

to Mrs. Stalter's Ch. Balachan Naughty Gal; BOS to Harry Johnston's Ch. Sandoone Sableson, bred by Betty Malinka. No report as yet on the meetings, Board and General, nor on the dinner honoring that long-time, most successful Scottie breeder Blanche Reeg, of Blant fame. This too, in a future column.

Our five-day visit to the Bay Area was a delightful break in the kennel and grooming routine, although we were knee-deep in Scotties and their owners most of the time. We saw old friends and competitors; met new ones, including the above mentioned Johnny Murphy, who is as nice and as friendly as we thought he would be; enjoyed benching our boy midst the lovely Scottish setting provided by the San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club... soon to be a new Regional club. This is really a "gung-ho" organization. They all work together, old members and new alike, with very little friction, accomplishing a great deal. Their efforts in decorating their benching paid off with a third place prize. No small win! Perhaps at a future date I can expand on all their activities and projects.

We spent Monday at the Gaines Symposium, held at the Jack Tar Hotel and it was a day well-spent. The speakers were exceptionally well-versed in their subjects, not only in their talks, but in the many questions asked of them. John Brownell, Vice-Pres. of the AKC spoke on the Animal Welfare Act of 1970, which has now become law, and allayed many of the fears of the Hobby-breeder. Dr. Vincent J. Peppe of N.Y. spoke on Canine Nutrition, and when he joined eight Scottie breeders for luncheon, a lively discussion ensued. The afternoon program began with the new Gaines film on Anatomy, narrated by Dr. Frank Booth. This is a *must see* for every breeder. Your breed or kennel club can borrow it for a meeting, by writing to Gaines.

Dr. Neil V. Anderson, of Kansas State University spoke on Canine Digestion... How it works; what goes wrong and I'm sure that all who heard him have a much better understanding of it now. The final speakers were Bob and Jane Forsyth, two of the most delightful people in the dog fancy. They spoke on running a successful Kennel operation, showed slides of their beautiful facilities, Grayarlin, in Connecticut, and answered every question imaginable. It was reassuring to many of us to find that our own kennels were run much the same way, but on a much smaller scale. Especially the way feedings were handled. With apologies to Dr. Peppe, a most charming and knowledgeable veterinarian, it is impractical to feed a large kennel of dogs by individual weight and the calorie content of the food. Most of us do it by eye.

The article on Scottie cramp will be delayed a month or so, until I receive answers to some rather pertinent questions, from Washington State University. These are questions that I know would be asked after the article was printed and I want the information to be correct. Too often breeders with a small amount of book knowledge and very little practical experience with a problem in dogs, are prone to expound their theories as gospel. Because it is printed or sounds authoritative, it is accepted by those with still less knowledge as being so. More often than not, it *isn't*. Several breeders question some of the conclusions arrived at; also the reason for the particular type of medication suggested.

Two requests. If any of you have old dog publications... magazines, books or cata-

logs... that pertain to Scotties and that you would be willing to part with, please let me know, and we'll work out the details. I have had several requests for them. If anyone has pedigrees on wheaten Scotties and has not been contacted by Mildred Charves, would you please send copies of them to her. She needs all of them, especially the very early ones. They need not necessarily be champions. Her address is: 4767 Tully Rd., Modesto, CA 95350.

Just received some news of the meetings and the dinner held after the Specialty, in New York. The dinner, held at the Steak and Brew was a great success. Beautiful corsages for all the officers of the feminine gender; gifts for all members in attendance. Delicious food, excellent entertainment complete with Bagpipers and dancers, and of course the tribute to Mrs. Reeg. Not too much detail on the meetings except that a discussion was held on one aspect of the Sweepstakes rules and a questionnaire will go out to the membership asking for their feelings on this point. Think long and clearly before you answer it... but do express your opinion! News from the Board is that Mrs. Georgia Soisson, of Calif. will be the Show Chairman for the Rotating Specialty at Santa Barbara, next July. Complete minutes of the Board meeting will be sent to all members, and I will report the highlights as soon as I receive them.

At the Gardens, Naughty Gal repeated her BB win, but did not place in the Group.—Mrs. Barbara Dunham, *Castlecrag, 9425 Gidley St., Temple City, CA 91780*



## NORWICH TERRIERS

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Two recent imports have been gathering points in double time—both are P.E.'s exhibited by newcomers to the breed and are by Ch. Ragus Golden Chip who has been the breed's leading sire in England for several years. Mr. J. Clendennin's Montelimar Handsome rapidly gained his title at all events save one South of the Mason-Dixon Line. Miss Biznak's Interfields Hanni has been undefeated in the classes since her ring debut and was BB in a grand turnout at Eastern States (Boston). This indoor event is where exhibitors are treated with consideration and diverse classifications are offered to encourage breeders. It is one of the few indoor events Norwich exhibitors traditionally support and the prestige of a breed win there may soon supplant a February event in another seaboard city. Eastern States has a good venue and a caring committee. It is an all-breed event with brace classes and obedience trials. There is enough space so ample exercise and crate room is provided. The benching area is for dogs. The wide aisles are not crowded by concessions and hawkers. The convenience of excellent housing, food, and parking within the same complex as the exhibition hall is a joy for exhibitors, and judges traditionally receive the maximum in hospitality—an ingredient many find lacking in Fun City's two-day marathon.

From California other new Norwich owners, the Clive Pillsburys report scant breed competition there prevented Eng. Ch. Cullswood

Crunch from qualifying for Westminster despite 9 BB's and a Gr. IV. It does seem odd that only a Group winner is awarded the points of the vanquished even though the Gr. IV may have defeated a three-pt. BB winner.

Ch. Crunch is by Ch. Ragus Golden Chip; also the sire of Eng. Ch. Montelimar Honey, a sister of our new Floridian Ch. Honey, is accumulating the points for top-winning Norwich in England much to her br.-owner Mrs. Richardson's delight.

Believe it or not—there is an obedience team of three red DE and one b&t PE competing in syncopated unison and attracting an amused and admiring audience. Hats off to Mrs. Nancy Parker and Mrs. Jeannette Read for their unique accomplishment in preparing four Norwich for competition. At Chicopee, Mass. youngest proved best. Wendover Talent C.D. and Wychwood Dinghy both scored over 190 while the U.D. titled elder team members "blew it." The team came in third so their debut was rewarded.

Dinghy's half sister, a Texan, won the Gold Star among the 80 beginners enrolled in her Austin school much to owner Prof. McKenzie's delight.

Congratulations to Foxhunter's Tally Ho, dam of still another English Champion Nanfan Tallow. Tally was sent to England by Mrs. John Winston who owns several of her English born get. This useful brood bitch is destined for breed influence on both sides of the pond.—Joan R. Read, 48 Berry Hill Rd., Oyster Bay, NY 11771



## MANCHESTER TERRIERS

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When I received word that Blossie Sgrignuoli's Ch. Renreh Sayso won BV (Toy) at the Garden, I began wishing I has been there just to see the expression on Flossie's face! What a wonderful dream-come-true for her, and we extend our heartiest congratulations to her and the fellow! BOS was Ch. Salutaire's Malarkey, owned by Myrtle Ray and Peter Rank. In Standards, BV was Ch. Chatham's Engelbert, co-owned by Charles O'Neill and Ruth Turner, while BOS went to the class bitch, Shenandoah Sabateur, co-owned by George and Claudia Smith and Myrtle Ray.

Plans are now in full swing for our National Specialty with the Bryn Mawr KC on June 17 with a District 3 (formerly District 8) Specialty the following day at Burlington. This should be an exciting weekend, as many "firsts" are being introduced. This will be the first time that we have offered a puppy sweepstakes, so be certain to polish up your youngsters for participation in breed history! We are fortunate in having Marge Kilburn judge this event; Marge is a long-time breeder of Manchester Terriers and Doberman Pinchers, and currently is licensed to judge Dobermans.

Friday night, the 16th, will find us at our annual meeting and election. This will be the first election under the terms of our newly-passed constitution and by-laws. There will be much to discuss, and for this reason we will not have an independent Specialty on this day. We want to concentrate on important matters at