco** nail clipper and a coarse file will be necessary for maintaining nails to proper length.

7. **RUBBER OFFICE FINGER**, ideal for protecting thumb and index finger when hand stripping. Adhesive plaster strips or band-aids are good substitutes.

Finally, it is most helpful to have a mirror available as you work on your dog. It is often very revealing to see your dog's reflection as it not only helps in providing a symmetrically finished product, but also lets you see what he looks like as he poses, unassisted.

The "classic" method of hand stripping has often been referred to as "plucking." The finger method is most frequently used by professional handlers and zealous exhibitors preparing their Scotties for top competition. Strangely enough, this method is also most advantageous to the "beginner," as it completely eliminates the chances of breaking or cutting the hairs instead of pulling them out completely. Needed, however, are time, patience, and manual dexterity. The accepted method is to push up a few hairs at a time, grasping the hairs firmly between the thumb and index finger. When the thumb lays at a right angle to the forefinger, you will find yourself in the best, and therefore the easiest, position to pluck the hair out. If the coat is "blown," or from three to four inches in

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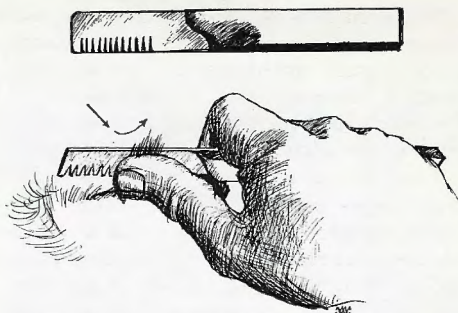
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length, it will come out quite readily. Do not worry about hurting the dog, if you take only a few hairs at a time. Instead, you will find that one of the important things to be learned will be the care of your own hands and finger tips during this operation. Using the finger method of stripping, the constant motion of hair rubbing against your hands and fingers will develop tenderness and more than likely will create blister burns. Check your hands periodically, and if tender, don't hesitate to put more adhesive tape where it is most rubbed. There is nothing more annoying than to work with injured hands and fingers. Eventually, you will proudly boast of calluses which will virtually eliminate the need of the office finger or adhesive tapes.

The other stripping method, and perhaps the more widely used, is stripping with a knife. There are several good knives on the market, both left and right handed. You may try several before you find just the one that suits you, and you may eventually discover that certain types are more satisfactory on the different sections of the coat.

Stripping knives serve a dual purpose — as a tool for “plucking” and also for “cutting” the coat. However, you must use them in a different way for each of these. In “plucking” with a stripping knife, work your thumb under a few strands of hair, placing the knife, which is controlled by the index finger, over the strands. With the pressure particularly



(Above) A fine stripping knife used for UNDER-COAT. This drawing shows how the hair is to be grasped and pulled using arm and shoulder action rather than twisting the wrist. (Drawing by Bill Maldonado.)

on the thumb, pull in the direction of the lay of the coat. Be sure to grasp the hair as close to the roots as possible, so as not to cut or split hair strands. Keep the wrist FIRM, with the pulling motion coming from the arm and elbow. DO NOT twist the wrist at all, as this will definitely result in cutting rather than plucking.

On some stripping knives, the handle is made of wood and is often rough. Examine it carefully, and cushion it with adhesive tape if necessary. You will earn a “merit badge” (callus) with this method, too, only in a different location, so take all necessary precautions. Finally, new stripping knives may require some initial work done before being used. The sharp metal edges and points of the new blade may cause unnecessary injuries. Take the knife blade and rub it against a



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The Scottie is a double-coated dog, as are most terriers. The A.K.C. Standard states, "COAT: rather short, about two inches, dense undercoat with outer coat intensely hard and wiry." As you begin to remove the first section of coat, you will discover this undercoat, which may be of a variety of textures and lengths, from a short silky or cottony type, to a more stringy variety which is almost as long as the outer coat. Although our Standard states that there must be an undercoat, you will eventually discover that this must be controlled if you hope to maintain your dog's show coat for any length of time. After the initial hand stripping of a section, it is important that the undercoat be partially removed

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a few weeks later, allowing the new wiry coat to develop fully. Undercoat can be removed by using your stripping knife as you might use a comb, running it very lightly over the surface, taking out most of the undercoat, but taking extreme care not to remove it all. Never take so much out that you can see the skin . . . only enough to allow the new coat to come through and lay smoothly. NEVER should a machine or hand clipper be used to remove the undercoat. This method does absolutely nothing to minimize density, as it is a temporary elimination and only tends to increase the density of the undercoat.

Next month we will discuss, with illustrations, the "sectioning" processes used in stripping.



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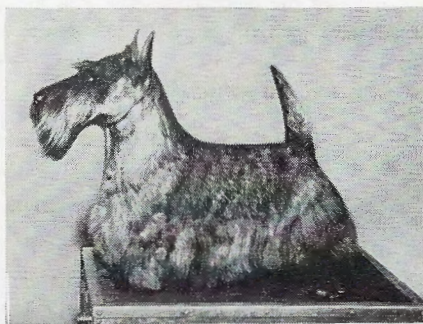
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I was amused to read a report headlined "Disturbed Horseman Punches Show Judge" in a recent Los Angeles Times. It seems that an exhibitor of horses at a Colorado show failed to win a blue ribbon, so swung a punch to the chin of the judge. It's small consolation that there are poor losers in other fancies, but this does seem a bit drastic. At least, we hope, dog fanciers usually restrain the impulse.

At this time, show news is **THE** thing, with reports of two Specialties and the Garden being uppermost in the interest of all. With the Parent Club Specialty reported elsewhere in this issue, we will give the complete results of the Fifth Annual Specialty of the Greater Miami Scottish Terrier Club, held Jan. 19th at Hialeah, Florida, with Edwin L. Pickhardt judging. His class placements are as follows:

PUPPY DOGS (1): BLACKWATCH TAM O'DOONE (Eli-Scot-T's Van Guard — Ah Sid Brinna) owned by Mac W. Kennedy.

NOVICE DOGS (1): SANDY'S MANDINGO (Eli-Scot-T's Van Guard — Tony's Magic Mandy) owned by Sandy & Gilbert Beauchesne.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS (1): KRALL'S KILTEN (Mac R's Jock — Jill Bryn Kiltie) owned by Carl Krall.

AMERICAN-BRED DOGS (3): First to **CRUSADER'S VICTORY** (Ch. Balachan Crusader — Mar-Don's Cailliach) owned

by Marion McCaughey. Second to **MISTER MAGO OF JO-TO** (Ch. Blanart Bondsman—Ch. Blanart Brace'et) owned by Joan Zale. Third to **SANDY'S MANDINGO**.

OPEN DOGS (3): First to **TRELEAVEN'S TOP BRASS** (Ch. Rebel Toddy — Treleaven's Surprise) owned by John Treleaven. Second to **CRISSCOT CALIOPE OF SANDOONE** (Rannoch-Dune Rajah—Ch. Crisscot Carousel) owned by Betty Malinka and handled by Lena Kardos. Third to **CRUSADER'S CHALLENGE** (Ch. Balachan Crusader—Mar-Don's Caillach) owned by Marion McCaughey.

WINNERS DOG (4 points): TRELEAVEN'S TOP BRASS.

RESERVE WINNERS: CRUSADER'S VICTORY.

PUPPY BITCHES (2): First to **BUCHCLAN MISS BROCADE** (Ch. Viewpark Dictator — Ayerscott Angie) owned by Earl & Florence Buch. Second to **KEON'S BRINNA GLO** (Eli-Scott's Van Guard — Ah Sid Brinna) owned by Eugenia McKeon.

NOVICE BITCHES (1): KRALL'S CINDY (Slyburn Wee David — Slyburn Bannock) owned by Carl Krall.

AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES (1): NICK'S BLACK REVEILLE (Ch. Blanart Bolero — Blanart Barcee's Edna) owned by Frank Nicholas and handled by Hallmark.

OPEN BITCHES (4): First to **ZELWYN LYK** (Ch. Wychworth Wizard — Ch. Lycee of Zelwyn) owned by the Zelwyn Kennels and handled by Kardos. Second to **TRELEAVEN TOP SECRET** (Ch. Rebel Toddy — Treleaven's Surprise) owned by John Treleaven. Third to **LADY ALBERTA** (Ch. Treleaven's Citation — Cabrach Bonnie Dolby) owned by Mrs. Vana Mappleback and handled by Hallmark. Fourth to **CRISSCOT CIRCUS RIDER** (Ch. Blanart Barcee's Duke

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