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"Riley" in the begonias

A house without a dog . . .  
*is like a garden without flowers.*



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Fall/Winter 2016 News Deadline

**December 1, 2016 is the deadline** for submitting all articles and photos for the Fall/Winter 2016 *News*. Articles may be sent to the editors at norwichterriernews@gmail.com or to Wheatley Wentzell at 51 Main Street, South Glastonbury, CT 06073.

When sending photos for the News, please snail mail original 35 mm photos or e-mail high-resolution digital photos to norwichterriernews@gmail.com. To assure timely publication of the Fall/Winter 2016 News, please be sure to meet—or better yet to beat—the December 1 deadline. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sending Digital Photos to the News

Digital photos are appropriate for all sections of the *News* except the Showfront and New Title Holder sections. Because we crop Showfront and New Title Holder photos so drastically to focus on the dog, they present special problems. Please send original photos to Wheatley at the address above.

Digital photos for any section of the *News* need to be print-quality, which means photos taken and/or saved to share online are not large enough. Modern digital cameras and smartphones take photos that are large enough to use in the *News*. Check your camera settings and use the largest file size you can. When emailing a photo from an iPhone, you hit ‘Send’ and are asked to choose a file size – small, medium, large or actual size. For the *News*, choose actual size. As a general rule, any file less than 1 MB (Which equals 1,000 KB) is probably too small to print. Also, pictures that will be cropped, need to be 2 MB or greater.

Errors and Corrections

There was an error in the reporting of results from the Garden State All Terrier Club (May 1, 2015). The winner of Best in Sweeps was Kilyka’s Witch Upon A Star (CH Kilyka’s High Voltage UD NA NAJ - CH Kilyka’s Rare Bird Alert NA NAJ) bred and owned by Betty McDonnell. Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps was awarded to Foxwood Fairmount’s Ultraman (GCH Foxwood Super Hero - Fairmount Ultra Violet) bred by Kathleen Sadler and owned by Kathryn Mines.

The photo “Birthday Party” was incorrectly credited. This photo was taken by David McGough.

Your Editors sincerely regret these errors.



From the Editors...

Happy Summer from the *News* editors. We hope you enjoy this full color edition and the magazine format. We are excited to announce that we will be accepting advertisements from NTCA club members starting with the Fall/Winter 2016 edition. As Norwich enthusiasts and breeders, we felt it was important that we had a way to highlight our dogs' accomplishments as other breed clubs do with their newsletters. We would like to comment on the delay that some of you experienced in receiving

the last issue. With the change in printer and format, the cost to send the magazine out in envelopes via first-class mail was a significant expense. The most cost effective way to get it out is via bulk mail with the USPS. We hope you enjoy this robust, full-color edition and look forward to your comments.

Amanda, Elaine & Wheatley

NEW Advertising Opportunities

The *News* editors are pleased to announce that starting with the Fall/Winter 2016 *News* issue, we will be accepting advertisements!

Only Norwich Terrier Club of America members may advertise in the *News*.

Ads accepted from members include: 1) titles awarded by the NTCA; 2) titles, championships, and group placements from only one U.S. registry, the American Kennel Club; 3) ads for foreign titles, championships, and group placements; and 4) kennel ads. Ads touting placement in a rating system (Pedigree, Canine Chronicle, etc.) must identify the rating system.

Photos must be either submitted as hard copies (original photo or digital files on disc) or digital files (email). Digital photos must be of high resolution with a minimum of 1500x2100 pixels, 300 dpi minimum and in a JPEG, PNG format. Email to [norwichterriernews@gmail.com](mailto:norwichterriernews@gmail.com)

Original, hard copies of photos and digital photos on discs must include the following information: dog's registered name, owner(s) name. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to request return of hard copy photo submissions. Discs will not be returned, unless specifically requested.

Mail all material directly to the editor. Waive signature on all express mail. Checks must accompany ad and be made out to the **Norwich Terrier Club of America**. Checks from Canadian and international members must be in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. bank.

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Full page size: 7.5" w x 9.75" h; Half page size: 7.5" w x 4.75" h

2016 SHOW CALENDAR AUGUST THROUGH YEAR END – NTCA AND REGIONAL NORWICH TERRIER CLUBS

**Oct 6 NTCA Designated Specialty** – Hatboro Dog Club, Macungie Memorial Park, 50 S Poplar St, Macungie, PA (Show Coordinator Jim Kinney) Breed Judge: Bob Busby

**Oct 7 NTCA Designated Specialty** – Hatboro Dog Club, at Macungie Memorial Park, 50 S Poplar St, Macungie, PA (Show Coordinator Jim Kinney) Breed Judge: Masami Uryu

**Oct 8 NTCA Designated Specialty** – Devon Dog Show Assoc., Devon Horse Show Grounds, Ludwig Corners, PA (Show Coordinator Jim Kinney) Breed Judge: Ms. Minna-Liisa Koltes

**Oct 9 NTCA National Specialty & Sweepstakes** – Montgomery County Kennel Club, Blue Bell, PA Breed Judge: Peter Green; Sweepstakes Judge: Margarita (Missy) Woods (Show Chair Jim Kinney)

**Dec 10 NTCA Supported Entry** – Greater Collin KC, Dallas Texas (SE Coordinator Rhonda Krupp) Breed Judge: Mrs. Darle Heck

*Note:* Please send updates or corrections to **James Kinney** – Show Chair – at [james.kinney@comcast.net](mailto:james.kinney@comcast.net)

AKC Delegate's Report – March 2016 – Betty McDonnell

At the March, 2016 Delegates' Meeting, the following three people were elected to the class of 2020 Board of Directors:

**William Feeney**, representing the Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club  
**Patricia Cruz**, representing the Heart of America Kennel Club  
**Karolynne McAteer**, representing the Irish Setter Club of America.

All three were elected on the first ballot. Interestingly, none of those elected were candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee. Ronald Menaker was re-elected Chairman of the Board and Carl Ashby was re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board.

The Annual Meeting is held in March of every year and a report of the past year is given. The totals for 2015 were very encouraging. Dog registrations were up 3%. This is the first time in a number of years that there was an increase in litter registrations and in individual registrations.

AKC total assets are the highest ever with 8.8 million in operating profit. Contributing to AKC's economic success were changes to personnel in North Carolina. Some of Raleigh's real estate was reduced, as 46 employees in Registration and Consumer Development now work remotely. This improved the business model, and it was followed by hiring of new management positions: Director of Public Relations and Engineering, project managers in Registration Development, Public Education Manager, Chief Growth Officer, and General Council. There has been a giant effort in marketing to improve the image of purebred dogs. The infrastructure established by the new web team is reaching almost five million unique website visitors a month plus an additional 150 million impressions on Facebook each month.

The newly launched AKC website had initial problems but it is a work in progress. The new AKC Marketplace has enveloped the old Classified Ads for puppies. With the goal of giving priority listings to those breeders who follow best breeding policies, those breeders who participate in the Breeder of Merit or the Breeder of HEART programs will get priority listings.

With regard to AKC sanctioned events, entries exceeded the three million mark once again with 35 more events added. However there was a drop in individual participation of 2.5 %--primarily in all breed conformation and in agility. It is noteworthy that there have been changes made in regulations in agility, obedience and rally as well as additional classes. All new regulations are available to read on the AKC website and participants are responsible to know the new regulations before participation.

A significant accomplishment in 2015 was the AKC's development and launch of a new Government Relations micro site, providing individuals with contact information on who their own legislators are and how to reach them. Alerts feature outlines and organization on our key issues. More than 1700 federal, state, and local bills are tracked and club appointed legislative liaisons are able to alert us to pending legislation. (Note that our NTCA Liaison, Carol Suggs, is doing a great job in alerting our membership to upcoming legal issues.)

At the Annual meeting there was a vote on the proposed amendment to the Charter and Bylaws that would have allowed judges who are delegates to charge a fee for judging. Although it received a majority support, it failed to receive the 2/3 support needed for a change.

I attended the Delegates' Health Committee and Parent Club Committee meetings. It is once again recommended that dogs of all breeds should get DNA samples into the centralized DNA Bank Depository. Alternatively, samples used for individual projects get lost and cannot be available to other resources and future projects. Researchers are not always responsible to breed clubs. One DNA sample, if saved in CHIC database, can be used for multiple studies. It was suggested that samples be taken at national specialties. Some breed clubs offer to pay partial expenses for DNA collections.

AKC Board member Dr. Charles Garvin is the new Chairman of the Canine Health Foundation. He stressed that if funds for research are managed by CHF using donor advised funds, studies will be vetted and progress reports will be required of researchers. Large studies going on now (in addition to Norwich owners' pet project) are studies on Canine epilepsy and Reproduction. Coming soon is a study on Tick Borne Diseases. AKC recently joined the International Partnership for Dogs whose mission is "To Foster and Support the Welfare of Dogs." One must be aware that some member registries support non-docking positions and restrictive policies regarding breeding.

Once again there is a call for support of the AKC PAC. The AKC has taken the lead in supporting legislation that protects the rights of responsible dog owners. The AKC PAC collects voluntary contributions to support candidates who defend dog owner rights and can effectively influence legislation impacting animal owners. In this big election year, we want to elect officials who do not restrict the rights of responsible breeders and owners. It is suggested that the donation equal to one dog show entry per fancier would do wonders. Donate at: [www.akc.org/pac](http://www.akc.org/pac).



## NTUAS UPDATE



The response to the NTUAS Study by Norwich Terrier owners has been fabulous! Recruitment is ongoing, and Norwich are currently being seen at Michigan State University, Texas A&M, and UC-Davis. The University of Pennsylvania site will open soon. NTCA members and friends can support the study in many ways: by enrolling our Norwich Terriers, direct monetary donations, bidding high on the special eBay items, and spreading the word to your puppy buyers, grooming clients, and friends. For example, as announcements about our special eBay auctions come out, forward the email along. Also, consider making a small donation to [www.generosity.com](http://www.generosity.com) (search: NTUAS) and click the "Share on Facebook" link!

Now, for the first time, thanks to Dr. Bryden Stanley, we have an opportunity to diagnose the disease early using a standardized protocol, to develop uniform effective treatments, and limit the breeding of affected dogs thereby decreasing the frequency of this complex upper airway disorder. Many thanks to those who have supported the study! We are on track in terms of study recruitment and fundraising – let's keep the momentum!

Jane Schubart  
Club President



Photo credit: Tarnie Willrich



Photo credit: Lee Little

Let us in!

# Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster

October 3 ~ 6, 2016

Location ~  
**In The Net Sports, Palmyra, PA**

Judges: Lisa Patterson & Pamela Nettles

**Trial Secretary -**  
**Scores N' More**  
**[www.scoresnmore.com](http://www.scoresnmore.com)**  
**Entries open July 1**



## Agility Trials Hosted by

Monday - West Highland White Terrier Club of America  
Tuesday - Norwich Terrier Club of America  
Wednesday - Border Terrier Club of America  
Thursday - Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America

## Two Terrier Obedience &

## Two Terrier Rally Trials

October 4.

Ring rental available on October 3.

For more info contact

[carlynnricks@earthlink.net](mailto:carlynnricks@earthlink.net)

## Barn Hunt

October 3-4

For more info,  
contact Sharon Masica at

[smasica@bex.net](mailto:smasica@bex.net)

## Lure Coursing

October 5-6

for more info or to volunteer  
to help, contact Beth Kravetz at  
[ntcsec@norfolkterrierclub.org](mailto:ntcsec@norfolkterrierclub.org)

## Agility Classes

Monday :

- ♦ Time 2 Beat
- ♦ Standard, JWW, Fast (Novice, Open , Excellent/Master)

Tuesday :

- ♦ Time 2 Beat
- ♦ Standard, JWW, Fast, Premier (Novice, Open , Ex/Master)

Wednesday :

- ♦ Time 2 Beat
- ♦ Standard, JWW, Fast (Novice, Open , Excellent/Master)

Thursday :

- ♦ Time 2 Beat
- ♦ Standard, JWW (Novice, Open , Excellent/Master)

All 4 days will run small to tall. 8 AM start time

- ♦ Indoor vendor space.
- ♦ Close to restaurants and hotels.
- ♦ Running surface — sprint turf.
- ♦ Ample indoor crating space
- ♦ 90 mi. West of Philadelphia close to Harrisburg/Hershey PA
- ♦ [WWW.INTHENET.COM](http://WWW.INTHENET.COM)

All Terrier Cluster Shirt Sales  
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[kimzab9@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kimzab9@columbus.rr.com)



## ALL in ONE Location ~ In The Net

Palmyra, PA ~ Outdoors on grass

Terriers have first opportunity to pre-register.

### Trial Chair:

Karli Mueller  
dogcoachkarli@gmail.com  
810-333-9499

### Trial Secretary:

Sharon Masica  
smasica@bex.net  
419-343-7927

## Montgomery Terrier Barn Hunt ~ 4 Trials

October 3 ~ 4, 2016

### Judge:

Cindy Anguila  
(BHAJ-151A) Commerce Twp, MI  
www.barnhunt.com



## Coursing Ability Test

Let out the CAT in your Terrier!!!

October 5 ~ 6, 2016

2 Tests each day

Hosted by The Norfolk Terrier Club

4 different CAT judges

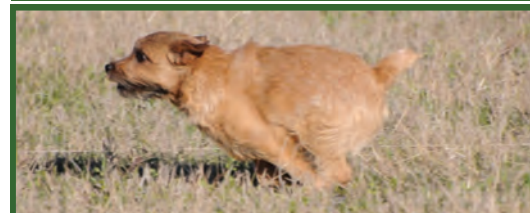
Limit 70 runs each test

### Test Chair:

Marian Shaw  
marianshaw1958@gmail.com  
410-490-2029

### Test Secretary:

Mary Jo Sweany  
tmsweany@sprintmail.com  
757-817-8946



### Also plan to attend the Terrier Obedience & Rally Trials

Tuesday, Oct. 4.

For more info contact [carlynnricks@earthlink.net](mailto:carlynnricks@earthlink.net)

### AND Terrier Agility Trials

Monday, Oct. 3 - Thursday, Oct. 6

For more info contact [betsy@orionwheatens.us](mailto:betsy@orionwheatens.us)

## Montgomery Terrier Obedience and Rally Trials

Location ~

In The Net, Palmyra, PA

(Same building as Agility Trial  
~ separate room for Obedience & Rally)

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

2 Combined Specialty & All  
Terrier Obedience & Rally Trials

Open to ALL Terrier Breeds

Specialty Awards and  
All Terrier Awards for every Class

### Hosted by

Airedale Terrier Club of America  
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America  
(Both clubs consider this our National Specialty)

Rally Judge- Susanne Babcock

AM ~ Airedale Terrier Specialty &  
All Terrier Trial ~ Judge John Landis

PM ~ Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Specialty &  
All Terrier Trial ~ Judge Nancy Withers

Practice Ring time available Monday,  
Oct. 3 from 2-5 PM for a minimal charge.

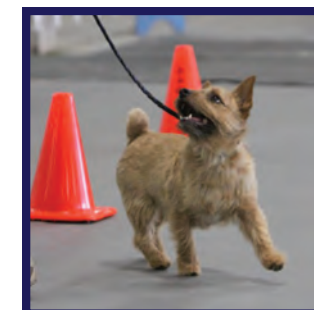
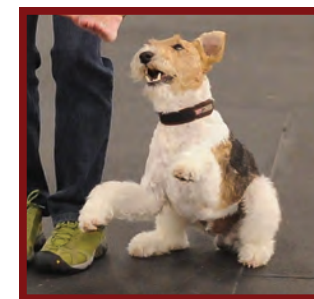
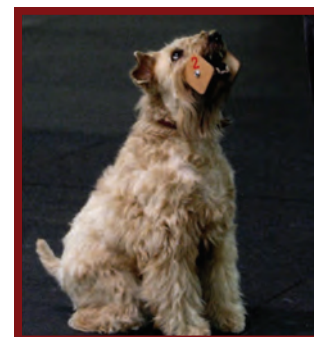
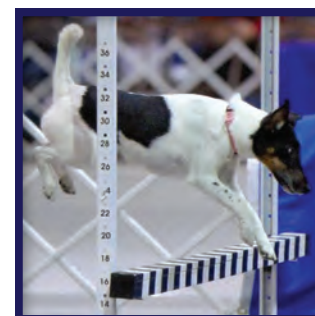
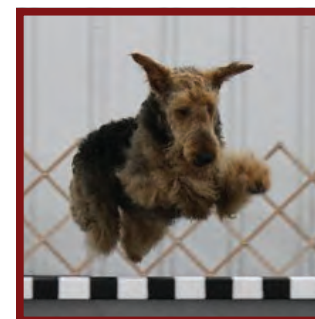
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Airedale Terrier Club of America (ATCA)  
Agility Committee

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Send orders to:  
Kim Zaborniak  
12349 Cottage Ave  
Millersport, OH 43046

Make checks payable to: **ATCA**

For more info, email Kim at: [kimzab9@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kimzab9@columbus.rr.com)

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	S M L XL	T-Shirt LONG sleeves	Natural	White	Lt Grey	\$24.95	
	XXL	T-Shirt LONG sleeves	Natural	White	Lt Grey	\$25.95	
	S M L XL	Sweatshirt	Natural	White	Lt Grey	\$29.95	
	XXL	Sweatshirt	Natural	White	Lt Grey	\$30.95	
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Items can be picked up at Agility Trials in Palmyra, PA during the day and at the Hospitality room at the Hyatt in Plymouth Meeting *without shipping charges added*

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1-2 Items	\$7
3-5 Items	\$9
6-10 Items	\$12
11-15 Items	\$16
16 or more	\$20
Shipping charges for USA only. Outside USA - contact Kim for price.	

SUSAN BROWN-LEGER



A scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute for more than 30 years, Susan was an accomplished horsewoman and Golden Retriever breeder of note for many years. Synergold Goldens produced numerous Champions, high level performance dogs and beloved family companions.

Later in life, Susan turned her passion to the Norwich Terrier, quickly becoming a student of the breed and, under the Synerwich prefix, bred many Champions and delighted in life with the breed.

Susan lost her 20-year battle with cancer, a disease she fought valiantly and without self pity, in 2015. We miss her easy smile and sense of humor, her objectivity, and, most of all, her friendship.

– Chris Uljua & Berna Welch

BARBARA BURROUGHS  
June 28, 1939 - January 12, 2016

Barbara Burroughs was a good friend and my Norwich terrier mentor. She was married to Dan Burroughs for 58 years. They have two sons and five grandchildren. They owned and operated Forest Hill Dog Grooming, Kingmont Kennel and Burroughs Dog Grooming for over 55 years. They bred and showed West Highland White Terriers, Welsh Terriers and Norwich Terriers, Barbara was a member of the Norwich Terrier Club of America, Virginia Kennel Club and a Charter member of Virginia Terrier Club. She served on the Board of Directors for VKC and VTC for many years.

Dogs loved Barbara and she loved them. Her greatest joy in life (in addition to going to estate sales) was being involved with dogs. She bred and showed many champions of the three breeds. She had an eye for their conformation and grooming and was willing to share her knowledge with other dog enthusiasts. One thing stood out about Barbara – she was never still and never slow. She groomed fast, worked fast, drove fast and talked fast. She could remember pedigrees and which dog did what. Barbara had been involved with Norwich Terriers for about 25 years. We both got our beginning in Norwich through Norma Aprahamian and her Chaos kennel.

My first showing of a Norwich in conformation was in Charlottesville. Paul has a video to remind me of how pathetic my attempt was. Barbara took the points, but

for some reason, decided to help me learn the various aspects of showing and grooming, and we became friends. Four of our Norwich Champions are from Barbara’s breeding. Barbara was also a very good cook and prepared many meals for club members, as well as preparing show lunches.

She fought cancer bravely for two years and, in the last week of her life, she asked me for a dog show calendar. We had a great time going to shows together and it was a continual learning process for me.



Barbara Burroughs with CH Chaos Devon of Kingmont at Skyline Kennel Club in Fishersville, VA

– Martha Jo Lanier,  
Powhatan, VA



HELEN BRANN

A note from Helen’s partner Faith Stewart-Gordon . . .



Helen was a legendary, literary agent in the publishing world, but she had two passions in her life besides the publishing business. One was race horses, and the other was dogs.

Over the years, she “mothered” many breeds (an Otterhound, a King Charles, three Golden Doodles , two Labs, and a Havanese/Bichon, among others), but her

basic love was Norwich Terriers. She bred and showed Champions and also others she just loved, like “Babe”, who may not have had a perfect bite, but had a personality that captivated Helen. She took Babe with her everywhere. Another special love was Katie Scarlett, a small Black and Tan, still thriving today at 14. Sadly, our Little Mac preceded Helen across the bridge last year.

I met Helen in 1993, and when we decided to join together and enlarge her house for both of us in Bridgewater, CT, I brought along my two Norfolks, Teddy and Gypsy, and a Norwich puppy from Helen’s latest litter, Gorgeous.

All the dogs have prospered along with Helen’s horses, cats and goats. The only thing missing in this Peaceable Kingdom is Helen’s presence and sense of humor, which set the tone for all our endeavors. She is sorely missed.

Remembering Helen Brann

*Longtime friends Barbara Miller and Missy Wood reminisce about their fellow breeder and former NNTC President Helen Brann, who passed away in November, 2015.*

**Barbara:** Helen may have been raised in Colorado, but she became a true New Yorker. She would breeze into clubs like the Cosmopolitan as if she owned them. After attending Ethel Walker’s, she graduated Smith College and in 1954 began to pursue a career as a writer. Eventually, in partnership with theatrical agent Flora Roberts, she became the first woman to have her own literary agency – the Helen Brann Agency – where her clients were as varied as Maya Angelou and Stephen Sondheim.

**Missy:** Which is why I always found it fascinating that with all the celebrity surrounding her, she found the little Norwich and Norfolk Club so intriguing. You and I – and a handful of others – we were The Young Turks, a rowdy cast of Runyonesque characters, which, come to think of it, may have been what attracted Helen to us in the first place. Enfants Terribles.

**Barbara:** That was us. The Brat Pack. I believe it was 1982, when I first met Helen. She had just become a member of the NNTC. She owned a Norwich bred by Johan Ostrow, Windy Hill Miss Bonnie.

**Missy:** That’s right. I met her in ’84. Helen was the new kid in town, having never participated in dog shows. Yet there she was with her first home-bred, Windsong’s Lord Copperfield, who was Best of Winners at Devon, finishing in style the next day at Montgomery. Not too shabby. It was one year later that I got a call from Helen. She was to have a double mastectomy and would be recuperating in New York. Could I possibly come to house-sit the animals in Connecticut? A few days later, I had packed up the Terrapins, including my “Copperfield” son, bound for Bridgewater, CT.

**Barbara:** I remember that. I visited her in the hospital and all she kept doing was looking at the phone. Little did I know then, she was anxious to call her bookie to make bets on the day’s races. Apparently, her love for betting was something she inherited from her father.

**Missy:** Apparently. Somehow, during the whole ordeal, she managed to fulfill her role as NNTC treasurer, and then served on the Board for two terms.

**Barbara:** And, don’t forget that fabulous match show Helen put on in Bridgewater. What year was that?

**Missy:** 1987. Gaynor Green judged. We had so much fun. That was one of the last match shows held at someone’s house. Boy, do I miss those times.

**Barbara:** Me too. After being a Board member she became our Vice-President before becoming President, right?

**Missy:** Right again. Sadly, she became President when dear John Thomas died. 1993. Later she served as show chair.

**Barbara:** A thankless job, for sure. Helen loved horses almost as much as she loved betting on them. I think I’m right when I say she was an owner of the Preakness winner Summer Squall. She also owned All Away who she bred to Summer Squall.

**Missy:** And, from that breeding she got Beloved Bea, named in memory of one of her sisters. Now, one more thing I must tell you that no one has ever heard about. It was that summer in 1985. Helen returned in September and she decided to take me to Belmont for a “day at the races.” It was Creme de la Fete Day and a very grand day indeed. Helen made most of the bets, but I decided that I liked a horse named Fly Me Again so we placed some money on him. He won. Then, as the day was ending it was time for the trifecta. I insisted that Fly Me Again be included in our three choices. I could tell Helen was dubious, but like a good mother she allowed her child to include the unknown horse. As the race was drawing to a close, Helen was looking at our tickets. I noticed her eyes widening, and widening, and widening. She was practically hyperventilating, but with calm reserve announced it was time to leave. We stopped at the collection window, Helen barely saying a word. Finally, when we were in the car and on the highway she exploded. Thanks to little Fly Me Again the trifecta had earned us

over thirty thousand dollars. In cold hard cash. All over the inside of the car. Helen said it was the biggest haul she had ever made. When I asked about taxes she responded like the consummate gambler and urbane New Yorker she had become, that I shouldn’t worry, the teller had been paid off. No one would ever know just who had won the jackpot.

**Barabara:** What did I tell you? A real New York City girl.

**Missy:** True, but bright lights and big cities can wear thin. Eventually, Helen gave into the calm of Connecticut and began running her agency from the house she called home.

**Barbara:** Why commute to the Big Apple when you have neighbors like Mike Nichols?

**Missy:** Tell me about it. When I spent the summer there everywhere I went I kept running into Mia Farrow.

**Barbara:** I think Helen drew strength from the Connecticut countryside; she was there with her dogs, her horses, the goats, and of course her soulmate Faith Stewart-Gordon.

**Missy:** I can picture them now, at the end of the day, cocktails in hand, listening to the wind’s song as it blew through the chimes, down to Poet’s Corner, and across the foothills of the Berkshires. Remember that?

**Barbara:** I really miss Helen, and where did all those yesterdays go?

**Missy:** If you find them, let me know.



Photo credit: Kelly Wood



Littlefield Little Mac

October 19, 2000 - April 28, 2015

I feel that every Norwich Terrier deserves a comment on his life in *The Norwich Terrier News* whether a big winner or not. Little Mac falls into the category of beloved pet, never shown, but always cherished by his owner, Faith Stewart-Gordon. Born in October of the new millennium, Little Mac was named after his famous sire CH Highwood’s Ratfaced MacDougal. He was one of four (two girls, two boys) out of our Littlefield Mazie Dear, who came from my very first litter.

Little Mac spent his entire life in idyllic surroundings with Norwich and other friends.

Faith wrote this note:

*I have been blessed with many Norwich and Norfolk Terriers in my life, but Little Mac will always hold a special place. This is one story I always love to remember about Mac.*

*When he was a puppy, weighing maybe six pounds, I brought him to New York with Gorgeous, a Norwich I had gotten from my partner, Helen Brann. We were on Madison Avenue one day and there was a loud noise from a truck backfiring, and suddenly, Mac took off and started running east across 74th street. I handed Gorgeous’ leash to a perfect stranger and ran after Mac, all the way to Park Avenue, and – to my horror – across Park Avenue and on towards Lexington. A passing cab driver was shouting out his window, “There he is! He’s crossing Park! He’s heading towards Lex!” Finally, Mac arrived at our building and turned in, just as if he had been doing it all his life! How he knew how to navigate that journey, I will never know. And, of course, he was lucky, too. Crossing Park Avenue is a challenge for anybody!*

*Mac was beautiful when he grew up, but when he was young he was all head and feet, and he had a nose that was like our family nose, long and straight. We used to laugh about the family resemblance.*

*Mac was always a loner, from the moment I first saw him in Lee Little’s yard by himself, sniffing the flowers. He seemed to take his surroundings and his new acquaintances in stride. He was friendly to a point, but always a little reserved, except to me. He slept next to me for many years, until he couldn’t climb up the stairs to the bed any longer. He was the alpha of our dog family, the only boy until Beau, a Havanese mix, joined our clan of four Norwich and Daisy, the Golden Doodle. There was always tension between Mac and Beau, which accelerated as they grew older. But Mac retained his supremacy until the end.*

*We often discuss whether dogs have souls. Mac did. That’s why it was so hard to let him go. He had a wonderful life, I believe, and was our alpha and my “right-hand man” for almost 15 years. I will always miss him.*

*I like to think that our sweet life companions who have left us are really just waiting for us around the next curve in the road . . . just waiting for us to catch up. No doubt, Little Mac and Charlie (see Fall 2015 Happy Hunting Ground entry) are there.*



Painting of Little Mac by Faith Stewart-Gordon

Leandra Little  
Weehawken, NJ

MEET THE BREEDS (MTB)

Piers 92 & 94 • New York, NY

Saturday, February 13, 2016

by Alyson Cleary

We had a great turnout for this MTB event in New York City. It was a very cold and windy day, which did not deter our members or the public. The AKC did a good job arranging for unloading and reloading, and the use of the two piers made it less crowded for all concerned. Members Nicky Conroy, Denis Johnson and Judy Laffey arrived early to set up our booth, and stayed late to help take it all down. Joan Frantz and Jamie Lahy joined us during the day, after their invited Master Agility stars had completed their performances in the Westminster Agility competition. We had eight Norwich overall, which meant the dogs were able to have rest periods throughout the day. It is not easy to be charming for eight hours!

Our booth, with the backdrop designed by member Paula Smith and the horse and barn accoutrement contributed by members Lori Pelletier, Nicky Conroy and Judy Laffey, looked fabulous, and we won a Group Three placement. Joan Krantz provided many rosettes earned by her dogs, which we handed out to children with NTCA Club stickers.





THE PERFECT DEMON: SELECTING FOR TEMPERAMENT

by Jane Schubart

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Above all else, Norwich Terriers are appreciated for their temperament. Today, in fact, I received a typical inquiry from someone who having just met a Norwich Terrier “fell in love” and wants one. The official breed standard says, “Gay, fearless, loyal and affectionate. Adaptable and sporting, they make ideal companions.” All through the history of these terriers we find their owners and breeders putting the emphasis on temperament, expecting them to be sporting without being quarrelsome, and having a loving temperament. Marjorie Bunting, in her book *The Norwich Terrier* (1997) mentions that “the Norwich should be a real ratting terrier but with a non-quarrelsome loveable temperament, seldom likely to start a quarrel but quite prepared to give as good as he gets should he be provoked into one.” It was their spirited, determined and friendly disposition that first attracted me to the breed, and having bred them now for many years the consistency and predictability in temperament is remarkable. As breeders, it seems important that we select on temperament if we are to ensure continuance of the correct Norwich Terrier temperament.

Before the emergence of dog kennel clubs at the end of the 19th century, breeds or certain types of dogs were selectively bred to optimize their performance in herding, hunting, and guarding—tasks which required selecting for specific morphological features and behavioral features. More recently, a plethora of “puppy tests” have been developed to help select working dogs (e.g., potential police or guide dogs) and also to match potential companion dog owners with dogs having personality characteristics that match their lifestyles. These tests are generally based on observations and interactions with a dog in a neutral setting and rest on the assumption that behavior is somewhat consistent across time and situations, although research examining the consistency and usefulness of puppy tests in predicting adult behavior is sparse.

Dog temperament researchers have studied a broad array of traits, but summarizing the findings is difficult because the studies use different methods and populations. One challenge is a non-standardized vocabulary. While the words temperament and personality have been used interchangeably, temperament is generally defined as inherited, early appearing tendencies that

continue through life. Because the research has emerged from different disciplines, there is no standard lexicon of dog traits and behaviors. Words like “confidence” and “friendliness” have not been defined consistently. Researchers have summarized traits into broad temperament dimensions such as reactivity, fearfulness, activity, sociability, responsiveness to training, submissiveness and aggression, but different studies have used the same term to refer to different behaviors.

Dog temperament research has been motivated by practical concerns, with the largest research contribution in the working dog domain because of the need to identify breeds and individual dogs with temperaments most suited to successful job performance. In fact, there is bias in the breeds assessed in research studies with Labrador Retrievers and German Shepard Dogs dominating the literature (nearly one-third of all studies). I found only one study that included terriers. This study by Borbála Turcsán and colleagues (*Applied Animal Behaviour Science*, 2011) characterized dog breeds on the basis of their typical behavior (trainability, boldness, calmness, and sociability) and tested whether behavioral differences could be attributed to the breeds’ historical function and/or their genetic relatedness. Whereas prior studies reported ambiguous results when comparing behavior at breed-group levels, this study concluded that differences in breed specific behaviors are determined partly by genetic factors and partly by differences in the historical function of the dogs. The most striking result was in trainability and boldness in the group that included terriers. This does not seem surprising since their genetic relatedness is associated with structural and functional similarity and shared geographic origin. Results were less striking in breeds that have derived from cross -breeding of other breeds independently of their historical function and genetic relatedness—for example, selection for toy dogs has diverged from their original function.

Behavioral traits which may have been the primary focus for many hundreds of years play little role in breed selection today and, especially in Western cultures, dogs are usually regarded as family members or companions and generally no longer used in their original role. In our modern breeding programs, dogs are less likely to be selected for breeding on the basis of their performance regarding historical functions and more likely to be selected based on success at dog shows. Norwich Terriers are courageous and ready to take on a challenge—fortunately

THE PERFECT DEMON: SELECTING FOR TEMPERAMENT (continued)

these traits are favored in the show ring. Also, these small terriers are desired for their charming sensitive personality as loving members of a household, and they can be energetic or quiet depending on the mood at the moment. I will tend to prefer the feisty pup, whereas a puppy buyer may prefer the quiet one, but I wonder if we, as breeders, favor selection on traits like calmness, will we lose the sporting terrier temperament over time? Although I don’t breed Norwich Terriers to bolt fox or dispatch small vermin, occasionally one has bagged a chipmunk and I’m fascinated every time that the behavior has endured. I especially like the wording of an early breed

standard (1961) that asked for “a perfect demon yet not quarrelsome and of a lovable disposition.” Although our puppy buyers may place high value on affectionate and loyal, I hope as breeders we continue to breed to preserve the attributes of a fearless, sporting Norwich Terriers whose historical function and temperament are reflected in their typical behavior. Our founding breeders developed a strain of small hardy working terriers with both the fortitude and desire to hunt destructive rodents and an affectionate temperament to earn his keep as a loyal companion.



Photo credit: Carlynn Ricks

Hemi's on the road again.



Photo credit: Alyson Cleary

Are We There Yet?



## HISTORY MATTERS

with Georgia Crompton

*The News* is happy to introduce a new column focusing on the breeders who have been involved with Norwich Terriers for many years. Our sincere thanks to **Pam Seifert** for collecting the first of these interviews. What is below has been condensed and edited from Pam's web series "History Matters." Thank you to **Georgia Crompton** for participating and for providing photos from her personal collection.

*Please introduce yourself and your kennel name.*

**Georgia R. Crompton – Long Valley**

*What lead to your decision to get your first Norwich? What was the year? Who did you get it from and how did it happen?*

I grew up with Norwiches. My grandmother bred them and her kennel was Dungeness. My parents had two Norwich, one from my grandmother and an import from Wheatnor Kennels in England.



1954 Specialty Dungeness Gua Gua & CH Farndon Randolph

*Was your first Norwich a pet, or did you acquire it with the intention to show and/or breed? If your first Norwich was a pet, at what point did things change?*

I got my very own Norwich as a child from Joan Read's Chidley Kennel in 1973 – Chidley Nancy of Dungeness, known as Nannie . . . we showed her as well at the match show, which was a big deal at the time, and local shows. My second Norwich was also a pet, but I started showing him with Peter Green and he went on to win the National Specialty in 1983. I was hooked!

*What person influenced you the most in this breed? Who was your mentor? What were the most important things they taught you about Norwich?*

My grandmother influenced me the most with her love and knowledge of the breed and her straightforward commonsense about showing, breeding, and Norwich in general. Peter Green also was a huge influence with his tremendous knowledge and honesty. Both of these amazing mentors were very straight forward with their approach with practical sense and a strong eye for type and correctness. No cutting corners.

*Who taught you to evaluate your litters? What insight helped you know what to look for in your puppies?*

Peter Green is the best. His fabulous eye for type and correctness at any age along with his clear explanations was invaluable. His brutal honesty was also important even though sometimes it was not what I wanted to hear. Some litters were very strong, and Peter even had a hard time picking, but then it is personal preference. As a breeder one can get too attached to certain puppies and be blind to some of the faults. Getting an outside opinion from a qualified person, who is not emotionally involved in the puppies is important.

*Do you groom your own Norwich? If so, who taught you? Would you be willing to share a favorite grooming tip?*

Yes, I groom all of my Norwich. Again Peter Green is the master and it was invaluable spending time just watching him groom Norwich. Then I would practice on my own. Over the years I am finding that breeding Norwich with good coats saves my time and energy as to grooming. The best coated Norwiches require less time and maintenance on their coats. Breeding Norwich with strong coats makes life easier for me and my dogs.

*What is your favorite dog show? Why?*

The Westminster Kennel Club has always been a favorite. The excitement and energy of Madison Square Garden in New York and fabulous dogs is unforgettable.

*What was your most memorable NNTC/NTCA Specialty?*

The 1983 NNTC in Ambler, PA, when my CH Chidley Stillman was Best of Breed. We were not going to show him, because I had recently imported a Swedish dog named CH Airescot Mack the Knife, who we were going to show.

I had Stillman with me when I went to see Mackie at Peter Green's before the show, and he thought Stillman looked great and we should show him.

Mackie went on to win Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Specialty with Peter showing him and he gave Stillman to Robert Clyde to show. Mackie was a lovely dog but Stillman always had a special place in my heart. I was overjoyed when Stillman came out victorious! It was a very special and memorable NNTC for me.

*What event in your history with the breed was the most significant?*

The most significant event in my history with the breed is every time a litter is born. It is the most amazing experience and each is so special.

*Which Norwich, not owned or bred by you, do you consider a favorite or most influential? Which one do you think had the most influence on the breed?*

CH Thrumpton's Lord Brady is the most influential. He did a tremendous amount of good for the Norwich Terrier and was a charming dog with great type and character. A fabulous successful showman who also is seen in most of our pedigrees today thru his son CH Royal Rock Don of Chidley

*Of all the Norwich that you have owned or bred, which was your favorite? Which one had the most impact on your breeding program? Why?*

I have too many favorites to mention and all for different reasons. Each is unique and special. My first Norwich "Nannie" woke us up in the middle of the night and saved us all from an electrical fire in the house. If she had not been so persistent barking on my bed to get us up and out, we would not be here today. "Nannie" gets the prize for the most important dog for saving us. I have had several dogs that have been very influential in my breeding program. CH Thrumpton's Lord Mothkin always threw great type, heads and bone. CH Wickworths Lord Bill threw great type. CH Long Valley Wink Foster threw great heads, bone, red coats. Long Valley Stilly McFadden threw great heads, size and type. I have some promising young dogs with these past dogs in their pedigree. I am hopeful they will be influential as well.

*What is the most important thing a newcomer to this breed should know? What has been your greatest concern for the breed?*

A newcomer to the breed should know how special the Norwich terrier is and to protect the breed. My greatest concern for the breed is that it will change and not be the happy, hardy little dogs that require little coat care and have few health issues.

*What do you think the future holds for the breed? Where would you like to see the focus for the future?*

Future should be strong for the Norwich Terrier as long as breeders are careful with their breeding program, careful with placements of puppies and older dogs and supportive and respectful of past and present breeders.

*What changes have you seen in the breed over the years, both positive and negative? What can be done to assure the future wellbeing of the breed?*

There will always be change in the breed. One should not forget where they originated but should maintain high standards within their breeding program. I have seen some change in type, size, heads, bites and health issues. Breeders should study pedigrees and learn what type they like and want and work towards it. Too many people breed to what is winning in the show ring and not taking into account if the pedigrees match up with what they have.

*What advice can you impart to present and future Norwich enthusiasts?*

My advice is to love, enjoy and support the breed and to be supportive and respectful of past and present breeders and owners. Respect the pet owners because Norwiches need their own owners. Showing has a place but should not take over other important factors for the Norwich.

*What would you consider your legacy to the breed? How would you like to be remembered by fanciers of the future?*

My legacy I hope is to have bred wonderful Norwich type, great personalities and unique companions to wonderful deserving owners.

Norwich Terriers do change peoples' lives and I feel honored to have bred and placed them appropriately.



Georgia Crompton's grandmother with Ch Dungeness Tomachichi at the National Specialty in 1955



## THE PERILS OF NOT LOOKING INTO YOUR DOG’S MOUTH

by Magda Chiarella

### What Are the Chances Your Dog Has A Dental Problem?



If you were to guess what percentage of dogs show signs of a periodontal disease at the age of 3, would you say 50%? Wouldn't that be a scary number? What if I told you it was 80%? Would you rush to look at your dog's gums and teeth? Well, you should!

80% of dogs show signs of periodontal disease by the age of 3. And that is a number for a general population of dogs. Small breed dogs are more prone to dental diseases than large dogs, so chances are that unless you brush your terrier's teeth daily, you have a problem. Without brushing, by the age of 3 your dog's teeth had 1095 days to form layer after layer of hardened tartar, over thousand layers in total. Dogs are five times more prone to periodontal disease than people, so we tend to overlook this problem.

It works like this. A dog eats, chews, puts various things in his mouth and a large spectrum of bacteria take up permanent residence. When the bacteria adhere to the teeth they form a thin film of plaque. That plaque is then mineralized into a hard tartar. It takes only 24 to 36 hours for soft plaque to become mineralized. That short time frame is why only daily brushing can prevent tartar buildup. Doing it less frequently is better than not doing it at all but you would be allowing layers of tartar to form on the days you don't brush, and when you did brush, you would be only removing plaque that had most recently formed.

The plaque and tartar cause an inflammatory response (gingivitis) as the bacteria are foreign invaders, after all. That inflammatory response causes the gums to separate from the teeth, away from the bacterial attackers. Unfortunately, the process is a downward spiral. The receding gums allow the bacteria to bury under the gum line, enter the bloodstream, and eventually course through the dog's body gradually seeding the internal organs with infection. A dog with a periodontal disease may have micro-infections in many of his organs. It's not about the superficiality of the pearly whites: periodontal disease shortens your dog's life and affects its quality.

### Symptoms of Dental Problems in Norwich Terriers



When the periodontal disease is in its early stages, you might not even notice any symptoms. The dog might have occasional "bad breath", an early sign of a periodontal disease, or not be as enthusiastic about his

chew toys. Terriers are especially stoic and can live with considerable pain without giving you clues representative of the degree of their discomfort.

This is why you have to check the inside of your dog's mouth. The visual symptom of periodontal disease is dark tartar buildup on canines and adjacent teeth, accompanied by reddened gums.

Another telltale sign of your dog living with dental discomfort is reluctance to eat hard food, or learning to swallow kibble without any chewing.

### CUPS Disease

In some Norwich, periodontal disease might take a form of Chronic Ulcerative Paradental Stomatitis (CUPS), also referred to as idiopathic stomatitis, a condition with its own set of pronounced symptoms.

I believe the condition is more common in Norwich than reported. CUPS in its most typical presentation in dogs involves

painful ulcers, therefore the word "ulcerative" is in its name. In Norwich terriers CUPS often does not express itself with ulcers and so semantically a more befitting name for the condition as expressed in our breed is its secondary name: idiopathic stomatitis. However, most veterinary literature and official diagnostic codes use the nomenclature CUPS, and so I will follow this canon, even though Norwich might not necessarily form ulcers. The absence of ulcers probably explains why Norwich are not often diagnosed with CUPS until specifically tested for it.

CUPS is a serious inflammatory response to bacteria in the plaque and tartar. Think severe allergic reaction to plaque. Just like "regular" periodontal disease, but much, much more serious. The inflammatory response in CUPS puts the entire dog's mouth on fire. It's no longer a battle with plaque bacteria. It's a war! Inflammation is so unrelenting and harsh that it results in ulcers in most dogs, and in painfully inflamed gum tissue in Norwich terriers. The affected dogs experience considerable discomfort. In serious cases, your dog's breath might become extremely unpleasant and he might be reluctant to have his mouth examined. He will form tartar very fast, often requiring full dental cleanings every few months.

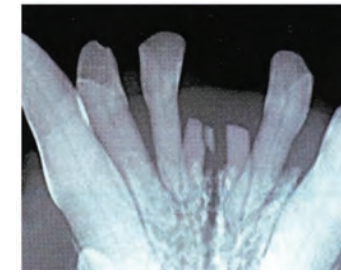
As the inflammatory condition continues, the pockets between teeth and gums become deeper and there is bone loss under the gum line, but even as the disease rages, most of the damage is not visible to you.

When an owner of a Norwich Terrier tells me that their dog is not an enthusiastic eater of his kibble, I always suspect discomfort while eating hard foods. If the dog is 3 years old or older I urge the owners to bring the dog to the vet to get dental x-rays. On numerous occasions, the radiographs revealed bone loss and cracked teeth under the gums. Imagine the pain!

Research on the condition shows that a change from a predominantly gram-positive to a predominantly gram-negative bacterial flora takes place in the dog's mouth, which seems to trigger an even stronger inflammatory response in affected dogs. Without intervention, the disease is a constant and deepening misery for your terrier.

Diagnosis and treatment of CUPS should be ideally conducted by a board certified veterinary dental specialist. Unfortunately, there are very few of them. In my very populous state of New Jersey at this time there are only two such specialists. To find a specialist in your area visit American Veterinary Dental College at [www.avdc.org](http://www.avdc.org).

I learned about CUPS when my own dog was diagnosed a few years ago. Taking dental radiographs was a critical first step in



diagnosing her condition. Kate is now 12 years old and doing great on the combination of a low dose of antibiotics every other day and probiotics on the days without an antibiotic. The treatment seems to be keeping the gram-negative bacteria in check. Kate had all her incisors removed but her remaining teeth have never looked better. She is free of discomfort and still able to catch rodents!

### Prevention of Tartar Buildup



I know you will hear about additives to water, gum sprays, and miracle dental chews that are supposed to stave off dental disease. By all means, try them all, but please do not consider them to be

a substitute to daily brushing.

Good news is that a vaccine preventing the colonization of bacteria implicated in periodontal disease is on the horizon. NTCA has been one of the sponsors of research conducted at the University of Glasgow by Dr. Marcello Pasquale Riggio, PhD: Defining the Specific Species of Bacteria That Contribute To Canine Periodontal Disease. We are awaiting the publication of the results. The study was a first step towards developing a vaccine for immunizing dogs against the microorganisms implicated in periodontitis.

### A Word About Scaling Teeth

Many Norwich terrier owners scale their dog's teeth. Unfortunately, you may be doing more harm than good. Even as you remove the hardened tartar, and the teeth look better, you are not preventing periodontal disease and you may be even making the problem worse. How? Scaling teeth leaves microscopic scratches. Without polishing after scaling, those scratches become a perfect spot for the food and debris to build up. Only cleaning teeth under general anesthesia allows both for the tartar to be removed, even under the gums, and the teeth polished.

Magda Chiarella  
*Dig-n-Pop Norwich Terriers*



**MACH3 Arcadian-Dynamite Red Beryl MXC2 MJS2 THDA RATN CGC**

(Arcadian Enchanted Talisman x CH Arcadian Empress Matilda)

Owner/Handler: Melanie Bryson

Breeder: Kathleen Wherley

“Dinah Molly” earned her Master Agility Champion 3 (MACH3) on a beautiful sunny and warm day in Miami, Florida on January 30, 2016.

She loves agility, and always give me her best. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful agility partner. Dinah Molly is the fifth Norwich to earn the MACH3..



**MACH Pinelake’s Happy Fearless Explorer RA MX MXB MXJ MXS EF ME EE CGC**

Breeders: Carol S. Clark and Karen Sullivan

Owner: Joan S. Krantz

“Henry” earned his very first MACH at the All Terrier Agility Cluster on September 28, 2015, and on October 11, 2015, he earned his very first Endurance Earthdog title. Henry is the second Norwich to earn an Endurance Earthdog. This little red boy lives up to his name in every way!

**GCH CH Ji-Ros Hotspur - Call Me Nigel, CGC**

(CH Ketka Good to the Last Drop X CH Ji-Ro’s Fancy Pants)

Breeder: Eileen J. Rourke

Owner: Dr. Denis Johnson

“Nigel” completed his GCH at the National Dog Show series in Pennsylvania in December going B.O.B. over five established champions and four professional handlers. Nigel is owned, handled, groomed, and loved by Denis and Barbara Johnson. He is now the proud daddy of five and enjoying fatherhood.



**CH Dungeness Inspector Bruno by Littlefield**

(Am CH and Can CH GCH Littlefield Just Let It Ride x Littlefield Veritas Lillian of Dungeness)

Breeders: Elaine C. Jong, M.D., Britt Litchford, M.D., and Leandra Little

Owners: Elaine C. Jong, M.D., and Britt Litchford, M.D.

Named after the fictional character Bruno, Chief of Police, living and working in the French countryside of the Périgord (author M. Walker), our “Bruno” is curious and smart just like his namesake! At the Portland Rose City Classic Show Cluster in January, 2016, Bruno went Best of Winners at the Terrier Association of Oregon Specialty under Judge Ms. Betsy Dale for his third major, and BOW at the Tualatin Kennel Club-1 under Judge Miss Mike Macbeth

to finish his championship. With his dark eye, rich coat color, and terrier attitude, Bruno garners fans wherever he goes. At home, he is a jolly little fellow whose affectionate disposition and playfulness make us laugh every day--“To know him is to love him!” He is pictured winning his second major at the Vancouver KC show this past October.

**CH Itsy Bitsy Lawdy Miss Clawdy**

(CH Waiterocks Blockbuster x CH Itsy Bitsy Good Golly Miss Molly)

Breeders: Tonnie and Jerry Willrich

Owners: Amanda Kozora and Tonnie Willrich

“Feisty” finished her Championship at the Kennel Club of Greater Victoria (TX) on May 14, 2016, with her owner handling. Many thanks to Scott Sommer for showing Feisty to her majors. She is a great little show dog and a wonderful friend to me, always happy and wagging her tail.



**CH Littlefield Fiorino D’Oro**

(CH Littlefield Pieces of Eight X CH Panzanella degli Acquisti Per Littlefield)

Breeder: Leandra Little

Owners: Sandra Keller and Leandra Little

“Penny” finished at Hatboro II going WB from the Bred-By class. She lives in British Columbia with her loving co-owner Sandy Keller and is just a few points shy of her Canadian CH.

She is an absolute treasure in all ways and likes to wear shirts.

**CH Llanerchiens Henechard of Castorbridge**

(CH Llanerchfens Farfrae of Castorbridge x CH Devondale’s Mistress Martha Dandridge)

Breeder: Chris Anderson & Anna Bellenger

Owner: Chris Anderson & Anna Bellenger

“Henchie” finished his title on February 6th, 2016 at the Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia show. Thanks to Margie Good for handling our little boy.



**CH Yarrow Venerie Flower Power At Beachpine NA OAJ OF**

(GCH CH Ascot Sanspur at Yarrow X CH Tara’s Mac-Ken-Char Mary Jane)

Breeder: Pamela Beale and Beth Sweigart

Owner: Ursula M. Walsh

“Posey” earned her Championship at the Alamance KC’s Tarheel Cluster in Raleigh, NC on March 24, 2016. She was handled by Roxanne Sutton



## THE ROAD TO TRIALS LEADS TO MACH'S AND PACH'S AND BEYOND

William Blake may have had agility addicts in mind when he wrote, "The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom." Anyone who has become involved in agility realizes how addicting the sport can become and how "wise" we become to the wily ways of our funny Norwich partners. There is no "excess" in their minds, just more fun and running! They all have their quirks and foibles that keep us honest and humble, and they go out there on the course and over and over again they succeed in getting those titles. And why run agility? Not only the titles, but for the thrill and joy of running, with our best partners in a sport that sets fair parameters for what spells success.

From last August through March, 21 NTCA club members demonstrated their steadfastness and addiction to the sport with 21 dogs earning 60 titles. That's the highest number of titles I've ever reported on.

Overall, during this time, there were seven dogs earning Novice titles, seven dogs earning Open titles, five dogs earning Excellent titles. And the remaining earned Master or Master Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Century titles. Earning these high level titles means that the teams are having fun too much fun to stop and staying connected to the each other while running the courses. Rainee Johnson and "Savvy" and Patty Fornelli and "Magic" earned two really significant agility titles, the Master Fast Century Titles. Fast Century requires the Master FAST title plus one hundred Master FAST qualifying scores of 60 points or greater. This title means these dogs need to work away from us at a distance and considering how these little dogs like to be near us almost always, it's a testament to training and trusting ourselves and our dogs they these handlers have succeeded.

The ultimate success for any team is earning a Master Agility Championship (MACH) and a Preferred Agility Champion (PACH). And there were many in this reporting time.

On September 28, 2015, "Henry" (MACH Pinelake's Happy Fearless Explorer RA MXB MJS XF T2B ME EE CGC) earned his MACH. "I was beyond thrilled that he earned it at the All Terrier Agility Cluster. To be with so many Norwich friends made it very special, as Henry is my very first MACH dog. He's fun; he's funny, and he has stolen my heart."

On November 22, 2015, "Savvy" earned MACH8. Rainee Johnson's thoughts, "Savvy continues to be everything I could ask for in a little brown dog. She continues to amaze me, as I am learning new handling techniques, she picks them up quickly and willingly. MACH8 at 8 years of age, she got herself a big, beautiful personalized ribbon from one of our local clubs." Savvy's comment – "The treats are good, the travel is fun, I get to see my friends and the treats are good, yes, the treats are good, oh yeah and I love to run, and the treats are good!"

On January 29, 2016, "Magic" (CH MACH3 Shonleh He's A Magic Man RA MXC MJB2 FTC1 MFC TQX JE) earned his MACH3. Patty Fornelli's thoughts, "Magic earned his MACH3 in January this year. I am so thankful for this wonderful, amazing little dog and the incredible journey we continue to share together. He is truly the "magic" in my life and in my heart."

On January 30, 2016, "Dinah Molly" (MACH3 Arcadian-Dynamite Red Beryl MXC2 MJS2 THDA RATN CGC) earned her MACH3. Melanie Bryson's thoughts, "It was a fabulous trial in which we earned our MACH3 at a local trial in Miami with all our friends there to cheer us on. I am so proud of Dinah Molly. I held a MACH3 party, which included not only the traditional MACH cake, but also a luncheon."

On February 21, 2016, "Olivia" (Jerusalem Olivia Lenox MXG MJG CGC) earned her MACH and became the 18th Norwich to earn the MACH title. Blair's thoughts, "Olivia earned her first MACH points in 2009. She had two breaks to have

## THE ROAD TO TRIALS LEADS TO MACH'S AND PACH'S AND BEYOND (continued)

puppies (2010, 2012). Olivia got her 20th double-Q in 2014, so it was speed points that we had to chase. This is my first MACH since Kate who was the first Norwich MACH in 2005. There are three Jerusalem dogs (bred by Dr. Phyllis Pullen) who have made MACH, more than any other kennel."

On March 16, 2016, Susan Novotny and "Lily Ru" (PACH Dignpop Lucky Lily Ru RN MXJS MXPB MJPS PAX OF XFP) earned a PACH in Southern California. Susan's thoughts, "Lily Ru turns 12 years old in May. Unbelievable...she'll keep doing agility as long as she wants. Lily Ru did not begin working on her PACH until her 10th birthday. At age 10, she walked away from more than 1/2 MACH at the 8" height. Sadly, I did not figure out a way for Lily Ru to be convinced to do a teeter and a table until after her 10th birthday! She is a stubborn little girl with a mind of her own."



Susan telling Lily Ru (PACH Dignpop Lucky Lily Ru RN MX MXJ MJS MXPB MJPS PAX OF XFP), You WILL stay

On April 16, 2016, at a trial in Virginia, Blair Kelly and "Mandy" (MACH Shakesper Amanda Seyfried RN MXB MJB CGC) earned a MACH. This is after her mother; "Olivia" Jerusalem Olivia Lenox earned a MACH in February. Olivia and Mandy are the first mother-daughter Norwich to both earn a MACH.

And so, with aches and pains from running and pure joy for the accomplishments, we handlers carry on and work toward another goal. After all, we become wise when we realize that it's about the journey and not the destination though we DO like those titles. If we truly listen to our little dogs, we'll find the road to success will be paved with ribbons and a happy hearts! What could be better than that?

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Sparkles

Photo credit: Susan Miller Hall



Lil chilling out

Photo credit: Elaine Jong



Wren moving forward to Best Puppy in Show at five months old

Photo credit: Betty McDonnell



Photo credit: Kelly Wood



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Getting an invitation in July to go to the Eukanuba Agility Invitational in Orlando is like getting an early Christmas gift for those of us who compete. Each dog was invited because of their accumulated points based on their double qualifying runs (QQ's) and speed points earned from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. In total there were 635 dogs representing 67 breeds competing in four runs over two days at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando and among those were five club members. AKC also invited the top Preferred Norwich this year. As always it was a fun time catching up about living with these active, little brown dogs and discussing about strategies for handling the courses.

These were Norwich Terrier rankings of "Old Pros" and "Newbies:"

#1 - Rainee Johnson and eight-year-old, Steady Superstar Savage "Savvy" (MACH8 Breakaway's In The Know RN MXB3 MJB3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B3 RATN) had four clean runs and was 23rd in the eight in class of 128 dogs. Also, Savvy was rank 8th as Bred by Exhibitor agility dog. This was the sixth year at the Invitational and the fourth time being the #1 Norwich. Rainee and Savvy added the club Medallion to their ribbons and memories of 2015.

#2 - Joan Krantz and three-and-a-half-year-old "Henry" (MACH Pinelake's Happy, Fearless Explorer RA MXS MJB EF T2B ME EE CGC) made his first appearance at the Invitational. He was 23rd going in the third round run, but I made a huge handler mistake that cost us dearly and we dropped to 101. Henry never knew I made the mistake. On the upside, he was ranked 31 out of 185 agility dogs with Rally titles.

#3 - "Ace" MACH Ace of the Skies MXS MJG OF T2B2 (non-member)

#4 - Melanie Bryson and seven-year-old "Dinah Molly" (MACH3 Arcadian-Dynamite Red Beryl MXC2 MJS2 THDA RATN CGC) made their second trip to the Invitational and had three clean runs. In the fourth run the judge called a fault for Dinah Molly ticking the broad jump but we all thought that was a questionable call. In her true therapy dog style, Dinah Molly consoled Melanie after the run.

#5 - Ursula Walsh and seven-year-old "George" (MACH Slightly The Hired Hand MXC MJC MXF T2B) had two clean runs in their third trip to the Invitational. As Ursula has said, George is an "equal opportunity bar knocker" but he loved all the extra attention since Harry and Posey2 stayed home.

#1 - Top Preferred Dog: Susan Novotny and eleven-year-old "Lily Ru" (Dignpop Lucky Lily Ru RN MX MXJ MJS MXP MJP3 MJPB OF NFP) did not attend but the list of titles after her name proves she IS quite accomplished and still running strong. We missed not seeing her.

After all was run and done, the agility gang relaxed and spent some time at the Meet the Breed booth that Melanie Bryson and Denis Johnson organized and manned during the show. Oh, how the crowds love Norwich terriers! And how our Norwich loved the attention!

At the end of the weekend, Rainee said it best, "We are all #1."

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Joan Krantz and Henry, Rainee Johnson and Savvy, Ursula Walsh and George, Melanie Bryson and Dinah Molly, and non-member and Ace.



Greeting and meeting the crowds after the last run of the day!

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE: THE MONTGOMERY ALL TERRIER AGILITY CLUSTER

September 28-October 1, 2015

Give terrier owners a challenge and we act! Last fall all terrier breeds were invited create a theme for their crating area so sixteen handlers/owners of 22 Norwich and 8 Norfolk put together a quaint English style village complete with a plaques of Norville's history and a plaque of village MACH Champions for 2015. We had cottages with shutters and calico curtains, cottages with thatched roofs and slate roofs, cottages that looked like stone dwellings, circular cottages covered with leaves and flowers and even cottages with vineyards from the Northern California villagers00. Then as the week went on, those cottages were decorated with 38 placement ribbons and two MACH ribbons. (Norfolk terrier village inhabitant, Mr. Darcy and



Photo credit Annette Haile

The village calm before the fun begins.

Annette Haile also earned one.) We had our Q prize table, we had Noragiity goody bags, we had MACH cakes and the villagers brought happy dogs, positive attitudes and FUN!

Thirteen Norwich ran earning a total of 84 qualifying runs during those four days. Some of the retired or younger Norwich rested and watched from the village easily identified by the beautiful new Noragility banner created by Meredith Dwyer.

Monday had the greatest number of entries and qualifying runs (27). Thanks to NTCA club members five dogs were recognized at a lovely informal buffet held at LaQuinta on Tuesday evening and winners were given Wendell August coaster with the NTCA logo for the Fastest Standard run in their class.

### Award Winners

**Master Standard – "Henry"** (MACH Pinelake's Happy, Fearless Explorer RA MXB MJB OF T2B ME CGC) run by Joan Krantz

**Master Standard Preferred – "Carter"** (GCH CH Kaleidoscope Claybrook Carter AX OAJ MXP2 MJP2 CGC) and Deb Lang

**Excellent Standard – "Pepper"** (Southpaw Reflection Of Highwood OA OAJ OF) run by Kathy Gregorieff and owned by Meredith Dwyer, Karen Dwyer and Kim Dwyer Mullings

**Open Standard – "Punch"** (GCH CH Fishback Hard Tap NA NAJ NF) run by and owned by April Clark and Susan Miller Hall

**Open Standard Preferred – "Splash"** (CH Highwood's Red Lightning Bug RA OAP AJP NFP) run by Kathy Gregorieff and owned by Kim Dwyer Mullings.

In addition to the awards of that day, six teams earned new titles during the week.

**Agility FAST Novice** earned by **"Punch"** (GCH CH Fishback Hard Tap NA NAJ NF) and April Clark and Susan Miller Hall

**Agility FAST Open** earned by **"Pepper"** (Southpaw Reflection Of Highwood OA OAJ OF) run by Kathy Gregorieff

**Open Agility Preferred** earned by **"Splash"** (CH Highwood's Red Lightning Bug RA OAP AJP NFP) run by Kathy Gregorieff and owned by Kim Dwyer Mullings

**Excellent Agility Jumpers Preferred** earned by **"Splash"** (CH Highwood's Red Lightning Bug RA OAP AJP NFP) and run by Kathy Gregorieff

**Master Gold Jumpers** earned by **"Olivia"** (MACH Jerusalem Olivia Lenox MXG MJG NF) and Blair Kelly

If that weren't enough to celebrate, six teams earned double qualifying scores. (QQ) which are necessary to earn a Master Agility Championship. (MACH)



## IT TAKES A VILLAGE: THE MONTGOMERY ALL TERRIER AGILITY CLUSTER

September 28-October 1, 2015 (continued)

Patty Fornelli with **“Kizzy”** (Norstar Clever Kismet MX MXB MXJ NF).

Blair Kelly had a lot of running to do with both **“Mandy”** (Amanda Seyfried RN MX MXB MXJ MJB CGC) and with **“Olivia”** (MACH Jerusalem Olivia Lenox MXG MJG NF.) Deb Lang with **Carter GCH CH Kaleidoscope Claybrook Carter AX OAJ MXP2 MJP2 CGC**.

Special Kudos to two teams that earned a double qualifying score all four days—Rainee Johnson with **“Savvy”** (MACH8 Breakaway's In The Know RN MXC2 MJB3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B3 RATN) and Melanie Bryson with **“Dinah Molly”** (MACH3 Arcadian-Dynamite Red Beryl MXC2 MJS2 THDA RATN CGC) Melanie also ran **“Ruby”** ( Reverie's Dream a Little Dream MX MXG MXJ THDA CGC) who may not have gotten QQ's but got plenty of treats after the run.

One Norwich team earned a Master Agility Championship (MACH) and it was my own great little man, Henry. **Master Agility Championship** earned by **“Henry”** (MACH Pinelake's Happy, Fearless Explorer RA MXB MJB OF T2B ME CGC) and me. After many trials of a single qualifying run or no qualifying runs, I was thrilled to have gotten my MACH at the All Terrier Cluster. Sometimes it just takes that village support.

Congratulations to so many great teams all week long. Ursula Walsh was there with **“Harry”** (MACH6 Yarrow's MGB Beach Pine Harry CD RE MSG3 MJC3 MXF T2B), **“George”** (MACH Slightly The Hired Hand MXC MJC MXF T2B) and **“Posey2.”** (CH Yarrow Venerie Flower Power at Beach Pine NA NAJ. Carlynn Ricks was there with **“Hemi”** (OTCH MACH Huntwood's Four on the Floor UDX RE MXS MJS OF THD CGC), Though **“Hemi”** (OTCH MACH Huntwood's Four on the Floor UDX RE MXS MJS OF THD CGC), didn't



“Minnow” ( Highwood's Lady Renegade RA AX OAJ OF CGCA) chasing another ribbon at the end of the dogwalk.

run agility, Carlynn cheered on her friends after a very busy time of organizing and running the Rally and Obedience trials Tuesday. Other club members may have come for only a day or two, but showed their terrier talent and took home placement ribbons. Betty McDonnell competed with **“Phoebe”** (Kilyka's Witch Upon a Star NJW) and took home a red ribbon in Novice B Jumpers with Weaves, in addition to earning titles in Obedience. Bonnie Carpenter ran **“Grizwald”** (CH Foxwood Razzle Dazzle NAP OJP) and took home a red ribbon in Excellent Standard, and Heidi Evans and **“Roy”**(CH Dignpop Fair and Square AX AXJ NF) took home a yellow ribbon in Open FAST. Kathy Gregorieff ran up and coming **“Minnow”** ( Highwood's Lady Renegade RA NA AX AXJ NF CGC CGCA) owned by Knowlton Reynders and Patricia Warrender. Many reasons to celebrate all week long!

Our village may have come in second to the Schnauzers beer garden festival in the “village” competition, but we know our village was the best and most welcoming.

So let me ask,

“Norwich, Norwich how will our village grow?  
With practiced handlers and yummy treats  
And little paws set to go.”

Why not join in the fun and camaraderie next October 2-5, 2016? Consider coming to the Noragility/Norville English village on October 3, when NTCA will sponsor the trial.

These little brown dogs believe in “the more, the merrier” motto.

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Oh, please let me just go run a course!

Photo credit: Deb Lang

## NO NORWICH ATTEND NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP

March, 2016

Though Border Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds, and Papillion dominated the list of dogs that competed in the National Agility Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 18-20, 2016, two Norwich also made that list.

To be eligible to enter this event, dogs needed to have earned the following from December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2015:

- 5 double Q's
- 20 qualifying legs in Master STD and/or Master JWW (the double q's counted as part of the 20 legs)
- 600 MACH points which is 100 more points than the previous year

Two teams can proudly hold their heads and tails high to have made that list.

Rainee Johnson with **Savvy** (MACH8 Breakaway's In The Know RN MXC2 MJB3 MXF MFC TQX T2B3 RATN) have qualified and attended many times, but decided not to attend this year.

Joan Krantz with **Henry** (MACH Pinelake's Happy, Fearless Explorer RA MXB MJS XF T2B ME CGC) also met the requirements and plan to attend next year when the Nationals in Perry, Georgia.

### WESTMINSTER FUN OR BUST

Two Norwich agility teams travelled to the big Apple to compete at Westminster Agility Trial. Jamie Lahy with **Jam Jam** (CH Slightly And Yarrow Jam MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B2 THDX CGC) and Joan Krantz with **Henry** (MACH Pinelake's Happy, Fearless Explorer RA MXB MJS XF T2B ME EE CGC) travelled to NYC loaded with agility gear and anticipation of competing for the first time at Westminster.



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The latest changes for 2017 qualifications mean our Norwich teams must earn:

- 7 double Q's
- A combination of 3 Premier Standard legs and 3 Premier Jumper with Weaves legs may replace up to 3 double Q's. The Premier STD and JWW legs do not need to be earned at the same trial.
- EVERY Premier Q earned during the qualifying period will be awarded 5 points toward the NAC point requirements. There is no limit on Premier points that may be used toward qualification.
- 550 MACH points

Our little dogs will need to show some speed and talent to meet these new requirements but with their tremendous spunk and energy, they will earn spots on that list. When faced with a challenge, these terriers find a way!

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TWO NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AGILITY WORLD

To ACT or not to ACT?  
That is the Question Only You Can Answer

If you’ve never tried agility or are just beginning to entertain the thought of becoming an agility team, the latest addition in AKC may appeal to you. In October 2015, the AKC Board approved regulations for a new beginning level agility event called Agility Course Test (ACT). There are two levels at ACT events: ACT1 is for beginning level dogs to show beginning sequencing and performance skills. ACT2 requires an increased skill level shown by the additional obstacles to be performed. Clubs or training facilities can host the events and dogs can earn title certificates similar to the CGC program.

The Program began in January 2016.

(For complete information see the AKC Gazette October 2015, “Secretary’s Page” on pages 85 and 86 or in the *Regulations for Agility Trials* - Chapter 12)

Agility Grand Champion (AGCH) Title

We all believe our Norwich are Agility Grand Champions when they earn ribbons and titles and smile as they cross that finish line because they are just plain grand but in December 2015 AKC created its own set of criteria for us to measure just how grand they are.

The new Agility Grand Champion (AGCH) will be a prefix title to recognize lifetime achievement of dogs that excel across all classes in the AKC agility program. Time to Beat, FAST,

Premier Jumpers with Weaves and Premier Standard are not part of the Master Agility Champion (MACH) titles but are part of the newest title.

To earn AGCH title, the following number of qualifying scores must be earned at the highest level of these classes:

Master Standard and Master Jumper with Weaves  
- 100 each

Master FAST and Time 2 Beat  
- 75 each

Premier Standard and Premier Jumper with Weaves  
- 50 each

Qualifying legs will be grandfathered back to July 1, 1999. The title will be effective 7/6/2016. See *Regulations for Agility Trials* - Chapter 2. Section 3. Recognized Achievement.

Though the requirements sound pretty daunting, a few of our members have been competing successfully for many years and have achieved many those qualifications. The addition of Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers to the titling classes means teams will need to run clean on more technically challenging courses. Time will tell which Norwich can make the claim to be the first Agility Grand Champion, but until then, every Norwich I see running in agility looks like a grand champion.

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CH Yarrow Venerie Flower Power At Beachpine NA OAJ OF.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY REPORT

NTCA members have earned a total of 11 Obedience and Rally titles since my last report. These titles require three qualifying scores by at least two different judges, not to mention an immense amount of training. I am always impressed by the teamwork and skill demonstrated in Obedience and Rally.

Betty Mcdonnell earned the **Utility Dog (UD)** title with **CH Kilyka’s Witch Hazel UD, NAP, NJP**. Congratulations, Betty and Hazel, on your accomplishment.

Betty has been very busy with her girls Two have earned the **Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)** titles. **CH Kilyka’s Rare Bird Alert CDX, NA, NAJ** owned by Betty McDonnell and **CH Kilyka’s Bird In Hand, CDX, NA, NAJ** owned by Betty McDonnell and Kandy Adams. Perhaps we’ll see their UD titles next. Nice work.

Two teams earned the **Companion Dog (CD)** title, **Amblegreen Notti Marietta CD, PCDX, BN, GO, RE, ME, EE, RATN, CGC**, owned by Jill Petersen, Elizabeth Pearson and Heather Tomlins, and **Breakaway Bon Temps Roullez CD, RE, CGC**, owned by Jill Lowery. These two teams have already accomplished a lot, noted by the titles following their names. Congratulations.



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“Zee” **Breakaway Bon Temps Roullez CD, RE, CGC**  
striving to give 100% attention.

Two teams earned the **Beginner Novice (BN)** title. As the title implies, it’s a great place to start when beginning to train for Obedience competition. Congratulations to **Dig N Pop Big Bang BN, RA**, owned by Magda Chiarella and Donna Stein, and **Beric’s Miss Pippa of North Park BN, RN, CGC**, owned by Sandra May Rinehimer.

Of the 11 titles earned, four of them were in the Rally category. Rally is often perceived as less threatening than standard Obedience. However, it has its own set of challenges.

One team earned the **Rally Excellent (RE)** title, huge congratulations to Carlynn Ricks and Elizabeth Shively on your magnificent **OTCH MACH Huntwood’s Four on the Floor UDX, RE, MXS, MJS, OF, THD, CGC**.

Two Teams received the **Rally Advanced (RA)** title. **Did N Pop Big Bang BN, RA**, owned by Magda Chiarella and Donna Stein, and **Highwood’s Lady Renegade RA, AX, OAJ, NF, CGC**, owned by Knowlton Reynders and Patricia Warrender. Great job.

One team earned the **Rally Novice (RN)** title **CH Dig N Pop Fair and Square RN, AX, AXJ, NF**, owned by Heidi Evans and Magda Chiarella. Again, congratulations to all.

As you begin to plan your trip to Montgomery County, PA this fall, consider leaving a little earlier than normal and stop by Palmyra to see the plethora of activities offered for our terriers. Better yet, enter an event or two. Carlynn Ricks has been busy organizing the second All Terrier Obedience and Rally Trial at this location. It was a huge success last year, and I am pleased that it will happen again.

Be sure to check out the qualifications for the events offered so that you won’t miss out on the fun. You may add a couple of days to your trip, but you won’t be sorry. Events begin Monday, October 3 and run through Thursday, October 6. The NTCA will host the Agility Trial on Tuesday with special trophies. This is also the day that the back-to-back Obedience and Rally Trials are held. It would be spectacular to see a large NTCA crowd, especially on this day.

– April Clark, *Performance Chair*



NEW ENDURANCE EARTHDOG (EE) TITLES EARNED

Endurance Earthdog (EE) titles were earned by:

“Etta” – **Endurance Earthdog Amblegreen Notti Marietta BN PCD PCDX GO RE ME EE RATN CGC** owned by Jill Petersen & Elizabeth Pearson & Heather J Tomlins

Title date: 17-OCT-2015



Etta finished her EE on October 17, 2015. There is nothing Etta likes more than hunting, which can be a blessing and a curse! I’m thankful for the AKC Earthdog Program, as it allows Etta to do “her thing” in a controlled environment.

We both enjoy the Master test the best, where she can range the woods and fields and hunt to her heart’s content. If we are lucky enough to draw a brace mate that enjoys cooperative hunting, it is truly a joy to watch the two explore the area as a unit, alerting one another to potential hidden quarry.

Etta earned her first 4 EE legs in her first four attempts. The fifth leg was a little more challenging, as more than a few judges found her honoring unacceptable. As a part of the Master test, one dog must be chained 10 feet from the tunnel entrance while their brace mate gets to enter the tunnel and work the rats. The staked dog is to remain “relatively” quiet, without lunging or other out-of-control behaviors. This is very challenging for Etta, who just WANTS THE RATS!! We were very happy to earn that fifth leg, and hope her honoring will improve with age!

-Jill Petersen



“Henry” – **Endurance Earthdog MACH Pinelake's Happy, Fearless Explorer RA MXB MJB OF T2B ME EE CGC** owned by Joan Krantz

Title date: 11-OCT-2015



Henry earned his very first leg in Junior Earthdog on October 13, 2013 at the same site in Harwinton, CT, where he earned his first Endurance Earthdog (EE) title. John McNabney, the owner of the site, introduced Henry to

rats when he was just 10 months old and continues to think of Henry as his “student.” The old stone walls and fallen trees in the wooded Master walk-up always provide plenty of great hunting spots. Henry says, “nothing better than chasing a chipmunk over hill and dale before I get the rats.”

-Joan Krantz



*\*Editor’s note: The Endurance Earthdog (EE) title is earned when a dog, on five occasions, passes both the Senior and Master classes at the same event.*

WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

Tuesday, February 16, 2016  
JUDGE: Ms. Betty-Anne Stenmark



Breeder: Knowlton A Reynders.

**BOS: CH DREAMWEAVER ELECTRA AT FLY'N HIGH** By CH Fly'n High's Paratrooper - CH Dreamweaver Kiwi Magic. Bitch. Owner: Sharon L Jones. Breeder: Alfred J Ferruggiaro.

**SEL: CH COUNTRY BOY LOOKS GOOD LIKE WINSTON SHOULD** By GCH Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge - CH Country Girl Bon Bon. Dog. Owner: James DeMason. Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

HOSPITALITY EVENTS FOR SACRAMENTO

April 14 - 17, 2016

The Norwich Terrier Club of Northern California was honored and thrilled to host and plan hospitality activities in conjunction with the shows from April 14 to April 17. We were so pleased with the outstanding number of members who traveled from the East Coast, the Midwest, Texas, the Northwest, and Canada to join us in Sacramento.

Our activities started on Thursday, with an ice cream social at Leatherby’s Family Creamery, and old-fashioned ice cream parlor, located just minutes away from the show grounds. Some folks enjoyed lunch topped off with an ice cream sundae or a root beer float. Leatherby’s has been in business for over 30 years and prides itself on their homemade ice cream.

On Friday, we were so fortunate to be able to visit Sugar Mill Wineries in Clarksburg CA. There were several tasting rooms located in this historical building and best of all it was “dog friendly”! We then caravanned over to the lovely home of



Andrew and Cary’s. They graciously hosted a party with delicious food prepared by Andrew. One of the highlights of the party was to visit with old and new friends and to admire and play with Andrew and Cary’s new puppies!

Saturday was a flurry of activities with the Roving Specialty that morning. That evening NTCNC hosted a delicious dinner at the historical Clunie Community Center, in downtown Sacramento. Maris Purvins and Howard Marshall served as bartenders and members were offered California wine and craft beers. Dinner was followed by a silent auction and a live auction hosted by Robin Hoch. Thank you so much, Robin!



HOSPITALITY EVENTS FOR SACRAMENTO (continued)

April 14 - 17, 2016



Some members took advantage of the stunning weather and made the scenic drive to Lake Tahoe. Others visited the Napa Valley to do a bit of wine tasting and shopping.



Christine Kiino for the gift bags and table decorations, and lastly our show chair, and Carole Foucrault for sharing her experience in the show world and for helping with so many decisions.



We would like to thank NTCNC members Rich and Dana Esquibel for providing the ringside hospitality tent from Thursday through Saturday.

Norwich exhibitors and spectators appreciated the snacks, fruit and cold water. Huge thanks also to Lynn Marshall for all the



– Christine Kiino  
*Norwich Terrier Club of Northern California*

SACRAMENTO KENNEL CLUB

Saturday, April 16, 2016  
SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Ms. Leandra Little



**BSW: DEN-MAR'S HOUSE PARTY** By GCH Den-Mar's Wild Card - Moondance The Sky's The Limit At Den-Mar. Owner: Marie Cato. Breeder: Marie Cato.

**BOSSW: KILYKA'S BUSTIN' OUT TO TINYTOWNE** By GCH Dancy's Rough Rider - CH Kilyka's Rare Bird Alert. Owner: Dana & Rich Esquibel & Betty McDonnell. Breeder: Betty McDonnell.

**BVSW: CH BRIARDALES LION KING** By Ch Tinytowne's Hardy Boy - Briardale Merci Me. Owner: Lowell & Connie Jennings & Carole Foucrault. Breeder: Carole Foucrault & Sharon Walters.

**BOSVSW: CH BUNRATTY'S ROYAL KNICK KNACK** By GCH Migar Shonleh's Brother Love - Ch Bunratty's Royal Keepsake. Owner: Christine Kiino & Estelle Crawford & Ronald Crawford. Breeder: Estelle Crawford & Ronald Crawford.

BREED JUDGE: Mr. Edd E. Bivin

**BOB: GCH DANCY'S ROUGH RIDER** By Ch Cobby's Hidden Treasure - GCH Dancy's Storm Warning. Dog. Owner: Nancy & Dwain Lentz. Breeder: Nancy Lentz & Dwain Lentz.



**BOS: CH DEN-MAR'S LOADED DECK** By GCH Den-Mar's Wild Card - Ch Den-Mar's Don't Mess With My Toot Toot. Bitch. Owner: Marie Cato & Suzanne Bennett. Breeder: Marie Cato & Suzanne Bennett.



Betty McDonnell.

**SEL: CH KILYKA'S HELLON WHEELS** By GCH Thunderwod's First Robin Of Spring - Ch Kilyka's Witch Hazel CDX NAP NJP. Dog. Owner: Arlette Baldwin & Caitlan Baldwin. Breeder:



**SEL: GCH DIAMOND LILY OF IMAGE** By GCH Littlefield Dignpop Dashiell Of Dungeness - CH Diamond In The Ruff Of Image. Bitch. Owner/Breeder: Monti Craig.



Breeder: Lynne Davis & Heather Tomlins.

**BOBOH/AOM/OHG1/BISOH: CH MYK-LYN'S AMBLEGREEN JOHNNY REB** By GCH Cherber's Double Your Money At Image - GCH Amblegreen Raffi Taffi. Dog. Owner: Lynne Davis & Heather Tomlins.

**AOM/Stud Dog: GCH DEN-MAR'S WILD CARD** By GCH Skyscot's Texas Hold 'Em - CH Den-Mar's It Is What It Izzy. Dog. Owner: Marie Cato & Suzanne Bennett. Breeder: Marie Cato.



**AOM: GCH DANCY'S STORM WARNING** By CH Dunbar's Paint The Sky With Star K - CH Dunbar's Shining Light At Dancy. Owner/Breeder: Nancy & Dwain Lentz.

**AOM: CH MICHAN'S ROCK 'N'ROLLING STONE** By GCH Mick Like A Rolling Stone - GCH Michan's Veronica The Red Lady. Dog. Owner: Barbara Einspruch. Breeder: Lynn & Howard Marshall.



**WD/BBE: BELFYRE'S BLACK GOLD** By GCH Birchbay's Wild Side At Belfyre - CH Belfyre's Dora The X Plorer. Owner: Polly O'Neal. Breeder: Polly O'Neal.



**RWD: FISHBACK TO KILL A MOCKING SQUIRREL** By GCH Camio's Educated Exemplar - CH Fishback Hat Trick. Owner: Susan Miller Hall & April Clark & Amy Grace Clark. Breeder: Susan Miller Hall & April Clark & Amy Grace Clark.



**WB/BW: GOLDRUSH'S ANTICIPATION** By GCH Den-Mar's Wild Card - CH Breakaway's Goldrush You Got Me On My Knees. Owner: Diane Anderson. Breeder: Diane Anderson.



**RWB: AMBLEGREEN DRALION HOTBLONDE** By Fairewood Forever Blue Jeans - GCH Amblegreen Bikini Blonde. Owner: Heather Tomlins. Breeder: Heather Tomlins & Linda Dowdle & Peter Dowdle.





NTCA NATIONAL ROVING SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Judge’s Critique – Ms. Leandra Little

Firstly, I would like to thank the Norwich Terrier Club of America and the Norwich Terrier Club of Northern California for inviting me to judge sweepstakes at the Roving National Specialty. It’s a distinct honor, one I enjoyed immensely. The separate indoor facility was terrific. No grass to encourage hopping! With just two rings there was plenty of room for exhibitors to set up nearby and it made it so much easier all the way around in terms of logistics.

**Puppy Dog 6-9 months:** First place, *Den-Mar’s Kick the Dust Up* had the edge in terms of coat, maturity and behavior. Second place, also a strong entry, with a perfect neck flowing into a level topline. Looking forward to seeing them both down the road!

**Junior Dog 12-18 months:** Both very strong exhibits. First place, *Kilyka’s Bustin’ Out to Tinytowne* had a slightly better bite and a bit darker eye. He was groomed to perfection and made a lovely picture. Second place a very nice black and tan with a lovely head and bone.

**Puppy Bitch 6-9 months:** My first place, *Den-Mar’s House Party*, a black and tan, had a very nice front assembly with her elbow set back in line with her withers. Second place also darling, but as stated, the first place had the edge in that regard. Both first and second moved well with level toplines. Third place, a lovely cobby red bitch, with very nice angulation--will look to the future for her and 4th, bringing up the end in a strong class.

**Junior Bitch 12-18 months:** *Verdant’s Disco Diva* first place moved out very well with a level topline and lovely angulation. Second place a black and tan, groomed perfectly, moved in a very animated way but seemed to be strung up a bit so front movement was difficult to tell but a very promising bitch with nice coat and bone. Third place, a red, could have been more animated; cobby with a lovely coat and dear expression. Fourth place didn’t seem to shine on the day, was a bit smaller than the others but nevertheless promising.

**Best in Sweeps:** *Den-Mar’s House Party* had a very nice front. She moved out well; had a hard coat and her bite was perfect. Everything added up. She could have had a bit more coat but she came from the 6-9 months class. I liked the way she presented herself in terms of movement both going and coming as well as her overall structure.

**Best of Opposite** from the 12-18 months dog class *Kilyka’s Bustin’ Out to Tinytowne* is a more mature looking dog. Coat

and trimming were lovely. Movement going and coming, and deportment made him the winner.

Over all, such nice exhibits. I was very happy to see correct bites and full dentition.

**Veterans Dog 9 and over:** Three entries, one had been neutered, but because this was billed as our national roving specialty, he was judged as well. The judge’s invitation letter specifically stated, “Please note that veterans may be spayed or neutered.” I loved them all, but had to make a choice, which ultimately became my BVSW winner.

**The Veterans Bitch** class was another hard decision. First to *CH Bunratty’s Royal Knick Knack*. Second place had a lovely hard coat but she was carrying a bit more weight.

**Best in Veterans** went to the dog *CH Briardale’s Lion King*. A square picture, he moved out well with a level topline; coat could have been in better shape, but he really did show. So nice to see all three of the boys in the 9 years and over class showing like troopers.

**BOS to Best in Veterans Sweepstakes** *CH Bunratty’s Royal Knick Knack* had a nice level topline, moved very well and stood with a broad rear.

Thanks to all who came and showed their lovely youngsters and oldsters in Sweepstakes. Puppies and Veterans! Always a treat to see. They’re heart-stealers.

I loved the Judge’s gift of the Norwich Terrier glass cutting board. While I couldn’t attend several of the events, the dinner and silent auction Saturday night were perfectly orchestrated and terrific. Hats off to the dinner “bartenders” Maris Purvins and Howard Marshall as well as to all the other organizers: Carole Foucrault, Lynn Marshall, Christine Kiino, Cary Trexler and Andy Chen, Rich and Dana Esquibel. Special mention to Elaine Jong. We had such a great time on the long day’s journey into night to and fro’ Washington State. Your company made the miles fly by!

Thanks again to the clubs. I am looking forward to seeing the sweepstakes competitors at Montgomery!

– Leandra Little  
*Littlefield Norwich, Weehawken, NJ*

COLUMBIA TERRIER ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

Friday, April 22, 2016

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Dr. Daniel W. Dowling

BSW: HIGHLANDS BUSY BUDDY @ COVENTRY By GCH Dreamweaver Up The Ante @ Coventry - CH Coventry's Best Of Baltimore. Owner: Sherry Ann Drummond Moss. Breeder: Sherry Ann Drummond Mass.

BOSSW: JANORAS TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR By GCH Janoras Simply A Legacy - CH Janoras Written In The Stars. Owner: Beverly Small. Breeder: Norma Braun.

BREED JUDGE: Mr. Richard William Powell



BOB: GCH ABBEDALE LIFE OF RILEY AT GLENGARIFF By CH Abbedale Bob's Brother - CH Abbedale Posh Spice. Dog. Owner: Judy & John Laffey. Breeder: Joan Eckert.

SEL/BOBOH: CH COUNTRY GIRL BEEWITCHED By CH Dreamweaver Up The Ante @ Coventry - GCH Country Girl Scarlett'O'. Bitch. Owner: Linda McCutcheon. Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

SEL: GCH FOXWOOD FREDDIE SET GO By GCH Foxwood Chasing A Dream - Ch Foxwood Redfern Glamour Girl. Dog. Owner: William J A Sparks & Richard Giotta. Breeder: Kathryn Mines & Alexandra S Kress.

WD/BW/BP: BRONWYN SHOTGUN RIDER AT RUBICON By GCH Di Dio's Bartholomew - Scandvik Dream Design. Owner: Pamela Rubenstein. Breeder: Minna-Liisa Koltes & Svetlana Elizarova.

WB/BOS: JANORAS TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR By GCH Janoras Simply A Legacy - Ch Janoras Written In The Stars. Owner: Beverly Small. Breeder: Norma Braun.

RWD: COUNTRY BOY CLASSIC BLACK BENTLEY By GCH Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge - Ch Country Girl Bon Bon. Owner: James J DeMason & Jennifer DeMason. Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

RWB: COVENTRY'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM By GCH Dreamweaver Up The Ante @ Coventry - Coventry's Black Walnut. Owner: Dale Martins & Timothy Irwin Martins. Breeder: Owner.



NTCA Supported Entry & Sweeps at Garden State All Terrier Club

Friday, May 6, 2016

Capricious weather! A term usually reserved for March not May but as famous New York Timesman Walter Fletcher told me years ago “Dog show people are a hardy breed.” And so we proved to be at the Garden State All Terrier Club’s annual group show held outdoors every year the first Friday in May. No flowery hats for this year’s Garden Party though. The high was 54 degrees with gusting winds up to 35 mph and a steady blowing rain. Dogs, judges, supporters and fanciers were wet (if not bedraggled)! Grooming was pretty much a hopeless endeavor but all soldiered on.

**Sweeps Judge Kenneth Sumner, MD** left balmy Louisiana to brave the cold. Having studied the forecast, he came prepared with suitable waterproofing.



His choice for **Best in Sweepstakes** was **Janora’s Twinkle Twinkle Little Star** (GCH Janora’s Simply a Legacy-CH Janora’s Written in the Stars), a darling black and tan bred and handled by Norma Braun and owned

by Beverly Small. *Reba* who was also RWB won from the 12-15 months class and took home an iron earthenware mug with a Norwich Terrier motif crafted by artisan Vaughan Smith; a Portmeirion handled tray offered by Missy Wood (Terrapin Norwich) and a lovely rosette offered by Alicia Smilowitz, Romany Kennels, Richard Giotta and Will Sparks.

**BOS in Sweepstakes** went to **Country Boy Classic Black Bentley** from the 9-12 months class. *Bentley* (GCH Fentondale Rudy Roosters Rabbit Ridge-CH Country Girl Bon Bon) was bred by Linda McCutcheon and is owned by James DeMason & Jennifer Hilliard. Linda also took home a Vaughan Smith mug, a Portmeirion sandwich tray offered by Missy Wood, and a lovely rosette.

In **Veteran Sweepstakes** breeder-owner Alicia Smilowitz’s **GCH Romany’s Admiral Lord Nelson** (www.Red Bully De Vom Rittersee-CH Woodland’s Wild Indigo) was awarded the rosette and a lucite trophy affixed with the NTCA pewter medallion offered by Alicia Smilowitz, Richard Giotta and Will Sparks. **Romany’s Troika Treasure**, the only **Veteran Bitch** entry, elected to stay home to snuggle before the fire. Since she will be 15 in July, most likely a wise decision.

All entrants also received a Norwich Terrier magnet offered by Littlefield Norwich.

Judge Sumner kindly offered these comments about his experience, “Despite the deplorable weather, everyone I met in the club was pleasant and helpful. My ring steward was the best! The two entries in regular Sweeps were very nice. The young male had nice angles, movement and attitude and will certainly grow into a nice dog. The Best In Sweeps bitch was very typey and a lovely girl. I couldn’t take my eyes off of her. As for the Veterans, the Best Veteran marched around the ring ‘just like old times.’ The other fella wasn’t too interested in being there it seemed. It was a great experience and I am truly honored to have been asked to participate.”

In the regular classes, **Judge Billie Kellogg Kneale** had an entry of 4-6 (7-1) and one veteran. Mrs. Kneale, having just earlier in the week returned from Hawaii, was bundled up against the weather in hat, boots and raingear and didn’t complain.

Her picks:

**BOB: GCH Abbedale Life of Riley at Glengariff** (CH Abbedale Bob’s Brother-CH Abbedale Posh Spice) bred by Joan Eckert; owned by Judy & John Laffey and handled by Jessy Sutton. Trophy: Iron earthenware plate crafted by Vaughan Smith offered by the NTCA with additional support from Janos and Nancy Fonyo, Redfearn Kennels, Betty McDonnell, Kilyka Norwich, Barb Crosby, Keystone Norwich and Leandra Little, Littlefield Norwich.



**BOS/BOBOH: GCH Littlefield Un Certo Non So Che** (CH Littlefield Pieces of Eight-CH Panzanella Degli Acquisti per Littlefield) bred, owned and handled by Leandra Little.

**SEL: GCH Country Boy Looks Good Like Winston Should** ((GCH Fentondale Rudy Roosters Rabbit Ridge-CH Country Girl Bon Bon) bred by Linda McCutcheon; owned by James DeMason and handled by Margery Good. Trophy: (as above BOB)

**WD/BW: Beclove A Little Bit of Magic** (CH Foxwood’s Dreams of Bonclyde-Foxwood’s Ace Reporter of Beclove. Breeder: J. Becerra; Owner: Kathryn Mines & Johan Becerra; Handler: Kathryn Mines. Trophy: (as above BOB), Norwich Coaster set offered by Frank L. Rogers, Penn Oak Norwich & Norfolk Terriers.

**RWD: Country Boy Classic Black Bentley** (see BOS in Sweepstakes)

**WB: Foozle’s Stiff Upper Lip** (GCH Beric’s Russell Square-CH Foozle’s Cote de Beaune) bred and owned by Alyson Cleary and handled by Lori Pelletier. Trophy: Norwich Coaster Set (as above).

**RWB: Janora’s Twinkle Twinkle Little Star** (see Best in Sweepstakes)

Unlike other years, there were only single entries in the Bred-By classes but they were no less deserving. Each took home an etched glass Norwich Terrier coffee mug offered by Judy and John Laffey, Glengariff Norwich.

**Best Bred By Exhibitor: FXHNT JUSLYN THE GREAT GATSBY** (GCH Bronwyn He’s A Heartbreaker-CH FXHNT Keeping Up Appearances) bred and owned by Hal Happersett and Roxanne Sutton.

**Bred By Exhibitor Bitch: Janora’s Simply A Firecracker** (GCH Janora’s Simply a Legacy-CH Janora’s Simply Enchanting) bred by Norma Braun and Ann Carlson and owned by Norma Braun.

Unfortunately, the Veteran was late to the class, and while Judge Kneale was amenable to giving CH Dunbar’s Kensington Square his turn in the ring as the BOB class had yet to begin (although they had entered the ring), Mrs. Kneale was overruled at the Superintendent’s desk. I am sorry to not have been given the opportunity to applaud for Kenny.

All in all, however, most who entered came away with an enduring memory. First time GSATC exhibitor Norma Braun had this to say, “I was a bit disappointed with the weather being so cold, rainy and windy, but the trophies and ribbons were first rate and the company pleasant. The luncheon was excellent and I look forward to attending again.”

Congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to the Norwich Terrier Club of America for supporting the entry; to Judges Kenny Sumner and Billie Kellogg Kneale who came from so far; to Hal Happersett for arranging the luncheon; to our trophy sponsors and to all who entered and/or contributed in some fashion. You make the Garden State All Terrier Club’s annual Garden Party one of the premier Terrier Group shows of the season. Despite the daunting weather, other than the grand dam in Veteran Sweeps, there was not one absentee. Yes, dog show people are a hardy breed!

– Leandra Little, Trophy Coordinator, GSATC  
*Littlefield Norwich, Weehawken, NJ*



GSATC 2016 Trophy Mugs



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Little Devil Riley



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Heart Stealer Pinzi Little



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Wren McDonnell ready for the St. Patrick’s Day parade



MATTAPONI KENNEL CLUB

Saturday, May 21, 2016

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Dr. Andrew A. Kramer

**BSW: COVENTRY'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM.** By GCH Dreamweaver Up The Ante @ Coventry - Coventry's Black Walnut. Owner/Breeders: Dale Martins & Timothy Irwin Martins.

**BOSW: COUNTRY BOY CLASSIC BLACK BENTLEY.** By GCH Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge - Ch Country Girl Bon Bon. Owner: James J & Jennifer DeMason. Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

BREED JUDGE: Mrs. Rosalind Kramer

**BOB/WB/BOW: COUNTRY GIRL RUBIES ARE RED.** By GCH Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge - Ch Country Girl Bon Bon. Owner/Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

**BOS: CH DI DIO'S FAITHFUL FAOLAN.** By GCH Bronwyn He's A Heartbreaker - Ch Beulah Di Dio'. Dog. Owner/Breeder: Bob Busby.

**SEL: CH COUNTRY BOY LOOKS GOOD LIKE WINSTON SHOULD.** By GCH Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge - Ch Country Girl Bon Bon. Dog. Owner: James DeMason. Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

**SEL: CH COUNTRY GIRL BEEWITCHED.** By Ch Dreamweaver Up The Ante @ Coventry - GCH Country Girl Scarlett'O'. Bitch. Owner/Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

**WD: COUNTRY BOY CLASSIC BLACK BENTLEY.** By GCH Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge - Ch Country Girl Bon Bon. Owner: James J. & Jennifer DeMason. Breeder: Linda McCutcheon.

**RWD: KINGS POINT SON OF BEAST.** By GCH High Pines Hush Puppy - Fairmount Black Diamond At Kingspoint. Owner: Maria Sherman & William Griswold. Breeder: Maria Sherman Royal.

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