

Mr. T. H. Van Hattum's Famous Rough Collie, Sonnenburgh Squire

At Heath Court, Maidenhead; and de Sonnenburgh, Wassenaar, The Hague, Holland.

IN Collies, SONNENBURGH SQUIRE ranks with the highest in the United Kingdom. A lovely coloured sable-and-white of commanding size, combining body and substance, yet racy in build; clothed with a profuse straight coat, of good texture; head of exceptional length, nicely tapered; good eye and expression; neat ears, perfectly carried. These are qualities which make him a typical Collie throughout. It is an axiom that some dogs are "un-lucky," and this may be said of Sonnenburgh Squire, inasmuch that he has not attained to full championship honours. Unfortunately, he is a dog of "moods," and at times he does not do himself justice in the show ring. But for this he would have earned the coveted prefix during his puppyhood. Nevertheless, he is a consistently big winner, under the best judges, as the following list testifies:—

List of Wins of Sonnenburgh Squire since January 27, 1914.

Clapham Junction, January 27, 1914, 2nd Novice Dog or Bitch, 2nd Graduate Dog or Bitch, 2nd Limit Dog, 2nd Open Dog and Bitch (Judge, Mr. Sam Graham); Cruft's, February 11-13, 1914, 2nd Open, 2nd Limit, 2nd Graduate Dog or Bitch, 2nd Junior Dog or Bitch, 1st Special Limit, 1st Puppy, 1st Novice Dog or Bitch, 1st Maiden Dog or Bitch, 1st Debutante Dog or Bitch, reserve championship (Mr. J. H. Jacques); Alexandra Palace, March 11, 1914, 1st Puppy, 1st Special Limit, 1st Any Variety Puppy, Dog or Bitch (Mr. F. W. Western); The Collie Club, April 1, 1914, 3rd Open, 2nd Limit, 2nd Puppy,

2nd Junior, 2nd Members, two specials (Mr. R. H. Lord); London and Provincial C.C., April 8, 1914, 1st Open, 1st Puppy, 1st Junior, Dog or Bitch, 1st Brace, 12 specials (Mr. J. Landers); Leicester, April 14, 1914, 1st Open, 1st Limit, 1st Puppy, one special (Mr. H. E. Packwood); Tunbridge Wells, May 15, 1914, 1st Open, 1st Limit, 1st Special Limit, 1st Junior (Mr. G. Hodsdon); L.K.A. Show, May 28,

1914, 3rd Open, 2nd Limit (Mr. W. E. Mason); People's Palace, November 19, 1914, 1st Open, 1st Limit, 1st Special Limit, two specials, and challenge certificate (Mr. W. Stephens); Cheetham Hill, November 21, 1914, 3rd Open, 3rd Limit, 2nd Special Limit (Mr. J. H. Jacques); Birmingham, January 20, 1915, 3rd Open, 2nd Limit (Mr. H. E. Packwood); Cruft's, February 10-12, 1915, 2nd Open, 2nd Limit, 1st Team, and reserve championship (Mr. F. Norris); L.K.A., June 9, 1915, 1st Open, 1st Limit, 1st Special Limit, two specials, and championship certificate (Mr. Baskerville); Richmond, July 6, 1915, 2nd Open, 1st Limit, and reserve championship (Mr. Phillips); Hastings, August 15, 1915, 2nd Open, 2nd Limit, and reserve championship (Mr. F. W. Western).

As a sire, Sonnenburgh Squire is proving a great success. Among his progeny may be named Parbold Peplick; Sonnenburgh Secret, Sonnenburgh Sentiment, Sonnenburgh Senora (these three, all winners, in one litter), Ormskirk Lordship, etc.; and in further testimony to his reputation in this respect we may add that he is being used by the largest and best breeders of rough Collies in the country. Many puppies of much promise by him will add more lustre to the name of Sonnenburgh Squire, who should take his place on the roll of great Collies which have left their imprint on this beautiful variety. Sonnenburgh Squire is by Ch. Weardale Lord, by Ch. Ormskirk Foxall ex Sonnenburgh Susanne, who is by Ch. Bayard of Tyton.—NORMAN.



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