

The Extract from 'COUNTRY WORLD & KENNEL NEWS Says It All

Mr. E. Cowdell's Manchester Terriers, at 135, Bury New Road, Bolton. Mr. Cowdell as is well known, has a fine exhibition of Manchester Terriers. Did you ever see Bolton Haulgh? This graceful and shapely little Manchester is the true type of this very ancient and pure-blooded Lancashire breed, the one indigenous breed of the Country Palatine, and Mr. Cowdell is as stalwart a champion of the Manchester Terrier as is to be found among the fanciers of the Black and Tan Terriers. Where is the Black and Tan on the show bench today? Yet there are good Black and Tans in plenty, genuine thoroughbreds; not Whippet Manchester's or black and brown, as so many apologies for the Manchester would be better named, but the real thing that Queen Elizabeth fancied for a boudoir pet, and Court Ladies worked into historic tapestries. For one reason or the other the pick of the breed keeps out of the show ring, and it may be that the Kennel Club may have something to say before long that will adjust some point of disagreement, and bring the enthusiasts of the real breed into the open show world once again in full force. At Mr. Cowdell's kennel in Bury New Road, Bolton, you may see four specimens of the breeds pretty as you might wish to find. There is Bolton Haulgh to begin with, a decorative little beauty to delight the eye of a formal designer. Bolton Haulgh is remarkable for very fine markings, jet black color and richest mahogany tan, with the peculiar thumb markings that mark the best blood in Black and Tan breeding. Bolton Haulgh has stood up for color and markings in an open challenge to the world. Annie Laurie is by Bolton Haulgh, and although only young, has won at Leicester, Accrington, Hindley, Blackburn, Deane, Sheffield, Manchester, and Glasgow, also taking the special for the Best Black and Tan in the show, and Mr. Cowdell issued a challenge to the world, offering to match eight different dogs and bitches all by Bolton Haulgh, against any other dog or bitch for a ten guinea cup. The challenge was not accepted....