'Twas the night before Christmas,  
when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring,  
not even a mouse.

THE SPECIALTY SHOW - AN APPRECIATION  
by  
The Judge — Joan R. Read

Our annual Norwich Club Specialty Show was held on the lovely estate of G. Harrison Frazier, Jr., in Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, October 7th. The entry was small numerically - 25 - but the quality exhibited in both ear types was excellent.

**Puppy Dog Winner** was Mrs. Baird's Castle Point Tadpole by Ch. Mt. Paul Anderson - Castle Point Sickle. Tadpole is a nice red drop ear excelling in head and expression, front and coat. With age he should develop more substance. In the winner's class he just lacked masculinity.

**Bred by Exhibitor Dog Winner**, Mrs. Cooney's Bramblewyck Graham Cracker by Upland Spring Red Fox - Ch. Upland Spring Red Spinner is a wonderfully deep red prick ear dog who excels in substance for his size. His occasional Charlie Chaplin stance is not apparent when he moves. His head and expression, size, and happy temperament won him the Reserve Winners. Despite the fact he was short of coat, and alas like many others, has been spoiled by too short a dock which does not enhance his top line.

**American Bred Dogs.** First was Mrs. Larrabee's Briton of King's Prevention by Quartzhill Quince - Crisp of Redcott, a simply lovely little dog superb in head and expression, front and top line, but lacks bone and drive when moving. The latter improved when his owner slackened her pace. In perfect coat, his lovely ruff set off his small prick ears to perfection.

Second Mrs. Baird's Castle Point I'm A Tiger, an older brother of the Puppy Dog Winner, is a deep red drop ear of superior make, shape and temperament. His questionable bite and light eye kept him from the winner's circle.

Third Mr. Rorabaugh's Longways Fawn by Int.Ch. Whinlatter Allercombe Hiker - Ch. Longways Pandora, a young red wheaten prick ear, still seemed very much a puppy.
Open Class and Winners Dogs was won by Wendover Cobbler, owned by Mrs. Stetson and ably handled by his breeder, Mrs. Mallory. This fine, bright red drop ear by Gotoground Foxhunter - Wendover Apple is a great showman and a grand mover. He exudes the charming character of the breed: alert and expressive, yet free from aggression. His coat "on the blow" counted against him in a later class. The points he gained make him a worthy champion. It is significant that he has done his point gathering in predominately prick ear company.

Miss Warren's Import Hunston High Flier, second in open, was a joy in motion. He has wonderful small black eyes, great substance, excellent top line, and quarters which show fine powers of propulsion. A bit long cast, when not in motion he fails to put his all into showing and when disinterested will fly an ear. However, he fits the standard and wears his woodchuck scars becomingly.

Mrs. Alexander's cobby young red prick ear charmer, Longways Felix, a homebred and brother to Longways Fawn, was third. His coat texture was soft. Though he excels in small dark eye and straight front he today failed to cover the ground as a working terrier. He possesses the correct outline, essential bone, and showy temperament, so should have a bright future when mature.

Whinlatter Johnnie by Ch. Whinlatter Charade - Ch. Whinlatter Janet, Mrs. Hanning's recent import, was fourth. Another cobby young small prick ear dog who showed superbly. He excelled in head and expression, showmanship and coat texture, but needs time to acclimate, settle in movement and mature.

Novice Bitch. First was James Hanning's Blu-Frost Glory Bee, a homebred by Creamline Spunky Boy - Whinlatter Dally. An appealing mahogany colored prick ear with the best of heads, expression and eye in which this kennel excels. Unfortunately her coat, overgrown and soft, spoilt her outline and chances in the winners class.

Puppy Bitch Winner, Mrs. Low's homebred Upland Spring Rube Wood by Ch. Ragus Goodfellow - Ch. Upland Spring Magpie, this day came and saw and conquered. She was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex over three champions. Rube is a dark, red, well grown prick ear puppy possessing all the requirements of a well balanced working terrier. Small of eye with narrow straight front and excellent quarters, she has the correct harsh coat, alert temperament, and wonderful ground covering gait so important to the breed.
Bred by Exhibitor Bitch class was won by Mrs. Cooney's Bramblewyck Pepper Pot, a sister to the Reserve Winners Dog and similar in type. She just defeated Mrs. Winston's black and tan homebred, Mt. Paul Ghana. This well known drop ear by Ch.Rednor Red Rufus - Castle Point Styx did not show to advantage so paid the penalty. Neither bitch was in her best jacket or form.

American-bred, Mrs. Randolph's Blue Bird of Oakley by Ch.Pemberton Rags - Meander Miss Blue. This homebred from an outstanding kennel is the right size and sort, but was disinterested for the day in the Show Ring.

Open Bitches. Upland Spring Bee, another quality homebred of Mrs. Low's by Ch.Reynard of Oakley - Ch.Upland Spring Magpie, is an expressive cobby little bitch. She was reserve to her half sister Rube who has the better eye, coat texture and movement.

Specials Class had six representative champions.

Best of Breed was Ch. Pemberton Trot-On, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Bedford's homebred. A red prick ear dog by Pemberton Forrester - Ch. Betsy Trotwood, he is American bred for several generations, and line bred to that great old winner, Int.Ch.Farndon Randolph. Well named, young Champion Pemberton Trot-On excels in movement. Despite being between coats, the texture of his was correct. Similar in type to the winning bitch, he defeated her on head and expression, which outweighed his lack of condition. In a class of excellent type all through these two very Norwichy Norwich were a joy to behold. Great credit is due their respective breeders. They have improved and maintained the high standard of their foundation stock in over a decade of breeding and exhibiting.

The Brace, like icing on the cake, was the final class. Briton of King's Prevention and Kildoon Ruby, Mrs.Larrabee's pair of look alikes, uncannily resembled each other. Bred on opposite sides of the Atlantic, this well trained pair are from the same mold and could have won this class in competition.

The general quality of the Norwich today is much improved. I judged no shy dogs - those that did not show well were merely disinterested. Size was uniform but the winning bitch must not grow on. Movement is improving yet we must not be satisfied with the strides gained. I penalized heavily for shape, for failure to cover the ground and for coat texture. These above the shade of eye, where my preference is for the darkest. The overall picture comes first. Keep up the good work. Keep the top lines level while developing greater powers of propulsion.

May I thank all the Exhibitors and fellow members for their wonderful sportsmanship. I shall always remember this day as a most gratifying and happy experience.
Dogs Are Barking and Bells Are Ringing for...

Jill Wing and her new Champion Sandanona Ruffian. An excellent team, Ruffian has always been shown by Jill. It says much for young amateur Jill's skill in handling that Judge Jeremiah O'Callaghan, after much deliberation, put up Ruffian over veteran dogs and handlers in the Show Ring. Champion Ruffian was bred by Warren Cabot Adriance.

for... Mrs. Alexander's new Champions, Longways Electra and Longways Noel's Eve.

for... Mrs. Eugene Stetson's new Champion Wendover Cobbler by Gotoground Foxhunter - Wendover Apple. Bred and shown by Mrs. Mallory, he finished his championship in triumph at the Specialty Show.

for... Holly Joy and William Dwyer, new young members whom we welcome and look forward to seeing with their Norwich at future Match Shows.

Frogs and Snails and PUPPY-DOGS' TAILS... at 4 days remove dew claws and dock tails.
Specialty Judge: Do dock your litter correctly. Just less than half the tail.
The Standard: Tail medium docked, carriage not exceedingly gay.
An M.F.H.: Long enough to grab by the tail when your dog goes to ground.

GREETINGS to CRANGE FARM Norwich Terriers, who in the true Spirit of the Season regularly entertain and enlighten young people in the enchanting ways of dogs. Mrs. Sydney Glass, a breeder of Norwich with personality and pedigree, took her Terriers Pandora, Ginger Quill, Timothy and Sport to visit the Friends Community School in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Before the dogs showed their appealing tricks and spritely ways the Moment of Silence was observed in this Quaker School founded in 1846. Helen Glass was most impressed with the simple discipline and devotion which enabled eighty young children to ignore 5 months old Sport howling throughout this period. These extracts from their letters of appreciation were all illustrated by young artists under seven:

"Thank you for bringing your Norwich Terriers, the whole school liked them. Everybody loved Sport because he is so little and when dogs are little they are cute. - I never saw Norwich Terriers before but I would love to know why they do not jump out of the window when the car is moving. - I liked it when Pandora jumped over Ginger and Timothy. We all loved Sport and he loved me very much because he licked my face and ears. I have a cat named Tiger and his main hobbies are eating, sleeping and showing off. - I hope you will come again with your cute little Norwich Terriers. One lesson I learned is if you be kind to animals they'll be kind to you."
TERRIER TOPICS

Mrs. H. Norris Harrison: My two Norwich Terriers and I recently spent an afternoon in full cry after a rat. Walking across the Washington College Campus here in Chestertown, Perky and Scraps discovered a builder's pile of cement blocks. They cornered a rat and, digging with frantic determination, disappeared except for their active hind legs and tails. Fearing they might get stuck I called. Perky, an obedience class graduate, came reluctantly. Scraps turned a deaf ear, becoming loquacious when pulled by his tail. Perky and I went for help, returning with four young cowboy brigands and a shovel. Scraps, breathless and cheerful, dashed to meet us then back to the hole and Exhibit A - a dead rat. Victoriously we left the Campus, the boys back to their ball game, the dogs and I to our house on the Chester River. Incidentally, at 6 months Perky ran along our 80 foot river wall and caught a water rat just her size. Scraps has now joined an obedience class!

Mrs. George Himmelheber: We decided immediately we could only be happy with another Norwich after our first one, High Rising Billy Budd, left us and now are the happy owners of Charing Cross Baccio's grandson: Fairhope's John Paul Jones. He flew from Toronto to O'Hara airfield, Chicago, when four months old. From here we all motored back to Pekin, Illinois. Johnnie and I went to our first Show in Peoria, Illinois, this Spring. He went 3rd in Group. We are so proud of him. He is a natural poser and attracted much attention. It's fun as long as I can show him. You owners and breeders must have a great time together at your Match Shows. A red wheaten charmer, he loves his home and his humans and we love him.

Mrs. Elva Denckla: Castle Point Tadpole, whom I show for Mrs. Baird, has learned that a Show lead, a crate and a car ride mean a Show with lots of people and a taste of liver when he gets there. All of this he loves. Recently after grooming my Poodle I put her and her crate in the car for the Poodle Match Show. Mr. Tadpole decided to go with her. I explained the Show was for Poodles only. He lost no time. Grabbed a mouthful of poodle trimmings and with a mischievous twinkle in his eye seemed to say, "I'll be a Poodle for today if you'll get me to the Show on time". An entertaining fellow is Tadpole, with a wonderful disposition.
Mrs. E. H. Hardy: On reading "Happy Hunting Ground" in Norwich News No. 2 I wondered if the late lamented George Pinch was related to Quartzhill Eglantine, by Mr. West's "Ripper" - Quartzhill Sniff; bred in the Farndon Kennel. Eglantine also possessed this "pure and peculiar wail", giving tongue to this eerie, echoing cry as she lurked in the woods above Quarry Close on her return from hunting away on the hills. In the dead of night she would wail for forgiveness as she waited for me to call her back to the house. "Tiny" as she was affectionately known, had untold adventures with fox and badger. Tough, she survived being torn to pieces by her little kennel companions and an attack by an adder when in whelp.

Mrs. Walter T. Roach: Bridget and I, while at breakfast on the Sun Porch this Fall, watched five handsome deer peacefully nibbling at the Boxwood in my garden. But not for long! Like a shot she chased them swiftly away, barking and running so hard that her bark became a throaty gargle. White tails flashing in the November sunshine, the deer outran the dog, disappearing into the marshes - perhaps to swim the Chester River far out of reach of one fearless small Norwich Terrier.

SNUFF AND SNEEZE on the steps of Olympton Park, Dame Henrietta Barnett's home. In 1930, before the Norwich Terrier was a recognized Breed, Mrs. Baird, while fox-hunting in England, bought her first Norwich Terrier at Windsor for three pounds. Snuff, a black and tan, remained with Dame Henrietta when his mistress returned to America. He acquired a wife, Sneeze, also a black and tan. During the war Dame Henrietta became Air Commander in the W.R.A.F. and Snuff accompanied her to many RAF Stations, always sheltering under the table when bombs fell. This sporting pair, the great grandparents of Castle Points Foundation Sire Champion Tuff, with their black and tan coats, chippendale fronts, digging front legs and all those non-show qualities, were of excellent character and courage. They are an example of what the planned breeding of their descendants accomplished.

AKC. DELEGATE, Morgan Wing, Jr., has sent a proposal to the American Kennel Club requesting that Norwich breeders be allowed to label their litter application D.E.-Drop Ear, or P.E.-Prick Ear, and that this identification be placed on the litter registration kit and on the individual registration certificate. Due to the limited number of Terriers registered and shown each year, the competition does not as yet justify such a division in the Show Ring. However, the Club feels from a breeding point of view the prick ear and the drop ear should never be crossed. The two types are different in appearance and expression. The division is universally understood by Norwich Terrier breeders and the kennels of all club members are so classified.
CASTLE POINT KENNELS
by
Constance Stuart Larrabee

Castle Point is a Kennel of dignity and tradition. Many well-bred Norwich Terriers today in 16 States and in Canada trace their ancestry back to 1931 when Mrs. Stevens Baird returned from England to spend Christmas with her Norwich Terriers on her farm in the pleasant New Jersey countryside.

Castle Point as a kennel prefix came from the name of her great-grandfather's property on the Hudson River. Col. John Stevens acquired the land after the Revolution. He named it Point of Castile. It was later changed by local custom to Castle Point. The "Point" was described first by Robert Juet, the mate on Henry Hudson's sailing ship "Half Moon", who wrote in his journal in 1609: "Wee got downe two leagues and anchored in a Bay, cleere from all danger of them on the other side of the River, where we saw a very good piece of ground; and hard by it there was a Cliffe, that looked the colour of white greene, as though it were either Copper, or Silver Myne; and I think it to be one of them, by the trees that grow upon it." Later they quarried below the house and laid out the gardens and the "greene" serpentine stone was used on the house. Mrs. Baird lived there as a child and found it surprising how high the "Cliffe" is above Manhattan. It is now owned by the Stevens Institute of Technology founded by her grandfather.

The Kennels on her ninety-six acre farm in Bernardsville, New Jersey, are unique. Built in 1890 the yellow clapboard old coach stables were remodeled into one of the most up-to-date and attractive kennels in this country. The comfortable box stalls are divided into two pens each. A wire runway leads to the outdoor pens and the Dutch doors shelter the dogs from floor drafts. Rosewood and iron bridle and saddle racks and the old carriage lamps remain and the inside walls are painted primrose-yellow and dark blue, the family racing colors, which remind one of the days when her father owned the American race horse Eclipse. On the walls, with her ribbons and trophies hang Currier and Ives animal prints, including a fascinating natural size one of Maryland Marmot and Woodchuck. For twenty years Robert Young has been responsible for the welfare of Mrs. Baird's dogs, which obviously appreciate his kindness and efficiency. Her Superintendent, Albert Pecsi, had the thrill of showing his first Norwich - Gum Drop - bred by him, at last year's Specialty Show.
Mrs. Baird aims for sound, red, hard-coated terriers of excellent disposition. Since 1952 Castle Point has bred 153 Drop Ear Norwich Puppies, imported 10 from England, and bought 11 here. A formidable record of serious breeding culminating this year with three generations, father, daughter, and grandson in the Show Ring at Trenton Kennel Club Show.

The foundation Bitch, Champion Partree Sparkle by Imp. Ch. Cobbler of Boxted - Partree Chance, was bred by the late Mrs. Josephine Spencer in 1948 and produced nineteen puppies before she died in 1961. A great hunter, beautiful mover across country, with a good nose, Sparkle stamped her off-spring with bone, rough coats, sturdy straight hind legs, strong well-formed jaws and courage. Meeting a groundhog above ground one day she went in like a boxer, circling and waiting to jump and sink her teeth in his neck. She didn't let go until his neck was broken. Once in zero weather she chased an unfortunate squirrel into an empty swimming pool and five days later, weak but game, was rescued. Mrs. Baird with Sparkle on a lead trained many puppies to hunt. Surrounded by young dogs, they visited the groundhog holes in the fields. First the puppies would go to ground, backing out with their first small scars, then watching with begrudging admiration as the dam went in to the kill. Sparkle will be remembered for her outstanding self-reliance, courage and character.

The foundation Sire, whose great grandparents were Snuff and Sneeze, was River Bend's Ch. Tuff C.D., Miss Sylvia Warren's fine dog. He contributed a dark eye, intelligence and independence to their first litter, which produced Castle Point's top stud dog, Champion Simon. Their daughters and granddaughters are among the best brood bitches there today.

The standard weight for the Norwich is 11-12 lbs., but many requests come in for working terriers not over 10 lbs. and 10" at the shoulder. In Georgia one Castle Point dog is successfully bolting foxes while three kill frogs, snakes and rats with enthusiasm in Canada.

From the terrace of her fieldstone and cypress house, watching her dogs at play on the lawns, Mrs. Baird should look back with satisfaction on an enviable history of sound and sporting breeding of the gay and fearless Norwich Terrier.
CASTLE POINT

IMPORTED

1948 - Jersey Lily ('48)
Breeder: Mrs. L. Lambert
Sire: Colonsay Bimp x Sparkie by Buljar of Boxted

1949 - Pickwell Petit ('49)
Breeder: The Hon. Mrs. H. Hoare
Sire: *Rednor Red Wraith x Colonsay Chupron

1951 - Rednor Red Lady ('51)
Breeder: Mrs. N. C. Saunders
Sire: *Rednor Red Wraith x Wescott Judy

1955 - Dyraaba Early Dawn ('54)
Breeder: Mrs. S. Knox
Sire: Robincott Timothy Titus x Colonsay Dora by Colonsay Dabster

1955 - Alemap Zambo and Alemap Zerri ('55)
Sire: Wavery Valley Alder x Alemap Zinnia by Colonsay Flip

1955 - Alemap Zinnia ('53)
Breeder: Mrs. P. Estcourt
Sire: Colonsay Flip x Colonsay Dazzle Painting by Colonsay Bimp

1955 - Colonsay Long Tom
Breeder: Mrs. E. Wilcox
Sire: Colonsay Timothy Titus x Robincott Trixie

1955 - Colonsay Lobster ('54)
Breeder: Miss M. S. Macfie
Sire: Colonsay Fag Wagger x Dyraaba Candy

1957 - Colonsay Buck ('57)
Breeder: Miss M. S. Macfie
Sire: Colonsay Maleesh x Dyraaba Candy by Colonsay Flip

EXPORTED

1955 - Castle Point Baker by *Partree Cobbler
To Toronto, Canada x Imp. Rednor Red Lady

1958 - Castle Point Oliver by *Bethway's Blinkin
To Rome, Italy x Castle Point Gillian

1960 - Castle Point Gilpin by Imp. Cotoground Foxhunter
To Toronto, Canada x Castle Point Gillian

1961 - Castle Point Anchor by *Gambler
To Toronto, Canada x Castle Point Zambezi

1961 - Dice by *Gambler x Castle Point Spinner
To Zurich, Switzerland
THE EDITOR

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING this puppy with bright eyes and wagging tail will join the Editor and The Norwich Terrier Club to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. If your terrier could speak perhaps he would choose as his Xmas present a donation to the Humane Society or to a Research Laboratory for the Diseases of Dogs.

This month we salute our President, Mrs. Baird, and her Drop Ear Norwich. A future issue will feature the Prick Ear Type.

With Norwich Terrier News No. 3 our circulation leaps from 100 to 300. In the interest of the breed please mail a subscription to all who own a Norwich Terrier. The Editor will welcome your news and views in 1963.

BOOKS


TOWN AND COUNTRY. In the October issue photographs of lovely young Americans with Norwich (Jones) Terriers taken at Castle Point Kennels.

TERRIER TALK. A Norwich column in its last issue. A new magazine edited by Dan Kiedrowski, 2270 Market St., San Francisco 14, California. $4.00 per year.

PURE-BRED DOGS. The AKC Gazette is publishing a regular column on the Norwich contributed by Mrs. Curtis S. Read.

LITTER ALERT... Grange Moppet on October 20th with her 8½ hour old litter (two dogs and one bitch) by Briton of King's Prevention. The puppies weighed in at 5 ounces each.

THE SHOW FRONT U.S.A.

THE SPECIALTY SHOW 1962. The English N.T.C. President, Miss Macfie, presented two tile portraits of her Norwich Belinda, which were won by the Best Drop Ear Bitch, Mt. Paul Ghana, and the Best Drop Ear Dog, Wendover Cobbler.

THE SPECIALTY SHOW 1963. Saturday, 1 June at the Ladies Dog Club, Framingham, Massachusetts.

*GAMBLER-1958. By Bethway’s Pound x Gee Gee by *Castle Pt. Simon

CHIDLEY P.E. Owner-Mrs. Curtis Read, Berry Hill Road, Oyster Bay, L.I., N.Y.
CHIDLEY GEORGE GORDON by *Farndon Romeo x Allercombe Robinia
CHIDLEY GOOD GUS by Int. *Ragus Goodfellow x Dungeness Paravanee

HIGH RISING P.E. Owner-Mr. Grant D. Green, High Rising Kennels, Heath, Massachusetts. Fee $50.
FAIRHOPE’S GINGER SNAP by *High Rising Urchin x *Heath Bucket

Int. *WHINLATTER ALLERCOMBE HIKER. Sire of *Whinlatter Charade. Fee $75.
*LONGWAYS BATO by *Whinlatter Allercombe Hiker x Longways Paula
LONGWAYS FELIX

MT. PAUL D.E. Owner-Mrs. John L. Winston, Mt. Paul Farm, Gladstone, N.J.
*MT. PAUL ANDERSON by George Pinch x Castle Point Trivet

*UPLAND SPRING JOCK II by *Thorndale Albert x *Upland Spring Honey Dun
Int. *RAGUS GOODFELLOW by Ragus Great Guy x Foxybrook Gene

RIVER BEND D.E. Owner-Miss Sylvia Warren, River Bend, Dover, Mass.
HUNSTON HIGHFLIER. AN excellent proven Sire.

WENDOVER D.E. Owner-Mrs. Stanford C. Mallory, Wendover Farm, Mendham, N.J.
Imp. GOTOGROUND FOXHUNTER by Ragus Solomon Grundy x Gotoground Tiddly Winks

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