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SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE S.T.C.A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FORT LEE, N.J. FEBRUARY 10, 1979

The President, John Sheehan called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. The following members were present:

President, John Sheehan; Treasurer, H. J. Weiner; Recording Secretary, Marjorie Cohen; Delegate to A.K.C. Dr. T. Allen Kirk, Jr. Board members present: Peggy Burge, Ronald Giese, Edward Ingram, Bart Lapin, Donn Lavigne, Barbara Lundell and Miriam Stamm. J. Richard Seelbach, immediate Past President was also present.

Minutes of the October 7, 1978 afternoon meeting of the Board were read and approved as corrected.

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RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Final standings for the 1978 Annual Trophy Awards will be announced at the June, 1979 Board meeting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Correspondence received since last Board meeting was read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report included the statement of income and expenses incident to the 1978 Montgomery County Show. Cash balance as of January 31, 1979 - \$17,878.28.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: S.T.C.A. ROTATING SPECIALTY - JUNE 2, 1979. Trophies will be silver plate Revere bowls for first through fourth places in the classes, and attractive trophies will be offered for Winners through Best of Breed. Notices re Dinner arrangements will be mailed about March 1st. An auction of high quality art objects is planned at the dinner.

S.T.C. OF NEW ENGLAND SPECIALTY - JUNE 3, 1979. Extensive plans for a luncheon and dinner, also sight-seeing trips have been made.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - October 6, 1979: Bart Lapin reported that Faith Harrup, Dinner Chairman, informed him that the Valley Forge Hilton Hotel will not be able to accommodate us in October, 1979, but that the Sheraton Valley Forge had offered a contract. Motion by Miriam Stamm, that we accept the Sheraton Valley Forge contract. Second and carried. The dinner will be a buffet, cost \$13.50 per person, tax and gratuity included. Rooms will be \$35.00 for a single; \$45.00 for a double, and junior suites will be \$75.00. A refundable pet deposit of \$25.00 is required. The Hospitality Room will be open the evening of Friday, October 5, 1979. There will be a cash bar, and refreshments.

MINI WORKSHOPS - Miriam Stamm reported that there have been no requests for Mini Workshops.

REGIONAL CLUBS REPRESENTATIVES: Marjorie Cohen gave a verbal report on the meeting held earlier in the day. Copies of the minutes will be sent to all member Clubs. Six member clubs sent reports of their members' participation in the tests for von Willebrand's Disease to the Health Bank Committee. No results of these tests are requested - merely the number of Scottie owners who are having their dogs tested.

Miriam Stamm submitted a three page report suggesting ideas for club programs, money-makers and special activities. These will be sent to the Regional Clubs with minutes of the meeting.

Miriam Stamm exhibited drawings and charts she has used in her presentation in Mini Workshops.

Motion by Edward Ingram that Mr. Lapin obtain article written by knowledgeable veterinarians on the subject of cancer in Scottish Terriers and other terriers - these to be submitted for publication in the column in the A.K.C. Gazette and The Bagpiper and other publications. Second and carried.

H. J. Weiner moved that, with no time limitation imposed, Miriam Stamm proceed to have her drawings and charts used in Mini Workshops reproduced in a form suitable to be offered, with accompanying slides, to member Clubs at a charge. Second and carried. (con't page 7)

The fifth meeting of the Regional Club Representatives Committee was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by the Chairman, Marjorie Cohen.

PRESENT: *Donn LaVigne, S.T.C. of California, J. Richard Seelbach, S.T.C. of Greater New York.

*H. J. Weiner, S.T.C. of New England. Elizabeth Weiner, S.T.C. of New England.

*Bart Lapin, S.T.C. of Greater New York. Jackie Seelbach, S.T.C. of Greater New York.

*Peggy Burge, San Francisco Bay S.T.C. *Jerry Roszman, S.T.C. of California.

*Marjorie Cohen, Greater Miami S.T.C. *Miriam Stamm, *John Sheehan, *Ronald Giese and Elizabeth Cooper.

* Denotes Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the S.T.C.A.

Bart Lapin moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 7, 1978 meeting. Second and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: HEALTH BANK COMMITTEE: Reports on members' participation in the testing for von Willebrand's Disease were received from the S.T.C. of New England, S.T.C. of California, the San Francisco Bay S.T.C. the S.T.C. of Chicago, S.T.C. of Greater New York; The Greater Miami S.T.C. and the S.T.C. of Michigan. Individuals also reported.

Although a few breeders are adopting a "wait and see" attitude and a few are questioning the need for the test, it was evident that there has been good cooperation from all parts of the Country in the test which is being done by most of the members of the Clubs. Miriam Stamm stated that she believes a potential problem exists and that we as laymen are not able to say whether it is right or wrong, but we have a duty to the Breed and a duty to ourselves as breeders to find out as much as we can about it. It was the conclusion of those present that much of the confusion about the results of the tests could be dispelled by a clear article written about the test results if it is written in laymen's language. Great concern was expressed about exaggerated and untrue reports not based on fact.

The Corona-like virus was also discussed. Marjorie Cohen reported that Cornell University is conducting research on this disease. Peggy Burge also reported that the University of California at Davis, California is doing intensive research on this disease and that some Clubs are making cash contributions to aid in the research.

The high incidence of cancer in Scotties was also discussed; Many of our members have had personal experience with this problem. Miriam Stamm moved that articles be obtained from Veterinarians with experience in cancer in Scotties and that they be published in the column in the A.K.C. Gazette, The Bagpiper, and all other publications where coverage can be obtained so as to reach the greatest number of owners of Scottish Terriers. Second and carried.

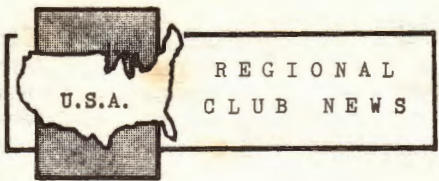
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES MANUAL: Marjorie Cohen reported that Don Massaker has asked to be relieved of the Chairmanship of this Committee because of the pressure of time. Barbara Dunham, Betty Pengra, Jackie Seelbach and Ronald Giese make up this Committee.

REGIONAL CLUBS - PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES: Miriam Stamm reported that ten Regional Clubs responded to her inquiries about their activities. As a result she has compiled a three page pamphlet of information to be distributed to all operating Regional Clubs and new Clubs being formed. It contains information for suggested programs, special club activities and ideas for making money. Mrs. Stamm said that she will update the material as new information is received. Two copies will be mailed to each Club.

DRAWINGS AND GRAPHS FOR MINI WORKSHOPS: Miriam Stamm showed the sketches she uses in the Mini Workshops she conducts. These are simplified, graphic examples of various terms used repeatedly in describing but are difficult to visualize such as a "stop", a "domed skull", and "parallel" planes". Some of these drawings will assist an owner to minimize or accentuate some characteristics of his dog when he is groomed. Mrs. Stamm's examples were received enthusiastically and Donn Lavigne moved, that we recommend to the Board that these be developed and assembled with a text in a booklet form so that they can be distributed to member Clubs requesting them at cost. Preparation of slides were also suggested as a part of the kit. Second & carried.

INPUT FOR THIS COMMITTEE: Ideas for communication and improving input for the work of this Committee from the member Clubs were discussed. Donn Lavigne suggested that, during the year (for example during a Specialty weekend) representatives from nearby Clubs could meet to discuss the work of this Committee and their suggestions for it. The Chairman of that meeting can then report back to the Chairman of this Committee, thus achieving better participation than can be had by mail only. Ron Giese suggested that those present contact their Regional Clubs to make the members aware that the purpose of this Committee is to benefit the Member Clubs and we would like to see more extensive participation. The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Marjorie Cohen, Chairman.



THE S.T.C. OF CHICAGO

THE PLAID PIPER - Newsletter
 Editor: Anna Goodall
 28W524 Wynn Ave.
 West Chicago, IL 60185

Even tho the weather man has been most unkind to the Chicago area, the club members are planning and working hard on their next big Specialty show in June.

IN MEMORIUM - The club members extend their most sincere sympathy to Jack Cartwright on the sudden and unexpected passing of his wife, Gaye. She was a staunch supporter of Scottish Terriers, and will be certainly missed.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY S.T.C.

BAY SCOT BULLETIN
 Editor: Marjory Meeder
 10 Arroyo Dr.
 Orinda, CA. 94563



Newly elected Officers and Board for 1978 - 1979 are as follows:

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| ANN WOOLDRIDGE | PRESIDENT |
| PEGGY BURGE | VICE-PRES. |
| ANNE HARRIS | TREASURER |
| BETTY McARTHUR | SECRETARY |
| 355 Harvard St. San Francisco, CA. 94234 | |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- DON DEAL, GORDON ERVIN, BETTY PENGRA, MARY LOUISE PORTER and KEN SPRADLING.

(This information sent in by the Secretary.)

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S.T.C. OF NORTHERN OHIO

THE CLAN NEWS - Club Newsletter
 Editor: Beverly Haines
 P. O. Box 42
 Richfield, Ohio 44286

IN MEMORIUM All the club members extend their sympathy to the family of Suzanne Bomberger of Dayton Ohio who passed away in December 1978. She has been at ringside for many of the Specialties and was an original member of the STCNO.

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GREATER MIAMI S.T.C.INC.

SCOTCH PIPER - Published Monthly
 Editor: Marjorie Cohen
 1429 S.E.6th St.
 Deerfield Beech, FL. 33441

GMSTC SPECIALTY SHOW held on January 20, 1979. The show was held in the Dade County Youth Fair Building, Tamiami Park, Miami, Fla.

Mr. A. D. Clay judged the Sweepstakes and gave BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES to ELLSCOT SILVER SPARKLE, by Ch. Ellscot Roughten Ralph, X Ch. Ellscot Winners Tips. Owner: Louise Ellsworth.

The Regular Classes was judged by Mr. John T. Marvin and the winners were placed as follows:
BEST OF BREED - CH. RUFF-ME-TUFF RABBLE ROUSER, by Ch. Ruff-Me-Tuff Roustabout X Ch. Ruff-Me-Tuff Run A Muck. Owner: William and Judy Shanholtz.

WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS & BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - SAGETREE SARA SUNBONNET, By Ch. Dunbar's Democrat of Sandoone, X Ch. Prairyhill's Dream Girl. Owners: Chryse & Leroy Montoya.

WINNERS DOG - GIGHA OF THE HEBRIDES, by Ch. Jaudon's Highland Jester, X Ch. Gamyscot Miss Pepper. Owners: Catherine C. Carpenter and Florence D. Applewhite.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - MACDUFF BLACK WATCH, by Ch. Barberry Knowe Bandleader, X Black Watch Victoria. Owners: Carolyn Weber & June Oswald.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - WILLENGLYE GOLDEN GLOVES, by Coali O' CD, X Willen Amber Lady Coaline. Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Willen.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1979 - 1980

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| JAY GREEN | PRESIDENT |
| JUNE OSWALD | VICE-PRES. |
| PATTI KENYON | SECRETARY (Rec.) |
| MARJORIE COHEN | SECRETARY (Corr.) |
| HOWARD POLISH | TREASURER |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JOHN COHEN, ANNETTE POLISH, & PAULA MORGE

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THE NEW OFFICERS AND GOOD WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

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HAVE YOU SPONSORED A NEW S.T.C.A MEMBER LATELY???

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THE S.T.C. OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.

BAGPIPER CHATTER - Club Newsletter.
Editors: Cynthia & Vinton Wolfe
4159 Church St. Apt. 1-C
Clarkston, GA. 30021

The STCGA announces its second Specialty and Sweepstakes Sunday, April 15, 1979.

This will be a BIG Scottie weekend!!!!
Macon, Friday, April 13th, Atlanta April 14th, & the next day the Specialty.

The Scottie pre-show dinner will be on Saturday night so plan to be there for a good time. Be in beautiful Atlanta in the Spring time!! Y'ALL COME!

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SCOTTISH TERRIER EMERGENCY CARE SCHEME

SCOTTIE STEPS is the official publication of the Scottish Terrier Emergency Protection

Service and is available- TO members, friends, and supporters. Other Clubs or organizations may obtain copies of this newsletter through exchange.

OFFICERS OF S.T.E.P.S.

Betty Bailey, President and Secretary of STEPS
1313 Wecker Drive, Oshawa, Ontario, L1J 6M8.
Barbara Dominski, Treasurer of STEPS.
Denis Bolly - Advertising & Publicity Manager,

"THE SCOTTIE"

S taying by his master's side
C an the Scottie best describe;
O ver-loving he is not
T hough loyalty sure is his lot;
T ough and mighty, strong and brave
I s the Scottie to his grave;
S cottish Terrier by name
H e has world-wide acclaim.

T errier - the working breed
E very day his orders heed;
R unning, hunting, digging for
R ats and groundhogs, and what's more,
I n his little Scottie mind
E verything that he can find
H e rarely can escape this breed
S ince the Scottie's born with speed.

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S.T.C. OF MICHIGAN, INC.

MICHIGAN TARTAN - Club Publication
Editor: Cynthia Wallgren
2281 Manchester
Birmingham, Mich. 48008

The STCM is a very active club, sponsoring many money making projects during the year.

STCM DONATIONS . . . Many club members may wonder where we donate some of the profits from matches, etc. Each year for the past three years we have adopted a zoo animal, donated to the Anthony Stamm Fund at Michigan State Vet. College, Friends of Animals for their Spaying/neutering program, and this year we gave \$85.00 to the Michigan Humane Society to aid them in the fight against Dog Fighting. We have also joined the American Dog Owners Association - this is the organization that was so helpful in getting the ball rolling in recovering the Scottie (Becky) who was stolen from the Airline Terminal (Metro) a few months ago.

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S.T.C. OF CALIFORNIA

BULLETIN - Club Newsletter
Editor: Barbara Dunham
1314 W. Magnolia Blv'd
Burbank, CA. 91506

The 46th SPECIALTY SHOW of the STCC is being held with GREAT WESTERN TERRIER SPECIALTIES on Saturday, June 23, 1979.

This year is the forerunner; the build up year to 1980 and THREE BIG SHOWS.

Plan your vacation now and take a tour to California with your Scottie to take part in the 46th Specialty Show. This is a good way to meet friends and make new friends by attending all their great fun events.

Write to Barbara for further information.

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CANADIAN S.T.C.

THE SCOTTIE SCAMPER - Quarterly Newsletter
Editor: Marg Moran
3225 Relallack St.
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 1T7 Canada

This newly formed Club has come up with a most interesting Newsletter. It covers many delightful articles.

I believe if the Regional Clubs in the USA would like to be put on the mailing list by an exchange of Newsletters, you can contact the Editor and I am sure she would be very happy to accommodate each and every one of you.

Get busy now and get a letter off to Marg Moran.

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE S.T.C.A BOARD MEETING (con't)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: CLARIFICATION AND AMPLIFICATION OF THE SCOTTISH TERRIER STANDARD:

The contents were reviewed page by page and suggestions for revisions were made for the consideration of this Committee prior to final publication.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS RE BALLOTING: H. J. Weiner moved that a letter of explanation be mailed to those members entitled to vote, with a ballot card to be returned asking for a "yes" or "no" vote on this as soon as possible. Motion second and carried.

Motion by Marjorie Cohen that the Corresponding Secretary send a letter of thanks to Inez Hartley for her excellent work as Editor of the Scottish Terrier column in the A.K.C. Gazette. Second and carried.

GRANT FOR RESEARCH ON VON WILLEBRAND'S DISEASE: Motion by Edward Ingram that the Corresponding Secretary correspond with Dr. Jean Dodds informing her that the Board of Directors has awarded a grant of \$500.00 for this research, and that if at all possible, the grant should be used to provide a random sampling of the prevalence of von Willebrand's Disease in Scotties and to refine the technique to definitely classify a dog as clear or affected - the check for the grant is to accompany this letter. Second and carried.

Motion by Miriam Stamm that Dr. Dodds be asked to speak at the dinner meeting of the S.T.C.A. Rotating Specialty on June 2, 1979. Second and carried.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Applications for three individual members and four family memberships were accepted.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES: H. J. Weiner moved that amendment to Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws be recommended to the membership so that dues may be increased at the discretion of the Board, and that the proposal be included on the ballot to be mailed regarding the amendment to the By-Laws on balloting. Second and carried.

MEMORIAL TO BETTY MALINKA: H. J. Weiner moved that a picture of Betty Malinka "In Memoriam" be included in the 1979 Montgomery County Catalog. Second and carried.

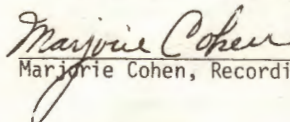
APPLICANT'S AGE LIMITATION: There was discussion that sponsors of applicants for membership should know the people they sponsor and be certain that they qualify under the By-Laws. Age of family member applicants should be determined.

NEW CLUB IN DENVER, COLORADO AREA: Motion by H. J. Weiner, that the group applying for permission to form a new Regional Club in Denver, Colorado area be granted permission. Second and carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Don Massaker, Chairman, Barbara Dunham and Muriel Lee were elected to the Nominating Committee; Barbara DeSaye and Michael Cook were elected the alternates. Motion by Ron Giese that Muriel Lee act as Chairman if Don Massaker is unable to do so. Second and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Marjorie Cohen, Recording Secretary



THE S.T.C. OF WESTERN VIRGINIA

UNDER THE KILT - Club Newsletter

Editor: Mrs. George B. Hach, Jr.
1534 Sherbrooke Drive
Lynchburg, VA. 24502

The 14th Specialty Show was held in Roanoke Virginia, Friday, November 17, 1978. There was an entry of 12 dogs, 19 bitches and 8 Specials.

Regular classes were judged by Carole MacLaren, (Viewpark) of Scotland.

BEST OF BREED, WINNERS BITCH & BEST OF WINNERS

MAC BARON'S TINKERBELLE, by Ch. Wishing Wells Gambler's Dream X Ranrou Rava. Owners: Luther M. Hodges & J. Robert Yancey.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - Ch. REDOUBT'S GOLD DUST

DAZZLER, by Ch. Schwarz's Dynamic Happy Boy, X

Ch. Redoubt's Repartee. Owners David & Sherrill Auld.

WINNERS DOG - SCOTCHOW SIVVER HO TYLER BEAR, by Viewpark Versatile, X Ch. Gaidoune Scotchow Sweet Bean. Owner: Silver Ho Kennels & Joan Hannephin.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - SOFT-GLO'S MICHAEL THE TERROR by Ch. Wayridge Ahab the Arab, X Ladimars Chris of Glen. Owner: Gloria & Sophia Gdovichin.
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - BREACAN TRULY NAUGHTY by Ch. Neidfyre Aftercummer X Ch. Balachan Noelle. Owner: Mrs. G. B. Hach, Jr.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1979 . . .

President, Mrs. G. B. Hach, Jr.; Vice-President, Herb D. Quarles; Secretary, Harriet H. Kinney; Treasurer, and Catherine V. DuBose.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Con't page 10)



Letters to the Editor

Helen Grabo

A NEWS LETTER TO THE EDITOR - By Helen Grabo.

Dr. Dodds has expressed concern for apparent overcharges by Veterinarians who are drawing bloods for the WVD testing program.

Breeders who have taken a number of dogs including puppies to their own Veterinarians are being charged in some cases - as much as \$10.00 per dog. This does not include the test tubes which are furnished by Dr. Dodds, nor the dry ice required for shipment. She commented that one Veterinarian required 2½ hours to bleed 13 Scotties.

Even considering the current economic condition, there is no justification for this kind of increase! The Veterinarian is supplying only the syringe and his time.

Dr. Dodds suggests breeders negotiate for a more equitable rate. For example, if only one dog has blood drawn, the \$10.00 charge would be reasonable. However for 2 to 5 dogs, \$6.00 each should be adequate; for 6 or more dogs, \$4.00 each. Formerly the charge was only \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dog.

At this time of year with Airline delays due to weather conditions and heavy air mail loads, it is also recommended that blood shipments be insured for an amount adequate to cover a second veterinary charge. In some cases, it has taken 2 to 3 weeks for samples to reach the Laboratories from the West Coast. One shipment of about 40 samples arrived in tact and still frozen solid. Another shipment of 60 samples was not so fortunate. The cost of drawing a second set of samples could be prohibitive.

(This letter was meant for the winter issue of the Bagpiper but due to the late arrival it missed the last issue.)

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A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

One thinks it will never happen to me - - well it did! I spent almost three weeks in the Hospital, now I can say that I am in style with Betty Ford and Happy Rockefeller.

Yes! A radical Mastectomy.

Now I am home from the Hospital and doing just fine.

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CANADIAN
COMMENT

BARBARA DOMINSKI
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The newly formed rescue scheme for our breed in Canada, S.T.E.P.S. is growing by leaps and bounds but although fully equipped financially and with members across most of the Provinces it still lacks its first "rescue". Any of our readers who know of a scottie in Canada in distress is asked to contact me immediately or any member of STEPS. There have been inquiries as to whether there is an American counterpart, as now both England (STECs) and Canada (STEPS) are operating a scheme. Unfortunately, to date there is not, however Dr. John F. Lamont who is an optometrist is quite willing to at least get something going and I am sure he would welcome interested members letters. If you are concerned at the way some of our friends end their short little lives, then please offer your support by writing to John at 5 Bay Road, South Hamilton, Mass. 01982, or if close by his phone Number is 468-4655. It only takes one dedicated person to get the ball rolling and both STEPS and STECS will offer all the help and advice they can most willingly.

For collectors of figurines there are two new pieces on the market. From the famous M.V. Lomonosov Porcelain Factory in Leningrad, which was founded in 1744 and known then as the Imperial Porcelain Factory of St. Petersburg, comes a delightful sitting Scottie approximately 5" long by 4" high. Also from Russia comes a miniature sitting Scottie in white/beige. We found ones at the Russian Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition held in Toronto in August. They also had a number of other breeds all something different and delightful, and above all very reasonably priced. I think the larger piece was less than \$10.00 and smaller one, was one dollar!

I felt I should point out, after a rather sad call from a new breeder who had lost one of her small puppies, to watch your pups carefully. Any signs of bloating are SERIOUS. First aid is to stroke the puppy gently on his little bottom and induce him to relieve himself or better still hold him towards the dam and let her lick and stimulate him to go. Young pups need that stimulation and will bloat if not. If nothing happens RUSH the pup to the Vet. night or day. If you have your own family Vet., you will have alerted him that you have puppies and will have discussed with him the possibility of an emergency night call. B.D.

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HAVE A VERY HAPPY EASTER 1979.

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