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Mrs. William Wimer's Ch. Dersade Bobby's Girl continues to bring in the Best Terrier and Best-in-Show awards. As of the May shows she had won the Group 42 times, 2nd Terrier 17 times, four thirds and three fourths and 16 BIS. She is well in the lead as the most winning Terrier bitch in the U.S. Her record is going to stand unbroken for a long time in Sealyhams. Congratulations to her owner and to Peter Green who handles her.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Etter also report two Bests in Show for Ch. Gungrace Dandini which makes his fourth and his 19th Group first, as of the end of June. His handler Henry McGill has been out of the ring with a bad neck, but now is recovered. Congratulations to the Etters, too.

By the time you read this column, Montgomery Co. Specialties will be a recent past event. Hope to have seen you all there.—*M. Thelma Miller, 101 S. Maple Lane, C.M.R. 119, E. Peoria, IL 61611*

NORWICH TERRIERS

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Ch. Beechbrook Big Ben captivated all on the day he won the 1975 Specialty. "The Best of Breed dog was a delightful size, in beautiful coat and body condition, and sparkled with Norwich temperament." Winner of two Challenge Certificates in England, on his arrival here in the Spring he won the Breed at his first three shows; had three Group placements, and was headed for a great future as a stud and show dog. Big Ben, who would have been three years old in August, died in the cargo hold of the plane, in which his handler Peter Green was flying him out to the California shows, within six weeks of his Specialty win. The sympathy of all dog lovers, and Norwich owners in particular, is with Big Ben's owner Johan Ostrow. Mrs. Ostrow not only lost Big Ben but her other recent import, Ch. Marytee Mr. Rust.

The perils and problems of shipping dogs by air are emphasized by this tragedy in Norwich Terriers. Peter Green personally supervised the loading of the two Norwich, together with eight of the leading Terriers in the country, and traveled on the same plane. On arrival in Los Angeles "out came the crates, with two Norwich Terriers dead and the rest in poor shape." Excessive hemorrhage in the lungs of the two little Norwich indicated a lack of pressure in the hold. An investigation and suit is pending against the airline. Let us hope that these two Norwich did not die in vain. Let us trust that it will introduce rules that make all

responsible air lines aware of the importance of protecting live animals who travel the airways.

The Montgomery Match was held on a lovely June day. It attracted eighty-six entries judged by Mrs. Ruth Johnson. As usual there was a good Norwich entry. In the 3-6 months Puppy Dogs, Mrs. Powel Griffiths homebred Shawnee Winston placed 4th in a class of sixteen. He is by Ch. Shawnee's Cricket, and was shown by Margaretta Wood. Winston's littermate, shown by Frank Rogers, made his debut in the same class. In the 3-6 months Puppy Bitch, Chubby of King's Prevention went unwillingly around the ring to place 3rd, in a class of fifteen, over Sheila MacNamara's Dunkirk homebred. Muriel Griffin and her Whiskey represented the Norwich in the Adult class. In the 9-12 months class, a drop ear, Nanfan Corricle placed 4th.

This All-Terrier Match is excellent practice and experience for our young stock and for evaluating our breed against the other Terrier strains. Mrs. Powel Griffiths judged the Junior Showmanship, in which a new Norwich fancier Tom Ward's young daughter placed 3rd with her Westie. The American Working Terrier demonstration, ably handled by James Scharnberg, was an added attraction. And on the sidelines, Bob and Marcella Congdon were being congratulated on their first litter. With no dog sitter, the two puppies were enjoying the exposure to new sounds and sights from the safety of their play pen beside the ring.

Also in June out in Lake Forest, Illinois, the first Norwich Terrier Fun Match was held at the Gorton Community Center. The Judge was Edward Jenner and the Stewards and organizers of this fun event were Mr. and Mrs. William B. McIlvaine, Jr.

The Lake Forest Match drew an entry of eighteen, ten drop ears and eight prick ear Norwich. They did not compete against each other. The best of each was awarded a silver tray and Ric Routledge writes that "It was a very well-run affair and everyone had a good time. I'm not sure how Mrs. McIlvaine did it, but it seems that everyone who entered went home with a trophy which was very nice. The trophies were beautiful, weather nice, and Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine proved to be most hospitable hosts."

In the drop ears, Mt. Paul Trojan, owned by Adele McIlvaine, was Best Adult, and her homebred puppy, Madroofs Tolly, was Best Puppy. In the prick ears, Ric and Melinda Routledge's first homebred puppy, Amity Lane's Buster Brown, was Best Puppy and their King's Prevention Trixie was Best Adult.

According to Adele McIlvaine, "We had a beautiful day, which ended with a working

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Terrier demonstration by Barbara Whiting and Ros, her Bedlington. They have worked as a team in many American working Terrier demonstrations and were the hit of the day. We put all of our puppies down in turn and had varied reactions. I hope to do this fun match again next year with greater local support, for I think all the dogs and guests had a ball."

The day after Lake Forest, the Chain O' Lakes show drew an entry of thirteen. Stephen Hurt's Ch. Culswood Classic was BB and the Routledge's first Champion, King's Prevention Amity was BOS. Harry Birkhotz's Jaybee's Colonel Chum was BW and received the Norwich Club medallion. Chidley Smart Aleck was RWD. Hareston's Victoria Heather was WB for owner Harry Birkhotz.—Mrs. Sterling Larrabee, King's Prevention, Chestertown, MD 21620