

# President's Message . . .

It was a glorious Montgomery County! You could "feel" the excitement in the air and the record breaking weekend met every expectation. The beautiful Scottish Terriers were a sight to behold. I will not soon forget the sight of some of those classes when they entered the ring. ALL exhibitors can be justly proud. There were quality Scottish Terriers and they were presented with pride.

It was a busy weekend, with all committees working feverishly to fulfill their responsibilities. They did just that, in true diehard fashion and with a "touch of class." From the delicious Sweepstakes buffet to the beautiful trophy table - you can be proud of your

representatives. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO SERVED!

With the euphoria of the weekend - we were disappointed to hear of some problems at several of the hotels. Dog people must learn to be responsible hotel guests. We must be better guests than the general public. If there is one single issue that may determine the demise of dog shows, it may well be our loss of housing. Our Vice President/Show Chairman, Ruth Ann Krause, has some general guidelines in her report. Please listen to what she has to say. We must be welcomed guests. The preparation and pressures of showing dogs is great at times, but the responsibility of showing does not

stop in the show ring. Do not embarrass yourself, your club or your breed. Do not be the one who closes the doors for us all.

At this time, STCA is making plans for a new year. We will continue to face the genetic problems in our breed and "deal with it," we will continue to educate the public and judges, and we will continue to serve our members. Our winter Board Meeting is January 20, 1996. If you have some suggestions or concerns, let us know. The Board is here to serve you. We welcome your input.

Congratulations to all of the committees, congratulations to all exhibitors, and congratulations to the winners. You were part of a memorable Montgomery County!

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