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CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Dec.
18th, 1891.

(Official Report.)

PRESENT T. G. Davey, London, President, in the chair, and Messrs. H. Gorman, Sarnia, J. S. Williams, C. A. Stone, J. G. Mitchener and H. B. Donovan, Secretary, Toronto.

The minutes of last executive meeting were read and adopted.

Re Sir John affair.—The Secretary stated he had been in correspondence with the A.K.C. Secretary, Mr. Bell, the owner of the dog and the person from whom Mr. Bell purchased the dog and read the correspondence relating thereto. Mr. Bell was present to explain the transaction and told how he purchased the dog, receiving at the same time the pedigree used by him. The Secretary stated the matter was now in the hands of the Stud Book Committee of the A.K.C.

Moved by Mr. Mitchener, seconded by Mr. Gorman, that we take no action awaiting further information from the Stud Book Committee of the A.K.C. and that Sir John's registration be cancelled. Carried.

Re A. G. H. Luxton.—A letter was read from Mr. A. D. Stewart, Superintendent of the late Hamilton Bench Show stating that Mr. A. G. H. Luxton had transgressed unknowingly one of the rules of the C.K.C. by entering a Pug in his own name owned by another party. Mr. Stewart wrote that he had won a special on the entry which had been withheld.

Moved by Mr. Gorman, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the withholding of the prize be confirmed, but owing to Mr. Luxton's apology as explained by Mr. Stewart no further action be taken and that Mr. Stewart be requested to convey notice of this action to Mr. Luxton. Carried.

Re Robt. Evans.—A letter was read from Mr. A. D. Stewart stating that Mr. Robt. Evans, Hamilton, had been awarded a prize on a Setter at their late bench show, and that on his asking Mr. Evans for the registration fee as required by the C.K.C. he positively refused to pay it. The fee could not be withheld as the prize had no monetary value.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Mitchener, that the Hamilton Kennel Club has already covered the ground in the action they have taken and that we have no further jurisdiction. Carried.

Re Mercer-Little matter.—The Secretary stated he had written Mr. Geddes, Superintendent of the late Ottawa Bench Show asking if any action was

being taken in this matter which had been ventilated through the American sporting press, but owing to the illness of Mr. Mercer the matter had been left in abeyance.

Moved by Mr. Gorman, seconded by Mr. Mitchener, that we endorse the action taken by the Secretary and request him to write the Secretary of the Ottawa Committee again emphasizing the necessity of prompt action. Carried.

Office Stationery.—Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the Secretary be empowered to get any office stationery necessary. Carried.

Seal.—Mr. Stone and the Secretary, were appointed a committee to see about procuring an official seal.

World's Fair Bench Show.—Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Gorman, that the Secretary be requested to write the Secretary of the A.K.C. to enquire if the rule in the World's Fair Bench Show schedule requiring all dogs exhibited from the U.S. and Canada to be entered in A.K.C.S.B. applies to dogs registered in the C.K.C. S.B. Carried.

New Members.—The following new members were received:—Dr. H. T. Arnall, Frank U. Stanton, S. H. Thompson, W. P. Fraser, Robt. Wanless, J. C. Morgan, E. F. Doty, D. A. Gordon, V. S., J. K. McDonald, Robt. Rolston, Dr. A. H. Bennett, Hess Wilkins, Thos. Hobbs, C. W. Davis, Thos. McGaw, Thos. Langton, D. A. Rose, Thos. Phelan, W. Hutchins and W. B. Wells, twenty in all.

Registrations for 1892.—Moved by Mr. Gorman, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the publisher of the CANADIAN KENNEL GAZETTE by paid \$2.00 per page for publishing the Registrations monthly for 1892 set in solid Brevier. Carried.

Stud Book.—Moved by Mr. Williams seconded by Mr. Mitchener, that H. B. Donovan, as publisher of the GAZETTE be given the right to publish an annual Stud Book. Carried.

Registration.—Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Williams, that after Jan. 1st, 1892, no dog may be registered in C.K.C.S.B. unless pedigree for three generations be furnished or it has won two first prizes at any bench show recognized by the C.K.C. or A.K.C. Carried.

Listed Record.—Moved by Mr. Gorman, seconded by Mr. Mitchener, that a listed record be kept for dogs not eligible for registration under above rule. Carried.

Stud Book Committee.—Moved by Mr. Gorman, seconded by Mr. Mitchener, that the President appoint a Stud Book Committee of four, whose duties shall be to scrutinize the registrations appearing monthly in the GAZETTE, and return them signed to the Secretary for final publication in the annual Stud Book. Carried. The President appointed Messrs. Gorman, Stone, Mitchener and Williams as this Committee.

A.K.C. Stud Books.—In accordance with a resolution already on the books the Secretary was instructed to procure a complete set of A.K.C. Stud Books.

Fees.—The Secretary stated in looking over the minute book he had found an old resolution making all fees payable on January 1st. This resolution was endorsed and will appear in the new By-laws.

New By-laws.—The Secretary was instructed to compile new constitution, by-laws, and bench show rules, in accordance with the minutes, a proof of

which, when in type, to be sent to each member of the Executive Committee.

Champions.—On resolution of Mr. Stone, it was decided that a dog to be eligible to the title of Champion must win three firsts in the challenge class, one of which must have been at a show of 500 entries or over.

Novice.—It was resolved that a dog which has won in England may in future be eligible for entry in the novice class.

H. B. DONOVAN,
Secretary.

World's Fair Bench.—In connection with the resolution above the correspondence, so far, in connection may prove interesting to the members of the C.K.C.

Toronto, Dec. 18, 1891.

MR. A. P. VREDENBURGH,
Sec'y A. K. C., New York.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Executive Committee last night I was requested to write you enquiring if the clause in the schedule of the World's Fair Bench Show which requires all dogs entered to be registered in the A. K. C. S. B. applies to dogs entered in the C. K. C. S. B., or if the usual rule in such cases applies.

Yours truly,

H. B. DONOVAN.

Office of American Kennel Club,
New York, Dec. 23, 1891.

MR. H. B. DONOVAN,
Sec. C. K. C., Toronto, Can.

DEAR SIR,—As I understand the rule of the World's Fair Bench Show every dog sent to that show, in the United States or Dominion of Canada must have been registered, or be eligible to registry, in the A. K. C. S. B. under rule 1 or 2 . . . and must have a certificate to that effect signed by the Secretary of the A. K. C.

Yours truly,

A. P. VREDENBURGH,
Sec'y.

Office of Canadian Kennel Club,
Toronto, Jan. 11, 1892.

W. H. BUCHANAN, ESQ.,
Chief Dept. of Agriculture,
World's Columbian Exposition.

DEAR SIR,—I am requested by my committee to ask you if dogs registered in the C. K. C. Register are eligible for competition under rule 1, section 13, page 11 of your schedule. The A. K. C. accepts the C. K. C. Registrations at all shows held under their rules and we accept theirs at all shows held under our rules. I would suggest that the rule be changed to read so as to place the Canadian Kennel Club on the same footing as the American Kennel Club. An answer at your convenience will oblige.

Yours truly,

H. B. DONOVAN,
Sec'y C. K. C.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE NEW YEAR.

IT is rather late in the season to wish our readers a very happy and prosperous new year, however, we do so and that most heartily. The GAZETTE made rapid strides in 1891, both in clientage and interest, and what was looked upon at its advent, as a very doubtful venture, has become an assured success. It gives us pleasure to be able to write thus as so far a journal devoted to dogs has been unable to live in Canada. Our aim in the future as in the past, will be to present our readers with the news of the day most interesting to them, in so far as it can be done in a monthly journal, free from spite or ill feeling; to make the pages of the GAZETTE instructive as well as interesting, and to treat each man with whom we come in contact

in the doggy world, with impartiality and fearless honesty.

MR. C. H. SMITH, ST. STEPHEN, N.B., an old breeder of Skye Terriers is importing two first class bitches from England. Mr. Smith opened correspondence with the *Stock Keeper* which paper relegated selection of purchase to a first-class judge of the breed. One bitch was sired by Champ. Old Burgundy who at the last Palace show was sold for \$250—of the other bitch, the gentleman who negotiated for her, writes, "I consider her one of the best bitches, if not the best in England, she is wonderfully long, grand head and ears with perfect Terrier character, straight as a pin on her legs, will have a grand coat (not too long) and has a beautiful short tail." Both bitches before being shipped will be bred to one of the best dogs in England, probably Port, a dog which, at 18 months old, has won seven firsts, two seconds and four specials, only shown seven times. To make room for these importations, Mr. Smith offers the present inmates of his Kennel for sale consisting of Toodles 2nd, London 1890, Gamp II, 3rd Boston, 1890, and 3 puppies from them. If successful, this kennel hopes to send quite a string round the next Canadian circuit.

COCKER DOG OTHELLO.

We have received an excellent photo of the black and white Cocker dog, Othello, a winner at the last Ottawa show. Mr. C. A. MacHaffie, Cornwall, recently sold this dog to Mr. J. P. Willey, of Salmon Falls, N.H., for \$100 cash, and a black six months old dog pup by Champ. Obo II. out of Little Bella. Othello was bred by Mr. P. D. Hart, Brantford, in 1888, and is by Pat out of Ruby. Mr. MacHaffie has a litter sister which he intends to breed to Romeo, as he has named the dog he got from Mr. Willey.

MR. H. PARKER THOMAS, BELLEVILLE, has a rather unusual colored Cocker in the all white dog, Faust. He was bred last January from a liver and white bitch, Rhoda (Bounce—Clio) by Rowdy Boy, a black and white. His owner describes him as having "good bone and feather, good heavy coat, straight legs, a little high on them, good body, medium head and poor ears. On the whole, not such a dog as one would care to breed from, but more valuable as a curiosity and hunter."

Forest and Stream, SAYS:

Our thanks are due to Mr. Donovan, the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, for his kindness in sending us a proof of the minutes of proceedings at their last meeting. There is nothing in it, however, which we did not publish last week, excepting a rule made that dogs that have won prizes in England may compete in novice classes in Canada. This is a ruling that will hardly meet with approbation, as Princess Florence's appearance in a novice class would entirely, in our opinion, defeat the purpose for which such a class is formed.

MR. PALMER

informs us that it is his intention to show Red Roland at New York and Chicago, and the dog is now under the handlers care.

THE SPANIEL BITCH, JUDY TWIGG, which was to leave England for Vancouver, B.C. some months ago seems to be having a hard time. She left to catch the mail boat at Liverpool on Oct. 13th, but somehow missed connection and was not returned to Mr. Despard who sold her, until the 14th of November. This beats the record. We suppose the bitch is now on her way over.

Forest & Stream, SAYS

regarding the C.K.C. Executive meeting:

The club seems to have a slight misapprehension of the rule of the World's Fair dog show about the dogs being registered.

They require a dog to be registered in the stud book of the country from which it comes, and not necessarily in the A.K.C.S.B.

If the editor of our esteemed contemporary will read the official correspondence in another column it may alter his opinion.

MAJOR J. C. GUILLOT, WINDSOR, has bred his rough coated St. Bernard bitch, Berna II, to Earl Douglas a son of Lord Bute, she is due to whelp February 4th. It is his intention to breed Minever also to the same dog.

B. C. BENCH SHOW.

At this writing, the annual show of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association is in progress. Mr. S. A. Roberts, of London, is officiating as judge. The schedule says he is a member of the C.K.C., which by the way he is not. The Association has affiliated with the C.K.C. so that wins will be recorded.

MR. W. B. PALMER'S

red Cocker bitch Victoria, whelped on the 9th inst. seven, all red puppies, to Red Roland, five dogs and two bitches.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FREE ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO THE U. S. IMPORTED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

It may be of interest to know what the customs authorities require for pure bred dogs imported into the U.S. The regulations are as follows:

"Any animal imported specially for breeding purposes shall be admitted free, provided that no such animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred and of recognized breed, and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed. And provided further, that certificate of such record and of the pedigree of such animal

shall be produced and submitted to the Customs Officer, duly authenticated by the proper custodian of such book or record, together with the affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree."

BENMORE,

the rough-coated St. Bernard, imported by Mr. A. Laidlaw, and by him sold to Mr. R. S. Williamson, Guelph, has been again placed at stud, the announcement of which appears in our business columns. We have so few St. Bernard stud dogs in Canada that his services should be in demand.

MR. ANDREW LAIDLAW, WOODSTOCK, writes us that owing to his increased business duties, he will be unable to give proper attention to his kennels this year, and so offers his entire stud for sale, without any reserve whatever, and at exceedingly low figures. This affords an opportunity to buy some of the best dogs in the country, and should be embraced by those who are desirous of purchasing. It is needless to say we greatly regret Mr. Laidlaw's enforced decision, but trust that affairs will so tend that his name and support will not be entirely lost to our show committees.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.,

from all we can learn is very rapidly "going to the dogs" or to revise the old saw, the dogs are going to Belleville. Mr. Philip Hart writes us that he is adding a grand-daughter of Ch. Plinlimmon to his kennels. She is from the kennels of Miss Whitney the well-known lady judge, and is described as a "crack." Mr. Hart intends to breed her to his Nosco. He sends us the measurements of a puppy whelped

August 12 by this dog out of Queen Vic, they are: height, 24 inches, length, 66 inches, breast 30 inches, skull 17 inches, forearm, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, weight, about 90 lbs. in poor flesh.

Sports Afield

for December, which has come out in new shape and a new dress pays the GAZETTE a great compliment.

The *Canadian Kennel Gazette* is ably sustaining its reputation as a well-posted exponent of kennel lore and logic; while Mr. Donovan's "Notes & Comments" are concise and to the point, written in good language, free from apologetics or nonsense and new to a marked degree.

See the rosy bloom mantling our alabaster brow!

DR. WESLEY MILL'S NEW BOOK

up to time of writing has not reached us from the publishers, so we are as yet unable to give the promised review.

MR. S. F. GLASS, LONDON,

has just bred his young St. Bernard bitch, Glenisla, 1st puppy class, Toronto 1890 and 1891, and 1st puppy class London 1890 to the New York St. Bernard Kennels newly imported Refuge II (Plinlimmon — Recluse). Another bitch from this kennel, Phyllis, 1st Toronto, London and Detroit 1890 has also left on a visit to the same kennels, Kingston Regent. Good results are looked for.

DR. W. H. DRUMMOND, MONTREAL,

is negotiating in England for a brace of the best Irish Terriers procurable. Dr. Drummond has promised to advise us when the transfer is completed, with full particulars.

MR. W. WADE, HULTON, PA.,

is just now pursuing a research for evidence for or against the influence of a

previous sire on subsequent litters. Mr. Harry Gorman, Sarnia, had evidence of such an influence and we wrote Mr. Wade to ask him for his proof. In reply Mr. Wade writes us:

"Much obliged for your suggestion of Mr. Gorman to whom, I have written and I wish you would bring this up in the GAZETTE impressing it on breeders that it is a duty they owe themselves to break up the superstition that this mongrelizing "influence" is inevitable. I feel certain, beyond a possibility of doubt, that if every instance could be collected, on both sides of the case, it would be found that fifty bitches make mongrel alliances without any traces of them in subsequent litters, to one wherein any influence is shown, but the trouble is that the love of the mysterious and wonderful is so strong in the human mind that nine out of ten men would rather believe the mysterious rot than the simple truth. I suppose that Mr. Gorman's instance is one of "influence" and I asked him to give any on the other side, if he knew of any. I have bred dogs for forty years, never saw a case of this "influence" and never knew of one, until I started on the hunt for them, when I succeeded in getting only two, while per contra, I incidentally picked up two on the other side as I was talking to a friend about the matter, and one of these cases was significant in that the pedigrees of almost all the cracks of the breed in the country, trace to a litter, subsequent to an unmitigatedly mongrel one. Such old breeders as Fellows (Uncle Dick), Wixom, Huntington, etc., etc., never saw a case of "influence" but have seen lots the other way."

It would give us pleasure to hear from any breeder who can advance proof either for or against. Perhaps Mr. Gorman would favor us with his experience.

KINGSTON "CHAT."

Editor Gazette:—

IN the December issue of GAZETTE your Kingston correspondent, "Daschund" gave your readers some dog "chat" which has raised "a tempest in the tea-pot" among two or three of the doggy men in this city, who fancy themselves aggrieved at what they term the sarcastic tone adopted by "Daschund." My present object is not to defend your correspondent, even did I consider a defence necessary, but to repudiate the statement industriously circulated by one or two individuals in this city to the effect that I sent you the article complained of. I will with your permission take this opportunity of informing these gentlemen with the telescopic eyes that I neither sent you the "chat" nor have the honor to be the Kingston correspondent of your valued journal.

Yours sincerely,

C. H. CORBETT.

Kingston, 6th Jan., 1892.

MR. STEWART AND THE C.K.C.

Editor Gazette:—

NOTICE from the official report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee of the C.K.C. which met in Toronto on the 18th December, that it is proposed to make the members fees payable on 1st January of each year. I think it unwise, in as much as it is confusing, that this rule should be adopted. It would be far better in my opinion, to have the official year begin in September at the time the annual meeting is held.

Dr. Niven (London) and I introduced a motion to this effect at the last annual meeting, but it was not pressed as the

hour was late, on the understanding that the matter would be fully discussed at a future date. If the Executive Committee has definitely decided to let the fees be payable on 1st January, I suppose the rule will have to stand for the time being at least, but it seems odd to have an annual meeting occur in September when officers are elected, accounts balanced, and the year's business wound up, and yet to have the members subscriptions begin three months later on.

I should like to hear the views of the other members on this point which is not, although it may appear so, a trivial one. Last year, many members did not know how long a period their subscription covered; other gentlemen who were willing to join in September said they would wait until January, whilst others again were elected just before the annual meeting in order that their votes might be obtained, and now find themselves liable for another year's dues. It seems simple and sensible that the annual meeting should be the starting point for the official year, and I hope to see the rule obtain.

There is another matter on which I feel I must utter a word of protest and that is the decisions arrived at by the Executive Committee regarding Champions and Novices. I see it has been decided that in future before a dog is entitled to Championship honors, he must win three first prizes in the challenge class, one of which prizes must have been won at a show where there are at least 500 entries. I think this rule is a most absurd one, and hope sincerely it will not be allowed to stand on the books or to be enforced. By all means let us have as large shows as possible, but why should a dog's honours in his own individual class depend upon the number of animals shown in other classes?

It is quite possible under this rule,

for one of the best dogs living to meet and defeat high class flyers, and yet be deprived of his just honors, simply because the shows attended were not up to a given numerical standard, although in point of excellence they might be above reproach, and although the classes in which the dog competed might be unusually large and strong.

Then again the Executive Committee has decided that a dog which has won in England shall in future be eligible for entry in the novice class at Canadian shows. Surely this is a joke! It certainly is either a joke or a piece of consummate idiocy. Under this rule, I can buy and import from England, one of the best known winners there, a champion of champions, a dog that has swept the decks for years, and I can enter him here in Canada in the novice class. Is this fair to the genuinely novice dogs in the class? is it fair to breeders? will it be in any degree acceptable to Canadian exhibitors? If there was ever a farce, is not this the king of all comedies? To the wise brain of which member of the Executive Committee does the honor belong of introducing such a resolution.

I confess that the suggestion of these last mentioned rules has come upon me with a shock, and I wait with anxiety to see what other exhibitors have to say on the subject. The Executive Committee is treading on dangerous ground it seems to me, and a few such rules as the ones I now refer to, will, if passed, cause an upheaval which will, I fancy be pretty universal.

I am anxious also to see whether you sir, as Editor of the GAZETTE will take a bold stand against these absurdities, or whether you will feel bound at all hazards to defend the action of the Executive Committee, of which you are the Secretary, even when you see that Committee framing rules

which are patently absurd, and which cannot fail to be disastrous.

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART.

Hamilton, Jan. 2nd, 1892.

[Members fees have always been payable on Jan. 1st as decided by an old resolution in the minute book, to change this would be unfair to the original members of the club. The annual meeting is held in September merely for convenience sake, and the years business does not really end until Dec. 31st.

The C.K.C. Committee followed the A.K.C. in regard to raising standard of champ. class. We can quite understand Mr. Stewart's contention of the number in class governing the honor and not the total entry. With regard to the novice class, there are always two sides to every question brought up which are worthy of calm discussion, from Mr. Stewart's language *he* has evidently not considered the matter "judiciously and calmly." As a final proof of the By-laws has been mailed to each member of the Committee they are free to express their views on this subject.

Mr. Stewart may rest assured the GAZETTE will be found on the side which we consider right and just, regardless of all other considerations. We would also suggest to Mr. Stewart that the "absurdities" he mentions may not be "absurdities" to others.—ED.]

C. K. C. REGISTRATIONS.

IT may be interesting to note the increase for 1891. The registrations for 1889 were 402; for 1890, 455; for 1891, 847 in all 1704, so that the first volume of the Stud Book will contain this number.

The registrations for December were 61.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

MOST of the field trials are over for this season and to those who have followed the reports, certain tendencies are brought out.

It is plain that setter men can no longer boast that the pointers are nowhere. It really comes to be a question of individuals. It may prove to be a setter or it may prove to be a pointer that is the better dog.

The Irish setters astonished even their enthusiastic admirers. There is a great deal in this breed, but it needs systematic persevering development by training and selection of the best.

Fortunately some of the most successful dogs have both the beauty of form that makes them winners on the bench and the intelligence, instinct and development of the sense of smell that enables them to locate game birds.

This combination of bench and show form is an ideal worth striving for. But few breeders in America have as yet attained it, and this not in a day but by years of persistent effort and study. All honor is due to Mr. T. G. Davey, for he is to-day at the top in Canada, in this respect, both as regards English setters and pointers. Such dogs as Rhuilas and Lady Gay Spanker are ideals realized, though we believe Mr. Davey is not the actual breeder of either of these animals. Mr. Wells' name also deserves honorable mention in this connection.

Men that love hunting may say what they will, but there are very few if any that are indifferent to the appearance or style of a dog in the field. Some of us would not be satisfied with a homely dog no matter what his hunting qualities, though appreciative of their importance.

I was out yesterday with some pointers six months old, bred from royal

stock and full of style and spirit. As one of them suddenly stopped on point near some high grass about fifty yards from me, body extended with shoulders up [and head high in the air, one foot raised and tail outstretched, it constituted a living picture that surpasses to the mind of the sportsman or dog lover even Grecian statuary; and I think I would have admired it almost as much if it had been some other man's dog.

But we should view with apprehension some of the tendencies encouraged at the present day. The good advice of the veteran Brailford seems to have been lost on some. It was agreed on all hands that in the Central Field Trials the pointer bitch Maid of Kent fairly beat and in almost all respects the setter Antonio, yet the judges gave the prize to the setter. A prize of \$1000 to the wrong dog is a serious matter. This dog Antonio was lost for nearly a half hour at one time. Now, what use is a dog that disregards his handler to this extent? It is no great satisfaction to a sportsman to know that his dog is looking for game *somewhere*.

It is well to lay great stress on natural ability to find birds, etc., but surely this is only a part of what makes a dog useful. Then this dog never retrieved once, and his handler seems to have taken good care that he should not have a chance, as he managed to miss every one of the six or seven birds he shot at or rather towards. This craze for dogs that rush along like a flash of lightning, and are susceptible to about as much control, as we would like to believe reached its climax, and it is to be hoped that the Antonio blunder will put a check on such false notions of what is required. Unless field trials develop the sort of dog the every-day sportsman wants, they are not serving the right purpose.

Not that I am personally wedded to pointers in preference to setters, or to

one breed of setters over another. I keep all and breed all of them, but I advocate each man choosing the breed that suits and pleases him best, and then developing that to the utmost both as regards form and intelligence.

Though Canadian show executives were the first to abolish puppy classes, the A. K. C. has got in advance of us in legislation. They have no longer puppy classes for dogs under six months. This is a good beginning.

"Barkus" in the last GAZETTE as good as hints that the death of the litter of Great Danes shown at Toronto was not owing to the fact that they were exhibited. As my own young Dane was to my great chagrin benched next to these sucklings, I happen to know a good deal about the conditions, under which they lived during the five days of that large show. Had they not succumbed under such circumstances, I should have been rather surprised than otherwise.

I consider that, to show a lot of puppies thus, is to deliberately expose them to death. I happen to know another gentleman, prominent in kennel matters that like "Barkus" thought some of us were unduly apprehensive on the matter of puppy classes, or showing very young dogs at all, but after losing a fine young dog at one of the shows, he has changed his views. It is to be hoped that so intelligent a man as I take "Barkus" to be from his published articles, will not need any such logic to convince him. This writer has done good service by reporting a case of convulsions caused by swallowing tacks, for this illustrates how worms may give rise to the same symptoms, i.e., by the mechanical irritation they cause.

The Spaniel Club will give prizes to shows that adopt their classification and appoint one of their judges. Now,

what has one of these judges recently told us? That there is no difference between the head of a Field and a Cocker spaniel. Is not this a Daniel come to judgment? No difference! and yet the standards in plain English declare there is! Is this the sort of judge we are to appoint in order to get the prizes of the Spaniel Club? I have always been suspicious of your out-and-out specialist. He is apt to run things into the ground; but here is a startling specimen of the views of a specialist! Surely one life-time is too short to make judges of some men! We are not ready for club judges in America yet.

By the way, why do not the Spaniel breeders have some field trials for their dogs, and show whether they have any intelligence and are of any special use. If they are worth anything for hunting, it should be in a country like ours it anywhere.

The GAZETTE is growing rapidly in favour and deserves the support of all Canadian cynologists; at all events, so thinks—*Mount Royal*.

TORONTO KENNEL CLUB'S COMPETITION.

THERE was a large attendance of members at the Toronto Kennel Club's competition in Richmond hall on Jan. 7th. Although the number of dogs shown was limited there was a sufficient entry list to make the competition an interesting one. The judging was done by Mr. R. P. Forshaw.

Only one dog was shown in Newfoundland, and Pirate King was given second prize.

Two were shown in the St. Bernard class, Dictator, a splendid pup, being awarded first prize, and Lady Maud third prize. Both animals belong to

Mr. J. S. Williams, one of the clubs' most enthusiastic members.

C. Champion's Heather Bell and Nelly took first and second in the Collie bitch class.

J. G. Mitchener's Guy, a good pup, took first for Beagle dogs, and J. Smillie's Roscoe second. Mr. Smillie took first in Beagle bitch class, with C. Champion's Judy second.

S. Stewart's was the only Great Dane shown, and was awarded a 2nd prize.

President Boyle read a carefully prepared and highly interesting paper on the Cocker Spaniel. At the club's next meeting papers will be read by Mr. J. S. Williams and Dr. F. A. Campbell.

THE ENGLISH SETTER.

POINTS of the English Setter, as described by the (English) club and issued recently, are defined as follows:—

Head—Should be long and lean, with a well-defined stop. The skull oval from ear to ear, showing plenty of brain room, and with a well-defined occipital protuberance. The muzzle moderately deep and fairly square; from the top to the point of the nose should be long, the nostrils wide, and the jaws of nearly equal length, flews not to be pendulous; the colour of the nose should be black, or dark, or light liver according to the color of the coat. The eyes should be bright, mild and intelligent, and of a dark hazel colour—darker the better. The ears of moderate length, set on low, and hanging in neat folds close to the cheek; the tip should be velvety, the upper part clothed with fine silky hair.

Neck—Should be rather long, muscular, and lean, slightly arched at the crest, and clean cut where it joins the head; towards the shoulder it should be larger and very muscular, not

throaty, or any pendulosity below the throat, but elegant and bloodlike in appearance.

Body—Should be of moderate length, with shoulders well set back, or oblique; back, short and level; loins wide, slightly arched, strong and muscular. Chest deep in the brisket, with good round widely sprung ribs, deep in the back ribs, that is well ribbed up.

Legs and Feet—Stifles well bent and ragged, thighs long from hip to hock. The forearm big and very muscular, the elbow well let down. Pasterns short, muscular and straight. The feet very close and compact, and well protected by hair between the toes.

Tail—The tail should be set on almost a line with the back; medium length not curly or ropy, to be slightly curved or scimitar-shaped, but with no tendency to turn upwards; the flag or feather hanging in long pendant flakes. The feather should not commence at the root, but slightly below, and increase in length to the middle, then gradually taper off toward the end; and the hair long, bright, soft and silky, wavy but not curly.

Coat and Feathering.—The coat from the back of the head in a line with the ears ought to be slightly wavy, long and silky, which should be the case with the coat generally; the breeches and forelegs nearly down to the feet, should be well feathered.

Colour and Markings.—The colour may be either black and white, lemon and white, liver and white, or tricolour, that is, black, white, and tan; those without heavy patches of colour on the body, but flecked all over, preferred.

THE WHITE ENGLISH TERRIER.

THE following is the description approved by the White English Terrier Club, England:

1. **Head**—Narrow, long and level almost flat skull, without cheek muscles,

wedge-shaped, well filled up under the eyes, tapering to the nose, and not lippy.

2. **Eyes**.—Small and black, set fairly close together, and oblong in shape.

3. **Nose**.—Perfectly black.

4. **Ears**.—Cropped and standing perfectly erect.

5. **Neck and Shoulders**.—The neck should be fairly long and tapering from the shoulders to the head, with sloping shoulders, the neck being free from throatiness, and slightly arched at the occiput.

6. **Chest**.—Narrow and deep.

7. **Body**.—Short and curving upwards at the loin, ribs sprung out behind the shoulders, back slightly arched at loin, and falling again at the joining of the tail to the same height as the shoulders.

8. **Legs**.—Perfectly straight and well under the body, moderate in bone, and of proportionate length.

9. **Feet**.—Feet nicely arched, with toes set well together, and more inclined to be round than harefooted.

10. **Tail**.—Moderate length, and set on where the arch of the back ends, thick where it joins the body, tapering to a point, and not carried higher than the back.

11. **Coat**.—Close, hard, short and glossy.

12. **Colour**.—Pure white, colored markings to disqualify.

13. **Condition**.—Flesh and muscles to be hard and firm.

14. **Weight**.—From 12 lbs. to 20 lbs.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE following extracts of this meeting from the Clubs official organ will prove inter-

esting reading. Dr. Cryer is evidently not aware that the C.K.C. does not require compulsory registration of all dogs shown but only of those awarded prizes, though it is doubtful in our opinion, if this rule is wise.

"Chairman—The motion is now in order in regard to the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. Anthony—I move we take up the matter in relation to the Canadian Kennel Club.

Question put, seconded and carried.

Mr. Anthony—Since that was laid on the table I have received a communication from the President of the Canadian Kennel Club, and the Secretary has also received one from the Vice-President of the Canadian Kennel Club, and I usually agree entirely with the recommendations of the Secretary, but in this case I shall have to differ with him. The Canadian Kennel Club is upon its feet, and is a strong, healthy organization, and while we may have conferred some benefits upon them, which perhaps they were not in a position up to the present day to confer on us, still I believe in a certain amount of reciprocity and good feeling between the two clubs that rule the doggy affairs of North America, and I should like to supplement this motion here—has the motion been made to take it from the table?

Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Anthony—I would like to make the following motion: That in the opinion of the American Kennel Club it is unwise at the present time to disturb the cordial and pleasant relations existing between the two clubs, and that they remain as at present.

Motion seconded by Mr. Mortimer.

Question put and carried.

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Secretary—I have a communication from M. H. Cryer, dated Philadelphia, December 10, 1891.

Communication reads as follows:

1527 ARCH ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 10, 1891.
A. P. Vredenburg, Esq., Secretary of
American Kennel Club, New York:

Dear Sir—I wish to draw the attention of the American Kennel Club to the careless manner of compiling the various catalogues of the different shows held under the rules of the American Kennel Club, especially those in Canada.

The catalogue of the show held by the Ottawa Kennel Club 1891 has omitted the Stud Book numbers right through, and has not given in all cases the specified four prizes won by dogs that are entered in the challenge classes.

The catalogue of the Hamilton Kennel Club show, 1891, has failed in many places to give the specified four wins for dogs entered in the challenge classes. See entires Nos. 1, 29, 38, 109, 117, 128, 262, 264 and 265, the two latter are my own entires, No. 265 (Bessie) Stud Book number is also omitted.

I wish also to draw attention to the carelessness of owners of dogs in not complying with rule III. of the Canadian Kennel Club and IV. of the American Kennel Club when they change the name of their dogs, for instance, "East Lake Curtis," (No. 19, 115, A.K.C.S.B.), winner of first prize puppy class, Westminster Kennel Club show, 1891, 2nd, open class at Duquesne Kennel Club Show, 1891, had his name changed sometime during the summer to Curtis, and had a new number 21,667 given him by the American Kennel Club. When this dog was entered at Kingston, Ont., and I think at other shows in Canada, the

following rule was not complied with, i.e. "If the name of a dog which has won a prize has been changed the old name must be given on the entry blank and inserted in the catalogue, together with a list of all prizes won by the dog until such time as it wins a prize under its new name." In none of the Canadian catalogues was this rule followed, his old name was not given on the entry blank at Kingston as the accompanying copy will show.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CRYER,

Delegate American Pet Dog Club.

Mr. Anthony—I would like to move that a copy of this communication be sent to the president of the Canadian Kennel Club with request that they investigate the matter and see if in future these mistakes arising in the catalogue and the numbers in regard to the dogs registered in the kennel club stud book can not be properly obviated, that it would be to the advantage of both clubs. If they do that it will be properly regulated without our passing any resolution that will in any way appear to step upon their toes.

Motion seconded and carried.

Dr. Cryer—According to rule 5 the dog is liable to be disqualified, which I wouldn't ask and don't ask. I would rather not see the dog disqualified, but I think that the point had better be discussed by the Advisory Committee and the owner of the dog notified of it. I wouldn't like to see the dog disqualified although the rule is explicit in saying it shall be disqualified. I wouldn't want an inferior dog of mine to be placed over him.

Mr. Anthony—If that resolution goes exactly as it is to the Canadian Kennel Club, the Secretary can call their attention to that rule and let them deal with it. If their attention is called to it they will know perfectly well what

the rule is, and if they choose to disqualify it that is their business. We have brought it to their attention. Don't let us legislate upon their affairs.

Dr. Cryer—I am satisfied; it is only to make people more careful; that is all I care for.

Motion withdrawn.

KENNEL REGISTER.

We make no charge for entries in this column, all we ask is that registration be made in the following form. Write plainly.

NAMES CLAIMED.

I claim the name "Northern Kennels" for my kennel of English Beagles. C. J. Stockwell Danville, Que.

Rosella—Hiram Mosser, Rosworth, Ont., claims the name Rosella, for solid black Cocker bitch, whelped Aug. 8th, 1891, by Champion Rabbi—Lady of the Lake.

Juliet—Black, white and tan Cocker bitch whelped Dec. 25th, 1888, by Pat—Ruby, breeder, P. D. Hart, Brantford, Shakespeare Cocker Kennels, Cornwall, Ont.

Roscoe—Black Cocker dog, whelped June 13th, 1891, by Champ Obo II—Little Bella, breeder, J. P. Willey, Salmon Falls, N.H., Shakespeare, Cocker Kennels, Cornwall, Ont.

BRED.

Ruby K—Kent's Rex.—R. E. Kent's blue belton English Setter bitch Ruby K (A 1739) to Kingston and Bancroft Kennel's Kent's Rex, (A 20832) Dec. 28, 1891.

Chloe—Red Roland.—A. M. Ecclestone's black Cocker bitch Chloe, to W. B. Palmer's Red Roland, Dec. 10th, 1891.

Lady Belle—Red Roland.—A. E. Maynard's black and white bitch Lady Belle, to W. B. Palmer's Red Roland. Dec. 17th, 1891.

Flossie—Red Roland.—Jno. Butler's liver cocker bitch Flossie, to W. B. Palmer's Red Roland, Dec. 29th, 1891. ¶

Devon Beauty—Red Roland.—Victoria Kennels' liver and tan Cocker bitch Devon Beauty, to W. B. Palmer's Red Roland, Jan. 1st, 1892.

SALES.

Elora Kennels, Elora, Ont., have sold,
Elora Drummer—black, white and tan
Fox-hound dog, whelped May 17th, 1890, by
Sportsman, out of Vixen to James Davis,
Arthur, Ont.

Elora Hummer—black, white and tan Fox-
hound dog, whelped April 9th, 1891, by
Sportsman out of Vixen, to J. Archibald, Cum-
nock, Ont.

Elora Gunner—black and tan Fox-hound
dog, whelped April 10th, 1887 by Old Gunner,
out of Royal Fan, to Robert Moment, Orono,
Ont.]

Elora Fisher—black and tan Fox-hound dog,
whelped May 19th, 1891, by Stranger out of
Maud, to Wm. Connell, Cumnock, Ont.

Elora June—Black white and tan beagle
bitch, whelped April 16th 1891, by Blue Cap
out of Minnehaha to F. B. Zimmer, Glovers-
ville, N. Y.

Elora Puzzy.—Black white and tan beagle
bitch, whelped May 9th 1891 by Rambler out
of Spottie to F. B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y.

Elora Driver—Black, white and tan Beagle
dog, whelped May 15th, 1891, by Yap, out of
Lark, to F. B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y.

John Saunders, Harriston, has sold the fol-
lowing :

Sable Collie pup, whelped Aug. 23rd, 1891.
(Metchley Wonder II—Flo), to Robert Maw,
Walkerton.

Sable Collie puppy, same litter, to Joseph W.
Taylor, Toronto.

Sable Collie puppy, same litter, to J. W.
Long, Toronto.

Sable Collie puppy, same litter, to Arch'd
Darroch, Minto.

Sable Collie puppy, same litter, to W.
Mighton, Hamilton.

Fernside Kennels, Bosworth, have sold

Elora Lilly.—Black, white and tan Beagle
bitch, whelped Sept. 29th, 1890, (Rambler—
Blue Bell, to O. Hendry, Simcoe.

Mike K.—C.K.R. 1693, black Cocker dog
(Obo III—Jess), whelped Oct. 5th, 1891, to
G. N. Babcock, Drayton.

Romeo.—York & Forshaw have sold their
Prince Charles, Spaniel dog Romeo, to Allen
Trebilcock, Toronto.

Royal Duke.—York & Forshaw have sold

their King Charles Spaniel Dog Royal Duke,
to Allen Trebilcock, Toronto.

WHELPS.

Daisy.—At Georgetown, Dec. 31st, W. Bar-
clay's black Cocker bitch Daisy whelped 6—3
dogs, by Champ Brant.

Suffolk Coronet—Evangeline.—H. Clark
Pepper's smooth hair Fox-Terrier Evangeline,
9—5 dogs, by Mr. J. W. Morden's Suffolk
Coronet, Dec. 4th, 1891.

Topsy—Blempion Trump.—Mr. E Mitchell's,
Milton, Fox-Terrier bitch Topsy, on Dec.
4th, 1891, 3—2 bitches, by Blempion Trump.

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ment of case, always giving age, sex, and
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2. Enclose 3 cent stamp for reply.
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5. Write legibly and on one side of the
paper only.
6. Answers to be to name in full, initials or
nom de plume, the second—preferred.

QUE.—I have a young Fox-Terrier pup five
months old and there is something wrong
with her for I cannot get her fat, she is always
eating, she seems as if she could not eat
enough, she eats until she can't eat any more.
If you could give me any information as to
the cause, it would be thankfully received.

P.D.

ANS.—You should have stated how often
and what you feed your dog. She has worms
probably and possibly tape-worm. Give for
each pound weight of the dog 1 grain of Areca
nut freshly grated, after a 12 to 16 hours fast,
and in three-quarters of an hour follow by
a good dose of castor oil. If tape worm is
passed, see if the head is present, know by its
small size. If worms of any kind are expelled
repeat the treatment in a few days.

QUE.—I have a pup that has small lumps
under the skin about the size of a duck-shot
which are scaly and irritable, and would like
very much to have your advice what to use.
I enclose stamp for reply, and oblige.

W. M.

ANS.—You should have stated age and
breed of puppy, and given more details of
the management of the dog and of his
symptoms. Put of powdered sulphur (flowers
of sulphur) 1 part to 8 of good lard or cotton
seed oil. Mix well, apply to the dog freely
twice a day at first and later on once a day.
If there is much irritability (scratching)
you may add a teaspoonful of laud-
naum to about a teaspoonful of the oin-
ment. After a week wash off the ointment
if you can do so without risk of giving the dog
cold, i.e., wash and dry him in a warm place.
If not omit this. If the disease is not cured
or much better repeat the treatment once a day
for another week and then apply Zinc oin-
ment instead of sulphur ointment. Change
the food of the dog and avoid uses of any
kind of starchy food. We could advise you
better if we knew more about the feeding and
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