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## DATES.

The Kingston Kennel Club, Kingston, Ont., claims the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September as dates for their second annual bench show. C. H. Corbett, Supt.

Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Hamilton Kennel Club, first annual Bench Show, at Hamilton, Ont. A. D. Stewart, Supt., Court House, Hamilton. Entries close positively on 24th August.

Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, third International Bench Show of dogs to be held in the City of Toronto, Sept. 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 1891. C. A. Stone, Secretary and Superintendent.

Montreal Bench Show Sept. 22-23-24 and 25. J. S. Robertson, Secretary, 56 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Ottawa Bench Show of dogs, Sept. 29th and 30th and Oct. 1st. A. Geddes, Supt.

## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

S. F. GLASS, Sec'y, London.

(See Advertisement).

## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

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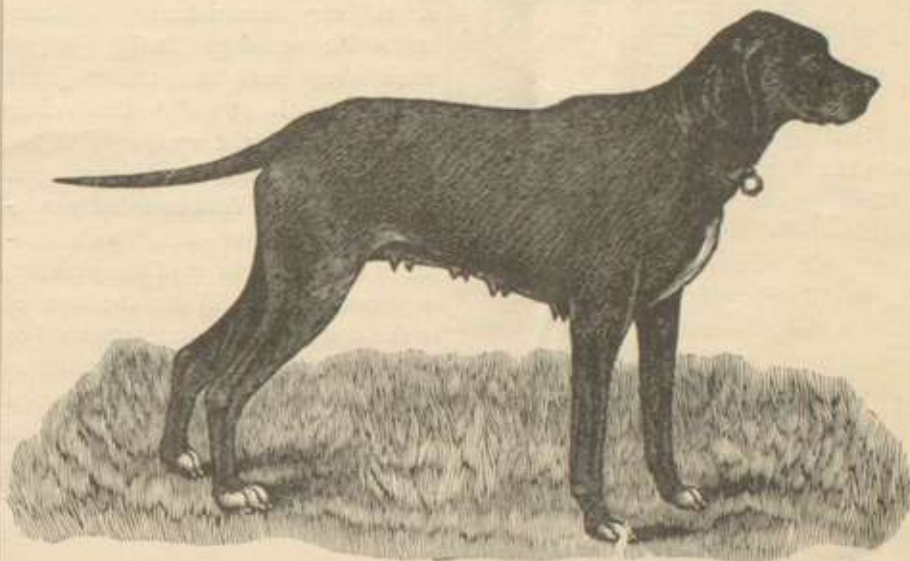
A Meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 15th Sept., 1891, at 8.30 p.m.

S. F. GLASS, Secretary.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Members of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, the 16th, Sept., 1891, at 7.30 o'clock.

S. F. GLASS, Secretary.

The Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club requests that Members and others having dogs for registration in the Club's Stud Book would make application for forms and see that their dogs are properly registered on or before the 1st of September next, as from that date till 1st of October, during the holding of the Canadian Circuit of Bench Shows, the other duties of the Secretary, will prevent his giving registrations prompt attention.



THE BLACK POINTER BITCH, NELLIE BANG.

OWNED BY U. R. FISHEL, HOPE, IND.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

NELLIE BANG.

WE present this month a portrait of U. R. Fishel's black Pointer bitch, Nellie Bang. The other dogs in this kennel the owner informs us include:—1st, Devonshire Sam, 7843, liver and white; one of the best stud Pointers in the U.S.; Croxteth and Sensation blood. 2nd, Nicodemus, 19475, by Champion Nick of Naso, 5553, out of Champion Patti M., 4652; a grand dog from tip of tail to muzzle. 3rd, Don Fis-Hel,

13479; the best bred black Pointer dog in the U.S., being a combination of Croxteth, Bang Bang, Sensation and Bow. 4th, Nellie Bang, 5604, the noted black bitch, needs no comments. 5th, black bitch, Frankie, 15595; a bitch of great speed and endurance, just what we need to knock out the Llewellyn; she is Pape, and Naso of Kippin blood. 6th, Belva Hamlet, 11128; she is fast as a race horse, and pretty as a picture; she is Osborne Ale, Bow, Sensation and Faust stock, and gives to her puppies the field and bench qualities of her ancestors. 7th, is Daisy Neita, 19515, a liver colored bitch by Devonshire Sam, 7843, out



of Nellie Bang, 5604; Daisy is a rare, good one, and is producing puppies that are a credit to her. 8th is Little One by Nicodemus, Little One is a very promising liver and white, and is entered in the U.S. Derby. In addition to these there are 22 puppies all as fine as silk.

#### DEATH OF EBOR SPEEDY.

The smooth Fox terrier Ebor Speedy died about a fortnight ago, death resulted from Hydro-thorax. She had been under the care of Dr. Mole of Hamilton, who did everything possible to save her but without avail. Ebor Speedy was owned by Mr. H. P. Thompson of Toronto, he had but recently purchased her from Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, who imported her from the old country. Mr. Thompson has been very unfortunate of late, having lost by death within the last six months a Fox terrier bitch puppy by Blemton Trump, ex Bacchante, Greyhound dog Volunteer, A.K.R. 9988, Fox-terrier bitch Ebor Speedy, and a litter of Fox-terrier puppies by Suffolk Coronet—Elora Tatters, and another litter of Greyhound puppies by Ranger—Nellie.

#### A GOOD RULE.

One of the "additional rules" of the Toronto bench show management reads as follows:—"Only the prize-cards of the Industrial Exhibition Association of 1891 will be permitted on the kennels, but exhibitors may post a list of winnings if they wish." This is a much needed regulation, as the prize cards of perhaps years before of other shows have been freely posted up in the past and have been very misleading to the public. We hope all the shows will imitate Toronto in this movement.

#### WORTHY OF IMITATION.

A friend informs us that in Detroit small pails of water are left at different points in public places for dogs. Such an excellent and humane plan is worthy of extensive imitation.

#### IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS IN THE RING.

More than once in this paper has this subject been alluded to as in the report on the New York show, etc. It is very unsatisfactory looking at a lot of dogs being judged when one has not the slightest notion, as is usually the case, how to connect the specimens in the ring with the names in the catalogue. The plan at New York completely overcame this difficulty. Beside each number in the class a letter of the alphabet is placed (thus 84 B.) and the handler in the ring wears this letter attached to his coat sleeve. At once in turning up the catalogue we can learn the name of the dog because the blackboard which is indispensable in the ring will give the number of the class at present being judged.

#### HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

We feel sure that all will agree with us that every show committee—in fact every one interested in bench shows—is greatly indebted to Mr. A. D. Stewart, of Hamilton, on account of his efforts to get American dogs admitted to the shows in this country free from duty. Any of these unpleasant restrictions must have been fatal to the success of the Canadian circuit. No doubt every reader will join us in wishing Hamilton a grand entry, if only out of regard for Mr. Stewart; though the show promises to be in every respect worthy of patronage on its own merits.

#### FINE BREEDING.

The Mount Royal Kennels are rais-

ing a litter of Pointer puppies whelped by Frivolity, a daughter of the renowned champions Donald and Revel III. Better breeding than this it would be hard to get. Their Irish Setter bitch Elfreda gave birth on the 14th July to a fine litter by Champion Tim. The English Setter Nellie Dale that we announced as having been bred to the Kingston and Bancroft Kennels Grouse whelped on July 13th. The puppies turned out as expected beautiful in head and markings, powerful in bone and generally vigorous and healthy. This kennel reports most of their bitches either nursing puppies or recently thus engaged so that comparatively few of their animals (mostly bitches) will be ready for the fall circuit.

#### REGISTRATION OF SHOW DOGS.

One of the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club reads as follows: "Prize winners at any show held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club must be entered in the Canadian Register before prizes will be given (American dogs excepted.) The latter must be registered in the A. K. C. register; so that the proper thing to do is to register at once all dogs intended for exhibition. Registration blanks may be obtained of the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, S. F. Glass, London, Ont. The fee for each dog is 50 cents to non-members.

#### CO-OPERATION.

The good feeling existing between the committees of the different shows and which is showing itself in various courtesies and a general desire to co-operate with each other to make the entire circuit a success is very gratifying to witness. Altogether the outlook for a series of successful shows is brighter than ever before.



MR. W. B. WELLS, CHATHAM,  
has been elected a field trials Judge by  
the English Setter Club.

MUST STILL PAY DUTY.

The following correspondence has  
been forwarded to us by the Secretary  
of the C.K.C. Its perusal will show  
that during the present session no  
action will be taken on the petition of  
the C.K.C. to remove the duty on pure  
bred dogs.

THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO JOSEPH  
MARSHALL, ESQ., M.P.

JOSEPH MARSHALL, ESQ., Ottawa.

*My Dear Mr. Marshall:*

I have been requested by the Ex-  
ecutive of the Canadian Kennel Club,  
to request you and Col. Tisdale to pre-  
sent the petition of some two thousand  
dog fanciers to the Hon. Minister of  
Customs *re* the removal of duty on  
thoroughbred dogs, imported into Ca-  
nada for the improvement of stock and  
for breeding purposes. It would be  
very easy for the Canadian Kennel  
Club to have presented the names of  
ten thousand ratepayers in Canada,  
were such necessary to influence the  
Government in this matter, but as our  
claims and demands are so just and  
reasonable we think that simply bring-  
ing the matter to the notice of Hon.  
Minister of Customs should be suffi-  
cient to obtain the necessary legislation.  
However, to strengthen the hands of  
those who were kind enough to  
have urged this change in the Customs  
regulations at the last session of the  
House we have had the petition circu-  
lated, and have obtained the names of  
many prominent citizens in all parts of  
Canada from the Atlantic to the Paci-  
fic. I notice that on the 22nd of May,  
1882, by an order signed by J. John-  
son, Commission of Customs, the Col-  
lectors at the various ports of entry

were instructed to admit free of duty  
dogs of pure breeding, where the pedi-  
gree was certified to by the importer,  
and also accompanied by his certificate  
that such dog or dogs were imported  
for improvement of stock. It appears  
though that by an order of November,  
1888, No. 219 B, the 1882 regulations  
were withdrawn and a special order  
was given to collect duty on dogs ex-  
cept those imported from Newfound-  
land. The dog fanciers of Canada  
think that their petition should receive  
the most favorable consideration of the  
Government. The Canadian Kennel  
Club who is urging this matter is the  
national Canadian organization, having  
subordinate branches in the principal  
centres of Canada. The Club has  
done much for the improvement of  
Canine interests, has a stud book for  
the registration of all thoroughbred dogs  
and through its influence, arrangements  
have been made whereby all registra-  
tions in the Canadian Stud Book are  
recognised by the National American  
Kennel Club and all wins at Cana-  
dian shows held under the C.K.C.  
rules are recognised by the American  
Kennel Club. We also request that  
the Government will adopt some regu-  
lations whereby American dogs can be  
admitted to Canada to compete at our  
dog shows, the recent regulations inter-  
fere greatly with the success of Cana-  
dian bench shows. I am in haste to  
catch this mail, but will write you fur-  
ther next mail.

Yours truly,  
S. F. GLASS,  
Sec.-Treas. C.K.C.

MR. MARSHALL'S REPLY.

House of Commons,  
Ottawa, 25th June, '91.

S. F. GLASS, ESQ.,

Sec. Can. Kennel Club.

SIR,—Enclosed Minister of Customs  
letter, and I feel quite satisfied that his

promise is good. The letter in the  
*Mail* of 20th inst. is not true as to dogs  
for exhibition purposes, it is entirely in  
control of your Club.

Faithfully yours,  
JOS. H. MARSHALL.

LETTER FROM MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, 25th June, 1891.

MY DEAR MARSHALL,—Referring to  
our interview, in which you handed me  
a numerously signed petition asking  
that dogs be added to the list of ani-  
mals admitted free for the improvement  
of stock—as it is not the intention of  
the Government to make any further  
changes in the tariff during this session,  
it will be impossible to accede to your  
request. Should tariff changes be  
made next year, I will not fail to bring  
your application under the notice of  
my colleagues.

Yours truly,  
M. BOWELL.

AMAZEMENT NOT SENSATION.

In writing the paragraph last month  
referring to Mr. Geo. Bell's Obadiah  
litter, we made a slip in the name of  
the dam which is Amazement and not  
Sensation.

AT KINGSTON BENCH SHOW,

we learn that Field and Cocker  
Spaniels have been added to the  
classes allotted to Dr. Wesley Mills,  
Montreal.

OTHELLO FOR SALE.

An excellent opportunity to start  
a kennel of St. Bernard's at a moderate  
cost is offered this month by the Royal  
St. Bernard Kennels. Among the  
three offered for sale is the imported  
dog Othello.



## ELORA TATTERS—PITCHER.

We notice that on June 21st, Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, Toronto, Fox Terrier bitch Elora Tatters was bred to Mr. J. E. Thayer's celebrated stud dog Pitcher. Something good should result from this union.

## SULTAN.

From Dr. Foote of the Rochelle Kennels, Now Rochelle, N.Y., we have received a photo of the black and tan Terrier Broomfield Sultan. The dog is a good one but the photo most decidedly is not.

## MR. GEO. BELL, TORONTO,

has been having a touch of the proverbial "bad luck" lately, his black Cocker bitch I Say having lost her entire litter by King of Obos. The bitch some time before pupping, which occurred on July 12th, took a low fever, and though she got through whelping all right and a foster mother was provided for the pups, they did not thrive and all had to be destroyed.

## MR. WADE

informs us that the Helen Keller fund now amounts to the quite respectable sum of nearly two thousand dollars. The published lists do not show amount as many send their subscriptions direct to her.

## KINGSTON KENNEL CLUB.

At a recent meeting the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Honorary Advisory Board: Messrs. J. Lorne Campbell, Simcoe, President C.K.C.; Dr. Wesley Mills, Montreal; A. D. Stewart, Hamilton; A. Geddes, Ottawa; and C. A. Stone, Toronto. It is pleasing to see this sign of good feeling existing between officials of the various Canadian bench shows.

## TORONTO BENCH SHOW.

A building is now being erected to store crates and boxes in to preserve them from the weather, and other improvements are being added where necessary. The committee will do all in their power to render visitors' stay both pleasant and profitable.

## THE NATIONAL GREYHOUND CLUB

has abolished its list of judges and in future will work for the good of the dog at shows in general, no matter who judges. We would urge on other specialty clubs the advisability of pursuing a similar course.

*Forest and Stream*

is responsible for the rumor that puppy classes are to be done away with at the next Westminster Kennel Club Show, New York. *Forest and Stream* speaks out bravely on this subject, and our big contemporary will forgive us for patting it on the back. The GAZETTE's opinion on the puppy classes is pretty well known.

## WRITING OF THE W.K.C.

reminds us that this club has forwarded Mr. Allan Trebilcock, Toronto, a cheque for \$75 for the King Charles dog Toronto Charlie, which was lost at the last N. Y. show. This was quite voluntary and an act to be commended as the Club by its rules was under no obligation to recompense Mr. Trebilcock for his loss.

## THE MONTREAL SHOW.

The Superintendent informs us that the (practically) new building is now finished. It is 170 x 36 feet, well ventilated and lighted. There are two neat offices, one for judges and officers, the other for exhibitors. The premium list is no ready and may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. J. S. Robertson, 56 St. Peter St., Montreal.

There is every prospect of the entry being very large.

## A CORRESPONDENT

writes asking us why the amendment to the C.K.C. rule respecting challenge dogs being shown in open classes has not been adopted by all our bench show managers and wants to know whose fault it is. We echo "whose fault is it?"

## MR. S. F. GLASS,

writes us under recent date: "What do you think of the idea of getting up a banquet for Canadian dog men, to be held in Toronto on Thursday, 17th Sept., the night after our annual meeting. Let each member of the Canadian Kennel Club and every man in Canada interested in dogs as well as our American dog men who may be in Toronto attending the show, be eligible for admission. I think a gathering of this kind would do much to stimulate dog interests in Canada. I would suggest that a committee of three to be appointed by the President of the C.K.C., and a committee of similar number or say five from the Toronto Kennel Club, be appointed to act together, with power to arrange all details. The expenses of course would be paid by sale of tickets which should not exceed \$1.25 in price. If immediate action is taken I am convinced we will have the largest and most influential meeting of dog men ever held in Canada. You might suggest that each member of the Executive would send me at once their views in this matter so that our President will have immediate power given to appoint committee."

THE ENGLISH *Stock-Keeper*

of July 16th, contains the following paragraph:

Mr. Fellows having been taken to task in the American press for giving a prize to a Greyhound with prick-ears, replied that it



"did not have prick-ears when in the ring." To this Mr. Chas. Mason, in the course of a reply, says a "prick-eared dog is prick-eared in the ring or out." Collie judges in this country could tell Mr. Mason of some curious instances which flatly contradict his dictum. We know of one case of a dog that carried his ears a *merveille* in the ring, but when the judge went down the benches to make his notes after the judging he nearly fainted to see the card over a dog that looked him in the face, consciously unabashed, while it hoisted one ear up as rigidly perpendicular as a Schipperke's, and modestly folded the other like a good Setter's. Our Collie readers (if they wanted to) could give Mr. Mason the names of several dogs not unknown to fame whose ears have the regulation semi-erect carriage in the ring where their entertaining owners point out various objects on the ground for their amusement and attention, but when they get back on the bench carry their ears quite erect.

#### "MOUNT ROYAL"

has in the press a little paper covered work on "How to keep a dog in the city" an admirable subject which will be treated in this gentleman's usual clear and forcible style. The price will be merely nominal, the object of the little work being to assist in popularizing the dog and to help make clear the proper methods tending to his welfare under certain conditions. The pamphlet will no doubt meet with a ready sale.

#### TORONTO KENNEL CLUB.

The second club show of the Toronto Kennel Club was held in Richmond Hall on the evening of the 13th inst. Classes were provided for Setter, Spaniels and Poodles. Mr. Jas. Luckwell of Woodstock, officiated as judge, and at the close of the meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him for his labor. Mr. Luckwell commented on the specimens before him and his awards were well received.

The following is the

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

Irish Setters—1, C. Champion's Belle; 2, J. G. Mitchener's Shaun Rhue. Cocker Spaniels—challenge class, 1, Geo. Bell's King of Obos.

Dogs, open, 1, Geo. Bell's Obadiah; 2, J. G. Mitchener's Dono. Bitches, open, 1, G. Bell's I Say; 2, J. Elder's Muse; 3, P. J. Keating's Jennie. Cockers—other than black, 1, T. D. Fitzsimmon's Mollie. Puppies—bitches, 1, G. Bell's I Say. Field Spaniels—V. H. C., P. J. Keating's Raven. King Charles Spaniels—1, 2, and 3, Yorke & Forshaw's Ruby, Duke and Topsy. Prince Charles Spaniels—1, Yorke & Forshaw's Romeo. Black Poodles—1, R. Wright's Friday.

#### THAT FAST GREYHOUND BITCH

Why Not owned by Mr. Fitzsimmons, Toronto, was found on July 24th, in her kennel with the cords of her hind leg cut. She can never run again. White Wing poisoned, Why Not mutilated; judgement is in store for some one.

#### HINTS REGARDING THE SHOWS.

THE following few hints are offered chiefly to those who do not claim much if any experience as exhibitors.

From appearances it would seem that we may expect the general management of shows to be very much better in Canada this year than ever before. There are different ways of looking at shows. To some they are like a dime museum just to draw cash into the exchequer; to others, places to win prizes and secure advertisement for stock; to a large part of the general public a source of new sights like the other departments of the great exhibitions in connection with which they are held. These views of a dog show are inevitable and not necessarily harmful, but they do not reach the marrow of the whole thing. A bench show is above all things an educational institution to make man's best friend more fully known in his varieties and in his beauty of form. Show dogs appeal to the æsthetic in the nature of people who have any eye for it in animals. If all concerned with shows realized that they

are held for the benefit of the public at large a good many things would be improved. A great evil at some shows at which the management is lax is the removal of dogs from their benches during the time the exhibition is open to the public, generally by those who were too lazy or too indifferent to take their dogs out for exercise during the hours designated for this purpose.

This reminds me that all may not realize what a change from the kennel to the show bench there is for all dogs, and especially the younger ones that have never been at shows before. There is first of all a journey, perhaps a long one, in a crate permitting of little opportunity to move about with possibly the danger of suffocation by the way. The dog if cleanly likely retains both urine and feces, and constipation or diarrhoea may result; or if he attends to nature's calls as usual he must breathe a vitiated atmosphere or lie in a damp foul bed.

On arrival, after being pulled about, he is released from this little prison only to be chained up in about a square yard of space, surrounded by a lot of strange companions whose protests against the unnatural surroundings make a din that is anything but soothing to the wearied and worried animal. During the day it likely gets too hot and during the night either too cold or stuffy. He is introduced to unaccustomed (generally) food and in fact the whole course of his life is changed. Is it strange that dogs go wrong at and after shows? The question with all who have any proper regard for the dog for his own sake is, how to reduce the evils of show life to a minimum.

Much will depend on the building in which the show is held and the management. Now the really important part of the latter is the sanitary or hygienic, that which concerns the health and comfort of the dogs. Their owners will contrive, having their lib-



erty, to look pretty well after themselves. The dogs cannot possibly do this. Even if the management attempt to get the dogs taken out on the grounds by their attendants, the result cannot be so successful as if the accustomed handler does it. Everyone must have observed with how much difficulty some dogs empty the bladder and relieve the bowels during an exhibition. This is greatly aggravated if strangers handle them. Moreover it is important that the handler should know by his own observations the state of the dog's bowels. Both constipation and diarrhoea predispose to that disease which carries off so many good dogs, dysentery. But the veterinary surgeon or veterinarian (not "veterinary") must depend on the handler largely to report on the condition of the dog's bowels; besides the exhibitor may count himself happy if he sees that official during the show at all in many cases.

As some dogs refuse Spratts' biscuits in any form at first, and since they tend to unduly relax dogs that are not used to them, it is wise to give this food 8 or 10 days before the show so that it may not be entirely new, dropping it a few days before the show opens so that the dog may not be sated with them.

The period of the year is against dogs being in their best condition especially as regards coat. We often hear the expression, "Show Condition." What is Show Condition? In a word a dog is in show condition when he is at his best, for then his appearance even to details will be most favorable and impressive. The very acme of health is the foundation of this condition, and no amount of external gloss on the coat can deceive the eye of the judge who has been a breeder.

The skin at this season tends to get out of order—to inflame. This is due to various causes, but it will generally be found (when an external parasite

is not the cause) that either worms or indigestion is at the root of the evil. Look at the dog's tongue; if it is coated and whitish, or if very red and cracked or dry looking you may be assured that the digestive organs are at fault; and this is the commonest cause of those various forms of inflammation of the skin, known as *Eczema*. Dieting rather than medicine should be the breeder's reliance. The diet must be *changed* whatever it has been. If little or no meat has been fed, often a diet of raw meat exclusively, but in moderation for a few days will work wonders; if much meat, then bread and milk would be a good change. The bowels must be free, and some sulphur in bread and milk suits dogs admirably. Often in animals fed too liberally a long fast with plenty of exercise is the very best treatment. Take the dog for a long ramble into the woods and bring him home ravenously hungry, but give little to eat that day. If the exercise has not cleared his bowels well use sulphur or some saline as Epsom salts. A compound rhubarb pill now and then is a good tonic to the digestive organs. But to get dogs right without medicine is a great triumph.

And here I wish to protest in the strongest terms against the use of arsenic or other drugs to get dogs into condition. Such use of medicines is quite unjustifiable and will injure the dogs perhaps permanently. I could a tale unfold about this evil but will only warn in the strongest terms now.

Put no faith in applications to improve the coat. As a rule they are all against nature. The use of the hands and the brush with plenty of "elbow grease" will answer every purpose if the dog is in health.

Some one asked in one of the canine journals a few months ago, why it was that the owners of Spaniels did

not send them to shows in as good condition of coat as the Setters. Many of our Spaniels appeared at show after show last year in shocking condition; in fact, they were not fit to be seen, many of them. It is to be hoped that all this will be changed this year, or that such dogs will be kept at home.

Many handlers seem to lose interest in their dogs after the judging is over and the brush is seldom seen. Is this fair either to the dogs or to the public?

I should like to insist on all dogs being washed as far as possible after each show, to prevent the spread of disease. Distemper germs can lodge in a dog's coat for long enough and infect other specimens. It freshens a dog up greatly after the weariness of a show to give him a wash. If done quickly, if he is well dried at once and then exercised, there is no danger of cold, especially if the dog be well hand-rubbed when he comes in after his run.

If the handler is afraid of taking away from the quality of the coat—hardening it by washing, he may use some special soap as Spratts', or eggs. But the dog looks so much cleaner and feels so much better, a little loss in texture which only lasts a couple of days is trifling. Besides he may rid himself of fleas in this way, which is in itself a great boon.

Of course all dogs should be washed before starting from home for shows. It is but fair to other exhibitors and makes the dogs look their best. This grooming over dirt is an abomination. I have never yet had an accident from washing dogs, and never regretted doing it. But I run no risks, and with all other precautions, when the weather is cold they are kept in a warm room till dry.

In what flesh should a show dog



be? On this subject I fear there is much misapprehension.

Apparently some believe that a Mastiff, St. Bernard or other big dog cannot carry too much. This is all wrong and is leading to a rapid deterioration of these breeds. Any more flesh than is useful to a dog is an injury, i.e. we must get "massiveness," from shape and not fat. If the latter, then we load the internal organs and destroy the animal's stamina. Dogs that are intended for very active work as Greyhounds, Setters, &c., should have plenty of muscle and but little fat; they should not, however, be put on the bench in a starved looking condition like some of the Irish Setters shown on the Canadian circuit last year, and should not show every bone in the skeleton but only the ribs slightly when in motion. In other words, they should be in such condition that they could do a moderate amount of the work for which they are intended. This applies to all breeds but more especially to those adapted for fast work.

It may be well to remind the inexperienced of the importance of getting any dog intended for the bench used to his chain at home, by gradually giving him a little experience of confinement on chain. The dog should be taught to remain quiet, for we notice that many dogs at shows have evidently never had very much of such tuition.—*Mount Royal.*

#### OTTAWA BENCH SHOW.

IF applications for premium lists and promises to exhibit will make a big show, then we will have one next month. Nearly all our old exhibitors are coming again, and a large number of new ones have signified their intention to be on hand. An addition is to be built to our dog show building, fifty feet long by twenty-four

feet wide, which will enable us to accept about seventy-five more entries than last year.

The Committee are engaged in collecting special prizes, and when the list is completed, a copy will be sent to everyone who has received a premium list. The Collie Club of America have kindly donated a silver medal for the best Collie in the open class and a bronze medal for the second best, only members of the Club to compete.

The Montreal Association has kindly consented to keep dogs coming to our show, free of charge, from the time their show closes until time to start for Ottawa.

The dogs will be fed with Spratt's Patent biscuits, and the building disinfected with Sanitas sawdust.

A portion of the new building will be set apart as a smoking room, where exhibitors will find the sporting and daily papers, and everything will be done to make exhibitors' visit to Ottawa enjoyable.

ALFRED GENDES,

Superintendent.

Ottawa, Aug. 10th, 1891.

#### THE SKELETON OF THE DOG AND THE DISEASE KNOWN AS DISTEMPER.

BY W. MOLE, V. S., M. R. C. V. S.,  
HAMILTON.

(A Lecture given at a Meeting of the  
Hamilton Kennel Club.)

(Concluded.)

IN searching for a cure for distemper the object is to discover a means whereby the poison or bacilli could be modified to serve as a protective agent and modern discovery is already marching in that direction for all diseases.

Sometimes it is desirable to make a post mortem examination of an animal that has died from this disease,

before describing the appearance, I would especially warn dog owners and particularly kennel owners to destroy all carcasses by cremation or burial with unslacked lime, for it is an undoubted fact that many cases have arisen from the decomposing remains of an animal that has died from the complaint, and it is on record that disease was communicated to the puppies from the carcass of an animal which had been left in the cold for fourteen days prior to examination. What always strikes the examiner of a subject that has died from distemper is in the emaciated condition. The eyes and nostrils are glued together with purulent mucus; lungs a reddish brown, heavy dense in consistency, and having their parenchyma infiltrated with fibrinous exudate. Liver bright yellow, studded with brick red points and whitish brown spots due to fatty degeneration, spleen enlarged and spongy. Muscular tissue and heart pale and commencing to undergo fatty degeneration. Blood watery, and a small quantity of serum in thorax or chest.

I would especially warn all examiners of post mortem carcasses to thorough disinfect their hands and knives, and should they unfortunately injure themselves during the examination to wash the wound with a strong solution of carbolic acid or they may possibly regret making a post mortem examination of the unfortunate dog.

WM. MOLE, M.R.C.V.S.

#### TORONTO BENCH SHOW.

IN premium list in Skye Terriers the number of class for open dogs is 155¼, open bitches 155½, and Toy Terriers (other than Yorkshire) open dogs and bitches 164¼; the above were omitted in printing. The following classes have been added: 46¼, Harriers, dog puppies; 46½, Harriers, bitch puppies, prizes \$5 and diploma in each case. Class 169½, Pug puppies, bitches, \$5 and diploma. Diplomas are added to classes 112, 113, 114, 115 in Field Spaniels, and 121, 122, 123, 124, in Cockers. A bronze medal, valued at \$10, is offered for the best Bloodhound dog or bitch.



## CANADIAN KENNEL MATTERS.

*Editor Gazette,—*

BY the time that your next issue is published, the Canadian Circuit of Bench Shows will be well under way, and the annual meeting of the Canadian Club will in all probability be a thing of the past. I trust that the Bench Shows will be more successful than ever, as from present indications they appear likely to be, and it is very pleasing to note that in the main, a feeling of warm cordiality has been exhibited by the promoters and managers of the various shows, and an earnest desire evinced to work together for the general good of dogdom. The lengthy letters which appeared some time ago in the public prints from anonymous grumblers, who objected to certain judges chosen by the committees of the various shows, are still in my mind. I trust that these growlers will either have the sense to refrain from exhibiting and thus spare the long-suffering public a great infliction, or else make up their minds to behave like true sportsmen, and accept the judges' awards whether favorable or unfavorable, with good grace. Until this is done, and the unseemly wrangling which has been too frequent in the past is severely sat upon, the bench show will never become as thoroughly popular as it deserves to be. I am glad to see that in the additional rules published by the Hamilton Kennel Club, provision has been made for the instant expulsion and disqualification of any exhibitor who is found arguing with the judges or finding fault with their verdicts.

Talking of judges: will any one explain why the custom prevails of giving these officials pass-books in which to write their judgements, which contain only the number of the dog,

instead of allowing them to have one of the regularly printed catalogues? If the judge is not an honest man and a gentleman, he ought not to be chosen for the office, and the withholding of the printed catalogue (which by the way he can purchase for himself and study at leisure,) has always seemed to me to very closely resemble a deliberate insult. I hope the day is coming when this idiotic rule will no longer exist, and when judges will be looked upon as sufficiently versed in their business to tell a good dog from a bad one, and sufficiently honest to denote the fact without being blind-folded.

I am anxious to see also, whether the rule passed by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club on the 7th January last, regarding uniformity of colors to designate prizes at bench shows, will be followed or not. It was moved at that meeting by Mr. S. F. Glass, seconded by Mr. H. B. Donovan, "that at all bench shows or competitions held under the rules of the C.K.C. the first prize be designated by a blue ribbon or card; the second prize by a red ribbon or card; and the third prize by a yellow ribbon or card." I presume that the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club has notified the Secretaries of the various bench shows of this rule, and I am waiting anxiously to see whether it will be observed, or whether the Club rule is simply a dead letter.

I trust that the annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club will be productive of a thorough infusion of new blood into the Committee, for it will not be denied that this is very much needed. A more thorough representation from all parts of the Dominion is needed, and until this is given, the Club cannot be expected to grow and prosper as it should.

I am glad to see that the abominable puppy classes have been abolished at all our bench shows except at Toronto.

The fact that the Toronto show lasts five days is much to be regretted. Four days is long enough to tie up any dog, but it is too much to expect that the Toronto management will alter this rule until compelled to do so.

In thus attacking what I consider to be thoroughly censurable points, I wish to say that when I speak of "management" I refer to the Directors of the Exhibition, and not to the Kennel Committee, which I am sure is averse to the methods I speak of, but has no say I presume in the management of the programme.

Is it not rather an odd coincidence that whilst the Committees of the various shows gladly agreed to publish a list of the Canadian circuit, with a view to helping each other, the Toronto Committee should have flatly refused to do so, urging as an excuse that the request came too late, although the request was made months ago, before the premium lists were near the printers' hands? Is it any wonder, with a succession of incidents such as these, that kennel interests are kept in the background, and that there is a want of that thorough unanimity amongst Canadian dog men which ought always to exist.

It is to be regretted that London is out of the ring this year, but a rest will do no harm, and it is to be hoped that the workers from the little metropolis will make up with fresh vigor next year, and keep up their old reputation.

Kingston has had a hard struggle to keep on its feet, but owing to the energy of Mr. C. H. Corbett, the difficulty has been surmounted and a good little show may be confidently expected.

The Youngstown, Ohio, show clashes unfortunately with the Kingston dates, and may hurt it a little in consequence, and for this reason Canadian exhibitors should rally to the Limestone city and give it all the support they possibly can.



The Hamilton show has been prepared with a wealth of care, which makes its success an almost absolute certainty. The prize list is astonishingly liberal for a first venture; the judges all well-known and popular, and the entries, I hear, are pouring in at such a rate as to be more than gratifying. It is worth mentioning here that this show is to be benched and fed by Spratts Patent Co., and as this well-known firm will make its first bow on that occasion to Canadian exhibitors, the management may be relied upon to spare no pains to give thorough satisfaction.

The Toronto show will of course be a good one, the big prize money being of itself an inducement to foreign exhibitors, without whose entries our Canadian shows would be dwarfed indeed.

Montreal after a long silence has lifted up her voice and is once again in the ring. Here again Ontario exhibitors should rally to lend a helping hand. We want an annual show in the lower Province, and I am assured by Dr. Wesley Mills, that if the show is anything like successful, it will be repeated annually. Good luck go with it.

The last show on the circuit takes place at Ottawa, and although the prize list is not so large as it might be, the classifications are good, and as the show is always well managed it is sure to draw its compliment.

It is to be hoped that the secretaries of the various shows will stick closely to the dates for closing entries. If this is not done the catalogues cannot be properly prepared; confusion follows, ill-feeling and distrust is created, and general chaos reigns.

I had almost forgotten to allude to the big battle fought single-handed this year by a member of the C.K.C., with regard to the abolition of customs

duties or deposits required for foreign dogs admitted to Canada for exhibition purposes. Where was the Canadian Kennel Club with its supposed influence at that time? Instead of being foremost in the fray, it was absolutely silent; proclaiming to the world by its very dumbness, that instead of being a wise and useful institution, it was practically paralyzed and dead.

This has been a rambling letter, and it will remind you no doubt of the old Scotch woman, who, upon asking for a book to read, was presented by a wag with a dictionary. After wading through it laboriously, she was asked what she thought of it, and replied to the effect that it was most interesting and instructive but would have been better if the subject had not changed so often. And so with this, I close in the full hope that the show circuit may be abundantly successful this year, and the Canadian Kennel Club abundantly useful in the year to come.

Yours truly,

THE SILVER SAINT,  
Hamilton.

["The Silver Saint" will excuse us referring to one or two points in his interesting communication. (1) As a member of the Toronto Committee our correspondent speaks of, we have no recollection of a request being made that a list of the circuit be inserted in the schedule. If such request was made and reply given that it was too late, we have no reason to suppose that it was anything but the truth. (2) The Youngstown show has since been abandoned, so our Kingston friends need not fear on this account. (3) By reference to Mr. Glass's letter to Mr. Marshall, M.P. in this issue, it will be found that the C.K.C. is not as dead in this matter as "the Saint" imagines. —Ed.]

# KINGSTON BENCH SHOW.

I WOULD call the attention of intending exhibitors at the second annual bench show of the Kingston Kennel Club, to rules 1 and 8 of "additional rules," printed in our prize list. Last year considerable trouble was caused by exhibitors arriving with their dogs hours behind time, and in some cases a day. Now this year it is my intention to *rigidly* enforce the rules governing the time for receiving dogs. I wish to give this timely notice, so that no intending exhibitor may feel disappointed if on arriving after advertised hour, his dog or dogs will not be received. The rule reads "No dog will be received before 12 noon, on Monday, August 31, or after 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

C. H. CORRETT,  
Superintendent.

# OTTAWA NOTES.

ELECTRIC street cars, which have recently started here, are playing sad havoc with dogs, quite a number having been killed by them, last week I was standing on the platform of a car, when a nondescript Spaniel was sitting on the line scratching himself, poor fellow, it was the last scratch. The motor man told me it was the fifth his car had killed.

I called on Dr. Hurdman to see his pair of lately imported Great Danes, the dog Tonko I found had been sent out to the farm; The Dr. expects great things of him, he is not quite eight months old and weighs 90 lbs. The bitch is a very promising young brindle of five months, with a nice outline, good head, legs and feet, with



plenty of bone, these are the first of the breed owned in Ottawa.

Mr. Alfred Geddes has lost by death his Beagle bitch Pussie W., by champion Royal Krueger ex Baby W., which was presented to him by Mr. Wixom of the Hornell-Harmony Kennels.

The Clumber Kennels have received news from England that their Lady Belle is in whelp to Hotpot, but as the time is so short now, they do not intend to take the risk of bringing her out, and she will be left in England until the pups are large enough to take the journey. That they will have good luck with this litter is the sincere wish of

AJAX.

#### KINGSTON BENCH SHOW.

EXECUTIVE Committee of the Kingston Bench Show feeling that Mr. Lacy of New York was loaded with too many classes has relieved him of Cockers and Field Spaniels, giving these dogs to Dr. Wesley Mills of Montreal, who also takes all Setters and Pointers.

The show is going to be a big success, already a large entry is promised. The skating rink, one of the best buildings in Canada for a show, is nearly ready. Intending exhibitors to the circuit must remember that it is hardly necessary for us to advertise that exhibitors will have a room set apart for their exclusive use, where daily papers, etc., will be on file, as I believe I've had the honor of first introducing at a Canadian bench show, an exhibitors' room, wash room and other conveniences, never before offered at a dog show in Canada. Visitors will find we are not of the retrograding kind, and we will again probably give

our big sister cities a pointer or two on running a dog show. At all events we will do our level best to give satisfaction. Another point worth remembering is while we offer as large first prizes in the different classes as the other shows (Toronto excepted) our entry fee is but \$1, this equalizes matters more than appears at first sight, and intending exhibitors should not lose sight of this point.

I enclose you a list of additional special prizes subscribed since our premium lists have been distributed, and there is more to follow. Intending exhibitors will please remember that our entries will positively close on the 22nd August.

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#### WILL SOME READER OBLIGE?

Editor Gazette:—

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Very truly yours,

ARTHUR R. COLBY.

Ottawa.

Outing for August contains two articles of special interest to Canadians: "A Day with the Woodcock," by Ed. W. Sandys, treats of sport with the long-billed dainties in Ontario, and is beautifully illustrated. The other, "Canoeing on the Miramichi," by the Rev. William C. Gaynor, describes a trip down the New Brunswick river.

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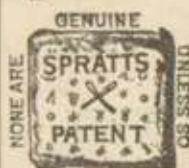
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