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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the great honor you have bestowed on me by electing me your President. I shall not take the responsibilities of my office lightly. I will work to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws and pledge to do my utmost to be deserving of your confidence.

You have elected a distinguished Board. I have worked with most of these members through the years and know them to be diligent and conscientious workers. I am most confident that we have a winning team.

During the year ahead, projects already in operation will be increased and others shall be started. The popular and productive Mini-Workshops will be expanded. The successfulness of this major project was self evident in the ring at Montgomery County Specialty Show. The presentation of our Scots have greatly improved.

Plans to hold Regional Club Representative meetings have begun. Your Board is anxious to listen to your problems, questions, suggestions and constructive criticism. In order to help you, you must help us. We have to know your thoughts on subjects before we can take action.

I myself, have a personal goal. That is to bring the "S.T.C.A." membership closer together, united in one common cause - the protection, advancement of the interest of the breed, encouragement of good sportsmanlike competition and above all, the betterment of our beloved breed, the Scottish Terrier. I need your help to accomplish this goal. I want to hear from you, I want to know your thoughts and ideas. No letter will go unanswered.

I thank you again for the honor you have entrusted to me.

Respectfully,

Rich

J. Richard Seelbach

THE S.T.C.A. ROTATING SPECIALTY SHOW for the year 1978 is an open date for Regional Clubs to make their request to host the Specialty. Think about it. This is a great way to stimulate interest in your Club and what it will do for the Scottie in your area.

The ROTATING SPECIALTY SHOW FOR NEXT YEAR will be hosted by the SAN FRANCISCO S.T.C. This show is scheduled for April 22, 1977. More information will come later.

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE S.T.C.A.

NO JUNIOR HANDLING OR OBEDIENCE TROPHIES were awarded this year at the Annual Meeting, due to the lack of positive response in sending in the total points of wins during the year 1975. The results were to be published in the BAGPIPER.

If no positive response by February 1977 the TROPHIES AND MONIES will be returned to the S.T.C.A. Treasury.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS
OF THE
SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

NOW READS

ARTICLE IV

Section 3. ANNUAL ELECTION: At the annual meeting for the election of Officers and Directors the vote shall be conducted by ballot. Ballots, to be valid must be received by the Secretary before the opening of the meeting. Ballots shall be counted at the meeting by three inspectors of election who are members in good standing and who are neither members of the current board nor candidates on the ballot and who shall be chosen by the members present at the meeting. The person receiving the largest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected. If any nominee, at the time of the meeting, is unable to serve for any reason, such nominee shall not be elected and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the new Board of Directors in the manner provided by ARTICLE III, Section 3.

Section 4, paragraph (b). If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the Recording Secretary on or before August 15, he shall, on or about September 1, mail to each member in good standing a ballot listing all of the nominees for each position in alphabetical order, with the names of the states in which they reside, together with a blank envelope addressed to the Recording Secretary marked, "Ballot" and bearing the name of the member to whom it was sent. So that the ballots may remain secret, each voter, after marking his ballot, shall seal it in the blank envelope which in turn shall be placed in the second envelope addressed to the Recording Secretary. The inspectors of election shall check the returns against the list of members whose dues are paid for the current year prior to opening the outer envelopes and removing the blank envelopes, and shall certify the eligibility of the voters as well as the results of the voting which shall be announced at the annual meeting.

DATES: Now reads in Section 4 - May 15th.
Paragraph (a) July 1st, Paragraph (b),
(c), (d) all dates are August 15th.

TO READ

ARTICLE IV

Section 3. ANNUAL ELECTION: The annual election of Officers and Directors shall be conducted by written ballot. If additional nominations have been made, as provided in Section 4, paragraph (b) of this article, ballots, to be valid, must be received at the offices of an independent auditing firm designated by the Board of Directors, whose address shall accompany the ballot, not later than thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. The person receiving the largest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected. If any nominee, at the time of the meeting, is unable to serve for any reason, such nominee shall not be elected, and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in ARTICLE III, Section 3.

Section 4, paragraph (d). If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the Recording Secretary on or before July 15, he shall, on or about August 1, mail to each member in good standing a ballot listing all of the nominees for each position in alphabetical order, with the name of the states in which they reside, together with a blank envelope and a return envelope addressed to the Recording Secretary or to the independent auditing firm, whichever is appropriate, marked "Ballot" and bearing the name of the member to whom it was sent. So that the ballots may remain secret, each voter, after marking his ballot, shall seal it in the blank envelope which in turn shall be placed in the second envelope addressed to the Recording Secretary or to the auditing firm. The Recording Secretary shall announce, at the annual meeting, the results of the election.

DATES: Should read in Section 4 - April 15th.
Paragraph (a) June 1. Paragraph (b), (c), &
(d) all July 15th. (d) August 1st.

The proposed changes to the By-Laws were prepared and submitted by Dr. T. Allen Kirk, Jr. for the membership to review and (See Article VII, Section 3) then vote within three months on the proposed changes. (Dr. Kirk is the S.T.C.A. AKC Delegate.)

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ALOHA S.T.C.

KILTS 'N KOMMENTS - Club Newsletter

Editor: Kay Hughes
4866 Analii Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

New Officers and Board members were elected for 1976 - 1977.

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| RUTH TERNA | PRESIDENT |
| ART NEWTON | VICE-PRES. |
| WENDIE WONG. | SECRETARY |
| ALICE HERRING. | TREASURER |

BOARD MEMBERS

SANDY GARCIA, DICK HUGHES AND LEE NETZLER.

An etched tray, in appreciation of his service to the Club was presented to Mr. Lee Netzler. He was the first president and a prime mover in organizing the Club.

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HEART OF AMERICA S.T.C., INC.

DIEHARD DOIN'S - Club Newsletter

Editor: Margaret J. MacDonald
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Kansas City, Mo. 64111

The 1977 HASTC Fourth Annual Specialty show license has been granted by the AKC and plans are underway to insure its success. The AKC has approved the following judges:- - - Mrs. Olga Smid will judge the classes, and Cass Ridgley the Sweepstakes.

The 1976 Edition of H.A.S.T.C. Recipe Book is now off the press and is for sale for \$6.75 per copy. For more information write to the Editor Margaret MacDonald.

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THE GREATER DALLAS S.T.C.

THE SCOTCH BARK - Newsletter

Editor: Gladys Justus
9627 Windy Hill
Dallas, Tx. 75238

The SECOND A.K.C. Sanctioned "A" Match is scheduled to be held December 11, 1976 at the Traders' Village in Grand Prairie.

Olan Grey will be the judge. Plan now to enter your puppy in this match if you live in the Dallas area.

On September 15th Harry and Anne Sebel were called and told that their Boarding Kennel was on fire. The entire Kennel, offices, grooming rooms, supply rooms vanished into ashes.

Harry and Anne are busy trying to rebuild their kennel. Luckily no dogs were injured or lost.

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NOTICE

ALL SCOTTIE FOLKS
SOMETHING TO LOOK
FORWARD TO . . .
MAKE PLANS NOW TO
ATTEND AND ENTER
YOUR SCOTTIE IN
THIS 1st SPECIALTY

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S.T.C. OF GREATER NEW YORK

THE SCOTTIE SCOOP - Club Newsletter

Editor: Kennan C. Glaser
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"The Scottish Terrier Club of Greater New York has announced that it will hold its 1st Specialty in conjunction with THE ASSOCIATED TERRIER CLUBS Specialty on February 13, 1977. The show will mark the return of the Scottie after a three year absence, in which many have expressed a desire to have the Scotties back in their rightful place".

Mr. Robert Graham will judge. There will be no Sweepstakes held. Mr. Bart Lapin, 513 Waring Road, Elkins Park, Pa. 19117, Show Chairman asks that anyone wishing information contact him.

Headquarters will be the Holiday Inn, Rt. 4, Fort Lee, N. J. - This location was selected for its convenience to the ATC Show, its within a 10 minute drive to the State Armory, 216 Fort Washington Ave., N. Y.. And also for its easy accessibility to the "GARDEN" the following day.

The STGCNY will host a dinner Sunday evening. There will be gifts for all and many surprises. Mr. Dick Seelbach, Dinner Chairman, 17 Pine Tree Road, Ramsey, N. J. 07446 asks that dinner Reservations be made at least three weeks in advance. A Hospitality room will be open Saturday evening where all can relax and get reacquainted with Friends.

Cost, but not quality will be kept at a minimum. This young Club has assumed a large undertaking and hopes that all will support...."THE RETURN OF THE SCOTTIES.."

- The following officers were elected in April:
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| MRS. JACKIE SEELBACH | PRESIDENT |
| MR. DONALD MASSAKER. | VICE-PRES |
| MR. BILL deVILLENEUVE. | SECRETARY |
| MR. AL PETERSSON | TREASURER |

S.T.C. OF GREATER ATLANTA

BAGPIPER CHATTER -Newsletter

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ATLANTA

MINI-WORKSHOP

- July 11, 1976 -

The Atlanta Minisymposium, slated for July 11, 1976 actually became two and one-half days of fellowship, sight-seeing, good food, and exchange of dog knowledge. The unredoubtable Carol Plott, of the Redoubts Scotties arrived in town on Friday afternoon and was the guest of honor at Larry and Judi Helton's house Friday night for an evening of informal eating and talk. On Saturday evening Carol, Bob Moore, (an Atlanta judge who got his start in terriers, including Scotties,) and Mrs. Moore, were guests at dinner in the new Peachtree Plaza, the world's tallest hotel. After dinner, the management of the hotel escorted the Scottie enthusiasts on a tour of the just-opened structure, which is seventy stories high and shaped like a huge smokestack, mirrored on the outside. The tour included the famed penthouse suite, which rents for \$800.00 per night. Needless to say, it was unoccupied by Scottie folks that night.

Sunday morning at the bright hour of 9:00 AM, the Scottie clan assembled at Parkaire Mall, where Carol was to hold forth the lovable Scot. She began her talk by discussing the standard with an illustration, and with particular emphasis on correct proportions of the dog. She continued the discussion with some articles she had reproduced about the first few days of a new puppy, and how to recognize problems in it. After a coffee and doughnut break, she continued the morning with a movie of Blanche Reeg grooming a Scottie. Mrs. Reeg also narrated the film and explained each step that she was taking as she went along. It was not until near the end that one realized that Mrs. Reeg had done only one side of the dog, allowing the viewer to see what grooming can accomplish.

In the afternoon, the chairs were removed from the lecture room and grooming tables were set up. Participants who had brought their dogs, and most of them had, began work. Clippers hummed, stripping knives pulled, and hair flew, with Carol moving among the students offering advise and instruction. After about 3 hours, the consensus was that there was some hope for the dogs, after all.

About four o'clock Bob Moore joined us and presented his views as a judge, how the Scot should be presented in the ring. He answered

questions as to ring procedure and deportment.

The Symposium was concluded, the room cleaned up, and the participants, wiser from the day, (the Scots at least partially trimmed) and the Mini-workshop director, Carol Plott all agreed that it had been a very worthwhile weekend.

The workshop was attended by close to fifty people, with some coming from the Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, and of course Georgia.

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(S.T.C. of Greater N.Y. con't)

BOARD

MR. BART LAPIN, MR. HARRY JOHNSTON, MRS RUTH JOHNSON, MR. HARVEY BRUNING, MISS SUZANNE SCHANTZ

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S.T.C. OF NEW ENGLAND

SCOTTIE TAILS - Newsletter
Editor: Mrs. Diana S. Campbell
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The S.T.C. Of New England held their Specialty Show on May 30, 1976 in conjunction with the Farmingham District Kennel Club.

Mr. H. J. Weiner judged an entry of 15 dogs, 13 bitches and 1 special.

BEST OF BREED - CH. WISHING WELLS GAMBLERS DREAM. . . Owner L. H. Benham.

WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - AM ANGER STARLIGHT. . . Owner Mrs. J. H. Eagle.

WINNERS DOG - GLEN AERY MACDUFF. Owner C. F. & E. K. Meffley.

This report was taken from the SHOW Report in the PURE-BRED DOGS AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE. (No tear sheets or Xerox copy of the show report sent to your Editor.)

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S.T.C. OF LONG ISLAND

TAM-O-SHANTER - Official Newsletter
Editor: Mrs. Genevieve Czerniawski
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Smithtown, L. I. N. Y. 11787

The S.T.C.L.I. held it's first AKC SANCTIONED "B" MATCH on Saturday, August 28, 1976 at the Guide Dog Foundation For the Blind in Smithtown, L.I. N.Y.

Mr. Ken Glasser judged an entry of 3 dogs. 4 bitches and 4 puppies.

BEST ADULT IN MATCH - KIRKWOOD BAR NONE, Owners Priscilla and Michael Goldfarb.

BEST PUPPY AND BEST IN MATCH - RISING-HI PATRIOT, Owners Priscilla and Jack Rising.

The Club members were delighted with the attendance, about 75 spectators were present.

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As breeders, we all hate to have swimmers in our litters of puppies. To me there is no excuse to have swimmers. As a long time breeder I have had my share of swimmers and have learned the hard way how to prevent this problem. Very fat and heavy puppies are more likely to become swimmers if not caught early.

As a breeder, I hope to possibly be of some help as I relate to you just how to prevent this problem in your young puppies. I watch my young puppies very closely, beginning at about two weeks of age, I never allow them to lie flat on their belly for a very long time. I will turn them very gently on their side, and I will continue to do this until they get up on their feet. At about three to four weeks they will try to walk. If a puppy is allowed to lie on its belly for long periods of time it will also become very flat chested and will ruin its rib spread, be out at the elbows, also will have a poor lay back of shoulders, and this will also cause a poor gait when moving when it becomes an adult.

If I have one or more puppies that can't seem to pull their hind quarters up to a standing position but remain flat on their rear with hind legs going out on both sides (See diagram 1) I immediately hobble them. Lay the pup on your lap with both hind legs in a parallel position, take bias tape and tie both hind legs below the hock (see diagram 2) be sure to tie a square knot and not a slip knot as it should not be too tight, just so it will not slip over the foot. This is left on for several days. The puppy will soon know that he can get up and walk.



Diagram 1. Swimmer.



Diagram 2. Hobbled.

If we all learn this method and practice it when we note there is a swimmer in the litter we can save ourselves a lot of grief.

If I can be of further help please let me hear from you.

By - Louise Ellsworth, Editor.

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CORRECTION NOTICE IN THE ANNUAL TROPHY AWARD

THE AMERICAN-BRED BITCH AWARD READS. . . AMM CINDERELLA MEMORIAL TROPHY and it should read AM ANGER CINDERELLA MEMORIAL TROPHY.

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Faulty construction will cause bad movement, and this may be an inherent defect, or it can be caused by incorrect rearing and environment. Bad rearing in extreme cases can produce ricketts, but there are lesser degrees of unsoundness caused by poor conditions, particularly during the growing period.

Too much confinement & dampness, two reasons for improper development. Dogs kept continually on soft ground will tend to have splay feet and weak pasterns. Those living continually on concrete may develop a weakness in the joints.

Puppies that continually jump up against railings or a low fence may spoil their hind-quarters and develop cow-hocks. Those that climb up and down stairs when young may pull their fronts and become out at shoulder. All these faults which develop through unfavourable conditions can be prevented by correct environment; dry, level surfaces; a variety of ground-wood, brick or concrete, gravel or ash, and grass or earth; sound feeding with ample protein and vitamins to produce strong bones and sound bodies.

Inherent defects from faulty bone formation cannot be corrected by diet or management. These include upright shoulders, straight stifles, some forms of crooked fronts (these may be structural or acquired), some forms of cow-hocks (again either structural or acquired). But if a puppy is born structurally sound, with proper care and rearing it should develop into a good mover.

HELPING TO CORRECT FAULTS IN MOVEMENT

Just as faults may be aggravated by bad conditions, so may they also be improved by correct treatment.

There may be a tendency to narrow quarters and cow-hocks, and while it may not be possible to remedy this condition completely, by developing the quarters with suitable exercise (allied to good feeding) these may be strengthened and thicken out so that the condition is much improved. Two short, sharp walks a day should help, and should encourage the dog to flex his hocks and lengthen his stride. But to achieve good results this must be regular, and spasmodic exercise every few days will not achieve the same results. In addition, there should be ample free range, and if this is over rough and hilly ground, so much the better. The dog should be encouraged to gallop, to stretch his legs, and develop thigh muscles. There should be no opportunity for him to rear up on his hind legs, for this puts a strain on the quarters and increases any tendency to cow-hocks.

Poor fronts may be helped in much the same way by ample freedom coupled with controlled

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THE S.T.C. OF GREATER HOUSTON

THE SKIRL - Club Bulletin
Editor: Claudia Leffler
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SHOWCASE OF PUREBRED DOGS was held June 27, 1976 in the Houston Exposition Hall. The S.T.C. of G.H. had a booth there with the members all helping to promote the Scottish Terrier and to acquaint the public with the Club activities.

The third A.K.C. Sanctioned Plan "B" Match was held on Saturday, September 18, 1976.

Mrs. Louise Ellsworth judged an entry of 6 dogs and 9 bitches (some were puppies)

BEST IN MATCH - FEAGAN GLEANN BAG PIPER, by Ch. St. Lea's Domino X Bonnie Tam-O-Shanter.
Owner: Linda and Geary Nixon.

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH - (3 - 6 mos.) ST. LEA'S EL CAPITAN by Ch. St. Lea's Domino X Whiskers Robjim. Owners: Julia J. Smith and Peggy A. Kahl.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY S.T.C.

BAY SCOT BULLETIN - Official Publication.
Editor: Mary L. Porter
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FIRST ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT. . These awards are given out to exhibitors showing dogs in classes other than Open, Winners and Best of Breed. This is to encourage members to show young dogs, and to provide incentive to novice owner-handlers to get in the ring with their dogs.

Awards were given to the first through fifth winners in each class. The first place winners received sterling silver Scottie spoons, and these were awarded at the Specialty Dinner on September 11th.

The third Annual Specialty Show was held in conjunction with the Combined Terrier Specialties 11, September 1976.

Mr. Robert J. Moore judged an entry of 22 dogs, 23 bitches and 5 Specials. Mr. John Sheehan judged 18 puppies in the Sweepstakes.

BEST OF BREED - CH. DUNBAR'S DEMOCRAT OF SANDOONE, by Ch. Gosmore Gillson Highland King, X Sandoone Highland Heather. Owner: Richard Hensel and W. D. Crouse.

WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - CAMSHRON LITTLE SPOOK by Ch. Kenjo Venturesome Commander X Klink Kerr Bonanza. Owner: Thomas C. McCue.

WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS - OAKHILL GIOCO, by Dudley of Oakhill X Bonnie Lass of Oakhill. Owner: S. E. Rosenfeld.

BEST PUPPY IN THE SWEEPSTAKES - DAME WINIFRED
Owner: Joyce Curtis Gast.

BEST JUNIOR PUPPY - SEAFORTH ROYAL GILLIAN STAR
Owner: J. L. Roszman & D. La Vigne.

BEST SENIOR PUPPY - PRAIRYHILL TOP NOTCH
Owner: (Same as Junior Puppy)

S.T.C. OF MICHIGAN, INC.

MICHIGAN TARTAN - Club Newsletter
Editor: Cynthia Wallgren
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The Club "B" Match was held in June with an excellent entry of 29. A large open dog class and a HUGE open bitch class.

BEST ADULT IN MATCH - TERRIWALLS FRIARS BOBBY. Owner: Gary & Cindy Giddings.

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH - ANSTAMM HAPPY SONATA.
Owner: Miriam Stamm.

BEST ADVANCE IN MATCH - SANDGREG'S HEATHER OF MARTELL. Owner: Dale & Trish Martell.

ANNUAL SPECIALTY

THE S.T.C.M. held their Sixth Separate Show on September 11, 1976 at the SHERATON MOTOR INN Pontiac Michigan.

Mr. Mr. Frank J.(Bob) Bartos judged all the Regular and non-regular Specialty show classes with an entry of 21 dogs, 31 bitches, 13 Specials. Mr. Stephen F. Hurt judged an entry of 29 puppies in the Sweepstakes.

BEST OF BREED - CH. DUNBAR'S DISTINCTION, by Ch. Anstamm Happy Venture, X Ch. Dunbar's Abigail
Owner: Edward L. Nutter and R. J. Bigelow.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - CH. GAYWYN NELDA, by Eng. Ch. Gaywyn Joel, X Gaywyn Nola.
Owner: Charles M. and Christine Cook.

WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF WINNERS - ANSTAMM HAPPY SONATA by Ch. Anstamm Happy Venture, X Ch. Reanda Razziella. Owner: Miriam Stamm and Jack C. Ball.

WINNERS DOG - WAYRIDGE AHAB THE ARAB, by Ch. Wayridge Warlord, X Ch. Wayridge Miss Page.
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ridgley.

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES - ANSTAMM HAPPY SONATA. (See Winners bitch & Best of winners).

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GREATER MIAMI S.T.C. INC.

THE SCOTCH PIPER - Monthly Publication
Editor: Donald Morge
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The GMSTC trophy standings for 1975 - 1976. The Everglades Challenge Cup awarded to CH. DUNBAR'S COUNSELOR and owned by Don and Paula Morge.

Best of Opposite Sex to the winner of the Everglades Challenge Cup went to PICKWICK PLAIN PLEASURE and is also owned by Mr. & Mrs. Morge. Other awards were given out to the Best Puppy American-bred, and Bred by Exhibitor.

THE GREATER MIAMI SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB, INC. celebrated their 20th year on August 7th.

Their 19th Specialty Show will be in January 1977 and Mrs. Heywood Hartley is scheduled to judge. (Pending AKC Approval)

Plan now to take a winter vacation in Fla.

After a most delightful evening, a delicious dinner with all the trimmings. The retiring president Nick Levandoski called the Annual meeting to order.

There were 140 members present. Copies of the Treasurers annual report were passed around to all members.

The annual Trophy Awards were presented to all the winners.

The Baltimore and New York Clubs did an outstanding job in preparation of this affair. A most unusual program was presented with an auction of Scottie Articles with the proceeds going to a Veterinary School in Pennsylvania. Door prizes were also given out during the evening.

After the dinner was over the members of the Board met at 11:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the newly elected President Mr. Richard Seelbach. This was the first gathering of the new Officers and board for the coming year. To brief them on what the afternoon meeting accomplished - the minutes of the afternoon meeting were read.

There was a discussion on a New National Trophy Chairman and alternate.

The National Show Chairman is to pick his own co-chairman.

It was also decided to reduce the number of Board Meetings. The next one will be held at the time of the Rotating Specialty Show in San Francisco (THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY S.T.C. will host the show). Additional sessions would be called if required.

The Chairman of the Standard Visualization Committee expects the 1st draft to be readied by mid-winter.

The meeting was adjurned at 12:40 A.M. Report sent in by Joyce Gast Recording Sec'y

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THE MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 2, 1976 OF THE OUTGOING BOARD, RECORDED BY MARILYN MEADOR, HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED TODATE, AND WILL NOT BE DULY PUBLISH IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BAGPIPER

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THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Mr. J. Richard Seelbach, New Jersey
<u>VICE -PRESIDENT</u>	Mr. John Sheehan, Minnesota
<u>TREASURER</u>	Mr. H. J. Welner, Massachusetts
<u>RECORDING SECRETARY</u>	Miss Joyce C. Gast, California
<u>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</u>	Mrs. Catherine Ridgley, Ohio
<u>A.K.C. DELEGATE</u>	Dr. T. Allen Kirk, Jr., Virginia

CLASS II DIRECTORS	Mrs. Marjorie Cohen, Florida
	Mr. Donald Massaker, New Jersey
	Mrs. Marilyn Meador, Missouri
	Mrs. Miriam Stamm, Michigan

CLASS I DIRECTORS (formerly Class II)	Mr. Herbert Quarles, North Carolina
	Mrs. Peggy Burge, California
	Mrs. Louise Ellsworth, Texas
	Mr. Robert Marshall, New York

Friskies DIGEST
Research

Birth Control Device



Just in case you haven't heard, there's an animal population control device on the market. It is especially designed for those who feel they cannot afford to have their family pet spayed. This device is not new, and it's stood the test of time.

Interested? It's yours without a prescription. Properly used, it prevents unwanted pregnancies, injuries, animal fights, and property damage.

Ask for it by name at your neighborhood pet shop, supermarket, or department store. Remember its name! It's called "A LEASH." (Fall 1976)

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPECIALTY SHOW held on Sunday October 3, 1976, with over 140 Scotties entered.

The show as usual was held outside amid heavy rain and many of those who went were unprepared for the weather and were drenched.

Copies of the catalog have been mailed to the S.T.C.A. MEMBERS.

NEWS
FROM
ABROAD

One of the rewards of writing any column is the number of letters received from folks who often live thousands of miles away, in other lands and in other continents too. They all share a true love and concern of our breed. One hears from breeders, secretaries of clubs and from pet owners. One lady told me how she had owned four scotties over a period of forty years and her present one now 15 years old had suffered a stroke. She asked, should she buy a new pup or adult now while her present one was living or wait until she lost him. Above all she wanted to do what was best for him ...but I suspected she was a deeply troubled lady herself about to face the loss of a devoted pet. It is an honour to share a little of others lives.

By the same token one gets distressing news: pet shop puppies, scotties in Pounds and Humane Societies. I still cannot bring myself to accept the term "they are better off put down". Having gone through an ordeal with a scottie I sold on impulse and later was fortunate to retrieve, I know a sound animal can be rehabilitated even if the outward picture is poor, that little scottie heart soon perks up. When there are so many scottie lovers around, what a shame a few little diehards find only tragedy in their short lives!

Re: SCOTTISH TERRIER COATS by Miss Betty Penn-Bull. It may be obtained directly from author (if supplies hold out) at Orchard Springs, Windsor Road, Water Oakley, Windsor, Berkshire, England, U.K: SL4 5UJ. The price is Two pounds fifty Pence plus postage. I suggest a Bank Draft for Three Pounds should be adequate. Ask Miss Penn-Bull to autograph your copy. I hadn't realized many people were not familiar with this book which is hard cover, 44 pages and well illustrated...truly a collectors item. Perhaps in future issues I could acquaint readers with rare, old and out of print scottie books. One to watch for is the completely revised edition soon to be released THE POPULAR SCOTTISH TERRIER by the late Dorothy Caspersz, revised by Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer of Reanda fame. It should be out this Fall. Most towns have a few second-hand bookstores.. don't pass them up, you may be surprised what lies within!

Lately, in September an envelope arrived bearing no return address other than a picture of an antique plough entitled "Bicentennial of the American Farmer". Being a farmer I eagerly opened it . . . to find an unsigned printed message "The Scottish Tattler". This type of letter is out of keeping with a Club as prestigious as ours and any letter unsigned (in other words, anonymous) is a cowardly way to hit some one "below the belt"! Every person who acts as a judge will come under fire as its not humanly possible to please some, let alone all, of the people all of the time. (top of page)

Perhaps Specialty Judges could issue a report/critique to be published in the show giving Club's Bulletin as is done in England and was done successfully by Walter and Beth Palethorpe when they judged the S.T.C. of Michigan Specialty a few years back. My only other comment on the Scottish Tattler and all other Tattlers - - we are fortunate to live in democratic countries, you and I. Make use of your power to vote for the candidate of your choice whether it be for Government or your Scottie Club. . . THIS IS THE HONORABLE WAY TO CHANGE THE PLAYERS!

Please future Tattlers...keep me off your mailing list.

By - Barbara Dominiski.
253 Beech Avenue. Toronto 260 Ontario M4E 3J1

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FAULTS IN MOVEMENT (con't)

walking, but exercise must be moderated so that there is no undue strain at one period, and freedom should be alternated with periods of rest. Often an improvement in foot will help to tighten a front, as splay feet do not give such support as a "sorbo" foot, and poor feet will "give" and aggravate any fallings in the legs.

Freedom from damp, soggy ground is important, and sufficient exercise on firm surfaces. Excessive confinement can cause stiffness and restrict freedom of movement, and all dogs need space to gallop "allout" to develop their muscles and be really sound.

(These articles written by Betty Penn-Bull for the BULLETIN . . . Edited and Published by THE WEST OF ENGLAND S.T.C. Much thanks to the Editor for these re:prints.)

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A LETTER TO THE CORRS. SEC'Y

9-29-76

Dear Mrs. Ridgley:

I would like to submit the following for publication in the Bagpiper as a tribute to a hard working team; Peggy Gerold & Duffy: GIL'S DUNCAN MacDUFF, (better known to everyone as Duffy,) has earned the distinct honor of becoming the first UTILITY DOG In Minnesota.

The glorious moment came on Sept., 5th at the Des Moines Kennel Club Show. I think that Peg still finds it hard to believe that all the hard work has finally paid off. She may still sweat it out during the signal exercise, but no matter what happens that UD is on there to stay. Congratulations to both of you.

I hope I have submitted this in time because I believe anyone who sticks it out and gets a UD on a Scottie deserves some pats on the back.

Thank You,

Sharon M. Flodin

August 19, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ellsworth:

I would like to share with you a very happy evening that we recently spent with Kathy and Bill Bowers of Wildwood, Georgia when they visited in our home. First I will do a bit of bringing you up to date and the leading up to that evening.

I took office as President of the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Atlanta in April of this year. Since that time I have been busy getting together all the materials that have been scattered among the previous officers. This has not been an easy task as our members are quite scattered through out the Metro-Atlanta area. Also our club held a most successful Mini-Workshop in July, under the capable direction of Carol Plott. She is certainly an inspiration and I for one am trying much harder to bring about the betterment of the beloved Scottie, as Carol so eloquently put it. We have been working towards an "A" Match which we hope to hold in October. All the necessary materials have been sent to A.K.C. and we are anxiously awaiting the go-ahead signal. We have held our summer picnic, which was attended by all that could make it and again it was a success. This has been a busy time for this going-on four year old club. I would like to say the years have been as smooth as possible, but like most new adventures we have had quite a few very rough spots. I am sure there are more to come, but I do want to emphasize how lucky I am in having the officers and membership working together for the encouragement and promotion of breeding pure-bred Scottish Terriers. We have the Scot at heart and have dispensed with personalities. This has been a bit of a problem, but as of now we have a "working Scottish Terrier Club".

The Club Newsletter BAGPIPER CHATTER which is edited by Kathy Bowers has been such a help to our membership. I do hope you are receiving a copy each month. I know the mail situation is somewhat unreliable at times, but your name is on the mailing list, and we hope you are receiving it. Is there any way in which we can help you with sending material that will be acceptable for the BAGPIPER, we love seeing our club in print.

Now back to the lovely evening we spent with the Bowers. We got together all the boxes, sacks etc., that I had gathered up fro hither and yon, spread it all out on the floor of the den (trying to keep our 2 nosey adult dogs out of it.) and proceeded to organzie it. When 1 large box marked trophies donated to STCGA by Louise Ellsworth was opened, I wish you could have been here to hear the oohs & aahs. Louise, never in my life have I seen such lovely

trophies or so many given to anyone. You are undoubtedly the most generous person I have ever known. How do we go about thanking you? The only way I know, is to help the STCGA be a successful club and one that strives for the best. I am sorry I had not gotten around to opening packages when I received them a few weeks ago then I could have written you sooner. At our next club meeting I will take the trophies and show them off. I am at a loss to say why the membership has not had the opportunity to see your gracious figt. That situation will be changed as of September 12th.

Sincerely,

Donald Saar

Mrs. R. A. Saar

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August 25, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ellsworth:

First of all let me THANK the Board and the members of the S.T.C.A. for their graciousness in making us Honorary Members of the S.T.C.A.

I am sorry to tell you that Mr. Castabell passed away on August 19, 1976 - he had leukemia, he was 75. Perhaps some of our older members who remember us might like to know.

He did not suffer - to quote Sir Winston Churchill, "Death came as an acquaintance whom he recognized and did not fear."

Sincerely,

Resli T. Costabell

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL S.T.C.A. MEMBERS.

ALL NEWS ITEMS and ARTICLES OF INTEREST to be published in the WINTER ISSUE OF THE BAGPIPER must reach the EDITOR'S DESK NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1977.

The CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Cass Ridgley) would be pleased to be kept informed of any change of address, Phone number, Postal ZIP, New Officers and Directors, so that records may be kept up to date. PLEASE SEND ALL CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE CORRESPONDING SEC'Y AND NOT TO ME THE EDITOR OF THE BAGPIPER. All address plates are with the Corresponding Secretary. (Address on 1st page)

The NEW 1977 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER is now being started, PLEASE if you want your KENNEL NAME added send it in immediately to the Corr. Sec'y.

APPLICATION BLANKS FOR NEW MEMBERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

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Owner: Tony & Susan Wheeler.
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(Letter's to the Editor Con't)

October 26, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ellsworth:

It is with great pleasure (and some
pudi too!) that I write to tell you our 2½ year old Scottie
Rennie (Ruff-Me-Tuff Galent Grenader) completed three
Obedience titles this year.

In early Spring he put his final leg on
his Canadian C.D. (with 2 extra legs to spare). In late Spring he completed his U.S. C.D.X.
in three straight Trials. He placed 1st in Macon City, Iowa, and 3rd the next day in Cedar
Rapids, Iowa. Just this month he completed his Canadian C.D.X. in four trials. All his scores
were in the 190's that went towards his degrees.

He's a happy, dependable worker, and
my only problem with him has been logging - when he's bored he slows down. Right now we are
in the midst of training for his Utility degree. I think he enjoys this the most - less heel-
ing and more action.

I'm also working with Heather - our older Scottie, hope to put a C.D. on
her this winter as she's a faster worker.

Scotties are a challenge as they are so bright they bore quickly, plus
being so independent, but once you put a degree on one you know you've accomplished something,
and the pleasure of working together as a team can't be beat!

Sincerely,
Susanne Moodie

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Merry Christmas

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring except Scottie (the louse!)
The tree was all trimmed with tinsel and light
Under which presents piled high made a wonderful sight.
When lo, in the living room there arose such a clatter
That St. Nick, two doors down, wondered what was the matter.

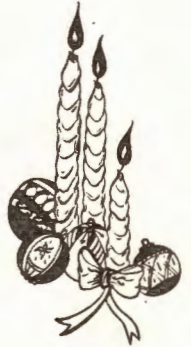
And what greeted our eyes as we woke the next morn
Made poor Santa Claus wish he had never been born.
Paper, ribbons and string simply littered the floor
While a lace negligee had been dragged half through the door,
A glove on the sofa, a sock on the chair,
Together with shreds of what once made each pair;
A tie on the andirons, a belt and a scarf,
One cuff-link and a billfold were arranged on the hearth;

A big box of chocolates had been opened and ravished
(Just the kind greatly relished by our dear McTavish);
(An upchuck in the corner brings this point in handy;
It's not good for your dog to be fed too much candy.)
A rare set of books that had withstood the ages
Had lost all their bindings and most of their pages;
A perk little fur piece (let's not reckon the cost)
Had been in a terrible fight and had lost.

The candy canes were well licked that remained on the tree,
And all of the ornaments had hung quite agley
And where was the cause of this tempest and fury?
Why, asleep in his bed, warm, peaceful and furry.

(Sent to your Editor
by - Mary Kelly
Westbury, N.Y. 11590

By - Janet Valdes, 1957
(Former Secretary of the
Greater Washington, D.C. S.T.C.



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