"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt."

– Margaret Atwood, Bluebeard’s Egg
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September 1, 2015 is the deadline for submitting all articles and photos for the Fall 2015 News. Articles may be sent to new News editor, Wheatley Wentzell, at newfiem@yahoo.com or 51 Main Street, South Glastonbury CT 06073.

When sending photos for the News, please snail mail original 35 mm photos (in color or black and white) or e-mail high-resolution digital photos to the address above. To assure timely publication of the Fall 2015 News, please be sure to meet—or better yet to beat—the September 1 deadline. Thanks for your cooperation.

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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, the present special problems. If you are not confident you can send an appropriate digital photo file (see below), please mail the original. The News will take extra care of your originals and return them in a timely manner.

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From the Editor...

There are times in one’s life when you read about an event, or view a piece of art, and casually comment, “I could do that.” Well, that rather smug thought has come to haunt this particular one-time editor. Now is the moment when I digress and marvel at the able dedication of the Norwich News former editor, Alison Freehling, and apologize for not having sent her a thank you note with each and every edition.

Barbara Einspruch and I volunteered our services with the aforementioned, “we can do that”, refrain, and subsequently under-estimated the steep learning curve.

The volume of interest associated with a breed club, the events, the activities, the passions and concerns is incredible. To acknowledge these concerns is one thing, but to attempt to organize and arrange in a seemingly logical format was a stretch. We solicited for articles of interest, sometimes successfully, sometimes not so successfully and maybe not so interesting. We suffered through the ability to communicate with poorly improvised computer skills. Transferring files and pictures, navigating the ever-present foreign language of the computer literate, left our minds numb, or as Barb noted, like pudding. But we persevered, in terrier fashion, not always pretty, but forward moving.

The obvious reflection after working on this project is one of universal and unconditional love for Norwich Terriers. Stories about the breed are usually humorous, there are isolated tales of heroic behavior, most often associated with treats, but they are acknowledged comedians and loyal companions. So thank you, one and all, for this most interesting opportunity, but consider this issue a collectable item, from the one time editing staff of two average terrier loving folks that meant well.

We are excited and relieved to introduce our new editors: Wheatley Wentzell, Amanda Kozora and Elaine Jong.

—Susan Miller Hall, Interim Editor
NTCA ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORWICH TERRIER EXHIBITORS WIN 1ST PLACE FOR BENCH DECORATION

Congratulations to Lynn Marshall for organizing the Norwich bench area that won the first place ribbon for Best Bench Decoration at the Golden Gate Kennel Club Show in San Francisco, California in January 2015.

Norwich Bench 1st place winner, Golden Gate Kennel Club

NTCA BREED BOOTH WINS TERRIER GROUP AT AKC MEET THE BREEDS

Congratulations to Judy Laffey, Meet the Breeds Committee Chair, and committee members Nicky Conroy, Alyson Cleary and Betty McDonnell on winning the Terrier Group 2 award in the breed booth competition at the AKC Meet the Breeds, February 2015 in New York City. Committee member Paula Smith designed the backdrop. Other NTCA members who assisted were Magda Chiarella, Joan Eckert, and Lisa Sons.

Norwich Terrier Booth at AKC Meet the Breeds in New York City
NTCA ILLUSTRATED STANDARD GUIDE WINS AN AWARD

The "Illustrated Guide to the Standard of Norwich Terriers" was one of three publications in its category nominated as a finalist in the 2014 Dog Writers Association of America Writing Competition. The Certificate of Nomination was presented to Jane R. Schubart for excellence in the category of Special Publications at the awards banquet on February 15, 2015 in New York City.

MONTGOMERY TERRIER AGILITY CLUSTER*

September 28 – October 1, 2015
Two Terrier Obedience & Two Terrier Rally Trials – September 29, 2015

All events will be held in one location at In the Net in Palmyra, PA. The venue is close to restaurants and hotels. The running surface is sprint turn. Also there is ample indoor crating space. Palmyra is located 90 miles west of Philadelphia, close to Harrisburg and Hershey PA. Additional information on the website: www.inthenet.com

Agility Classes
Monday 9/28 – Wednesday 9/30:
   Time 2 Beat
      Standard, JWW, Fast (Novice, Open, Excellent/Master)
Thursday 10/1:
   Time 2 Beat
      Standard, JWW (Novice, Open, Excellent/Master)
All 4 days will run small to tall. 8 AM start time

Obedience/Rally Classes – Tuesday 9/29:
   Standard Classes plus Beginner Novice obedience
   Obedience & Rally Fun Match on Monday evening.

Trophies will be awarded for high scoring Norwich in obedience and rally as well as each Norwich awarded a new title in Agility.

* Pending AKC approval
Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster
September 28 - October 1, 2015
Two Terrier Obedience and Two Terrier Rally Trials
Tuesday, September 29, 2015
All at one Location -
In The Net, Palmyra, PA

Agility Trials Hosted by
Monday - Welsh Terrier Club of America
Tuesday - Cairn Terrier Club of America
Wednesday - Scottish Terrier Club of America
Thursday - Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America

Obedience & Rally Trials Hosted by
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America

Agility Classes
Monday - 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 fall. 8 AM start time

Obedience/Rally Classes
Tuesday:
• Standard Classes plus Beginner Novice obedience
• Obedience & Rally Fun Match on Monday evening.

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• Close to restaurants and hotels.
• Running surface - sprint turf.
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IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth C. Pearson
(1929-2014)

Elizabeth got her first Norwich in the mid-1990s. She had owned, shown and bred Bernese Mountain Dogs for many years, but her son wanted a terrier, and that's how the Norwich came into her life. Rogel, the kennel name that she and her husband, Roger, used for their Berners, now became associated with her Norwich puppies. Though she didn't breed often, when she did, she was always happy to have one of her puppies go to a performance home. Two Norwich of her breeding earned the Versatility Excellent Award—one through the NNTC, the second through the NTCA. I am fortunate enough to have one of those special dogs in my life. Elizabeth brought me into the wonderful world of Norwich; sharing their lives with her over the past 15 years, I also found a very special friend. I miss being able to share the joy (and frustration!) I'm having now with our girl, Etta, the clever little Norwich she and I co-owned with breeder Heather Tomlins. I'd like to think Elizabeth is still cheering us on from above, surrounded by her much loved dogs, big and small, that passed before.

— Jill Peterson

Remembering Jack Simm
(November 24, 1923 – January 12, 2015)

When I lived on Long Island in the '80s and early '90s I helped Mrs. Read of Chidley fame with her dogs and showed for her for many years. It was during this time I came to know Jack Simm. He was a Long Island handler who had grown up there in the early part of the twentieth century. He and Mrs. Read would often share stories of life on Long Island's Gold Coast when large kennels of famous dogs and famous dog people made breeding and showing dogs a fashionable and all-consuming endeavor.

His main client was Mrs. Fell of the Badgewood Norfolks, though early on they were, of course, drop eared Norwich. He showed her dog Badgewood Monty Collins with great success and when the dog retired Mrs. Fell gave him to Jack and he was Jack's companion for many years.

Jack had played an important part in the stud career of Mrs. Read's famous Norwich—Royal Rock Don of Chidley—as he was one of the few people who could get Don to breed a bitch. Don loved his visits to Jack's house!

When Jack retired from handling he moved to Pennsylvania near us and started his judging career. He was a well-respected judge of Terriers, Hounds and some herding breeds such as Collies, a breed he also loved. He judged at many prestigious shows both in this country and abroad.

I will always remember him for the wonderful stories he would tell of times gone by when the world of show dogs was a glamorous one of famous people, famous kennels and famous dogs, all of whom he knew!

I will miss him and his tales.

— Beth Sweigart
IN MEMORIAM

Royal Rock Norwich

Reprinted with permission from the Collie Club of America Collies Online Weekly Magazine

Verna Allen of Royal Rock fame in Port Jefferson, Long Island died Tuesday, January 27. Verna was probably the oldest life member of the Collie Club of America, having passed her 90th birthday several years ago. She was a founding member of Collie Club of Long Island and bred English Setters and Norwich Terriers, which won top honors in the show ring and breeding shed, as well as Collies. Probably the most notable of the Collies she bred with her partner of more than 60 years, Leslie Canavan, was CH Royal Rock Gamblin’ Man. While Les was an all-breed professional handler and later a much sought after judge, Verna was content to stay home, manage the boarding kennel and bake her famous cookies, which Les would share at the shows. Verna was a kind and gentle person, but was quick to retort if one was so foolish to say something stupid or untrue, and she didn’t suffer fools gladly. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. Our love and sympathy and prayers go to her daughters, Nadine and Sandy, as well as Les.

— Sally Futh

Remembering Verna Allen and “Don”

I think that if Verna were writing this, the one thing she would have wished to clarify is the story of “Don”, Ch. Royal Rock Don of Chidley.

Verna was already a successful Collie breeder with Champions and an established line of Collies under the Royal Rock prefix, which continues today. In the late seventies she became interested in terriers, eventually deciding on Norwiches. Her first venture was purchasing a puppy from a prominent breeder on Long Island. This pup however did not fit into what she wished as a foundation and was sold as a pet. Mrs. William H. Long of Noranda, a long time Collie breeder and All Breed Judge recommended she consult Mrs. Joan Read. Upon contacting Mrs. Read, she was referred to a breeder from outside this area and acting on this advice purchased a really nice bitch for show and breeding.

Finally, she felt she was on her way to becoming a Norwich breeder. This was not to be. On the day that the pup turned six months she died on the vet’s table from a serious health problem. Upon getting in touch with the breeder, Verna was offered the pup’s brother as a replacement, which was impossible from many angles.

When Joan Read heard the story she felt some degree of responsibility and offered a replacement. Seems that she had a puppy coming back to her from a litter in
the Midwest. She said that the breeder had not decided upon which of two bitches in the litter she would be keeping but one of them would be coming back to Mrs. Read. She felt that either would be a good bitch to start with. Also, by this time Verna had become very friendly with Joan and this friendship would last until Mrs. Read’s death.

Joan called, said she had received the pup, and offered her to Verna with a bitch puppy to be returned to Joan from some future litter. And so, Bridget came to Royal Rock and in due time Verna decided to breed her. Working from her experience with Collies, it became apparent that Verna’s ideal choice was Lord Brady, who seemed to be just what was needed. Unfortunately, she was aware that Mrs. Read and many other Norwich breeders did not care for him. However, the agreement was “a bitch puppy from some future litter” and there would be more litters. So we called Peter Green, who had Lord Brady, and found out that he would be available and at home only one day the following week and then off to the circuit. So, Bridget was taken down, bred and we brought her home.

It was meant to be and there were two pups, a dog and a bitch. We eventually told Mrs. Read of the litter and she said would be interested in seeing the pups. We took them over with a stop at Bob Brumby’s kennel and he liked both pups, but the bitch more so. Joan asked whether Verna was keeping the bitch and she said yes. She also asked about the male and Verna felt we were not interested in a stud dog at this time so she said he was for sale. Joan said she would send referrals on him. A week or ten days later, Joan called and said that she had no young males that she was growing out and was interested in the male and, if agreeable, would take him instead of some future bitch pup.

So, Royal Rock Don of Chidley went to Joan Read and started on his illustrious career. His sister, Ch. Royal Rock Lord Sakes, was Verna’s first Norwich champion and when she died there were four Norwich with which she had intended to carry on.

— Leslie Canavan
Ch. Littlefield Keri on Regardless ROM

March 25, 2002 - November 1, 2014

Keri arrived with the spring just six months after 9-11; so having been born in New Jersey within eyeshot of the World Trade Center, her name reflected the attitude shared by all who survived or witnessed that event.

She was the most darling grizzle puppy and started a promising show career right from her first BOB at the “Canine Learning Experience” Match Show in January 2003. A month later she placed BOS in the Specialty Sweeps at the International KC show in Chicago. A few weeks after that she placed Group 3 in the Bred-By Group at Everglades Terrier. (It was my birthday and she helped to make it great.) This was followed immediately by her BOS placements at the Columbia Terrier Association of Maryland and Trenton KC shows. Keri finished 2/22/04 at the International KC of Chicago Norwich and Norfolk Terrier Club of Greater Chicago’s supported entry show with a 5-point major, BOW, BOS and Best Bred By Exhibitor under Mr. Stephen Hurt. I proudly handled Keri to her championship; all points were earned from Bred-By.

I found her a groom soon after and when the time was right we left her with Anna and George Bellenger so she could be bred to International & Am. Ch. Chestnut Hills Royal Blue. As we left the house I glanced back and will never forget her stricken face as she stared after us through the picture window—a combination of complete surprise coupled with overwhelming worry and sadness. We were abandoning her! Anna reported that anguishered Keri cried and cried after watching us drive off and, living up to her name, “carried on” for days afterward. But the plan was a success and she free-whelped four puppies in May. We kept two of the four who finished readily too: Ch. Little by Littlefield ROM and Am. & Can. Ch. Littlefield Ruff Tuned. Two years later she was bred again but this time I did not leave her as the unwilling guest of a tolerant stud owner. We found a long-distance swain, Ch. Skyscot’s Cowboy Up; Keri dutifully did her part and in 2006 again had four puppies. Three of the four subsequently became Champions. In 2007 she won Best Brood bitch at Montgomery and subsequently was awarded her ROM by the NTCA.

After that she rested on her laurels as a cherished pet traveling with us wherever we went. At some point however she decided that she was Steve’s special girl and became his constant companion. Where he was, she wanted to be. If he was out on Puget Sound crabbing, she was gazing out to sea sitting and watching from a perch on the deck. If at his computer, she was at his feet. If in town in Hoboken, she was sitting outside watching the driveway anticipating his return. She was happiest just riding around with him wherever he went. Perhaps it’s best if Steve adds a few lines: Even when I took her into town with me to run errands she would stare through the truck window towards wherever I’d gone, (especially the butcher shop) looking for me. I have never been so loved by such a loyal and sweet creature. I loved her back. She was the perfect dog. I will never forget her. I think of her and miss her every day. I will love her and miss her forever, my sweet K-Belle, Special K, Florida Honey Belle, my Keri.

Keri left us too soon. Her appetite fell off in August while we were out west and after many tests was finally diagnosed with an inexplicable, inoperable liver tumor. She showed no sign of pain as she made her last cross-country trip with us from Washington to New Jersey in September but we knew the days’ measure was growing shorter and we would soon have to face the inevitable. We
kept her going with holistic meds. Ensure and any special treat we could think of...until November 1st, All Saints Day—how fitting a date for Keri to take her place in heaven. She left us as she had lived, graceful and trusting, held close in our arms.

She is survived by her dam Ch. Littlefield Razzle Dazzle who will be 16 in July; her littermate Charlie (Ch. Littlefield Graham Cracker); all 8 of her puppies and her many descendants including my Billie and Talli, the 4th generation. She was charming, loyal, loving and dear. She was faultless in the house and not quarrelsome in the least although she could and would hold her own. She was healthy and the best mother to her offspring. She looked darling in her special “flower” harness. She loved a good chewy bone; a romp on the beach, a walk in the woods or anywhere else. Sadly, some walks just don’t last long enough. Now Steve and I must carry on without our dear Keri.

— Leandra Little and Steve Weinberger
Littlefield Norwich, Weehawken, NJ

Abbedale II “Frankie”

Abbedale II, call name “Frankie”; Frank, call name “Dad”

In 1998, I went to my first dog show, in my hometown, Indianapolis. At that time I shared a home with six all black Humane Society rescues, and one unstable Jack Russell. If I stuck to a common coat color my husband wasn’t sure how many dogs there were at any one time. But now I was on the hunt for a terrier, one that I wasn’t fearful to fall asleep around. At the show I found what I thought was the sweetest, cutest Cairn to grace the earth. I’m better at breed recognition now.

Then the adventure, find a puppy, convince the breeder your lifelong goal and their breeding destiny have collided for this special and unique opportunity. It worked, I found Joan Eckert in possession of my heart dog. I talked as sweet and as fast as I could, and brought him home. We were meant to be as one.

Many years before, my parents, Frank and Georgia, were happy with their little family of four, two sons and no plans for a third child, but they had always wanted a dark-haired daughter, so logically they got a black Cocker, and named her Susie. She was so prized, that when I came along a couple of years later, we shared the same call name.

In 1998, my dad had become foggy and distracted; he had Alzheimer’s and I had a new puppy. Dad always loved dogs, big dogs; little dogs...most any dog; funny how sometimes even the oddest traits appear inherited. Now in my arms was a puppy worthy of the honor I had waited decades to name...”Frankie”. My dad understood, he had enough senses left to figure out life had come full circle and we were happy.

“Frankie” died in my arms in January 2015. Like my dad he was loved and admired beyond words.

— Susan Miller Hall
"GRIZZLE"
I've wondered a lot about "grizzle"
Which no one will ever define.
Webster's ideas about "grizzle"
Certainly do not fit mine -
At least when one speaks about NORWICH.
(for Norfolks the same would hold true)
A postcard to Hedgerow would do…

Is "grizzle" a hair with a red tip
That changes to black as it grows?
Or one that starts out with a black tip
And grows BLACK, RED, BLACK?
HEAVENS KNOWS!!

I've wondered a lot about "grizzle"
Are black hairs just mixed in with RED?
Until I find out about "grizzle"
I'll register puppies as "RED"!

— Sally Hohn

Reprinted from The Norwich and Norfolk News, Issue 47, Summer 1984
Bonnie and Sally Hohn bred Norwich Terriers under the Hedgerow prefix in the mid-1980s and were NNTC members for many years, whelping litters for Joan Read and often contributing photos, poems, and kennel updates to the News.

AKC BREED COLUMN "COLOR ME BEAUTIFUL"
by Jane Schubart

This article first appeared in the August 2014 issue of the AKC Gazette and appears here with their permission.

Understanding the coat color of Norwich Terriers would seem to be fairly straightforward, with the two main color groups being red and black/tan — but that is not the case. Since my first litter, I’ve been fascinated with the genetics and complexity of color. My first pup was a pale creamy shade, followed by two who were comparatively very dark. I thought I had a red pup and two black/tans (the common NT colors). As it turned out, I had a rare “pinkie,” and two regular reds.

Genes control both color and distribution of pigment, and there are many possibilities allowed by the breed standard, which says:
All shades of red, wheaten, black and tan or grizzle. White marks are not desirable.
While the genetic basis of color is beyond the scope of this column, a basic understanding of the biology of color formation is helpful. Cells in the skin produce a substance called melanin that gives color to hair, skin, and the iris of the eye.

There are two forms of melanin that give the coat pigment: eumelanin and phaeomelanin. Each has a “default” color that can be modified by various genes.
For eumelanin, black is the default. Diluted colors are simply shades of these colors caused by genes that restrict eumelanin production (for example, changing black to blue or gray). The second form of melanin is phaeomelanin (red or tan). However, unlike eumelanin, this pigment doesn't appear in distinct colors. Rather, it occurs in shades covering a range from off-white to dark, Irish Setter red.

The various loci also determine distribution of eumelanin and phaeomelanin, which affects intensity (such as greying over time, white spotting, and so on). A dog has at least two alleles from each locus (for coat color these include A, B, D, E, S, and others). If the alleles are the same, the dog is homozygous for the trait; if the alleles are different, the dog is heterozygous, and usually the dominant allele is expressed.

Every dog carries several coat-color genes, and it is the interplay of the genes on all color loci that give the complete coat picture. It is relatively new knowledge that some genes are expressed only in next generations and always silent in a parent.

Red is the dominant color of Norwich (classified as Ay sables). In fact, these terriers were developed specifically to be small red ratters. In the early years, red was the “correct” color, and until the 1960s the black saddled type was a bit controversial. Marjorie Bunting (of Ragus Kennel, U.K.) wrote about black and tans in 1964, describing the recessive nature of the genes involved—largely guesstwork at that time, but fairly accurate.

It seems rare these days to find a really dark red; lighter reds are more typical. Unlike reds, wheatens are born light in color, and they may have a hint of a dark mask or a black overlay on the coat (eumelanin) and paler than normal phaeomelanin. All shades of grizzle are fine per our standard.

Black/tans have a saddle pattern, caused by an allele at A locus, but, we’ve seen black/wheatens too, perhaps a variation where the red is a pale wheaten. In 2000, Ruth Corkhill (of Redash Norwich, U.K.) noted that it is quite rare for black/tans to keep their black saddle for life; rather, most become red grizzle with age, although they retain the black undercoat. In fact, the grizzle saddle is dominant to black—although you might not think so from ringside!

A blue/tan saddle pattern is another variation. Renée Willes (of Cobbly Norwich, Sweden) mentioned that this is a very unusual color, with the nose being bluish and lighter eye color. This would be caused by restricted production of eumelanin. Puppies look like true blues (dd), ending up as blue-saddle dogs who look like pale, fading black/tans.

There is some disagreement about whether blue/tan is a shade of black/tan and acceptable or not. Of course, the eye and nose color would be considerations in the evaluation of the overall dog. While there is some mention of dd blues in other breeds having skin problems or color dilution alopecia (CDA), Norwich are less prone because dd is expressed as a mask (as a result of the interplay with other color genes) and always results in a saddle pattern in our breed, whereas CDA typically affects the neck, abdomen, and inner thighs.

Getting back to my first pup, the pinkie (ee recessive yellow): Having never seen a newborn Norwich, I didn’t recognize the most obvious signs. Not only is the coat pale, these pups are born with pink paw-pads and nose (which darken after a couple of days); they do not have any black hair in the coat. This color has existed for a long time and was the color of many influential U.K. sires. They sometimes have names that provide a clue, such as including pink or gold (for example, Eng. Ch. Ragus Golden Chip).

While some early breeders did not think pinkies should be bred to each other, there are no known health issues linked to the E locus. Every dog carries genetic material in the E locus; and other loci carry genetic material too that will be expressed in the next generation of a pinkie parent.

To add to the complexity of color, we often see banding. A single strain of hair will have different shades as it grows, usually with darker-pigmented tips. This happens when cells produce eumelanin (black) and then switch and produce phaeomelanin (red).
GENERAL INTEREST

While various shades of red, wheaten, grizzle, and black/tan are acceptable NT colors, white is not desirable. Fortunately, white markings are minimal in Norwich—likely the S allele with a modifier prevents white pigment from extending over the body.

Norwich Terriers should not be judged on the basis of color preference; to do so is not in accordance with our breed standard. While dark reds and jet black saddle type are often seen in the show ring, both are actually less common. There is no reason for the use of chalks and dyes. Norwich Terriers should be appreciated for their variety of acceptable and beautiful colors.

For those interested, commercially available coat-color tests are available for Norwich via VetGen (vetgen.com/canine-coat-color.html).

BALTO, THE SLED DOG

In 1927, a statue of Balto, a black Siberian Husky, sculpted by Frederick Roth, was unveiled in Central Park in New York City with Balto present at the ceremony.

Balto was the lead sled dog on the last leg of a famous, life-saving medical delivery to Nome, Alaska during the 1925 outbreak of diphtheria there. Medical officials needed antitoxins to prevent the infection from spreading but the nearest doses of the life-saving drug were in Anchorage. There was only one aircraft available that was capable of quickly delivering the medicine, but the engine was frozen and would not start. After considering all of the alternatives, officials decided to move the medicine via multiple dog sled teams. The annual Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race commemorates the arduous seven-day run.

In front of the statue a low-relief slate plaque depicts Balto’s sled team, and bears the following inscription:

Dedicated to the indomitable spirit of the sled dogs that relayed antitoxic six hundred miles over rough ice, across treacherous waters, through Arctic blizzards from Nenana to the relief of stricken Nome in the Winter of 1925.

Endurance – Fidelity – Intelligence

Statue of Balto, the sled dog, in Central Park, New York City
Memo from Philip Hewes

A year or so ago, I was confined to bed by some minor ailment. Seeking solace for my condition and that of the world, I picked up One Man's Meat by E.B. White (Seventh Edition, 1944). I received solace and was prompted to write to him to say how his essays reminded me of the good old days of The New Yorker, before the magazine began to espouse political causes such as the Vietnam War, etc. which, in turn had caused me to cancel my subscription (since renewed). Mary, my wife, reminded me that Mr. White at one time owned a Norwich Terrier and asked me to inquire whether this was still the case (I think she had a subscription to the News in mind).

Herewith is Mr. White’s reply:

March 20, 1974

Sorry to hear that you are a dropout but am grateful for your letter and glad you can still read. Wish I could still write.

My Norwich Terrier will be seven in May. His Club name is Jaygreen Rusty (United Kingdom) and he was sired (it says here) by a dog name Hunston Horseradish. He is known in this house as Jones and is seldom found more than six feet from where I am. He is a neurotic—scarred as a puppy by being shoved into a crate for a plane trip from England, then another plane trip from Boston to Maine. I think somebody along the way must have hit him with a stick, because even after all these years with me, I can't pick up a fly swatter without his cringing. I got him from Sylvia Warren and he almost never made it out of his bed of neuroses. But he and I are enough alike so that we get on well and I can’t help being touched by his loyalty—which I think in his case is simply insecurity. He would never take a prize at a show. Neither would I, come to think of it.

I have another terrier—a West Highland White, or Off White, named Susy. She is as open and outgoing as Jones is closed and reserved. Everybody loves Susy. Everybody tries to like Jones. But Jones takes his guard duties seriously and has made several attempts to kill people he thought were intruding. He particularly distrusts women in trousers, drivers of panel trucks, small children and stray dogs. He has hunted squirrels for six years without bagging one. Susy is quicker than he is and once nabbed a barn swallow on the wing. Sometimes I dream of owning another Norwich—one that looks like and Norwich and behaves like one. But I am known for my outsize dreams. Meanwhile I am grateful for small favors, like the little brown one over there on the sofa.

Sincerely,

E.B. White

From Wikipedia:

Elwyn Brooks “E. B.” White (July 11, 1899 – October 1, 1985) was an American writer. He was a contributor to The New Yorker magazine and a co-author of the English language style guide The Elements of Style, which is commonly known as “Strunk & White”. He also wrote books for children, including Stuart Little (1945), Charlotte’s Web (1952), and The Trumpet of the Swan (1970). Charlotte’s Web was voted the top children's novel in a 2012 survey of School Library Journal readers, an accomplishment repeated in earlier surveys.
GENERAL INTEREST

PUPPY POTTY TRAINING: PRAISE, PATIENCE AND A BELL

Recently, a new Norwich puppy owner asked me for some house-breaking advice. His puppy dog (the only dog in his family) just wasn’t “getting it”, and the winter weather wasn’t making the training goal to potty outside easy. Thinking about how I train puppies, I realized that I don’t do much. Mine just learn from watching and copying the adults in our little pack. So, I turned to Susie Newberry for some advice. Susie is the owner of Ascot’s Copper Star (“Kobe”), agility enthusiast, and trainer extraordinaire! Her patience and positive approach really work.

— Jane Schubart (Ascot)

Potty Training with a Bell

If your dog is trained to do shaping, you’re already a step ahead. With shaping, a dog knows you want them to do something with a certain object, they just have to figure out what it is. You’ll need a handful of pea-sized soft treats. Roast beef or hot dogs work well. You start by putting the object in front of them.

When the dog even looks in the direction of the bell, say “yes!” and give a treat. Do this a couple times; then raise the bar. Now the dog must actually touch the object. It doesn’t have to ring the bell at this point, just touch it. When the dog touches the bell, instantly say “yes!” and treat. Again, do this a couple more times. It’s necessary to keep training sessions short and stop on a high note. It’s better to do several five-minute sessions in one day than a session that’s too long and becomes boring to the dog. The dog doesn’t have to ring the bell in the first session, just touch it.

Once the dog is consistently touching the bell, wait to treat until it actually makes the bell ring. It doesn’t matter if the dog rings it with its nose or foot! Just that the bell makes a sound. The dog may seem frustrated trying to do things to the bell to figure out what you want. Generally, a dog will touch the object and look to you to see if that’s what you want and then go back to the object. The bell rings pretty easily, so it doesn’t take long before the bell actually makes a sound! When it does ring, give nor one, but two or three small treats and praise like it’s a party!! It’s important that the dog knows it’s done exactly what you want. When it rings the bell readily, put a command to it, such as, “Ring the bell!” Being sure to give a small treat each time.

Now move the bell by the door. Ask the dog to ring the bell, but now when it rings, open the door and walk out with the dog. Put a second bell on outside the door. When the dog is ready to come in, tell it again to “Ring the bell!” Immediately open the door when it rings. Don’t open the door until the dog rings the bell. Dogs learn quickly that the sound of the bell causes the door to open.

Because these little dogs are very smart, you’ll want to only open the door when they ring thebell and no longer treat them. If you continue to treat them at this point, they will drive you crazy ringing the bell because they think they’ll get a treat. And what Norwich doesn’t love a treat!! My Paco would ring the bell, the door would open, he’d walk out turn around and want right back in because he thought a treat was coming. But once dogs realize the bell only activates the door, they will ring it only when they need to go out and do their business, or chase a squirrel, or chase a rabbit, or a bird or a leaf or a . . .

— Susan Newberry
MACH2 Arcadian-Dynamite Red Beryl MXS2 MJC THDA CGC

(Arcadian Enchanted Talisman x Ch. Arcadian Empress Matilda)

Owner/Handler: Melanie Bryson
Breeder: Kathleen Wherley

New Title: Master Agility Champion 2 (MACH2)

"Dinah Molly" earned her Master Agility Champion 2 (MACH2) on September 30, 2014 at the annual Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster in Palmyra, Pennsylvania. She also earned the Master Silver Agility 2 (MXS2) and Therapy Dog Advanced (TDA) titles on the same day. Dinah Molly is the 6th Norwich to earn the MACH2.

CH MACH2 Shonleh He's A Magic Man RA MXG MJC MXF MFG TQX JE CGC

(Ch. Shonleh Keleven Krugerand x Shonleh Razzin' Raptor JE)

Owner: Patty Fornelli
Breeders: Patty Fornelli & Norm Fleming

"Magic" earned his MACH2 on January 9th making him the only Norwich Conformation Champion to earn a MACH2. He is a truly amazing and wonderful little dog who never fails to give his very best for me.

Ch. Ascot I Just Can’t Wait To Be King

(Ch. Ragus Rock The House x Ch. Ascot Sand Castle)

Breeders/Owners: Jane R. Schubart & William J. Schubart

"Simba" was awarded Winners Dog and Best of Winners, out of the Bred-By Exhibitor class with Jane, both days of The Kennel Club of Philadelphia Show to finish under Judge Edd Biven.
Ch. Beric’s Honeydon
(AM/CAN/UK CH Dunbar’s Kensington Square x Beric’s Fallon)

Ninth generation Beric Breeding by Nancy Nosiglia & Mark Gustavson, Breeder/Owner/Exhibitor.

Finished by going WB, BW & BOS over specials for a Five Point Major. Dam to GCH Beric Russell Square.

GCH Beric Russell Square
(Scalawag’s JustAnotherWiseGuy x CH Beric’s Honeydon)

Tenth generation Beric Breeding by Nancy Nosiglia & Mark Gustavson, Breeder/Owner/Exhibitor.

BBE 1st at Montgomery, Group 4 and Best BBE In Show at The Eastern; finishing with Four Majors.

Ch.Foozle’s Shall We Dance
(Ch. Bon-Marks Legend of The Moon x Ch. Foozle’s Blue Dahlia)

Breeder/Owner: Alyson Cleary

Call name “Ginger”, DOB 3/30/13. Ginger finished her championship on December 6, 2014 at the Eastern Dog Club in Springfield, MA. Many thanks go to Lori Pelletier and Nicky Conroy for this accomplishment. Ginger was not as wonderful a performer as her name might suggest.
Eng. Ch. & Am. Ch. Ascot Sanspur at Yarrow
(Ch. Sandina Sandman X Yarrow Pleasanthyme Belle Star)
Owners: Pam Beale, Beth Sweigart, & Lesley Crawley
Breeders: William J. Schubart & Jane R. Schubart
"PJ" was awarded his 3rd CC to finish his English Championship at Blackpool, in June 2014, and went on to win the Terrier Group! To top it off, in November 2014, he won the Norwich Terrier Club Breed Championship Show, Roade, England.

Ch. The Island's Play it Again
Breeders/Owners: Carol Wilson & Judi Hartell
Westminster 2002 - a young Norwich named Sir Jekyll won the breed. "Sammy" is Joe's son. Will he be able to "Play it Again"? He became a champion with 17 points in just 4 shows. This could be the start of a beautiful story.

Ch. Jerusalem Pomegranate
(GCh. Fly'n High Rocket Man X Miller's Phoebe of Thistle Dew)
Breeder: Phyllis Pullen, M.D.
Owners: Dr. Elaine Miller & Phyllis Pullen, M.D.
"Pom" is a very happy bitch. She is going to try 'agility' now.

Ch. Fishback Tom Terrific
(GCh. Dignpop Dash of Panache X Ch. Fishback Forget-Me-Not)
Breeders/Owners: Susan Miller Hall, April Clark & Amy Grace Clark
Call name: "Tommy"
NEW TITLE HOLDERS

Foxglyn’s Ladies Man, CGC
Breeder: Nichola Conroy
Owner: Melissa Wells
“Otis”

Ch. Scalawag’s Foxwood Moonstruck AX, AXJ, OF
(Ch Foxwood Noble Ninja X Scalawag’s Beric Take No Prisoners)
Breeder: Yvonne Vertlieb
Owner/Handler: Yvonne Vertlieb & Kathryn A. Mines

Pinelake’s Happy Fearless Explorer RN MX MXJ SE CGC
(Ch. Pinelake’s Megabuck MX MXJ X GCH Ch. Ciao Bella NAJ NJP)
Breeders: Carol S. Clark & Karen Sullivan
Owner: Joan S. Krantz
Call name “Henry”. Senior Earth Dog at two years old.

Ch. Fishback Sho-Me Whatcha Got
(Ch. Abedale Brass Tacks X Miller’s Sho-Me Polished Amber)
Breeders: Susan Miller Hall & Fran Westfall
Owner: Susan Miller Hall
Call name: “Sparkles”
Agilityfest Celebrates MACH Titles for Two Norwich Teams at “IN THE NET”

The Montgomery “Agilityfest,” aka the Montgomery All Terrier Cluster, had plenty of gusto as teams ran September 29th–October 1st. The venue may have changed from Kimberton to Palmyra but not the energy and excitement. Without the worry of rain, heat or cold, eleven NTCA members donned their running shoes to compete indoors on artificial turf cooled by the whirring fans; and when not running, we watched from our comfortable crating area. The site had ample areas to walk the dogs, plenty of space for vendors and even bleachers for the spectators. Though farther away from other events of Montgomery, this site was perfect and the dogs loved running on that turf.

Norville, our space close to the ring, had its own charm as friends could socialize and/or strategize between runs. Of the twelve Norwich competing, seven were at Master level; one at Excellent level, one was at Open level, and three at Novice level.

Two Master Level dogs had a lively audience as two teams earned new Master Agility Championship titles. Raine Johnson and Super Savage “Savvy” (MACH6 Breakaway’s In the Know RN MXG2 MJG2 MXF MFG TQX T2B3 RATN) flew in from California and not only qualified in all twelve runs, earning six first places in those runs and four triple qualifying runs (QQQ’s) but they also earned their 6th Master Agility Championship (MACH6). Their flawless performance made handling the course look easy, but we all know that kind of teamwork and connection takes practice. Another champion team Melanie Bryson and “Molly” (MACH2 Arcadian-Dynamite Red Beryl MXS2 MJB2 THDA CGC) brought plenty sunshine from Florida as their lucky charm and earned their 2nd Master Agility Championship. (MACH2). Getting a MACH with so many other Norwich teams and Norfolk teams cheering is a pretty special achievement.

In true Noragility/Norville fashion, we celebrated with pictures and the traditional MACH cake. Melanie Bryson’s second dog, “Ruby” (Reverie’s Dream A Little Dream MX MXS MXJ THDA CGC) ran well and earned a QQ on the same day her sister got her MACH2.

Though not feeling quite perfect, “Magic,” (CH MACH Shonleh He’s A Magic Man RA MXG MJG MXF MFS TQX JE) run by Patty Fornelli, earned four qualifying runs. These little guys love the game so much a little ballyhoo won’t stop them.

My up and coming Master Level young dog, “Henry” (Pinelake’s Happy Fearless Explorer RN MX MXJ OF SE CGC), ran beyond my expectations. I ran the dog I want and thus we both ran fast and with focus. He qualified in ten out of the twelve runs, earned his Open FAST title and placed first in three runs, earned two double qualifying scores (QQ’s). Needless to say, as his handler I was thrilled that at just a little over two years, he could keep up with the more seasoned dogs.

Other familiar faces were Bonnie Carpenter and “Grizwald” (Foxwood Grizwald Bear NA NAJ OA) at the Excellent level. Moving from Open to Excellent is a huge step as the there is less room for error on the course and courses become more challenging. Carlynn Ricks ran “Hemi” (OTCH MACH Huntwood’s Four On the Floor UD NX RN MXS MJ OF THD CGC) and Don Krantz ran “Sammy” (Classic’s Candy Man AXP MJP CGC) at the Master level.

Karen Dwyer’s “Pepper” (Southpaw Reflection of Highwood NA OA), handled by Cathy Gregoriffe, ran in the Open Class. Cathy also handled Kim Dwyer Mullings’ dog, “Splash” (CH Highwood’s Red Lightning Bug RA NAP NJP). Cathy and “Splash” earned their Novice Preferred titles in both Standard and Jumpers with Weaves and took home blue ribbons. Meredith Dwyer came along as support for her daughters and joined in the Norville fun.

Running a Novice dog presents its own set of challenges as our little terriers race around to greet ring crew or make their own courses but Susan Miller Hall and April Clark, the club’s Performance Chair, didn’t let those challenges discourage them. They joined the Norwich crowd
AGILITY

on Monday and Tuesday, Susan Miller Hall ran "Weedy" (CH Fishback Canadian Thistle NAJ) and earned her NAJ title. April ran "Punch" (GCH Fishback Hard Tap) at Palmyra and earned a Standard Q.

As April Clark said, "The all terrier trial is an ideal setting for novice handlers. [In The Net in] Palmyra is a perfect site." I would only add that seeing so many Norwich run (at all levels) in one place is pure joy! Their quirks, their noises, their "I got it" attitudes, and their smiles as they run make them the best agility partners. Be sure to join us next fall! If not to run just yet, come to watch on September 28–October 1, 2015. See pages 4-5 for more information.

— Joan Krantz, News Agility reporter, Middlebury, CT (fdkrantz@snet.net)

Five Norwich Teams Qualified for AKC Agility Nationals

Can you imagine? 3,176 dogs have qualified to compete in the 2015 National Agility Championship to be held at the Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center in Reno, NV on March 27-29, 2015.

Though the predominant breeds are Border Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds and Papillons, five Norwich have made the cut. That means that from December 1, 2013 to November 30, 2014, they needed 4 double qualifying scores (QQ's), 20 legs in Master Standard and/or Master Jumpers With Weaves and 500 MACH points.

This year five teams qualified:

Melanie Bryson and Molly (MACH2 Arcadian-Dynamite Red Beryl MXS2 MJB2 THDA CGC)

Rainee Johnson and Savvy (MACH6 Breakaway's In the Know RN MXG2 MJG2 MXF TQX T2B3 RATN)

Patty Fornelli and Magic (CH MACH Shonleh He’s a Magic Man RA MXS MJG MXF MFS JE)

Jill Lowry and Mack (MACH2 Keleven's McCracken CD BN RN MXS MJG OF)

Ursula Walsh and Harry (MACH5 Yarrow’s Mgb Beach Pine Harry CD RE MXS3 MJC3 MXF T2B ME)

The qualifications for 2016 have changed and teams will need to earn 5 double qualifying scores, 20 legs in Master Standard and/or Master Jumpers with Weaves and 600 MACH points. Achieving those standards may be a little harder unless teams compete and succeed more often. Never doubt the drive and power of these little terriers.

Good luck to Rainee Johnson and Savvy, the only team going to compete this year!

— Joan Krantz, News Agility reporter, Middlebury, CT (fdkrantz@snet.net)
Eukanuba ... Where the Best, Fastest Norwich Compete

The Eukanuba AKC Agility Invitational, December 12-14, 2014 in Orlando, brought together the top five Norwich agility teams for fun, friendly competition. The “Noragility” group crated together, had their traditional dinner together, and had much support from such non-competitors as Heidi Evans and Melanie Bryson to name a few. According to Ursula, “The handlers proved to be as tough as their terriers and our Nor Terriers and their people hung together quite well.”

The teams had some super runs and all ended the competition feeling proud to say the least. Ursula was “delighted” with George “who frequently knocks bars,” and according to Ursula and her “navigational error”, “George” would have had a perfect score. Ursula’s “Harry” is ten plus and this was his 7th Invitational in a row. He even got a double qualifying score on Sunday. Jill Lowry and “Mack” had been out of competition for 10 weeks due to an injury and had one difficult run but as she said, “run like you have the dog and Mack didn’t know anything different.” No deflating the dog when they don’t know something went awry. After three rounds Patty Fornelli and “Magic” run by Patty Fornelli, was the #20 Top Scoring Dog with a Conformation Title out of 111 dogs.

Raine Johnson and “Savvy” finished 15th of 119 eight inch dogs and was #12 dog for the finals, but they only took 11 dogs. The difference was a mere .597 seconds. So, so close. “Savvy” earned a Medallion from the club and was #10 Top Bred by Exhibitor out of 58 dogs.

These are not only the top five agility Norwich for 2014, but also claim brags and deserve accolades in other AKC events.

Savvy (MACH6 Breakaway’s In The Know RN MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B3) is the #1 Lifetime Agility Norwich and has her Novice Rally title and a Novice Barn Hunt title.

George (MACH Slightly The Hired Hand MXS MJG SF T2B) is a Therapy Dog

Magic (CH MACH Shonleh He’s a Magic Man RA MXS MJG MXF MFS JE) has a Champion title in Conformation as well as Advance Rally and Junior Earthdog titles

Harry (MACH 5 Yarrow’s Mgb Beach Pine Harry CD RE MXS3 MJG3 MSF T2B and ME) has Companion Dog, Excellent Master Earthdog titles and is a Therapy Dog

Mack (MACH2 Kelevon’s McCracken (CD BN RN MXS MJG OF) has a Companion Dog, Beginner Novice and Rally Novice title.

Congratulations for bringing out the best in our breed!

The 2015 Eukanuba AKC Agility Invitational will be held December 11-13 in Orlando.

— Joan Krantz, News Agility reporter, Middlebury, CT

At the AKC Agility Invitational – (front row left to right) Jill Lowry & Mack, Annette Haile & Mr. Darcy, Raine Johnson & Savvy, Beth Kravetz & Poppy, Marian Shaw & Hattie, (back row left to right) Ursula Walsh & Harry & George, Patty Fornelli & Magic, and Laurie Rossi Sherick & Justy
New NTCA Norwich Rally, Obedience, and CGC Titles

I am pleased to announce that the Montgomery All Terrier Agility Cluster will offer two terrier obedience and two terrier rally trials on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. An Obedience & Rally Fun Match will be held Monday evening. It’s not too late to start training your Norwich Terriers. Come join the fun at this wonderful facility in Palmyra, PA this fall.

— April Clark, NTCA Performance Chair

New Titles

Etta
Amblegreen Notti Marietta
BN PCD PCDX RA RE ME
Pre Companion Dog (PCD)
Pre Companion Dog Excellent (PCDX)
Rally Excellent (RE).
Owner: Jill Petersen & Heather Tomlins.

Carter
GCH Kaleidoscope
Claybook Carter AX OAJ
AJP CGC
Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
Owner: Debra Lang

Littlefield Tesoro Prezioso CGC
Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
Owners: Dr. Denis Johnson & Leandra Little
VERSATILITY REQUIREMENTS 2014

The NTCA offers members two awards for Norwich Terriers titling in a variety of events. The award recognizes the versatility of the dog with either the VN or VNX title. If your dog has met the qualifications for either of these awards, send titles and dates along with registered name and owner name to April Clark, Performance Chair. Titles earned by December 31, 2014 will be awarded at the NTCA banquet in October 2015. Please send requests no later than August 31, 2015.

The NTCA Versatility Excellent Award (VNX) requires 20 points in a minimum of four categories listed below, including at least one Field (Earthdog or Barn Hunt) title. In categories where multiple levels have titles, only the highest title earned by the dog will be counted. One title must be CH, GCH, MACH, MX, PACH, MXP, OTCH, UDX, ME, EE, RATCH or TDX.

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*Any one title in agility, standard or jumpers, at a level is counted. Any class may be counted.

**Preferred titles earn one point less than the corresponding regular title.

*** Includes Therapy Dog, CGC, and others to be considered on an individual basis.
Title Abbreviations

**Conformation**
- CH – Champion
- GCH – Grand Champion

**Obedience**
- CD – Companion Dog (Novice)
- CDX – Companion Dog Excellent (Open - Intermediate)
- UD – Utility Dog (Advanced)
- UDX – Utility Dog Excellent
- OTCH – Obedience Trial Champion  (There has been 1 Norwich.)

**Rally**
- RN – Rally Novice
- RA – Rally Advanced
- RE – Rally Excellent
- RAE – Rally Advanced Excellent

**Agility**
- NA, NAJ – Novice Agility, Novice Agility Jumpers
- OA, OAJ – Open Agility, Open Agility Jumpers (Intermediate)
- AX, AXJ – Advanced Standard, Advanced Jumpers
- MX, MXJ – Master Standard, Masters Jumpers
- MACH – Master Agility Champion  (There have been 22 Norwich.)
- NF – Novice Fast
- OF – Open Fast
- AF – Advanced Fast
- MXF – Master Excellent Fast
- T2B – Time to Beat

**Earthdog**
- JE – Junior Earthdog
- SE – Senior Earthdog
- ME – Master Earthdog (5 Norwich)
- EE – Earthdog Endurance (1 Norwich)

**Barn Hunt**
- RATN – Novice Barn Hunt
- RATO – Open Barn Hunt
- RATS – Senior Barn Hunt
- RATM – Master Barn Hunt
- RATCH – Barn Hunt Championship

**Tracking/Search & Rescue**
- TD – Tracking Dog
- TDX – Tracking Excellent
- VST – Variable Surface Tracker

**Flyball**
- FDCh – Flyball Dog Champion  
  (a low level title)
- FM – Flyball Master
- FDE – Flyball Master Excellent

**Lure Coursing**
- CA – Coursing Ability
- CAA – Coursing Ability Advanced
- CAX – Coursing Agility Excellent

**Other**
- ThD – Therapy Dog
- CGC – Canine Good Citizen

(P = Preferred)
- NAP, NJP
- OAP, OJP
- AXP, AJP
- MXP, MJP
- PACH
Senior Earthdog: The Test of 90s

Earthdog season just about anywhere is a short one, so “Henry” (Pinelake’s Happy, Fearless Explorer RN MX MXJ SE CGC) and I took advantage of the tests in the Connecticut area. We failed at our first six attempts to pass a Senior Earthdog Test. As far as I’m concerned, you can’t really practice much for these tests, so Henry and I just couldn’t put all three portions together in one test. Sometimes it would take him too long to get to the rats. Sniffing around the top, going in the false entrance/exit, wandering away from the entrance and losing the scent. Once he lost his focus, I knew beating the clock would be impossible. Only once he left before working the rats for 90 seconds. Lack of experience? Lack of concentration? Who knows? And yes, the most difficult part was the recall after the rats disappeared. He would either race back into the hole before I could get my hands on him or run around above ground and go back under. The ticking clock on the recall goes by fast if there’s a lot of running around going on. Henry “on the hunt” is mighty fast and can navigate the brush and sticks a lot easier than I. So I worked on solving my recall problem while we walked in the woods. That, together with playing “get me” games, paid off in late July 2014 when he earned his first leg. Then he earned two more legs and got Senior Earthdog Title in August 2014.

The weather on August 31, 2014 was RAINY... not just showery but raining really hard. My first thought was to just head home and forget the test. How was Henry going to be able to follow the scent line diluted by the rain? The four-hour drive home didn’t sound very appealing either so I stuck it out, donned my rain gear and headed to the site. Though many dogs at the Senior Earthdog level don’t do Introduction to Quarry, I decided to enter Henry in that test to “wake” up his instincts. Well, it worked. After doing the Intro test, we trekked up a hill to get to the site. We had to wait “patiently” halfway up the hill until the dog ahead of us exited. Henry and I had a conversation about “getting the rats” and with that, he started to get so excited and squealy. He has quite a repertoire of “please, release me” sounds. Once we were at the release point, Henry with nose to ground found the entrance and got to the
rats in just about 50 seconds. He worked loud barking and scraping at the rats with just a tiny “I need a breath” pause. Then, at recall, I stood at the entrance, waited a few seconds for him to realize the rats were gone, called him and watched for him to exit. As soon as he exited, I raced in his direction but away from the entrance/exit. He saw the rats “in the air;” I snatched him up and praised him wildly. Not even close to the 90 seconds. My Senior Earthdog slept all the way home with his ribbon hanging on his crate door!

— Joan Krantz, Middlebury, CT

A WORD ABOUT THE SENIOR EARTHDOG TITLE

The Senior Earthdog Title is probably the toughest of all the Earthdog (ED) Titles to get as the dog must not only find the rats at the end of the tunnel in 90 seconds, it must also mark the rat (by barking, digging, etc.) for 90 seconds and it must come back and be under the handler’s control at the den entry and/or within the immediate area marked off for the test, within 90 seconds of the handler’s first recall. It is the recall part of the test that is most difficult for a worked up, excited terrier to do, as it will be very reluctant to leave the area it last saw and worked the rats. At the end of the 90 seconds of the dog working the rats, the cage is removed. As soon as the cage is removed, the Judge tells the handler to recall the dog. The dog is very excited and still focused on the rats that it was working, even though they have suddenly disappeared (literally into thin air). It is very difficult under these circumstances for the handler to even get the dog’s attention—much less get the dog to come to him/her. The object of the recall within the 90 seconds is that if the quarry is seen leaving the area, the dog must be removed from the den and put on the new line as quickly as possible.

— Ursula Walsh, Working Terriers News reporter

Senior Earthdog “Henry”
CHRISS ZINK'S LEGACY OF LOVE STUDY SUMMARY

Please note that The Legacy of Love program is now closed. It was a post-mortem study of Norwich Terriers, involving in-depth necropsies performed by veterinary pathologists at Johns Hopkins University, lead by Professor Chris Zink.

The object of the study was to better understand anatomical abnormalities of Upper Airway Syndrome in Norwich Terriers. We termed the program Legacy of Love, as it aptly described the motivation of all involved. Dr. Zink, a Norwich owner herself, tirelessly devoted hundreds of hours of her time, and that of many students in her lab. The owners who donated their dogs’ bodies to the program during a difficult time of grieving for their beloved pets showed selfless devotion to the breed. It was truly a Legacy of Love.

Dr. Zink reported that a necropsy of *each* dog in the study took more than 25 hours of her and her team of residents and post-doctoral fellows’ time. The accumulated data will have profound impact on our understanding of not only UAS but also many other conditions revealed during the study. Dr. Zink has now volumes of data to organize and illuminate. We could not be luckier than to have Dr. Zink’s sincere passion for the breed. We can’t thank her enough for her unbelievable effort!

The numbers of the dogs submitted for the program:
18 Norwich Terrier adults (over a year of age)
21 Norwich Terrier puppies (under 6 months)
4 Norfolk Terriers
31 adults & 10 puppies of other breeds, used as a control group to compare with the Norwich

Dr. Chris Zink will publish the results of her research once the compilation of data is complete.

A most sincere “thank you” to all involved in The Legacy of Love!

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Magda Chiarella, NTCA Health Committee Chair, “Dig-n-Pop” Norwich, Murray Hill, NJ (dignpop.norwich@gmail.com)

HEALTH STATISTICS

At the first NTCA general meeting in 2008, the membership voted that the NTCA would be a member of the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC, http://www.caninehealthinfo.org)—with tests of hips, eyes, and patellas—and that a CHIC number is the recommendation for breeding stock. At the beginning of February 2015, there were 511 CHIC Norwich.

So how are Norwich doing in comparison with the other terrier breeds?

Norwich have more CHIC dogs (511) than some of the more numerous terriers breeds—such as Miniature Schnauzers (176), Westies (159), Scotties (241), and Cairns (15). It turns out that only two other terrier breeds have more CHIC dogs than Norwich: Soft-Coated Wheaten Terriers (1284) and Border Terriers (930).

It is not too surprising that Wheaten have more CHIC dogs; there are more Wheaten than Norwich, plus the Wheaten CHIC requirement is only to test hips and eyes. On the other hand, while there are more Border terriers than Norwich, Border terriers have a tougher CHIC requirement (hips, eyes, patellas, and cardiac).
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Instead of sheer numbers, what about breadth of support for the CHIC program? Dogs under two years old can not get a permanent OFA hip evaluation... and most dogs at conformation shows are younger than two years old. But we can look at their parents to see if both of them have a CHIC number. At the 2014 Norwich national specialty, only 46% of the Norwich had both parents with CHIC numbers (or the dog itself had a CHIC number). The corresponding figure for Border terriers is 77% at their 2014 national specialty.

The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA, http://www.offa.org) lists on their website information about tests through the end of the calendar year. For test evaluations through December 2014, the interesting results for Norwich are:

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The 13.4 percent abnormal hip scores corresponds to approximately 1 in 7 Norwich terriers. Of course, OFA is known to suffer from under-reporting of bad results, so the actual figure is probably worse.

What about the DNA tests of relevance to Norwich terriers?

For the primary lens luxation (PLL) DNA test, at the beginning of February OFA listed 158 Norwich who had been PLL tested. Keep in mind that for a simple recessive mutation like PLL, that if both parents are clear then any progeny are automatically clear. So using my online pedigree database (http://shakspernorwich.net/pedigreedb/, version 1.91), we can add another 48 PLL-clear “by descent” to the count. Thus we have (as known) 1 PLL-affected, 12 PLL-carriers, and 195 PLL-clear. At the 2014 Norwich national specialty, the PLL status was known for only 25 percent of the entries.

OFA is now recommending DNA testing for degenerative myelopathy (DM) for all breeds. At the beginning of February, OFA listed 18 Norwich who had been tested with the DM DNA test. Plus we can add 4 DM-clear by descent. Thus we have (as known) 2 DM-carriers and 21 DM-clear. The March 2014 paper in the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine that reported that the DM-allele had been found in 124 breeds listed 74 Norwich tested for DM with 16 Norwich being DM-carriers.

While not a health test, some breeders use the DNA test for coat length to see if they are breeding two fluffy carriers together. (The fluffy allele, like the PLL and DM alleles, is simple recessive... meaning that you do not want to breed a carrier to a carrier.) OFA does not record the results of the fluffy DNA test as it is not a health test. As a service to the community, I am recording fluffy status in my online pedigree database. (Just send me the lab report.) So far I have (as known) 2 fluffy-affecteds, 21 fluffy-carriers, and 31 fluffy-clears.

I encourage all breeders to health test their breeding stock and record the results with OFA. Even if your Norwich is “just a pet”—the best title a dog can have!—I encourage you to do some health testing in order to not encounter a nasty surprise at some later date ... and to give something back to the breed we all love.

— Blair Kelly, Shaksp Norwiche (shakspernorwich@gmail.com)
2015 Show Calendar: NTCA & Regional Norwich Terrier Clubs

Jan. 2  NTCA Supported Entry - Desert Empire Terrier Club of Southern California Empire Polo Grounds, Indio, CA. (SE Coordinator Sandy Hamilton) Breed Judge: Gary Vlahos

Jan. 31  NTCCGC Specialty & Sweepstakes - International Kennel Club (Benched), McCormick Place North, Chicago, IL. Breed Judge: Mrs. Dawn Hansen; Sweepstakes Judge: Jane Schubart

Feb. 1  NTCCGC Supported Entry/Sweepstakes - International Kennel Club (Benched), McCormick Place North, Chicago, IL. Breed Judge: Charles Trotter; Sweepstakes Judge: Susan Nappady

Mar. 12  NTCA Supported Entry - Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, KY State Fairgrounds, Louisville, KY.

Mar. 13  NTCCGC Supported Entry - Louisville Kennel Club, Kentucky State Fairgrounds, Louisville, KY.

Mar. 14  NTCA Roving Specialty & Sweepstakes - Evansville Kennel Club, Kentucky State Fairgrounds, Louisville KY. (SE Coordinator John Francisco) Sweepstakes Judge: Robin Hoch

Mar. 15  LSNCTC Supported Entry - Louisville Kennel Club, Kentucky State Fairgrounds Louisville, KY.

Apr. 9  NTCA Supported Entry - Northern California Terrier Association. Expo Center, Sacramento, CA. (SE Coordinator Carole Fourcraut)

Apr. 10  NTCCNC Specialty & Sweepstakes - Northern California Terrier Association, Expo Center, Sacramento, CA.

Apr. 17  NTCA Supported Entry & Sweepstakes - Columbia Terrier Assoc. of Maryland, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD (SE Coordinator Al Ferrugiaro). Breed Judge: Karen Wilson. Sweepstakes Judge: Georgia Crompton

May 1  NTCA Supported Entry/Sweepstakes - Garden State All Terrier Club, Inc., Mercer County Park, West Windsor Twp, NJ. (SE Coordinator Lee Little) Breed Judge: Thomas Parrotti; Sweepstakes Judge: Dr. Elaine Miller

May 16  NTCA Supported Entry/Sweepstakes - Mattaponi Kennel Club, Prince Wm County Fairgrounds, Manassas, VA. (SE Coordinator Patty Warrender) Breed Judge: John Constatine; Sweepstakes Judge: Fred Askim

June 13  NTCCGC Supported Entry - Grays Lake All Terrier Assoc., County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL

June 20  NTCA Supported Entry - Great Western Terrier Assoc. of N. California, Queen Mary Events Park, Long Beach, CA. (SE Coordinators: Pam & Jeff Seifert) Breed Judge: Christine Erikson; NO SWEEPS

July 3  NTCA Supported Entry - Trinity Valley Kennel Club, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX. (SE Coordinator: Robin Hoch), Breed Judge: Dr. Gerard Penta

July 4  LSNNTC Specialty - Greater Collin Kennel Club, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX. Breed Judge: Robert Paust

Aug. 23  NTCA Supported Entry/Sweepstakes - Sammamish Kennel Club, Skagit Airport, Burlington, WA. (SE Coordinator Lynne Davis)

Sept. 30  NTCA Designated Specialties - Hatboro Dog Club, Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Wrightstown, PA. Breed Judge: Thomas Parrotti; NO SWEEPS

Oct. 1  NTCA Supported Entry/Sweepstakes - Morris & Essex Kennel Club, Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ. (SE Coordinator Marget Johnson) Breed Judge: TBD; Sweepstakes: Betty Bossio

Oct. 2  NTCA Designated Specialties - Hatboro Dog Club, Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Wrightstown, PA. Breed Judge: Roz Kramer; NO SWEEPS

Oct. 3  NTCA Designated Specialty - Devon Dog Show Association, Ludwig Corners, Devon Horse Show Grounds, Devon, PA. Breed Judge: Beth Sweigart; NO SWEEPS

Oct. 4  NTCA National Specialty/Sweepstakes - Montgomery County Kennel Club, Blue Bell, PA. Breed Judge: Peggy Beisel-McElwaine Sweepstakes Judge: Anna Bellenger

Oct. 24  NTCA Supported Entry-Travis County KC (SE Coordinator Robin Hoch), Austin, TX. Breed Judge: TBD; NO SWEEPS

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THE 2015 NORWICH TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER CHICAGO

Sweepstakes and Supported Entry
Saturday January 31, 2015
Sweepstakes Judge: Jane Schubar
Regular Class Judge: Dawn Hansen

The Norwich Terrier Club of Greater Chicago held its 25th Annual Specialty on Saturday January 31, 2015 at Chicago's McCormick Place Lakeside Building in conjunction with the International Kennel Club of Chicago dog show. As is the case each year, the NTCGC held a supported entry the following day Sunday February 1st. The trophy table looked fabulous with trophies and rosettes galore.

The weather was fine this day…. But just wait one more day. On Sunday, Chicago had 20.3 inches of snow—the 5th highest total in history! So, on Saturday, we lucked out to say the least. As the IKC is a benched show, the members and their Norwiches were nicely set up in the benching area where there was ample room for all. There was plenty of seating for coffee and donuts provided again by Lisa Sons, Susan Miller Hall and April Clark. Plenty of snacks gave the hungry group much to be pleased with.

Jane Schubart, our NTCA President, judged the Sweepstakes and had a nice entry of 3 puppy dogs and 4 puppy bitches with all being present! From the Puppy Bitch 9 to 12 month class, Jane selected Camio's Defying Gravity (GCH Camio's Educated Exemplar X CH Camio's Educated Enchantress) bred and owned by Catherine Rogers as her Best of Sweepstakes choice. From the Puppy Dog 6 to 9 month class Jane selected Fishback Frankly Speaking (GCH Camio's Educated Exemplar X CH Fishback Forget-Me-Not) bred and owned by Susan Miller Hall, April Clark and Amy Grace Clark as her Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes winner.

Dawn Hansen judged the regular classes. Five class dogs were present for a four point major and eight bitches were present also for a four point major. There were 4 specials in attendance. Dawn selected the following winners:

- **Winners Dog:** Foursquare Wilderness Explorer (CH Abbedale Brass Tacks X Wynward’s Foursquare Run The Hoops) bred and owned by Jeri Hoppe and Elizabeth Fujikawa.

- **Reserve Winners Dog:** Milo (CH. Camio’s Educated Exemplar X Wynward’s One Cool Chick) bred by Elizabeth Fujikawa, Robert Glickman and Rhiannon Houchkins and owned by Elizabeth Fujikawa and Robert Glickman.

- **Winners Bitch:** Belfyre’s Bewitched At Barkwich (CH Piccadilly’s Royale Prince At Barkwich X Belfyre’s Dora The X Plorer) bred Polly O’Neal and owned by Polly O’Neal and Jackie McMurray.

- **Reserve Winners Bitch:** Camio’s Defying Gravity (GCH Camio’s Educated Exemplar X CH Camio’s Educated Enchantress) bred and owned by Catherine Rogers.

- **Best of Breed:** Taliesin Twice As Nice (CH Abbedale Brass Tacks X GCH Abbedale Take Two At Taliesin) bred John and Lisa Sons and Joan Eckert, owned by Lisa Sons and Joan Eckert.

- **Best of Winners:** Foursquare Wilderness Explorer (CH Abbedale Brass Tacks X Wynward’s Foursquare Run The Hoops) bred and owned by Jeri Hoppe and Elizabeth Fujikawa.

- **Best of Opposite Sex:** Belfyre’s Bewitched At Barkwich (CH Piccadilly’s Royale Prince At Barkwich X Belfyre’s Dora The X Plorer) bred Polly O’Neal and owned by Polly O’Neal and Jackie McMurray.

- **Select Dog:** GCH Dunbar’s Heir Apparent (GCH Yarrow Venerie Old King Cole X CH Dunbar’s Runaway Bride) bred and owned by Joan Schurr Kefeli.
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• **Award of Merit: CH Bronwyn He's A Heartbreaker** (Cog-Wheels Alladin-Sane X CH Bronwyn Cadbury's Amazin' Raisin) bred by Minna-Lisa Koltes, Bob Busby and Prue Richardson and owned by Minna-Lisa Koltes.

• **Best Bred By Exhibitor: Camio's Defying Gravity** (GCH Camio's Educated Exemplar X CH Camio's Educated Enchantress) bred and owned by Catherine Rogers.

• **Best Owner Handler: Foursquare Wilderness Explorer** (CH Abbedale Brass Tacks X Wynward's Foursquare Run The Hoops) bred and owned by Jeri Hoppe and Elizabeth Fujikawa.

• **Best Puppy: Birchbay For The Girls At Fishback** (Ch Birchbay-Belfyre Legend Of Texas X CH Birchbay Polly Belle) bred by Janice Birchall and owned by Susan Miller Hall.

NTCGC Sweepstakes and Supported Entry

Sunday February 1, 2015

Sweepstakes Judge: Susan Napady
Regular Class Judge: Charles Trotter

• **Best of Sweepstakes: Milo** (CH. Camio's Educated Exemplar X Wynward's One Cool Chick) bred by Elizabeth Fujikawa, Robert Glickman and Rhiannon Houchkins and owned by Elizabeth Fujikawa and Robert Glickman

• **Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Wynward's Licorice Kisses At Abbedale** (CH Camio's Educated Exemplar X Wynward's Shadow of a Doubt) bred by Elizabeth Fujikawa & Robert Glickman owned by Joan Eckert and Lisa Sons

• **Winners Dog: Milo** (CH. Camio's Educated Exemplar X Wynward's One Cool Chick) bred by Elizabeth Fujikawa, Robert Glickman and Rhiannon Houchkins and owned by Elizabeth Fujikawa and Robert Glickman

• **Reserve Winners Dog: None**

• **Winners Bitch: Foursquare The Big Adventure** (CH Abbedale Brass Tacks X Wynward's Foursquare Run The Hoops) bred and owned by Jeri Hoppe and Elizabeth Fujikawa

• **Reserve Winners Bitch: Wynward's Licorice Kisses At Abbedale** (CH Camio's Educated Exemplar X Wynward's Shadow of a Doubt) bred by Elizabeth Fujikawa & Robert Glickman owned by Joan Eckert and Lisa Sons

• **Best of Breed: CH Taliasin Twice As Nice** (CH Abbedale Brass Tacks X GCH Abbedale Take Two At Taliasin) bred John and Lisa Sons and Joan Eckert, owned by Lisa Sons and Joan Eckert

• **Best of Winners: Milo** (CH. Camio's Educated Exemplar X Wynward's One Cool Chick) bred by Elizabeth Fujikawa, Robert Glickman and Rhiannon Houchkins and owned by Elizabeth Fujikawa and Robert Glickman

• **Best of Opposite Sex: Foursquare The Big Adventure** (CH Abbedale Brass Tacks X Wynward's Foursquare Run The Hoops) bred and owned by Jeri Hoppe and Elizabeth Fujikawa

• **Best Owner Handler: Milo** (CH. Camio's Educated Exemplar X Wynward's One Cool Chick) bred by Elizabeth Fujikawa, Robert Glickman and Rhiannon Houchkins and owned by Elizabeth Fujikawa and Robert Glickman

— James C. Kinney, Inverness, IL (james.kinney@comcast.net)
The NTCA Supported Entry in Dallas, Texas

December 2014

The Lone Star Norwich Terrier Club held an NTCA Supported Entry in Dallas on Saturday, December 6, 2014 in conjunction with the Texas Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show. The Supported Entry was well attended with three class dogs, seven class bitches, and six competing in Best of Breed. The judge was Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark of Woodside, California. Mrs. Stenmark carefully studied and patiently went over every dog.

Winners Bitch was awarded to MOONDANCE WILLIAM’S ONE AND ONLY (Ch Den-Mar’s I Hung the Moon x Ch Moondance First Landing), bred by Robin Hoch, owned and shown by Robin Hoch. Mrs. Stenmark chose MICHAN’S ROCK N ROLLING STONE (Ch Michan’s Mick Like a Rolling Stone x Ch Michan’s Veronica Lady in Red) bred by Lynn and Howard Marshall, owned by Barbara Einspruch and Lynn and Howard Marshall, and shown by Betty M. Bossio as her Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to CH LAPIRELE CHEROKEE PRINCESS (Ch Sierra’s Apache Scout x Ch This Magic Moment) bred by Edna Grabow, owned and shown by Nancy Wilde. The final award, Best of Breed, went to GCH CH DANCY’S ROUGH RIDER (Ch Cobby’s Hidden Treasure x Gch Ch Dancy’s Storm Warning) bred by Nancy & Dwain Lentz, owned by Nancy & Dwain Lentz, and shown by Betty M Bossio. He went on to the Terrier Group to win a Group 2. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Lone Star Norwich Terrier Club wishes to thank all of the participants showing their dogs at the 2014 NTCA Supported Entry in Dallas. Make plans to attend the LSNTC Specialty July 4, 2015 in Dallas.

—Tonnie Willrich

Niles in a chair sandwich
2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB / NORWICH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL

The Norwich Terrier Club of America held its 6th National Specialty in conjunction with Montgomery County Kennel Club on Sunday, October 5th, 2014. The NTCA had a wonderful hospitality table set up under the tent with a wide variety of treats and beverages to keep you well fed.

On this brisk fall morning, Sweepstakes Judge Ms. Lori Ann Pelletier evaluated 9 puppy dogs, 11 puppy bitches and 3 veterans. After going through the exhibits, Ms. Pelletier selected the 15-18 Month Bitch, Lapele Cherokee Princess, bred by Edna Grabow and owned by Nancy Wilde as her Best in Sweepstakes. The 15-18 Month Dog, Dreamweaver Up The Ante @ Coventry, bred by Alfred Ferruggiario and owned by Dale & Timothy Martins, was her Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes.

Ms. Pelletier chose her 10 Years and Older Veteran dog, GCH Romany's Admiral Lord Nelson, bred and owned by Alicia Smilowitz as her Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and GCH Fishback's Black-Eyed Susan, bred by Susan Miller Hall and owned by April Clark, Amy Grace Clark & Susan Miller Hall, as her Best of Opposite Sex Veteran Sweepstakes.

After a brief break, Mrs. Sally George started regular class judging of the 76 exhibits present. Out of 17 handsome class males, Mrs. George chose the 6-9 Month Puppy Dog, Scandvik Hot Cool Yours of Bronwyn, bred by Svetlana Ryabenkova and owned by Minna-Liisa Koltes, as her Winners Dog. Reserve Winners dog went to the Best in Sweepstakes winner from the 15-18 Month Class, Dreamweaver Up The Ante @ Coventry. An interesting fact about these two winners is that the sire of the Reserve Winners Dog is also the Grand Sire of the Winner's Dog; the 2009 NTCA Best in Specialty GCH Skyscot's Poker Chip.

Mrs. George then moved on to the bitches, of which she had a lovely entry of 23 presented to her. As is true with past years, the largest class of the bitches was the Bred By Exhibitor Class with an entry of 10 bitches. Winners Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch hailed from this class. Winners Bitch was Kilyka's Rare Bird Alert NA NAJ, bred and owned by Betty McDonnell. Reserve Winners Bitch was Fooze's Shall We Dance, bred and owned by Alyson Greenlaw Cleary.

Our Specials class had the good fortune to have some sun breaking through by the time they entered the ring for check-in. Mrs. George had a gorgeous entry of 27 Male Specials and 9 Bitch Specials. She took her time going through each exhibit and made several cuts. She worked the dogs and handlers in such a way that she allowed the crowd (in some areas three to four people deep) ample opportunities to see each dog or bitch move across the ring. In the end she selected GCH Dancy's Rough Rider, bred and owned by Nancy & Dwain Lentz, as her Best in Specialty. Best of Opposite Sex in Specialty was GCH Capability's Hot Tin Lizzie, bred and owned by Claire Johnson & Brenda Newcomb. Best of Winners went to her Winners Bitch. Select Dog was CH Taliesin Twice As Nice and Select Bitch was CH Noridge Hot Lips Hoolihan. Award of Merits were given to: GCH Fly’N High’s Sonic Boom, GCH Camio’s Educated Exemplar, and CH Roserock’s Atticus Finch.

The NTCA hosted a wonderful educational health seminar and mixer on Thursday evening, annual dinner and awards banquet Friday evening, and annual meeting on Saturday evening. It was a lovely weekend with excellent entries from Thursday to Sunday and Norwich fanciers from across the country and world present.

— Wheatley Wentzell, Peggy Helming, and Amanda Kozora
• **Winners: FOURSQUARE DIBS ON YOU.** RN249485/02. 11/4/12  
(Ch. Abbedale Brass Tacks X Wynwards Run The Hoops)  
Owner/Breeder: Jeri Hoppe

• **Award of Merit: CH. WAITEROCK'S BLOCKBUSTER.** RN233854/02. 7/14/11  
(Gch. Waiterock Jack Falstaff X Ch. Cobbys Hope N' Glory)  
Owner/Breeder: Candice Harper

• **Award of Merit: CH. ROSEROCK'S ATTicus FINCH.** RN237118/03. 2/17/12  
(Ch. Skyscot Midnight Cowboy X Ch. Dunbar Belle of The Ball)  

• **Best of Breed: CH. TALIESIN TWICE AS NICE.** RN243593/02. 8/23/12  
(Ch. Abbedale Brass Tacks X Ch. Abbedale Take Two At Taliesin)  
Owner: Lisa Sons & Joan Eckert. Breeder: Lisa & John Sons & Joan Eckert

• **Award of Merit: GCH. DUNBAR'S HEIR APPARENT.** RN237220/01. 3/11/12  
(Gch. Yarrow Venerie Old King Cole X Ch. Dunbar's Runaway Bride)  
Owner/Breeder: Joan S. Kefeli

• **Award of Merit: GCH. CAMIO'S EDUCATED EXEMPLAR.** RN225355/01. 6/7/11  
(Ch. Abbedale's Brass Tacks X Ch. Camio's Educated Guess)  
Owner/Breeder: Catherine Rogers

• **Select: CH. MICHAN'S RIDER ON THE STORM.** RN248651/01. 12/26/12  
(Gch. Fly'N High Sonic Boom X Gch. Shonleh Winsome's Lotus)  
Owners/Breeders: Lynn & Howard Marshall

• **Best of Winners/Winners: CAPABILITY’S RAKISH.** RN263344/01. 11/4/13  
(The Islands My Cup of Tea X Capability Skylark)  
Owner: Alexandra Geremia. Breeder: C. Johnson

• **Reserve Winners: DREAMWEAVER UP THE ANTE @ COVENTRY.** RN259341/03. 6/14/13  
(Gch. Skyscot's Poker Chip X Dreamweaver NY Minute)  
Owner: Dale M. Martins. Breeder: Alfred J. Ferruggiaro

• **Reserve Winners: SO BB’S BIT O’ HONEY.** RN253883/01. 4/11/13  
(Gch. Ascot Bailey Walk The Line X Tara’s Norwich Ms. Chloe Belle)  
Owner/Breeder: Michelle Leech

• **Best of Opposite Sex: CH. REXROTHER'S MYSTICAL TEMPTATION.** RN257113/02. 1/4/13  
(Ch. Paradigm Yarrow Mark My Words X Ch. Fairewood Fun Temptation)  
Owner/Breeder: Lesley R. Walter

• **Select: GCH. CAPABILITY’S HOT TIN LIZZIE.** RN248224/01. 6/9/12  
(Gch. Itsy Bitsy Troubadour X Capability Skylark)  
Owner: Claire Johnson. Breeder: C. Johnson & B. Newcomb
HATBORO II: NTCA Supported Entry

October 3, 2014
Judge: Joseph Joly III

- **Winners:** SCANDVIK HOTCOOL YOURS OF BRONWYN. RN269139/01. 2/28/14
  (Bronwyn Chocolate Chip X Elentiz Lady Gwyeth)
  Owner: Minna-Lisa Koltes. Breeder: Svetlana Ryabenkova

- **Reserve Winners:** COUNTRY BOY LOOKS GOOD LIKE WINSTON SHOULD
  RN257421/04. 8/7/13. (Gch. Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge X Ch. Country Girl Bon Bon)
  Owner: James DeMason. Breeder: L. McCutcheon

- **Reserve Winners:** YARROW VENERIE SLIGHTLY ROSEY. RN256541/01. 4/13/13
  (Gch. Ascot Sanspur At Yarrow X Ch. Taras Mac-Ken-Char Mary Jane)
  Owner: Jamie T. Lahy. Breeder: Pam Beale

- **Best of Winners/Winners:** BRONWYN WISH UPON A STAR FOR BEEVEE
  RN252050/03. 3/5/13. (Haxian Lex X Ch. Bronwyn Hershey's Kisses)
  Owners: William & Vicki East. Breeders: M. Koltes & B. Schoenfeld

- **Award of Merit:** GCH. DANCY'S ROUGH RIDER. RN240662/01. 6/7/12
  (Ch. Cobbys Hidden Treasure X Gch. Dancy's Storm Warning)
  Owners/Breeders: Nancy & Dwain Lentz

- **Award of Merit:** CH. CK DEXTER HAVEN OF OAKLEY. RN215306/03. 10/23/10
  (Ch. High Pines Exclusive Mojito X Rosebud of Oakley)
  Owner: Juanne Thompson. Breeders: S. & G. Embrey

- **Award of Merit:** CH. TALIESIN TWICE AS NICE. RN243593/02. 8/23/12
  (Ch. Abbedale Brass Tacks X Ch. Abbedale Take Two At Taliesin)
  Owner: Lisa Sons & Joan Eckert. Breeder: Lisa & John Sons & Joan Eckert

- **Best of Breed:** GCH. DUNBAR'S HEIR APPARENT. RN237220/01. 3/11/12
  (Gch. Yarrow Venerie Old King Cole X Ch. Dunbar's Runaway Bride)
  Owner/Breeder: Joan S. Kefeli

- **Select:** GCH. MICHAEL'S MICK LIKE A ROLLING STONE. RN222771/01. 3/24/11
  (Gch. Fly'n High's Sonic Boom X Ch. Migar Shonleh's Cha Cha Lola)

- **Select:** CH. COUNTRY GIRL SASSY LASSY. RN257421/02. 8/7/13
  (Gch. Fentondale Rudy Rooster's Rabbit Ridge X Ch. County Girl Bon Bon)
  Owner/Breeder: Linda McCutcheon

- **Best of Opposite Sex:** GCH. CAPABILITY'S HOT TIN LIZZIE. RN248224/01. 6/9/12
  (Gch. Itsy Bitsy Troubadour X Capability Skylark)
  Owner: Claire Johnson. Breeder: C. Johnson & B. Newcomb
Devon Dog Show Association  
October 4, 2014  
Judge: Mrs. Connie H. Clark

- Winners Dog:  
**DUNBAR DARK SUMMER STORM**, RN25606903, 07-22-13  
(GCH Dunbar’s Heir Apparent X Dunbar’s Firestorm)  
Owner: Steve Walter. Breeders: Elaine M. Heyd & Joan Schurr Kefeli

- Reserve Winners Dog:  
**DREAMWEAVER UP THE ANTE @ COVENTRY**  
RN259341/03, 6/14/13, (Gch. Skyscot’s Poker Chip X Dreamweaver NY Minute)  

- Winners Bitch/Best of Winners:  
**FOURSQUARE DIBS ON YOU**, RN249485/02, 11/4/12  
(Ch. Abedale Brass Tacks X Wynwards Run The Hoops)  
Owner/Breeder: Jeri Hoppe

- Reserve Winners Bitch:  
**BRONWYN WISH UPON A STAR FOR BEEVEE**, RN252050/03, 3/5/13  
(Haxian Lex X Ch. Bronwyn Hershey’s Kisses)  
(Roxanne Sutton, Agent)

- Select:  
**CH. REXROTH’S MYSTICAL TEMPTATION**, RN257113/02, 1/4/13  
(Ch. Paradigm Yarrow Mark My Words X Ch. Fairewood Fun Temptation)  
Owner/Breeder: Lesley R. Walter

- Select:  
**GCH. DANCY’S ROUGH RIDER**, RN240662/01, 6/7/12  
(Ch. Cobys Hidden Treasure X Gch. Dancy’s Storm Warning)  
Owners/Breeders: Nancy & Dwain Lentz

- Best of Show:  
**CH NORIDGE HOT LIPS HOOLIHAN**, RN23604601, 08-20-13  
(GCH Foxwood Chasing AA Dream X Noridge Marine Brass)  
Owner/Breeder: Patricia Warrender

- Best of Breed:  
**CH. ROSEROCK’S ATTICUS FINCH**, RN237118/03, 2/17/12  
(Ch. Skyscot Midnight Cowboy X Ch. Dunbar Belle of The Ball)  
**2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**NTCA National Specialty with Sweepstakes**

October 5, 2014

**Sweepstakes**

Judge: Ms. Lori Ann Pelletier

- **Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes:**
  
  **DREAMWEAVER UP THE ANTE @ COVENTRY.** RN259341/03. 06-14-13.
  
  (Gch. Skyscot’s Poker Chip X Dreamweaver NY Minute)
  

- **Best in Sweepstakes:**
  
  **LAPRELE CHEROKEE PRINCESS.** RN25492301. 05-25-13.
  
  (Ch. Sierra’s Apache Scout X Ch. This Magic Moment)
  

- **Best Veteran in Sweepstakes:**
  
  **GCH ROMANY’S ADMIRAL LORD NELSON.** RN06250201. 09-14-04.
  
  (Ch. www.Red Bully De Vom Rittersee X Ch. Woodlands Wild Indigo)
  
  Owner/Breeder: Alicia B. Smilowitz.

- **Best of Opposite Sex to Veteran in Sweepstakes:**
  
  **GCH FISHERBACK’S BLACK-EYED SUSAN.** RN13725202. 03-21-07.
  
  (Ch. Dunbar’s Frozen Assets X Kinsridge High Time)
  
  Owners: April Clark, Amy Grace Clark & Susan Miller Hall. Breeder: Susan Miller Hall.

**Regular Classes**

Judge: Mrs. Sally George

- **Winners:**
  
  **SCANDVIK HOTCOOLYOURS OF BRONWYN.** RN269139/01. 02-28-14.
  
  (Bronwyn Chocolate Chip X Elentiz Lady Gwyeth)
  

- **Reserve Winners:**
  
  **DREAMWEAVER UP THE ANTE @ COVENTRY**
  
  RN259341/03. 06-14-13.
  

- **Best of Winners/Best Bred by Exhibitor:**
  
  **KILYKA’S RARE BIRD ALERT NA NAJ.**
  
  RN23560201. 02-02-12
  
  (GCH Fly’N High’s Sonic Boom X Ch. Kilyka’s Witch Hazel CDX NAP NJP)
  
  Owner/Breeder: Betty McDonnell.

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*Kilyka’s Rare Bird Alert*
• Reserve Winners:
  **FOOZLE’S SHALL WE DANCE.** RN25422102. 03-30-13.
  (Ch. Bon-Mark Legend Of The Moon X Ch. Foozle’s Blue Dahlia)
  Owner/Breeder: Alyson Greenlaw Cleary.

• Best of Breed:
  **GCH. DANCY’S ROUGH RIDER.** RN240662/01. 06-07-12.
  (Ch. Cobbys Hidden Treasure X Gch. Dancy’s Storm Warning)
  Owners/Breeders: Nancy & Dwain Lentz.

• Select
  **CH NORIDGE HOT LIPS HOOLIHAN.** RN23604601, 08-20-13.
  (GCH Foxwood Chasing AA Dream X Noridge Marine Brass)
  Owner/Breeder: Patricia Warrender.

• Select
  **CH. TALIESIN TWICE AS NICE.** RN243593/02. 08-23-12.
  (Ch. Abedale Brass Tacks X Ch. Abedale Take Two At Taliesin)

• First Award of Merit
  **CH. ROSEROCK’S ATTICUS FINCH.** RN237118/03. 02-17-12
  (Ch. Skyscots Midnight Cowboy X Ch. Dunbar Belle Of The Ball)

• Best of Opposite Sex
  **GCH. CAPABILITY’S HOT TIN LIZZIE.**
  RN248224/01. 06-09-12.
  (Gch. Itsy Bitsy Troubadour X Capability Skylark)
  Owners: Claire Johnson & Brenda Newcomb.
  Breeders: C. Johnson, B. Newcomb & Sandra Stemmler.

• Second Award of Merit
  **GCH MICHAN’S MICK LIKE A ROLLING STONE.** RN22277101. 03-24-11.
  (GCH Fly’N High’s Sonic Boom X Ch. Migar Shonleh’s Cha Cha Lola)

• Third Award of Merit
  **GCH CAMIO’S EDUCATED EXEMPLAR.** RN22535501. 06-07-11.
  (Ch. Abedale Brass Tacks X Ch. Camio’s Educated Guess NJP)
  Owner/Breeder: Catherine Rogers

• Best of Breed Owner Handled/Fourth Award of Merit
  **GCH FLY’N HIGH’S SONIC BOOM.** RN19845701. 09-28-09.
  (Ch. Rosecroft Once More X Ch. Ascot Tiger Lily)
  Owner/Breeder: Sharon L. Jones.
THE 2014 NTCA MONTGOMERY COUNTY NATIONAL SPECIALTY:
Judge Sally George's Critique

I used to carry an old photograph of me, aged 18 months, sitting on a dock with my dog, Meggie. I was pretty small and she sat there eye-to-eye with me. She was a perfect dog to my memory; pricked eared, red hair, stubby tail. It wasn’t until years later that I realized that, although she was perfect in every way, our Norwich terrier was not exactly championship caliber. She is the first dog I have memory of and I was humbled to come from that early affection all the way to an invitation to judge the Norwich Terrier National Specialty at Montgomery County. It was a perfect Montgomery day! The cool crisp air that entices our terriers to stand up and show with that spark and enthusiasm that can only come as their owners and handlers shiver and whine. But the shivering was short-lived as the day was comfortable and clear. I was met on my arrival to the ring by my very capable stewards, who kept me on track and kept those ribbons and trophies coming, while still monitoring the newly instituted Owner Handled competitor eligibility—no small feat, let me tell you.

On to the Norwich . . . My first class of puppy dogs greeted me with a judging conundrum of our times. Undocked, not described in the standard . . . what to do with it? My first hope is that the dog will not be competitive and therefore the tail is not a factor, if he wasn’t winning anyway, but that was not the case here. My class winner was a balanced sound showy little dog with a good expression and no small amount of confidence. He commanded the ring, and even as I faulted his undocked tail, I felt he was the best Norwich in the class.

The 9-12 Months puppy dog class winner was a well put down, red dog with a lovely expression, perhaps a bit off in his topline at this age.

The 12-15 Months was a group three youngsters all of whom had strong points. My winner was balanced and used his legs well. The second place puppy had a lovely head but not quite as good on his front as the winner.

The 15-18 Months class was a single dog that came into the class wishing he could be anywhere else but here. He failed to impress me on the go round and when I began to go over him on the table I was surprised at how well made he was. Good coated, well balanced, good shoulder placement, too bad he left his attitude at home. His handler allowed that he would have preferred a class with some company in it. He won the class without competition.

The Bred by Exhibitor dog class winner was, I thought, the typiest of the three, with good movement, hard coat and a nice expression. He carries his tail just a bit gay, but a nice Norwich dog.

My Open Dog class was the largest class of dogs. I think the group on the whole had good attitudes and good coats. There were nice expressions, especially on the first two, however nearly all in this class wanted to use their front ends better.

Winners Dog and back to my tail dilemma: here is the puppy dog, sound, correct, good expression, and undocked. Also in contention is my Bred By dog, with a tail carriage not ideal, and my 15-18 Months dog with a tail that is not quite erect a good part of the time (he did get it together at the end). Well, trying to decide between my Winners Dog and my Reserve, I just think about the function of this breed. If I am a rodent peaking out of a hole, and I have to choose between the undocked dog ready to take on the world, or the correctly docked dog who is wishing he were back on the couch watching this on TV, the terrier who is most likely to get the job done is the one with the attitude. On another day the Reserve dog (15-18 mos.) may well develop an attitude that would have won this for him, but on this day my Winners dog was the 6-9 months puppy dog.

The bitches were up next. My 6-9 Months winner had good angulation both ends, nice expression and used her legs well. She could stand to be a bit shorter backed, but overall a nice bitch.
The 9-12 Months class brought a cute pair of girls trying to enjoy themselves. The winner had a nice expression and coat.

The 12-15 months bitches category was a little bit frustrating to judge. My winner, though perhaps not the best in every part, was a more consistent package—balanced and a sum of her parts. The second place bitch had some better parts but she just didn’t come together in a balanced package at this point in her development.

The 15-18 months bitch was a cute little package all by herself. She had a darling expression and attitude.

Bred by Exhibitor bitches was by far the best class of bitches thus far and as it should be. If you’ve bred it and you’re proud of it, it belongs in Bred by in my opinion. My winner was a lovely type bitch showing very well, sound and balanced. I thought she was really beautiful, but I was a bit disappointed in her coat condition. Did Montgomery come as a surprise this year? That said, she had texture and quality of coat such that, even though the length was not prime, it was straight and laid together forming a pretty outline to her profile. The second place bitch in this class was pushing her hard on condition but was not quite as tight at the elbow as the first place bitch.

The Open class was won by another natural tail, belonging again to a bitch that I felt was better than either of the other bitches who were docked. Short backed and balanced, good expression and coat, her huge gay tail could not keep her from winning the class.

Winners bitch and Reserve both came from my lovely Bred by class—two very nice bitches that are a credit to the breed.

On to Best of Breed . . . I was delighted to have a real depth of quality in the specials ring. The dogs by and large were put down very nicely and showed with enthusiasm. There were many more really sound moving dogs and it was really a joy to see them putting on a show on this gorgeous day. The first dog in the ring caught my eye and I guess never lost it. He was a lovely, proper-sized dog with an undeniable Norwich face that screamed breed type. He was put down impeccably, trucked around the ring like he owned it, and gave me a look that said “I dare you to beat me”. My Select dog was a very lovely dog with beautiful shoulders and also very sound moving. With a correct head and nice outline, he pushed the breed Winner hard. My Award of Merit dogs were again really well put down, nice coats, balanced proper type dogs they all showed well and any of them could do the breed justice on a given day. There were lovely Specials bitches, though not quite as much depth as the dogs. My Best of Opposite sex bitch was very typy, put down immaculately and showed just as cute as a bug! I was attracted to her immediately. Best of Winners and Best Bred By went to my Winners bitch.

On the whole, it was a wonderful day. The breed, in my opinion, is relatively strong right now with several good dogs from different breeders able to make an impact on future breeding. The most common weakness I found was correct front assemblies, shoulder placement, and tight elbows that move forward straight and clear the body without winging out and around to do so. That said, good fronts were not totally absent. So, if a breeder is interested in improving, there are dogs to breed with to try to improve in the next generation. Thank you all for bringing me such a nice entry. I know the hard work and expense that goes into raising, conditioning traveling and exhibiting your dogs and I appreciate your effort to do so. I hope this critique is clear and helpful. I hope to see you down the road somewhere.

— Sally Georg
NTCA Specialty Judge 2014
Montgomery County Kennel Club
HOSPITALITY AT MONTGOMERY 2014

Members from around the country and the world gathered in Pennsylvania in October 2014 to renew friendships and begin new ones. The weekend started with a membership mixer, which included a pasta buffet, at the Hilton Garden Inn on the evening of Thursday, October 2nd. Guests included visitors from as far away as Alaska, Hawaii, Switzerland, The Netherlands, and Italy. Following the mixer, Dr. Chris Zink gave a riveting presentation on the Legacy of Love Program and Upper Airway Syndrome in Norwich Terriers—a topic of great importance to us all.

The NTCA annual awards dinner, held Friday, October 3rd at the Blair Mill Inn, was a wonderful celebration of the 5th Anniversary of the Norwich Terrier Club of America. Ninety-five members and guests enjoyed browsing the silent auction tables, applauding the accomplishment of fellow NTCA members, and participating in a very active and successful live auction.

Dinner favors were lovely gift bags consisting of a small towel, spray bottle, and treat samples donated by Ann Viklund of Purina; a 5th Anniversary commemorative mouse pad donated by Jean Kessler, and additional treats and candy. The table centerpieces were a grouping of decoupage boxes created by Elsie Francisco and, to add to the décor, club members Alicia Smilowitz, Will Sparks, and Richard Giotta donated lovely NTCA 5th Anniversary rosettes which were at each place setting.

The “New Title Winners 2015” slide show opened the awards presentation part of the evening. The cheers were even louder and more enthusiastic than last year! Everyone loves to see our little dogs highlighted for their accomplishments.

The ringside table at Montgomery—busy all day—was a lovely display of refreshments including hot coffee, water, delicious cakes and pastries, fruit, and small sandwiches offered to our spectators and exhibitors.

The four days of Montgomery are an incredibly busy time. Our club makes every effort to make it as enjoyable and comfortable as possible. As Hospitality Chair, I would first like to acknowledge committee members who give so much to make the weekend a success: Donna West, Joan Graham, Jean Kessler, Paula Smiddy, Bambi Holly, Vivian Stotler, Deb Lang, Lisa Sons, Amanda Koroz, Nichola Conroy, and Melissa Smith. Special thanks as well to all those who just jumped in to lend a hand!! I would also like to thank the many members who so generously donated funds to the hospitality effort. These events could not happen without the support of our membership.

— Judy Laffey, Hospitality Chair
At the March 10th Annual Meeting of the Delegates to the AKC, three persons were elected to the AKC Board of Directors, Class of 2019: Dr. Carmen Battaglia, Dr. Thomas Davies, and Steven Gladstone. At a meeting of the new Board of Directors, Ronald Menaker was elected as the Chairman of the Board and Carl Ashby was elected the Vice Chairman. Dennis Sprung will continue as President and CEO, and James Crowley continues as Executive Secretary. Joseph Buffuto is the Chief Financial Officer. AKC is creating a position of Chief Veterinarian Officer, a part time position for a currently working veterinarian. Candidates are being vetted now.

The AKC launched a totally new website in February, but unfortunately there are still some issues to resolve. The AKC aspires to have all breed-specific information correct, and they invite each parent club to proof the information offered and appoint one person to be the contact person to send corrections and desired photographs (I would be willing to take this on, if appointed). In an attempt to make the AKC more inclusive, all dog lovers may submit photos of their favorite dogs on the new website.

AKC gives Breeder of Merit classified ads the benefit of prime focus. We are not the only club that has complained that some listings have false information—claiming health testing and club memberships that are not valid. AKC asks that the Board of Directors of each parent club verify the health issues in their breed. Those clubs that have listed CHIC numbers have already done this. In the future, the AKC Marketplace will list parent club health recommendations.

It is noted that, on an annual basis, 60% of litters registered at AKC are from first time breeders; 15% are from the fancy; and the balance are from puppy mills or high volume breeders. Furthermore, statistics show that a low percentage of fanciers do health testing. In a desire to make things better for all dogs, the AKC is launching another program to educate new breeders and will emphasize good health for dogs. The Breeder of Merit program includes a health requirement but also mandates involvement in the sport of dogs, such as club membership and participation in dog sports. The new program will be called “Breeder of Heart”. HEART is an acronym for H (health), E (education), A (accountability), R (responsibility), and T (tradition). Health certifications must be verifiable and participation will be annually renewable. There will be a charge for the program, which has a targeted launch date of April 2015.

Some parent clubs have requested a list of the Breeders of Merit of their particular breed. At present, the AKC cannot produce a list of clubs to which a participant belong. In the future, the AKC will contact all Breeders of Merit and determine their club participation status. So, in time, parent clubs will be able to find out who has listed their club’s affiliation.

A major drive of the AKC and most breed clubs is how to increase participation and membership. It is widely felt that we need to expand our base to other dog-owning people. If these pet owning people get interested in the activities offered by AKC, such as CGC, agility, lure coursing, and obedience, we can encourage them to support legislative issues that affect us all. And, hopefully, join the AKC program of Best Practices. Thus, there is hope to change the minds of those who see no value in purebred dogs. There is evidence that social networking is beginning to change the tide.

The AKC supported Canine Health Foundation is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its founding. The CHF is again hosting a Parent Club Health Conference at the Purina Center, St. Louis. Each parent club can send one representative at the reduced rate of $250 to the August 7-9 conference. Veterinarian schools are invited to send one representative. The CHF is asking parent clubs to send the results of any breed health studies to them. When requested, the AKC will give a parent club the contact information of all owners of registered dogs in their breed, so that they can be included in health surveys.

The AKC has asked all parent clubs to supply them with a contact for club rescue and for a contact for a legislative liaison. NTCA has fully complied.

As your Delegate I try to attend two or three of the committee meetings held prior to the Delegate meeting. A good part of AKC business is initiated in these committees. Much of the information that I have given in this report comes from these meetings and will not be found in the minutes of the Annual Meeting.

— Betty McDonnell, AKC Delegate
Norwich Terriers USA 1936-1966. Edited by Constance Stuart Larrabee and Joan Redmond Read, this is a paperback reprint (1986) of the original hardback book of the same title. The book includes many wonderful photos of early Norwich and Norfolk Terriers and breeders, profiles of influential American kennels, and articles on early Specialty and Match shows. It is the definitive history of Norwich and Norfolk Terriers in America during the 30 years after official AKC recognition of the breed(s). Price: $20 postpaid to USA addresses; $25 to non-USA addresses. Please send a check, payable to NTCA, to Alison Freehling, 1208 Washington Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

Back Issues of The Norwich & Norfolk News (NNTC) and The Norwich Terrier News (NTCA). Back copies of the NNTC News from the Fall 1998 through the Fall 2008 issues and of the NTCA News from 2009-2013 are available at a cost of $6 each from Alison Freehling, 1208 Washington Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401. The Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring and Fall 2005 NNTC News issues are sold out and no longer available. Please make checks payable to NTCA.

New edition of Marjorie Bunting's The Norwich Terrier. Not available from NTCA Notions at this time.

Illustrated Guide to the Standard of Norwich Terriers. Copies of the new Illustrated Standard are available for $10, plus $2.50 postage, from NTCA Notions at http://norwichterrierclub.org/category/ntca-store or by contacting Notions Chair Patty Warrender at pwnorridge@gmail.com.

PHOTO CAPTION CONTEST

Send the editors a caption for this photo before Sept. 1, 2015 and it will be published in the next issue of the Norwich News! Winner and Reserve Winner will receive a prize.
A leisurely stroll with Fred . . .

"When there are dogs and music, people have a good time."
– Emmylou Harris