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### CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

EXECUTIVE AND NOMINATION MEETING, AUGUST 7TH, '96.

**A**N Executive and Nomination Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club was held in Queen's Hotel, Toronto, August 7th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Bedlington presided, the other members of the Executive present being A. Murdock, A. A. Macdonald, G. B. Sweetnam and H. B. Donovan, Sec.-Treas.

*Minutes of last meeting taken as read.*

*Incorporation.*—Mr. Sweetnam reported in detail, when it was moved by Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murdock and unanimously carried, that the Club be incorporated according to the report of Mr. G. B. Sweetnam.

*By-Laws and Constitution.*—Mr. Sweetnam handed in his final report, which after discussion and revision was unanimously adopted.

*Nominations.*—The following names were nominated for the ensuing year. President—Dr. Wesley Mills nominated the retiring president Mr. H. Bedlington, in the following letter:—

Westmount, Montreal, Aug. 5, 1896.

H. B. Donovan, Esq.,

Secretary C.K.C.,

Dear Sir,—I think Mr. Bedlington's Presidency must have been acceptable to members of the Club and I should like to see him hold office for another year and therefore have much pleasure in proposing him as President for the coming year.

I would like to call the attention of the Executive to the new arrangement existing among the Express Companies of the United States by which bitches sent to be bred are returned free. If that could be arranged for Canada—as I

have little doubt it could, it would be a boon to breeders generally.

Truly yours,

WESLEY MILLS, M.D.

No other nominations being made, Mr. Bedlington was declared elected. First Vice-President—Mr. George B. Sweetnam was elected by acclamation. Vice-Presidents: The following members were nominated, from which four are to be elected. Messrs. R. Gibson, Delaware; P. G. Keyes, Ottawa; Jas. Lindsay, Montreal; G. B. Bruce, Calgary; C. H. Corbett, Kingston, and G. W. Green, Halifax. For Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Donovan was elected by acclamation. Executive Committee: The following were nominated, Messrs. R. W. Boyle, L. Farewell, C. A. Stone, A. A. Macdonald, Toronto; Leslie Gault, A. Gibb, Montreal; T. A. Carson, T. MacKay Robertson, Kingston; Dr. J. S. Niven, London; L. A. Klein, Black Lake, Que.; A. Murdoch, Hamilton; T. Gilbert, Brantford; R. Howden, Port Hope; H. L. Jeffrey, Stratford; Fred. T. Miller, Trenton, R. McEwen, Bryon, R. G. Steacy, Brockville; H. P. Thomas, Belleville.

*Proposed A.K.C. Agreement.*—Letters from Dr. Wesley Mills and American Kennel Club read and received.

*Executive Meeting.*—A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 1.30 p.m. The Annual Meeting at 3 p.m., in the Board Room on Toronto Exhibition grounds.

*Show Fees.*—A long needed amendment was made to the present rule. In future shows where the entries do not exceed 250 will pay a fee of \$10, 250 to 350 entries \$15, 350 to 450 entries \$20, and exceeding 450 entries \$25. In all cases a deposit of \$25 must be made with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club when claiming dates, a refund of this sum will be made in proportion to number of entries specified above, after entries have been published.

*Revision of Show Rules, etc.*—Some necessary revision caused by changes since last rules were printed are neces-



sary, and Mr. Sweetnam was appointed a committee to report at next meeting of the Executive.

*New Members.*—The Secretary cast a ballot for the following members:—Messrs. J. G. Kent, Geo. H. Gooderham, A. H. Murray, B. D. Jones, Toronto; A. Elliott, Pond Mills, W. B. Converse, Montreal; J. R. Roy, Coaticook, Que., proposed by H. B. Donovan; John White, East Toronto, proposed by Jas. Douglas; Rev. Father Goeghan, Hamilton, proposed by A. Murdock.

H. B. DONOVAN,  
Secretary-Treas.

### PREFIXES, AFFIXES, ETC.

The following have been registered with the Canadian Kennel Club. The fee for each prefix or affix is \$1 to be forwarded with application. Duplication is not permissible.

Albion	Albion Beagle Kennels, Toronto.
Aldon	A. A. Macdonald, Toronto.
Arden	G. W. Prescott, Toronto.
Arklan	W. H. A. Fraser, Westmeath, Ont.
Belvidere	W. S. Smith, London.
Belvoir	R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont.
Bracehead	Arthur F. Gault, Montreal.
British	Bruff Garrett, Toronto.
Brighton	T. G. Davey, London.
Canadian	" "
Cambridge	Geo. Bell, Toronto.
Carleton	Alfred Geddes, Ottawa.
Cataquai	Charles E. Levey, Cataquai, Quebec.
Claremont	C. Dempster, Nanaimo, B. C.
Compton	F. S. Wetherall, Compton, Que.
Corktown	C. E. Living, Ottawa.
Cornwall	C. A. MacHaffie, Cornwall.
Deer Park	L. Farewell, Toronto.
Diamond	J. C. Stockwell, Danville.
Forest	C. A. Stone, Toronto.
Elora	Hiram Card, Elora, Ont.
Hazelden	A. T. Little, London, Ont.
Honest	A. C. Dorland, Wellington, Ont.
Imperial	Jos. A. Laurin, Montreal.
Kinkora	W. H. Drummond, M. D., Montreal.
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Maple Leaf	Saunders & Mighton, Harriston, Ont.
Markham	P. J. Keating, Toronto.
Mount Royal	Wesley Mills, M. D., Montreal.
Mutual	Thos. J. Armstrong, Toronto.
Osborne	Mrs. J. A. Pitt, Montreal.
Ossian	Simpson, Millar & Fyfe, Montreal.
Pensarn	J. B. Carmichael, Victoria, B. C.
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Rideau	P. G. Keyes, Ottawa.
Royal	J. C. Guillott, Windsor.
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Shamrock	Lindsay & Wetherall, Montreal and Compton, Que.
Silver	A. D. Stewart, Hamilton.
Stardale	John O. Bennett, Toronto.
Stilton	F. Habart, Toronto.
Toronto	Jas. Douglas, Toronto.
Wentworth	Dr. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton.
Westmount	W. T. Virtue, Montreal.
Woolton	H. P. Mullens, Toronto.

### KENNEL NAMES REGISTERED.

Aspotogon Kennels	E. D. Lordly, Chester, Nova Scotia.
Eclipse Fox Terrier Kennels	Geo. Bell, Jr., Toronto.
Ethelred Kennels	R. F. Wodehouse, Hamilton.
Foxhall Kennels	George W. Hay, Sec., Windsor, Ont.
Manchester Black & Tan English Terrier Kennels	Ed. Mack, Toronto.
Nubian Kennels	R. Howden, Port Hope, A. T. Knowlson & Guy Crane, Detroit.
Ossian Kennels	Simpson, Millar & Fyfe, Montreal.
Royland Kennels	Chas. Lyndon, Toronto.
Stadacona Kennels	W. L. Crawford, Quebec.
Terra Cotta Kennels	Ino. G. Kent, Toronto.
The Fox-hound Kennels	Irving L. Smith, Montreal.
The Ontario Kennels	G. M. Gibbs, Sarnia, Ont.
Venlo Farm Kennels	L. A. Klein, Black Lake, P. Q.
Victoria Glen Kennels	J. A. Spracklin, Woodstock.

### CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB REGISTRATIONS.

Breeders and owners are requested to read these registrations carefully, and if any error is discovered, to at once acquaint the Secretary so that correction may be made.

#### BEAGLES.

##### BITCH.

4097. Lady A., whelped June 20th, 1895, black, white and tan, by Ringmaster C 2867 out of Flute C 1715, owner J. R. Roy, Coaticook, P. Q., breeder Harvey McCallum, Simcoe, Ont.

#### COLLIES.

##### DOGS.

4103. Bryan, whelped May 8th, 1895, sable by Imp. Yardley Fox, out of Erminie, owner J. J. Wynne, Crowley, La., U.S.A., breeders McEwen & Gibson, Byron, Ont.

##### BITCHES.

4104. Trilby, whelped May 8th, 1895, sable and white, by Elsmere, out of Perley, owner J. J. Wynne, Crowley, La., U.S.A., breeders McEwen & Gibson, Byron, Ont.

4107. Flora L., whelped May 17th, 1895, sable and white by Rob Roy IX, out of Heather Bell C 1997, owner J. P. Lawrence, Toronto, breeder Mr. Robinson, Toronto.

4115. Gypsy Nell, whelped Nov. 1st, 1895, sable and white by Invercauld Clan, out of Fido, owner H. B. Hungerford, Toronto, breeder E. Parker, Montreal.

4123. Helena, whelped June 1893, sable and white by The Laird C 2721 out of Helen Douglas, owner Robt. McEwen, Byron, Ont., breeders McEwen & Gibson, Byron, Ont.

#### GREYHOUND.

##### BITCH.

4100. Kitty Sprightly, whelped Sept. 1894, red and white, by Mistrerton C 1060, out of Caithness Belle C 2759, owner Fred Habart, Toronto, breeder same.

#### POINTER.

##### BITCH.

4108. \*Trilby, whelped July 30th, 1895, liver and white ticked by Prince Graphic out of Fly, owner E. W. Sutherland, Toronto, breeder J. Rhodes.

#### ST. BERNARDS.

##### DOG.

4124. Royal Barry of Windsor, whelped July 22nd, 1895, white and orange by Scion Lomond C 3927 out of Royal Viola C 3146, owner Allan Long, Windsor, Ont., breeder same.

##### BITCHES.

4105. Queen Lil, whelped Dec. 31st, 1893, orange and white by Imperial Prince C 1624 out of Nada C 2781, owner Robt. Colbey, Toronto, breeder J. E. Giles, Toronto.

4111. Lady Belle II, whelped July 7th, 1895, white, orange markings, by Napoleon I. out of Princess Beatrice, owner F. C. Clarke, Toronto, breeder H. Meade, Toronto.



4125. Rolla, whelped March 12th, 1894, orange and white by Lord Hualpa C 1753 out of Royal Mona C 2240, owner J. M. Downie, Toronto, breeders Brampton St. Bernard Kennels, Brampton, Ont.

**SETTER, ENGLISH.**

BITCH.

4116. Jess Wind'em, whelped Oct. 18th, 1895, black and blue belton, by Phoebe Wind'em out of Toledo Blade, owner L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ont., breeder same.

**SETTER, GORDON.**

BITCH.

4109. Glen's Philo, whelped Feb. 3rd, 1896, black and tan by Glen out of Jennie, owner C. H. Ward, Canso, N.S., breeder E. L. Lordly, Chester, N.S.

**SPANIELS, COCKER.**

DOGS.

4102. Don, whelped Dec. 31st, 1895, solid red, by Red Obo C 2114 out of Flirt, owner Horace N. Gardiner, Lyn, Ont., breeder Clayton M. Taylor, Lyn, Ont.

4122. Manitoba Beau, whelped March 14th, 1896, black and white, by Brandon Smike out of Manitoba Mona, owner R. G. Hamilton, Carman, Man., breeder H. S. Rolston, Winnipeg, Man.

4126. Capital Brant, whelped March 8th, 1895, liver by Corktown Cupid C 1305 out of Rideau Rill C 2762, owner Geo. W. Hunt, Ottawa, breeder E. L. Goodall.

BITCHES.

4098. Lady Rena, whelped July 1895, black by Hamilton Red Leo out of Fanny, owner R. H. Trimble, Toronto, breeder Wm. McDonald, Hamilton, Ont.

4101. Humber Queen, whelped June 21st, 1893, liver, by Black Jack C 1657 out of Black Allie C 1655, owner John Bradley, Toronto, breeder Allan Trebilcock, Toronto.

**TERRIER, BEDLINGTON.**

BITCH.

4095. Judy, whelped Jan. 20th, 1896, liver, by Thistle C2998 out of Nettle C2041, owner Bert D. Jones, Toronto, breeder Allan Trebilcock, Toronto.

**TERRIER, IRISH.**

BITCH.

4110. Dreamore, whelped March 8th, 1895, red, by The Canadian Ambassador out of Nora, owner Geo. B. Childs, Toronto, breeder Phil Brown, Toronto.

**TERRIERS, FOX, S.H.**

DOGS.

4112. Bellevue Tackler (late King Tackler), whelped July 26th, 1891, white and tan by Starden's King out of Minterm Vic, owner Bellevue Kennels (W. B. Converse), Montreal, breeder C. Burgess, Spilshy, England.

4114. Max, whelped Nov. 2nd, 1895, white, black mark on face, by Vice Doge C3938 out of Tempest C3807, owner F. W. Jacobi, Toronto, breeder same.

4119. Warren Smuggler, white, by Warren Safeguard out of Warren Sunbeam, owner A. A. Macdonald, Toronto, breeders Messrs. Rutherford, New Jersey, U.S.A.

BITCHES.

4099. Seymour Frivolous, whelped Jan. 19th, 1896, white and tan, by Rattler C3600 out of Seymour Flirt C3649, owner Nicholas Butler, Montreal, breeder Alex. Gibb, Montreal.

4106. Nellie Duchess, whelped 1896, white, black spots, by Tally-Ho C2598 out of Glendore Nellie, owner Jas. Sullivan, Toronto, breeder G. T. Davies, Todmorden, Ont.

4113. Jasmine, whelped April 14th, 1895, tan and white, by Patsy out of Pearl, owner A. B. Cook, M.D., Toronto, breeder Jess Applegath, Toronto.

4117. Trenton Beauty, whelped Jan., 1895, white, black and tan, by Beauty's Spot out of Bayview Splintum, owner H. C. Linnir, Trenton, Ont., breeder David Gilmour.

4120. Dusky Pearl (late Wild Susan), white, by Hunton Tartar out of Stroughton Pearl, owner A. A. Macdonald, Toronto, breeder, Mr. Wilders, England.

4121. Nellie Bly II, whelped Dec. 27th, 1895, black, white and tan, by Ilolster A29311 out of Applegath's Fan, owner D. M. Mulqueen, Toronto, breeder J. D. G. Shaw, Toronto.

**TERRIERS, FOX, W.H.**

DOGS.

4096. Tip T, whelped Nov. 2nd, 1894, white, by Compton Joe out of Belvoir Flury C1856, owner J. M. Theobald, Kingston, Ont., breeder Harry C. Bates, Kingston, Ont.

4118. Aldon Frisk, whelped Aug. 29th, 1895, white, black and tan, by Charlton Broom out of Aldon Blue Bell, owner A. A. Macdonald, Toronto, breeder same.

**TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP.**

1993. Cocker Spaniel bitch Nellie, owner James A. Forster, Toronto, June 9, 1896.

3532. English Setter bitch Lulu P., owner R. Shawe Tyrrell, Toronto, June 16, 1896.

2779. St. Bernard bitch May, owner Mrs. Nettie Hawthorn, Toronto, June 23, 1896.

2740. Field Spaniel bitch Zetta, owner A. G. Clarke, Toronto, June 26, 1896.

1298. S. H. Fox Terrier bitch Bonaly Belle, owner W. P. Fraser, Toronto, June 29, 1896.

875. Gordon Setter bitch Miss Moffet, owner H. H. Williams, Toronto, June 30, 1896.

3857. R. C. St. Bernard bitch Juno II, owner Albert Smith, Toronto, July 7, 1896.

**CORRECTIONS.**

4057. Fox Terrier bitch Bayview Queenie, date of birth should be May, 1895.

4083. S. H. Fox Terrier bitch, name should be Daisy Belle II.

4018. Beagle bitch Bess, date of birth should be Dec. 19, 1893.

4019. Beagle bitch Pansy, sire should be Barber's Jed, not Barber's Jest as given.

**SHOW DATES.**

Kingston, September 1, 2, 3 and 4. C. H. Corbett, Supt.

Toronto, September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. C. A. Stone, Supt.

Montreal, September 14, 15, 16 and 17. Geo. K. Lanigan, Supt.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Kingston, August 17th.

Toronto, August 26th.

Montreal, September 7th.



NOTES  
AND COMMENTS

## TORONTO BENCH SHOW.

**P**REMIUM lists will ere now probably be in the hands of intending exhibitors, but if not a card to Mr. Stone, the Superintendent, will bring one. The judges announced are Mr. James Mortimer, who takes Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Bloodhounds, Newfoundlands, Great Danes, Bull Dogs, Russian Wolfhounds, Greyhounds, Deerhounds, Pointers, all Setters, Collies, Foxhounds, Beagles, Boston Terriers, Irish Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Bull Terriers, Fox Terriers, Black and Tan Terriers, Dachshunde, and Miscellaneous Classes, and Mr. J. F. Kirk, who has been assigned Poodles, Pugs, Scottish Terriers, Skye Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers, Toy Terriers, Italian Greyhounds, Whippets, and all Spaniels including Toys. The entry fee for all classes has been reduced to \$2 and not \$3 as some of the papers had it, and all entries must be made on or before August 26th. One of the additional rules "reads when no regular class is provided for recognized breeds, if five or more are entered a class will be provided" so lovers of any breed which may apparently be overlooked will have no difficulty in remedying the omission. An error occurs in additional rule 20 of the premium list, the registration fee is \$1 to non-members and 50c to members of the C.K.C., and listing to all is 25c and not as given.

## THE MONEY OFFERED

is big, though not quite as much as last year, but the reduced entry fee should recompense for this. A tempting list of specials is put up and this, it is expected, will be largely added to.

## MONTREAL SHOW.

We regret the Superintendent has been too busy to give us more than a glimpse of what they intend doing. The premium lists are ready and may be had on application. A big list of specials is in preparation but is not yet ready to announce. Dogs which have been entered at Toronto from the United States will, if desired, be received on Saturday the 12th September. The show will be held in the Victoria Rink and 211 classes in all have been provided, amongst others thirty-four challenge classes and twenty-four kennel prizes. Mr. Chas. H. Mason will take all classes except Great

Danes and Dachshunds, where Mr. Muss Arnolt will adjudicate.

## KINGSTON SHOW.

This issue of GAZETTE is mailed a few days earlier than usual to oblige our Kingston friends, whose entries close on the 17th, after which date positively none will be accepted. Prize lists and entry forms are in our hands for the convenience of local exhibitors and can be had for the asking. The Superintendent affords us the following information: At a meeting of the Committee of the Bench Show we decided to offer \$5 cash for kennels of four or more owned by one exhibitor in the following breeds: St. Bernards, Foxhounds, Collies, Terriers, Spaniels, Dachshunde, Beagles, Setters or Pointers, also \$5 for best dog owned by a lady exhibitor. The O'Keefe Brewery Co., Toronto, offer \$10 for best Terrier owned in Kingston. C. Y. Ford gives a handsome silver cup for best Collie entered by a member of the Collie Club. Mr. Charles McCormick also offers a silver cup for the best dog in the show. H. B. Donovan will give a year's subscription to THE CANADIAN KENNEL GAZETTE for best Mastiff and the same for best dog in the miscellaneous class. The *American Stock keeper*, Boston, one year's subscription for best dog or bitch bred and owned by a lady, also the same for best kennel shown by a lady. S. Davis & Son, cigar manufacturers, Montreal, will give \$5 cash for the largest entry made by one exhibitor. I may say we have up to the present been too busy to start out on a "special" hunt, but in a couple of days we intend doing so, when a large list of valuable prizes will, no doubt, be gathered in, and will be distributed to classes not now mentioned. We do not intend, nor should our friends expect us to enter into competition with Toronto on "specials." We will do the best we can, one can do no more. One thing I can promise intending exhibitors, and that is, an enjoyable four days stay in, if not the largest, certainly the most beautiful city in Canada—a city so full of interest and with a history dating back to 1673, when Count de Frontenac marked out the site for a fort where the city now stands, should in itself attract lovers of Canadian history, be they lovers of dogs or not. We are putting forth every effort to make this year's show superior to our three former shows. The judges we have selected have no superiors in America. Mr. Mason is America's foremost all-round judge, while Mr. Kirk has a reputation for ability as a Spaniel judge, second to no man in Canada, or the United States either. The Crystal Palace where the dogs will be benched is a magnificent lofty structure, an ideal building for a dog show, with room to bench a



thousand dogs; there will be no crowding, there will be plenty of light and fresh air in abundance—there will be no panting, suffering animals there. Then there is an enclosed fifty acres where handlers can race and exercise their dogs to their hearts content—no little enclosed ring in a sweltering hot building for exercising in, at our show, and that is a consideration that should impress itself on owners of valuable dogs. We trust our friends will make an extra effort and send us a big entry, as this coming show decides the fate of any future events. A failure this time means our farewell bow, as it certainly will be the last show we will ever undertake. As our entries positively close on Monday, the 17th inst., intending exhibitors have no time to lose.

MR. C. V. FORD

writes us that his silver cup offered at Kingston, is intended for the best Collie dog owned by a member of the Collie Club.

#### FACILITATING IDENTIFICATION

of dogs while in the ring by the onlookers is one thing which, as a correspondent reminds us, has been greatly neglected by the management of shows. It has been tried in Canada, and at the last New York show every one handling a dog in the ring wore that animal's catalogue number on a large card attached to his sleeve by an elastic band. The plan worked well and was a cause of universal satisfaction. We hope to see a similar plan adopted at every Canadian show this year. If shows are meant to be instructive let the spectators know what individual dogs they may be looking at.

#### DACHSHUNDE

seem to be receiving considerable attention in the Province of Quebec. In addition to the large breeding establishment of Mr. L. A. Klein, the Mount Royal Kennels are doing their share. They have a fine litter of black and tans and another of reds of more recent arrival, sired by Champion Jay, well known across the border.

#### GORDON SETTER RANKS

in the North West have been augmented by the advent of a fine litter of ten, six of the male sex, by Mr. Barclay Bruce's Moses (Jew—Jest) out of his Jetty (Ch. Heather Grouse—Bonnie). There should be some good ones in this lot.

MR. IRVING SMITH,

of Montreal, informs us that he has some grand young English Foxhounds out of the brace he imported last year. Several litters of foxes have been located and good sport is looked for this fall.

#### COLLIE SALES

with Mr. McEwen continue good and as he says "there are lots of customers for dogs that are good." The "other kind" can't be given away.

MRS. H. C. MACNAUGHTON,

of Vancouver, B.C., is mourning the loss by death of the Bull dog Brian Borru C 3660, the winner of first open and first puppy class Toronto, 1892. Brian's end was a noble one and was caused by blows on the head received while defending his owner's house from burglars. May he rest in peace.

#### BULL TERRIERS.

The Mount Royal Kennels were so well pleased with the litter they raised last year from their bitch Newmarket Syren—sired by Little Flyer—that they again bred to this famous champion, with the result a litter of ten, mostly dogs. They promise as well as the last litter, among which were several that we are told can win anywhere. Mount Royal is also greatly pleased with the Warren Safeguard Fox Terrier litter.

#### THE CANADIAN FOX TERRIER CLUB

has issued a beautifully printed little booklet containing the rules, standard and stakes of the Club and enlivened by a full page half tone engraving of the challenge cups owned by this progressive specialty organization. Portraits of several well known dogs embellish the business announcements of their owners.

#### THE NORFOLK FOX TERRIER KENNELS

announcement was received too late last month, the inside pages being all printed, to permit of our drawing attention to the big reduction in stud fees made by this kennel to enable breeders to use the sires owned by Mr. Gooderham. Norfolk Joker's fee has been reduced to ten dollars, and that for Norfolk Brisk's services to a like amount. Norfolk Regal to \$7.50 and others in like proportion.



## WARREN RECTOR COMES TO CANADA.

That clever young Terrier Warren Rector by Warren Solo out of Warren Regina, has been sold by Messrs. L. and W. Rutherford to Mr. Chas. McCormack of Kingston, Ont., who gets a dog that will warm up competition at the Canadian shows next month, for he has generally done well in hot company this side of the border.—*Am. Stock-keeper.*

## MR. A. A. MACDONALD

is offering some plums in the Fox Terrier line this month, as he has more dogs in his kennel now than he desires to retain.

## MR. W. P. FRASER, TORONTO,

is obliged to dispose of several of his dogs and offers them for sale in this issue. They consist of both grown dogs and puppies in Fox Terriers and Scottish Terriers and all are from the best blood extant.

## MR. PARKER THOMAS,

Belleville, writes us that Mr. Geo. Bell's, Jr., Fox Terrier dog Eclipse Tartar and also a liver and white Cocker dog arrived safely at his kennel a few days ago and that he will keep and show them until their owner's return.

## IMPORT OF FIELD SPANIELS.

Some time since we mentioned the fact of Mr. H. P. Mullens, Toronto, having imported two Field Spaniel bitches. We now are able to give further particulars of their advent to Canadian Spanielism. Woolton Rona a liver roan is by Chesterton Dash out of Lady Dagmar and is about two years old; Woolton Dagmar is by Frumpington Dash II. out of Frumpington Meg is one year old, and in color is a blue roan. Both bitches are said to be typical specimens and are heavy in whelp to Mr. Mullin's imported dog Woolton Wonder (late Wansbeck Wonder).

## PREFIX WOOLTON.

Mr. Mullens has claimed as a prefix for his kennel of Field Spaniels the name of Woolton.

## ECLIPSE FOX TERRIER KENNELS

is the name registered with the C.K.C. by Mr. Geo. Bell, Jr., for his kennel of dogs.

## THE JUDGES OF CANADIAN SHOWS.

*Editor Canadian Kennel Gazette:*

FROM the information imparted to the press I learn that there are to be three Canadian shows this year, and that in the entire list of judges to be employed there is *one* Canadian. And this is the state of affairs after ten years of holding shows with considerable regularity in Canada!

If the Canadian dogmen are so slow to put forward their own men and have so little sense of independence as this seems to indicate, is it any wonder that the American Kennel Club and our friends across the border generally have so little respect for us?

Since my name appears in the Kingston premium list as a member of the Hon. Advisory Committee I desire to make an explanation and to enter a protest. At the time I accepted the position, owing to the friendly feeling existing between myself and a large number of the members of the Kingston Kennel Club with whom I am acquainted, I was not aware of the judging arrangements, but as soon as these were made known I resigned and sent the following letter to the Executive, which explains itself:

[COPY]

Gentlemen,—That you may not think my resignation from the Hon. Advisory Board, to which you were good enough to elect me, was based on any mere caprice or was on personal grounds, I now give my reasons.

The judge you have chosen for your show, Mr. C. H. Mason, has expressed himself contemptuously in the press as regards the standing of Canada in kennel affairs.

He has attacked and vilified in the press almost every well known judge in America, including the two who officiated on a former occasion at the Kingston show, one of them an American and the other a Canadian. His whole career in America has been one of disparagement of other men.

During the few months that the paper survived after Mr. Mason assumed the editorial control, the *Fanciers' Journal* was the medium of a series of bitter personal attacks, a large proportion of which were directed against Canadians. These statements can all be verified from back numbers of certain kennel journals.

The author of the abuse referred to has never in any way expressed regret.

There are other judges just as fair, just as capable and much less prejudiced, whom those in charge of your show might have chosen.



As the selection of Mr. Mason as judge appears to show a disregard of principles that it seems to me cannot be ignored without degradation of those who take part in dog shows, I have felt it incumbent on me to withdraw from any public connection with the Kingston show, which I do entirely on principle and not on personal grounds.

Yours truly, WESLEY MILLS.

I might have added that Mr. Mason still continues his unprovoked and undeserved attacks on other men, for I find that a column from his pen in the issue for this month of a Western journal (which has a department for kennel matters), is made up in great part of the same kind of disgusting personal vilification that I have referred to above.

I wish further to explain that I had nothing to do with the choice of the judges or other show arrangements for Montreal and was not even present at the meeting at which they were made.

As the great majority of the Club members both in Kingston and in Montreal know nothing whatever of Mr. Mason they cannot be held directly responsible for his connection with their shows. Several resignations beside my own have taken place from the Kingston Committee, and several here have stated that they will not exhibit under Mr. Mason.

There is to my knowledge a growing feeling against the neglect of Canadians as judges, and there are large numbers that see that the bitterness which the kind of writing referred to must necessarily engender is against the best interests of kennel associations—in fact I am glad to notice in influential quarters a very strong reaction against the uncleanness that has been too rampant in the past in a part of the press—owing chiefly, it would seem, to a small clique that hopes to disturb if not control doggy affairs both here and in the United States. Unless I am greatly mistaken swift retribution will some day overtake such people.

Yours truly, WESLEY MILLS.

Montreal, Aug. 6, 1896.

#### THE INNOCENT ABROAD.

Editor Gazette:

PROBABLY you would like to have a few remarks regarding the English kennel world. On my arrival in England I was invited out to Mr. Royal's kennels, near Manchester. He certainly has some magnificent animals. To begin with, Peter Piper, the brindle Mastiff, is probably one of the best dogs I ever put my eyes on. His head, body and front are one mass of quality and he stands on four of the best legs I ever saw

under so massive a dog. He looked to me when I saw him a trifle light behind the ribs, but the kennelman said he was not feeling altogether himself, so this may account for the lack of substance behind. The next great dog that came under my observation was Lord Halberton. This is undoubtedly the most typical St. Bernard ever seen, as he is full of quality from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and he is an extremely sound dog in hind quarters and a perfect mover, with immense bone and grand coat and beautiful dark shadings in the face. The next grand specimen I saw was the black Field Spaniel dog Brantley Moonstone. This dog has a very massive head and at the same time beautifully chiselled out in every respect, with ears correctly placed, beautiful neck and shoulders, with grand front, legs and immense bone. He is of great length and very low. If he has a fault it is that he is perhaps a little too flat-sided, but age will no doubt rectify this. He is a perfectly-coated dog and is likely to hold his own for a long time to come against the best of them. There were also a number of other high class St. Bernards, Mastiffs and Spaniels in these kennels, but I am sorry to say I cannot give you details of all I saw as my time was limited.

I also visited Mr. Chas. A. Phillips' kennels, of Heath Bank, Eccles' Old Road, near Manchester. Here I found myself in my element and quite at home, as he is a well known Cocker fancier and quite an enthusiast on the breed, having judged at some of the best shows in England. He gave me a very cordial welcome and extended more kindness than I could have expected from a stranger. He is keeping in charge my son's red Cocker dog Canadian Red Jacket, which is standing at stud at his kennels till my return. He was delighted with him and also with the bitch All Cocker that I took out with me for D. M. Garside, Esq., of Manchester. He is so pleased with Canadian Red Jacket that he is breeding all his bitches to him while he remains in England.

The English Cockers that I have seen so far can undoubtedly beat our Canadian and American ones in body, legs and feet, but they are certainly wanting in that nice, typical, chiselled out head and dark eye, but no doubt they have stuck to the one great thing, namely, good straight legs and the correct Cocker body, that does not want cutting in two, as Mr. Chas. H. Mason said to them at the last Boston show, but I beg to differ with Mr. Mason's remark, for it will be apt to make some of our American breeders get them too short-coupled, which I think robs the Cocker Spaniel of that graceful movement. I don't wish you to think that I favor the long Cocker, but there's a medium in everything and this medium wants to be watched carefully by our breed-



ers, and bear in mind that they don't want to be too long nor yet too short in the body. I was particularly struck with our English dogs in the nice way they were balanced in their formation. Mr. Phillips' Rivington Signal, a black dog, is a particularly grand-bodied one, with the best of legs and feet, but was wanting from the eye to the end of the nose, his muzzle being too fine. This seemed to be the only weakness that all Mr. Phillips' dogs have, and it will be rectified in a short time, as I sent home to Canada for a son of Still-in-the-Ring that will correct this weakness in his kennels.

My next visit was to Wm. Caless, Jr., Admington. Here I had a great treat in store. His old black dog Toots must have been a small gold mine to him as he produced a most beautiful black bitch and dog, the names of which I have not at hand, and he has also a grand old bitch, probably the best bitch I ever say. All these Cockers were built on the happy medium line, with immense bone, grand coats, lots of feather, beautifully set-on ears and grand chiselled-out heads. The only thing I objected to was their somewhat light eye, but I must confess that it was not out of the way light.

I have only visited two shows as yet, namely, at Church and Middleton, at which I received a cordial welcome from a lot of old-time faces which all seemed delighted to see me at both shows. I must not omit to say that my esteemed friend, Mr. Geo. Raper, pressed me to stay a few days with him at his residence, and he was woefully disappointed that I had not brought out a Cocker bitch for him, as he had written to a friend of his in America to notify me, but I had left for England before I received this word. My son and my commission agent have made about a dozen purchases through my advice, consisting of Cocker Spaniels, Fox Terriers and a Bull bitch. Further particulars of these will be sent later on.

There's a big commission to be executed, if possible, for a Spaniel for an American gentleman. If this is done it will be the greatest thing that ever hapened for our Spaniel breeders in America and Canada, as he will undoubtedly prove a great stud dog and will be very much sought after. The only thing that will stop him coming to America will be the big figure required to buy him.

Yours truly,

G. BELL.

Manchester, July 21, 1896.

#### NOTES FOR NOVICES.

**F**OLLOWING up our hints about the breeding and rearing of St. Bernards, we will now give our readers a few suggestions upon the best way to breed winners in Mastiffs, Newfoundlands, and a few of the other large breeds, treating upon the lesser varieties later on.

As in the "holy" breed, size is, of course, one of the leading features of the Old English Mastiff, which is a breed of considerable antiquity and of imposing appearance, although not near so popular as his saintly companion.

Next to size, soundness of limb should rank as the breeder's goal, but grandeur of head properties has in later years so carried away our leading breeders that limbs have been somewhat sacrificed at their expense, with the result that at one time the country was over run with a race of grand-headed cripples.

At any rate, heads have now been established, and that is something gained, and the breeder has only to set to work and try and breed good bodies and limbs to the heads which have been obtained.

Taking into account the special avocation of a Mastiff, a powerful body and sound limbs are, and should be, of paramount importance. He is supposed to be a canine body-guard, for which purpose he should combine strength with agility.

Briefly, the skull should be massive, the stop well defined, muzzle short and deep, ears small, and with the muzzle black in colour. The body should be round and big, limbs very stout, the fore legs straight, and the hind ones well bent at the stifles, showing great bone down to the feet.

The colours admissible are brindles and fawns. The coat should be short and smooth, and the head should be well wrinkled. The eyes should be rather small, dark, and showing intelligence, combined with determination.

In breeding Mastiffs, always secure a big, roomy-bodied bitch, without which success is more than doubtful. Put such a bitch to a big skulled, short-faced, and deep muzzled dog, if even he has defects in body and limbs, which, in big



breeds, is as often the result of bad rearing as otherwise. The result ought to be satisfactory.

In breeding, pedigree is, of course, the biggest half of the battle. It is unwise to breed from parents with pronounced faults for two or three generations back, for they are so bad to eradicate.

Breeders should always bear in mind that in breeding from modern dogs—which are all, more or less, a “manufactured” article, away from the original—defects, as we define them, are much more easily perpetuated than what we call “good points.”

These “good points” would be better described as “fancy” points, established to suit man’s caprice, or to meet some supposed requirement for each particular variety that he has divined and established by persistent breeding.

Nature, however, is always trying to right herself, and the fact that what are looked upon as defects is only evidence of Nature’s process of returning to the original, whatever that may have been.

The average weight of a dog should be about 150 lbs., bitches being, of course, several pounds less.

There is a grand field for young Mastiff breeders, with fair means and good accommodation, for the breed is sadly in need of new blood, and is one that would pay anyone to spend a little time in an endeavour to resuscitate. It is a grand and noble breed, full of interest and historical association. —*Our Dogs.*

#### THE COLOR OF THE BORZOI.

THESE points of the Russian Wolfhound, or Borzoi, are translated from the Russian, and given to a well known English judge and exhibitor:

1. General Appearance. The dog is from 36 inches to 46½ inches, the bitch from 32½ to 38½ inches high. The dog stands higher on the legs, but is shorter in the back. The bitch has a larger loin and a longer back, and for a breeding bitch it is better to have a broader pelvis than the dog.

2. Head. To be cuneated, on both sides pressed, with a narrow forehead going over in a sharp angle to the neck. The nozzle forms the continuation of the straight line from the forehead, with a hardly noticeable deepening on the bridge of the nose, through which the transition from the forehead to the nozzle is insignificantly marked. The proper nozzle can have on the tip of the nose a small lump, but in no case is permitted to be blunt. The head is unusually narrow, having in the middle of the forehead, from top to end, a deepening; the nose a dark color.

3. The Eyes. Dark, expressive, mostly very large almond, formed with a dark rounding off.

4. The ears. To be small, thin, sharp on the point, but not rounded off. Placed high on the nape, moveable, *i.e.*, they can be raised up high, thus making them at great attention look like a horse’s ears, but if the dogs are coupled, the ears are put back and touch each other with the points.

5. The neck is middling, according to the size, flat on the sides. The bitch has a longer and thinner neck than the dog.

6. The shoulders stand out only a little, so that the junction of the shoulder bone with the elbow is clearly to be seen.

7. The brisket, not falling in, but also not coming out too much; the breadth depends upon the position of the hind legs, *i.e.*, the fore part of a Borzoi is always to be narrower than the hind part. A too broad and vaulted a brisket is counted a fault.

8. The back of the dog is short, vaulted in the middle (but not too short, for that would be a hindrance in running) the bitch having a longer and straighter back. A deepening of the back behind the shoulders is a great fault in a bitch, as well as of a dog; a too broad, as well as too narrow, a back is likewise to be called faulty. It is sufficient if the back of a Borzoi is not keen or sharp, and the joints of the backbone do not appear too much.

9. The ribs to be long, hanging to the elbows of the fore legs. The junction of the ribs with the backbone is oval, the brisket like a carp’s, the shortening of the ribs to the loin is a gradual one. If the brisket bones are a little barrel-formed it cannot be counted faulty; but the ribs should reach the elbows at least.

10. The flanks should be strong and feel tight on touching.

11. The hind arch to be long, broad, falling off gradually. A hanging short or suddenly falling off hind arch is a sign of weakness.



12. The hind legs stand broad, running parallel to each other, curved a little inwards in the knees, but the knees should not stand out behind.

13. The middle of the hind legs from the knee to the paw is not short at all, but also not too long.

14. The paws have long, closed toes like a hare, but not vaulted like cats, the claws to be bowed and strong as steel.

15. The tail should be long and hanging nearly to the ground, if a little shorter it is not faulty, thin and formed like a sickle. But a tail bowed upwards like a hook is faulty.

16. The coat. The head and nozzle should have short, soft and silky hair, on the neck the hair is longer, lightly curled, and looks like a muff. On the back to the hind arch the hair is lightly curled, hanging down on both sides; from the hind arch to the knees of the hind legs the hair is more curled and looks like an ostrich feather. The fore legs to the elbow have on the inner side a feather of about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch length. The tail has long curled hair of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. The paws between the toes are covered with much long hair.

17. General View. The structure of the body of a pure bred Russian Borzoi astonishes everybody by its thinness, elasticity, and form of the bones. The muscles are not hard and cushion-formed, but on touching, nearly elastic and long-stretched, which enable these dogs to reach any other animal at a short distance with a few leaps. They have a soft, silky, and glossy coat, the hair never hanging down in short hard locks. The character of the dog is mostly morose, but as a pet their intelligence mostly increases, but the most astonishing thing is their sharp-sightedness and rage against other animals when hunting.

Considerable faults are light eyes, a coarse or heavy head, and coarse ears, broad conical or thick forelegs, deepening of the back behind the shoulders, inward bowed knees of the hind legs, a hook-formed tail, and a hard and coarse coat.—*British Fancier.*

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##### BRED.

*Royal Benina—Altoner*—Mount Royal Kennels' R. C. St. Bernard bitch Royal Benina to E. H. Moore's Champion Altoner, July 22nd, 1896.

Corktown Kennels, Ottawa, Ont. :

*Corktown Gem—Corktown Billee*—Black Cocker Spaniel, by Red

Obo—Dot Smirle, to Corktown Billee (Nerve—Enone), April 15, '96.

*Corktown Fancy—Corktown Billee*—Black Cocker Spaniel, by Capital Grouse—Dot Smirle, to Corktown Billee (Nerve—Enone), April 20th and 22nd, 1896.

*Corktown Cleo II—Rideau Royal*—Chestnut Cocker Spaniel, by Corktown Cupid—Rideau Rill, to Rideau Kennels' Rideau Royal (Red Obo—Rideau Flossie), June 20th and 21st, 1896.

##### VISITS.

*Lady Domino—Vice Doge*—H. Parker Thomas' Fox Terrier bitch Lady Domino (Chief Justice—Miss Domino), to same owner's Vice Doge, July 5th and 6th, 1896.

— *Vice Doge*—J. Thompson's Fox Terrier bitch to H. Parker Thomas' Vice Doge, July 13th and 15th, 1896.

*Flash—Vice Doge*—Wm. Carnew's Fox Terrier bitch Flash, by Pickle II, to H. Parker Thomas' Vice Doge, July 23rd, 1896.

*Quinte Tough—Vice Doge*—H. Parker Thomas' Fox Terrier bitch Tough, by Cambridge Regal, to same owner's Vice Doge, July 24th and 26th, 1896.

*Tinker—Vice Doge*—D. Hadden's Fox Terrier bitch Tinker to H. Parker Thomas' Vice Doge, July 31st and August 4th, 1896.

*Woneta—Holy Smoke*—H. L. Hamilton's Cocker bitch Woneta to H. Parker Thomas' Holy Smoke, July 15th and 17th, 1896.

##### WHELFED.

*Warren Faithful—Warren Safeguard*—Mount Royal Kennels' Fox Terrier bitch Warren Faithful (First Flight—Warren Vice), six, five dogs, by Rutherford Kennels' Warren Safeguard, April 3rd, 1896.

*Newmarket Syren—Little Flyer*—Mount Royal Kennels' Bull Terrier bitch Newmarket Syren (Gully the Great—Woodcote Lily), ten, eight dogs, by Fred T. Church's Champion Little Flyer, July 20th, 1896.

*Kit—Red Inquisitor*—Mount Royal Kennels' Irish Terrier bitch Kit, five, three dogs, to H. A. Ekers' imported Red Inquisitor, March 27th, 1896.

*Dachsie—Puck*—Mount Royal Kennels' black and tan Dachshunde bitch Dachsie, three, two dogs, to L. A. Klein's Puck, April 1st, 1896.

*Jane—Jay*—Mount Royal Kennels' red Dachshunde bitch Jane, five, two dogs, to Windrush Kennels' Champion Jay, July 29th, 1896.

*Jetty—Moses*—Mr. G. Barclay Bruce's, Calgary, N.W.T., Gordon Setter bitch Jetty (Ch. Heather Grouse—Bonnie), ten, six dogs, to same owner's Moses (Jew—Jest) July 17th, 1896.

*Beauty Spot—Vice Doge*—H. Limon's Fox Terrier bitch Beauty Spot ex Splintum, five puppies, by H. Parker Thomas' Vice Doge, July, '96.

*Daylight—Vice Doge*—H. Day's Fox Terrier bitch Daylight (Ch. Dusky Trap ex Queen Pin), seven puppies, by H. Parker Thomas' Vice Doge, June 8th, 1896.

*Ruby II—Holy Smoke*—R. H. Trimble's Cocker Spaniel bitch Ruby II, five, three dogs, by H. Parker Thomas' Holy Smoke, July 2nd, '96. Corktown Kennels, Ottawa, Ont. :

*Dot Smirle—Rideau Reveller*—Black Cocker Spaniel, by Bob Obo—Tough, one dog and one bitch, by Rideau Reveller (Red Obo—Rideau Flossie), April 13th, 1896.

*Rideau Restless—Red Obo*—Black Cocker Spaniel, by Black Jacket—Rideau Rhea, one dog and five bitches, by Red Obo—Red Roland—Devon Beauty, May 27th, 1896.

*Corktown Fancy—Corktown Billee*—Black Cocker Spaniel, by Capital Grouse—Dot Smirle, three dogs and four bitches, by Corktown Billee (Nerve—Enone), June 24th, 1896.

##### CORRECTION.

Lady Grace, date of whelp should be June 22.



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