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
### THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE

OF the C.K.C. called for April 9th was not held a quorum not being present.

C.K.C. vs. A.K.C.

Interesting reading will be found elsewhere on this question, and it will well repay a careful perusal. Personally we are in favor of an open meeting of all interested to discuss this matter in full and no better time than during the Toronto show could be chosen. It is particularly unfortunate that the C.K.C. executive did not meet as called on the 9th inst., as this was one of the subjects to come up for discussion. It is evident that the present state of affairs can not continue, and a decision must be arrived at one way or the other. Two courses, as we see it, are open, either pursue a vigorous Canadian policy or—disband and let the A.K.C. control our interests here. We are not in favor of any middle course. If the C.K.C. is to exist merely as an adjunct to the larger body, as a Canadian club which is *Canadian* but in name, "I pray thee have me excused." If it is decided that for our doggy interests it were better the



former should take place, no one will be more ready than the writer of this to further those interests, though against our convictions. Canada *should and can* live independently, but if the majority think not, why, let us drop a name that would become a mere bye-word. 

A FINAL DECISION

should certainly be reached and at once, the question has dragged on altogether too long and this continued application to the A.K.C. has become undignified and humiliating. Radical measures must be taken, this see-saw policy must cease.

MR. C. Y. FORD

is this month offering some grandly bred Collie puppies for sale, also several good brood bitches in whelp.

MR. FORD WRITES US FROM BOSTON.

"From what I hear, Toronto will have a big entry, and Hamilton would get all the dogs if everyone could find out anything about the show. A good spring show under K.C. rules would always draw a big entry at Toronto and Hamilton."

MR. W. P. HART

in advising us of the arrival of his new St. Bernard Imperator, writes:—"The *Forest and Stream*, said of the Toronto Bench Show of 1894, that outside of one or two entries of St. Bernards there was nothing on the bench demanding a second glance. The trouble with Canadian breeders of St. Bernards, their dogs are nearly all woefully lacking in substance and head properties, running snipy and weedy, but pretty in coat and markings. One or two Alton—Plinlimmons blood would work wonders up there." I have been trying for three years to get such a dog, and last evening my ideal of a dog arrived at my kennel, in Imperator, grandson of Ch. Plinlimmon on sires side his dams sire Champ, Plinlimmon, Jun., which gives the blood desired. He is a very large perfectly marked dog, with a marvelous head and body to match. He is perfect in legs and action, his color is rich orange, broad white color, blaze immense, black shading. I intend to hold him in stud fees so low that the owner of any real good bitch can use him."

THE RUSSIAN WOLF HOUND, ALIX,

winner of first in open class at Montreal last year is now offered for sale. The dog is a young one and of the very best blood.

SUE KITTIE DEAD.

Mr. Ed. Mack has lost from inflammation the promising black and tan Terrier bitch Sue Kittie, by Mount Sherwood Dick—Dinah II. Sue Kittie was a winner at Chicago and Pittsburg, the only places she was shown.

HAMILTON DOG SHOW.

The executive committee of the Hamilton Kennel Club has decided to hold a dog and cat show on April 24. The show will not be held under Canadian Kennel Club rules. Mr. Geo. Bell will judge all classes.

MR. ALEX. SMITH

has sold a half interest in his famous Collie bitch Auchcairnie Patti by Auchcairnie Topper ex Auchcairnie Duchess to Mr. R. S. Kellie, Montreal for \$150. Patti is winner of 36 first prizes in the old country including the twenty-five guinea trophy at Edinburgh twice.

MR. ISAAC STEWART,

has purchased from Mr. Arthur F. Gault his Collie bitch Butterfly, by Braehead Chriss—Braehead Sweet Lassie, and she has visited Carrick Lad by Champion Partington Bar None—Auchcairnie Patti. This cross ought to bring good ones, and also do some good to the Canadian Collie Club.

MR. ALEX. ROBERTSON'S

Collie bitch, Highland Victoria, by Braehead Chriss, C.K. C.S.B. 3463,—Balmoral Victoria, has been bred to Prince Charlie, and great results are expected.

MR. H. P. MULLENS,

in addition to his stud advertisement, offering the services of the black and tan Field Spaniel Woolton Wonder, adds Woolton Blue Gown, the imported blue roan Cocker Spaniel, winner of 2nd at the late New York show, and winner of many prizes in England. Both dogs should do good service for Canadian breeders.

TORONTO DOG SHOW,

may again be accounted a pronounced success; the entry being large and some of the best dogs in the country competing. As the entries have closed, anything we can now say will not be of benefit in this way, but we may add a full report will appear in next issue. Mr. Lacy will report his classes in detail, and probably the other judges will favor





Myrtle the Mouse.  
Topsey K.

Moss Rose.

Helen R.

our readers with their opinions of the dogs they pass judgment on.

#### EDMONTON DOG TAX.

The following excerpts from the by-law governing the taxation of dogs in Edmonton will prove interesting to our North-west readers. We draw special attention to the clause governing the taxation of registered bitches:— Every owner of a dog over six months old shall, on or before the first of May next, cause the same to be registered in my office, and shall cause the dog to wear a tag to be supplied. The following fees must be paid to St. George Jellett, Collector, if registered on or before 1st July, 1897: for each dog, \$1.00; for each bitch, \$5.00; for each bitch registered in any recognized Kennel Club Stud Book, on production of certificate, \$2.50. If registered after the first July, 1897, double the above fees must be paid.

#### THE CUT OF BEAGLES

in this issue portrays four bitches owned by the Debonair Beagle Kennels of Gloversville, N.Y., and are described by the owner Mr. Zimmer as follows:—"The bitch sitting in upper left corner is Myrtle the Mouse, 2nd at Gloversville, to Ch. Emeline in open class over 13. The one sitting in

upper right corner is Helen R. V.H.C. at Saratoga, also at Binghamton. The one lying in lower left corner is Topsey K., 1st Providence, 95 open class (13 and under) and special for best American bred, in show any size or either sex, defeating for special Cham. Lou, Cham. Roy K., Lonely II. Lee III, Tariff, etc. The one lying in centre of the group is Moss Rose 1st at Binghamton '96, open class over 13."

#### THE DEAD.

Mr. Macdonald's Fox Terrier Aldon Boaster, Norfolk Kennels Irish Terrier Innisfail, Mr. Pierpont Morgan's Collie Masterpiece, all the best in their classes at New York. Is it not about time that "Mount Royal's" oft repeated advice regarding the danger of showing puppies was heeded? The owners of the above noted dogs will hesitate before showing a good youngster again.

#### A BRACE OF BORZOIES,

of the very highest class has arrived in Toronto from the kennels of her Grace the Duchess of Newcastle and will "come out" at the Toronto show. They are Oredar the winner of twenty prizes and Lebedka who has taken a round dozen of honors.

#### FROM OUR ENGLISH NAMESAKE,

we note that the committee appointed to consider the



question of the preparation of dogs for exhibition has reported as follows:—

A dog shall be disqualified from winning a prize, or from receiving one, if awarded at any show held under Kennel Club Rules, save and except in such cases as are specified hereunder, under the head of "Exceptions," if it be proved to the Committee of the Show:—

1. That any dye, colouring, whitening, or darkening matter has been used and remains on any part of the dog.
2. That any preparation, chemical or otherwise, has been used, which remains on the coat during the time of exhibition, for the purpose of altering its texture.
3. That any oil, greasy, or sticky substance, water, or any other fluid, has been used and remains in the coat during the time of exhibition.
4. That any part of a dog's coat or hair has been cut, clipped, singed, or rasped down by any substance.
5. That the new or fast coat has been removed, by pulling or plucking, in any manner.

NOTE—The coat may be brushed and combed, so that old or shedding coat and loose hairs may be removed.

6. That any cutting, piercing, breaking by force, or any kind of operation which destroys the tissues of the ear, or shortens the tail, has been practised or alters the natural anatomy of the dog, except in cases of necessary operations duly certified to the satisfaction of the Kennel Club Committee.

7. That the lining membrane of the mouth has been cut or mutilated in any way.

#### EXCEPTIONS.

1. Shortening of the tails of dogs of the following breeds will not render them liable to disqualification:—Spaniels (except Irish Water), Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers, Welch Terriers, Old English Terriers, Airedales, Old English Sheep-dogs, Poodles, Toy Spaniels (except Japanese), Yorkshire Terriers, Schipperkes, or such varieties of foreign dogs as the committee may from time to time determine.

2. Dogs of the following breed may have their coats clipped:—Poodles.

3. The long, stiff, wiry hairs (known as whiskers), growing out at the sides of the lips, and those similar to them on the cheek spots, may be removed in Great Danes, Bull Terriers, White English Terriers, Black and Tan, and Toy Terriers; and dogs of the aforesaid breeds which have been cropped prior to the 31st March, 1895, may have the hair removed from inside of ears.

4. Dewclaws may be removed in any breed.

#### IN FOX TERRIER CIRCLES

the theme of the year, is undoubtedly the importation by Mr. Gooderham of Veracity, pronounced by many who ought to know to be the best dog of his breed ever brought to, not Canada alone, but America. A glance at the pedigree of Veracity will convince the advocates of out breeding that the theory of the exponents of in and in breeding on scientific and intelligent blood lines is the proper course of procedure. In a retrospect of the dogs of the year Viator in the English *Stock-keeper* writes:—"The best dog that made a new appearance last year was undoubtedly Veracity, by Visto, ex Violet de Vere. He is a grand all-round dog, with all the requisite points and expressing in a great degree quality, with bone and substance, a useful size and all the adjuncts of legs, feet, length of head, small ears and varmint expression that fashion requires. As far as all-round quality and excellence are concerned nothing has appeared approaching him in smooth bitches or wire hairs of either sex as far as the 1896 crop of youngsters is concerned." Mr. Vicary, one of the most famous authorities in England says of him, "he has a grand typical head, perfect eyes and expression, capital ears and coat, first-rate in bone, well sprung ribs, rare symmetry of body on the best legs and feet, a perfect size, and a most typical Terrier; not yet exhibited at his best." We learn that immediately it became known that Veracity was coming to Canada many applications were made for his services and that from various points too. The dog is a young one not yet at his best and should both from his breeding and individual excellence prove one of the "pillars of the stud book." We congratulate Mr. Gooderham on his pluck in importing such a specimen, and Canadian breeders on the opportunity afforded them of using this combination of champion blood at a comparatively moderate expense. X

#### MR. S. COULSON'S

Irish Setter St. Elmo has just returned home after being exhibited at the bench shows in Boston, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Pittsburg and Baltimore. During this trip he was awarded five first, two second and two third prizes. He also won the silver medal at St. Louis for the best red Setter in the show, beating the winner in the champion class. At Chicago he was awarded the General Torrance Cup (value \$75), for the best Setter in the open class. These awards were all won under different judges at the respective shows, and put him in the champion class. He was handled and shown for his owner by Ben F. Lewis, of Lansdowne, Pa., the well-known professional handler.





# WINNIPEG DOG SHOW.

THE Bench Show under the auspices of the Manitoba Dog Owners' Association was held in Winnipeg, March 23, 24 and 25, and proved very successful.

There was a total entry of 214 dogs, in many of which the competition was keen. Mr. T. Moore, of Virdon, judged all classes and gave satisfaction.

**Mastiffs.**—Dogs—A. W. Cairn's Clucher, 1st; S. M. Jenner's Nero, 2d. Bitches—Frank Herbert's Young Lady, 1st; Lady, 2d. **St. Bernards.**—Dogs—S. F. Peters' Bruno, 1st; W. A. McKenzie's Captain, 2d; R. R. Sutherland's Tom, 3d. Bitches—John Hall's Juno, 1st; Albion Kennels' Lorna Doon, 2d; W. J. C. Sutton's Juno, 3d. Puppies—E. S. Dibble's Duke, 1st. **Great Danes.**—Bitches—F. H. Hewitt's Ced, 1st; D. E. McLaughlin's Bess, 2d. Puppies—F. H. Hewitt's Belle, 1st. **Newfoundlands.**—Dogs—J. R. Richardson's Ebony Prince, 1st; F. H. Mathewson's Ebony Bruce, 2d; Mrs. H. B. Gordon's Dean, 3d. Bitches—Albion Kennels' Ebony Floo, 1st; John Holley's Flora, 2d. Puppies—Clement Williams' Jess, 1st; Ernest Forleck's Carlo, 2d. **Deerhounds.**—Dogs—Geo. Curle's Fingle, 1st; Albion Kennels' Nick, 2d. **Greyhounds.**—Bitches—Mrs. Colby's Babe, 1st. Puppies—R. H. Dunbar's Rexey, 1st. **Irish Setters.**—Dogs—F. H. Hewitt's Parnell, 1st; J. B. Brisbine's Belleville, 2d. Bitches—D. Simpson's Meg, 1st. Puppies—T. G. Mather's Peg, 1st. **Gordon Setters.**—W. H. Thompson's Joe, 1st; T. Billington's Shot, 2d; D. Sewell's Sam, 3rd. Bitches—W. Spence's Lorne, 1st; M. W. Caniff's Chloe, 2d. **Irish Water Spaniels.**—Dogs—G. F. Dunn's Paddy, 1st; C. A. Boxer's Bob, 2d; W. M. Fisher's Rory O'More, 3d. Bitches—J. McLeod Halliday's Daisy, 1st; W. Perkins' Curley, 2d; W. J. Arthur, 3d. Puppies—W. M. Ferguson's Dan, 1st. **Cocker Spaniels (Black).**—C. T. Sharpe's Brandon SMIKE, 1st. (Any other color)—A. McDermott's Merci, 1st; D. Manson's Ruffey, 2nd. Puppies—H. S. Rolston's Man. Solo, 1st; Chas. Adams' Dusky, 2d; Winnipeg Kennels' Tartan, 3d. **Collies.**—J. S. Mahood's Blackfoot Prince, 1st; B. P. Dewar's Biff, 2d; R. H. Metcalfe's Deuce, 3d. Puppies—R. H. Metcalfe's Grover, 1st; F. Carruthers' Prince, 2d; R. Tait's Lassie, 3d. **Fox Terriers (Smooth).**—Dogs—Miss Lane's Snap, 1st; C. S. Richardson's Mike, 2d; Mrs. Stemming's Joe, 3d. Bitches—F. H. Hubbard's Rose, 1st; John Wilkes Winey, 2d; J. O. McMurray's Kid of Sharon, 3d. (Wire-haired).—Dogs—Miss Lottie Robinson's Wang, 1st; Miss H. Dennistoun's Bonnie, 2d. Bitches—Hugh D. Alston's Vic, 1st. Puppies—J. C. Waugh's Erasmus, 1st. **Irish Terriers.**—Dogs—Heron & Thornton's Moosomin Murphy, 1st; A. J. Harrison's Irish Pete, 2d; S. Gillemann's Nipper G., 3d. Bitches—Heron & Thornton's Patty O'Reil's Hopeful, 1st; H. T. Thorne's Lady Fleming, 2d. Puppies—Heron & Thornton's Dolly, 1st; W. S. Mitton's Bally-Pogue, 2d; James Parr's Paddy, 3d. **Pugs.**—Dogs—H. W. Lothwell's Gip, 1st. Bitches—W. J. O'Connor's Klitty, 1st; Mrs. Colby's Dot, 2d; John Burdette's Gyp, 3d. Puppies—John Burdette's Dado, 1st. **Pomeranians.**—J. F. Furze's

Floss, 1st; Dandy F., 2d. **English Retrievers.**—D. Seuell's Jess, 1st; Ned Graham's Bruce, 2d; Wm. Huston's Chimney, 3d. **Pointers (Heavy).**—Open—Dogs—N. di Marco's Portia, 1st; B. Gordon's Buster, 2d; E. R. T. Rowan's Croxteth Ole, 3d; (Light) Open—Dogs—W. Whyte's Hal, 1st; Dr. M. C. Clarke's Brownie, 2d; F. G. J. McArthur's Flingo Stray-dewey, 3d. (Heavy) Bitches—J. Howden's Duchess, 1st; G. W. Van Vilet's Lena, 2d. (Light)—Bitches—F. G. J. McArthur's Mingo Kent, 1st; F. E. Green's Fan, 2d; F. Collier's Fly, 3rd. Puppies—W. McMillan's shot, 1st; A. C. Patterson's Jim, 2d; F. E. Green's Fan, 3d. Best Kennel, A. C. Patterson. Best dog or bitch, owned by a member of the Manitoba Dog Owners' Association—W. Whyte's Hal, 1st; B. Gordon's Buster, 2d. **English Setters.**—Open—Dogs (over 55 lbs.) Chimo Kennels' Prince Rupert, 1st; G. Graham's Gladiator, 2d; W. Plaxton's Nero, 3d. (55 lbs. and under) Chimo Kennels' Larrican, 1st; J. O'Donoghue's Manitoba Toss, 2d; Chimo Kennels' Doc York, 3d. Bitches (over 45 lbs.) F. W. Weir's Kan, 1st; Collier and Target's Gray Lass, 2d; C. A. Boxer's Qu'Appelle Belle, 3d. Bitches (45 lbs. or under).—Chimo Kennels' Ortolan, 1st; Titania, 2d; Winnipeg Kennels' Lady Bell, 3d. Puppies—H. R. Garwood's Master Mark, 1st; H. S. Rolston's Count Cambria, 2d; F. W. Scott's Mark, 3d. Best Kennel—Chimo Kennels, 1st; Winnipeg Kennels, 2d; George Curle, 3d. Best dog or bitch belonging to a member of the Manitoba Dog Owners' Association. Chimo Kennels' Larrican. **Gordon Setters.**—Puppy Class—M. W. Canniff's Lady, 1st; Joe, 2d; Hugh, 3d. Best Kennel, M. W. Canniff. Best Spaniel in the show, H. S. Rolston's Manitoba Mona. Best Setter owned by a member of the association, Chimo Kennels' Larrican. Best Pointer Bitch owned by association, F. J. G. McArthur's Mingo Kent. Best English Setter Puppy, H. R. Garwood's Master Lark. Best Pointer Puppy, Wallace McMillan's Shot. Best Irish Setter Puppy, T. G. Mather's Peg.

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Intelligence, obedience, and good nature should be strongly evident. The colors most preferred are solid black or liver, but liver and white, black and white, black and tan, orange, and orange and white are all legitimate Spaniel colors.

**HEAD** (value 15) long and not too wide, elegant and shapely, and carried gracefully; skull showing clearly cut



brows, but without a very pronounced "stop;" occiput distinct and rising considerably above the set-on of the ears; muzzle long with well developed nose, and not too thick immediately in front of the eye and maintaining nearly the same breadth to the point; sufficient flew to give a certain squareness to the muzzle and, avoid snipiness or wedginess of face; teeth sound and regular; eyes intelligent in expression and dark, not showing the haw, nor so large as to be prominent or goggle-eyed.

EARS (value 10) should be long and hung low on the skull, lobe shaped and covered with straight or slightly wavy silky feather.

NECK (value 5) long, graceful, and free from throatiness, tapering towards the head, not too thick but strongly set into shoulders and brisket.

SHOULDERS AND ARMS (value 10).—The shoulder-blades should lie obliquely and with sufficient looseness of attachment to give freedom to the forearms which should be well let down.

LEGS AND FEET (value 15).—The forelegs should be straight, very strong and short; hind legs should be well bent at the stifle-joint with plenty of muscular power. Feet should be of good size with thick, well developed pads, not flat or spreading.

BODY AND QUARTERS (value 20) long with well-sprung ribs, strong, slightly arching loins, well coupled to the quarters which may droop slightly towards the stern.

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TAIL (value 10) should be strong and carried not higher than the level of the back.

#### SCALE OF POINTS.

Head.....	15
Ears .....	10
Neck .....	5
Shoulders and Arms.....	10
Legs and Feet .....	15
Body and Quarters.....	20
Coat and Feather.....	15
Tail.....	10
Total.....	100

#### NOTES FOR NOVICES.

As the mating season is approaching, or rather the best time of the year for mating, a few general hints to breeders, and more especially young breeders, may not be out of place. We say the best time of the year, because spring puppies, like spring chickens, are invariably the best, for the simple reason that they have the warm weather before them while young in which to become reared. Cold weather (for want of warmth and exercise) is often answerable for cow-hocks and crooked fore limbs and dwarfed stature in dogs. If, however, owners have good accommodation and can give their puppies every attention, winter-bred puppies are the hardiest.

It is a capital plan—in fact essential to successful breeding—to put bitches from which it is intended to breed, through a course of treatment for worms before they are put to the dog. It is much better to do so before they come in season. Dogs are always subject to worms, which often return when they appear to have been eradicated.

If a bitch be suffering from these pests at the time she is mated with the dog, her puppies will be certain to be infested with them from birth; they will also be weakly puppies and will not thrive. On the other hand they will become distended in the stomach, whine, and either die off or drag on a lingering, miserable existence, until the owner, out of pity, puts them out of their existence.

Several very excellent worm specifics are advertised in *Our Dogs*. Those most easily administered are the capsules or pills. Not only are they most easily administered, but, with such remedies, the proper dose is ensured, and this is an all-important point. No matter how efficacious a remedy may be, it would be rendered futile if the dog failed to get the necessary dose. This more often happens than not, in the case of liquids or powders, which enable the dog to taste the drug.

Such medicines (capsules or coated pills) may be administered to the most savage and ordinarily unmanageable dogs by the exercise of a little tact. The principal point to be achieved in dealing with dogs in any matter is to gain their confidence. If that has been forfeited, the task of physicking him or doing anything to him will be materially increased.

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# C.K.C. VS. A.K.C.

## A Special Meeting UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Canadian Kennel Club

WILL BE HELD IN THE GRANITE BINK, TORONTO,

On APRIL 21st, at 8 p.m. <sup>1897</sup> ALL INTERESTED IN  
DOGS, whether members or not, are cordially  
INVITED TO ATTEND the Meeting to  
discuss this question and if possible  
assist at a decision.

### OUR RELATIONS WITH THE A. K. C.

Since writing the paragraphs in Notes and Comments on the above subject, we have seen Mr. Bedlington, the President of the C.K.C., and have arranged for a general and open meeting on above date. Mr. Bedlington's business will, unfortunately, call him to British Columbia, so he will be unable to preside, but the chair will be taken by the able first-vice, Mr. Geo. B. Sweetnam. All papers necessary will be at the disposal of the meeting; and it can then be seen just where we stand in our relations with the American Kennel Club.

Toronto, April 13, 1897.

Mr. H. B. Donovan,  
Secretary C. K. C.:

Dear Sir,—Owing to missing my train connection I was unable to be present at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, at which it was intended to discuss our relations with the A. K. C.

I find on my return several communications asking that a meeting be called during the coming Toronto Dog Show. I think the occasion would be an opportune one, and consider it should be called for the opening night. I trust it

will be a representative gathering, and that all members interested in the question of our relations with the A. K. C. will be present, and come prepared to give voice to their views.

I regret that I will be unable to be present, as I leave this week for British Columbia. I would, however, take this opportunity of saying that all my efforts have been futile in endeavoring to arrange with our neighbors any basis of agreement or reciprocal arrangement that in fairness to the membership we could accept.

It would appear that it is the settled policy of the officials of the A. K. C. not to offer or agree to any terms whereby our club could retain full management of all purely Canadian matters pertaining to kennel interests.

Apparently they will only consent to our being an appendix to the A. K. C., and ask us to take the position of a purely local or associate club.

As all our interests are of a purely deliberative character and apply to all the associate clubs in the Dominion, this would entirely sink our individuality. Personally I cannot consider such a proposition.

We have, I am glad to say, not lost any headway since the ban of exclusion has rested upon us. The membership has not diminished, nor have our cash receipts fallen away, as compared with last year.



It would appear as if there were a McKinley sentiment existing in kennel affairs as well as in trade, and they did not wish for our business except upon their own terms. Canadians live in a bracing climate and are not easily discomfited by slight reverses.

We are deeply anxious to do business with our neighbors in a fair and equitable way, but we desire to arrange in part what the arrangements are to be, not to be told in a peremptory way: there is only one way, *vix, submit*.

At the last meeting of the committee you submitted a proposition which I consider a most generous and liberal one. I fully agree with its conditions, and trust you will be enabled to lay before the coming meeting the same offer, and that they may see their way to fully accept its conditions.

Hoping you will have a full attendance,

I remain, yours truly,

H. BEDLINGTON,

Pres. C. K. C.

#### SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF SHOWS.

##### *Editor Gazette:*

Shows and sales no doubt occupy a large share of the attention of the majority of dog-breeders and exhibitors, and that they are closely connected as cause and effect is also a widespread conviction. Naturally, therefore, in any consideration bearing on the relations of the Canadian and American Kennel Clubs shows must figure conspicuously.

There seems to be in Canada a growing feeling that there must be some sort of recognition of Canadian shows by the A. K. C., if such shows are to be successful. Some even go so far as to maintain that shows cannot pay in Canada unless they are recognized by the A. K. C.

On the whole question of the relations of the two clubs, the A. K. C. and the C. K. C., or rather—and of more importance—of the two subdivisions of dog breeders, etc., those in Canada and those in the United States, the *American Field* of March 27th has expressed some views that seem to me eminently sound, and have besides the right ring about them. The whole article is worthy of careful consideration, but I quote the following:

"The salvation of the Canadian Kennel Club rests with Canadians themselves, and they must work it out. That pluck and determination will win an up-hill battle has been proven over and over again. The idea that dog shows can only be held by wealthy clubs or in large cities, is altogether erroneous. The small shows constitute the backbone of the 'fancy' in the British Isles, and to them the fancy owes the truly marvelous progress it has made and its present pros-

perity. There are in Canada and the United States hundreds of small cities where annual dog shows could be held, and we firmly believe they will be when the conviction takes root that a small success is better than a big failure. When the fallacy that a dog show to be a success must last four days—must be on the lines of a New York or Chicago show must be 'in the circuit'—must offer monetary inducements for professional handlers to attend with many of the best dogs in the country, etc., etc.—is discarded, then small and successfully conducted dog shows will spring up like mushrooms, and the fancy will flourish like the proverbial green bay tree."

I endorse every word of the above quotation, and readers will recognize in these views a harmony with those that we have been for years setting before our countrymen through the columns of this paper.

Reciprocity with the A. K. C. would be of considerable advantage to both clubs, and to those interested in kennel matters on both sides of the line. Such connection is not, however, absolutely indispensable for the success of Canadian shows and Canadian canine interests generally. There are now enough dogs of good quality in Canada to make shows successful without one canine from the United States; and so long as the prize lists are sufficiently large dogs will be sent from across the border.

It is in my opinion a mistake to suppose that the financial success of a show depends on the number of entries provided they do not fall below a certain number. The public are not attracted to shows because there are 400 instead of 300 entries. Success depends upon the attendance of the public and economical and wise management more than all else. Local feeling and interests must be considered, and in some cases much more than in others. If the show be held apart from a fair it will be a failure if these factors are not specially taken into account.

One of the reasons the Ottawa shows of the past were successful, though the entry was usually not large, was owing almost entirely to the very economical management of the executive of those shows, for which credit was largely due to the superintendent, the late Mr. Alfred Geddes, whose death has been a most serious loss to kennel interests in Canada. Mr. Geddes worked incessantly for months before the show, aided by his colleagues, and not a dollar was needlessly expended. Since that time great progress has been made in breeding dogs in Canada; and now any show can get an entry that will go the right way about it, and can finish its work without financial loss. But the sooner we drop the idea that the recognition of the C. K. C. is absolutely essential to the success of Canadian kennel interests the better.



Let us by all means if we can, secure a fair and honorable reciprocity. I am for it, and have done all I could to secure it, but I do not propose that we shall go down on our knees to beg for it, nor to submit to conditions that are humiliating if not insulting. As the *Field* says, "The salvation of the Canadian Kennel Club rests with Canadians themselves, and they must work it out;" and I would add that the salvation of Canadians in all things rests with themselves.

Truly yours,

WESLEY MILLS.

#### BRING THE SMALLER SHOWS IN.

As one of the first promoters of the Canadian Kennel Club, also one of the delegates to wait upon the American Kennel Club when the first arrangement between the two Clubs was entered into, and having always taken a great interest in both, I feel that it is for the benefit of both Clubs that some recognition of wins and disqualifications should exist; but I find that from some misunderstanding or other cause yet to be explained that the members of the American Kennel Club are determined that no agreement will be made short of the total obliteration of the Canadian Kennel Club, which is a thing I would not care to see if by any means it can be prevented. But the fact stares us in the face that something must be done and done quickly, as Canadian exhibitors are clamouring for more shows so as to enable their dogs to qualify for the challenge classes.

Now we have in Canada just as great fanciers of the dog, and just as good dogs in the majority of breeds, and if we have not as much money to buy winners, we breed them, which is all the more to our credit. But the great drawback is that we have not enough wealthy clubs and large cities where shows can be held, yet we have many small places that, with some encouragement, would hold shows. But another trouble here crops up, which is that it would hardly be fair to have a dog winning a first prize at some small show against interior dogs to count and have that win rank towards the challenge classes the same as a dog winning in hot competition at such shows as Toronto and Montreal. The great difficulty is to overcome that point and have all shows held under the same rules, and the wins count. Now I think I see a way to overcome the difficulty and would suggest the following plan:

1st Class shows to be held under Canadian Kennel Club rules. The Club holding such a show must offer cash prizes to the amount of \$500 or more. Dogs winning a first prize in the open class at a show of this description will be

entitled to count one win towards the challenge classes provided the show has an entry of 400 or more.

2nd Class shows to be held under Canadian Kennel Club Rules. The Club holding such a show must offer cash prizes to the amount of \$300. Dogs winning two first prizes in the open classes at a show of this description will be entitled to count one win towards the challenge classes provided the entries are 200 or more.

3rd Class shows to be held under the Canadian Kennel Club Rules. The Club holding such a show must offer cash prizes to the amount of \$100. Dogs winning three first prizes in the open classes at a show of this description are entitled to count one win towards the challenge classes provided the entries are 100 or more.

C. A. STONE.

Toronto, March 17th, '97.

#### WHAT NEBRASKA WANTS TO KNOW.

##### *Editor Gazette:*

I had hoped that at the last annual meeting of the A. K. C., the C. K. C. and A. K. C. would be one, but it seems they are yet two distinct families, and more's the pity.

Who is running this dog business is New York anyway? Can't the combination be broken, or are the interests of the thousands of dog fanciers in America to be thrown overboard for a few whose only object in this matter is dollars and cents?

This is a serious question. If the American judges who yearly officiate at your Canadian shows were doing their duty towards you, as we are led to believe, surely Canada ought to come in on some deal or other. She has been kept out in the cold for a long time now, and it looks to me as if the A. K. C. have no intention of ever doing any more than they can help for the C. K. C. Where do three fourths of the winning dogs shown at the best shows in the United States come from?—CANADA. Where do we Americans buy our winning stock of all kinds, including horses, cattle, poultry and DOGS? CANADA. Oh yes, to be sure, we get a few from England, but what's the difference? It's English—you know!

It does make a fellow tired to see a few men run the "whole kintry." I think it high time for the western dog men to organize a Western Kennel Club, and I have no fear in saying so either. It is an outrage to all true lovers of the noble dog to see a handful of men running the whole of America in doggy matters.

Where are our dog men of the WHITE CITY? Ye who have but to say the words "I WILL," and it is done. If the great and mighty A. K. C. will not listen to the pleadings of



her Canadian brethren why cannot the west and Canada come to an understanding? You will soon bring the A. K. C. to their senses.

I often feel tempted to give the dog hobby up—so much strife—and I have come to the conclusion that it is not always the better dog that wins, as Paddy Miles would say, "The judge may mean well enough, but his execution very often is ——— poor."

If we could have at least four local shows a year in every city, more unity among the lovers of the dog, more social doggy gatherings, things would be more to our liking. I think the Toronto Kennel Club the only model one in America; they don't do it all in blowing. There is too much "plugging" being done by a certain few, whose every wish and action is published, all with a view of making grist. Let those who wish their doings known pay for the advertisement. This will give us all the same privileges.

It strikes me that Hamilton is a Cocker town!

DICK REHAN.

Omaha, Neb., March 29th, '97.

#### NOTES FOR NOVICES.

(Continued from page 46.)

Always approach a dog in a quiet but firm manner when you wish to physic him. It is a good plan for the operator to dip his fingers into some dripping or savoury mess which gets on the pill or capsule to be given, and thus disarms the suspicious animal, who, like children, hates medicine.

The dog should be secured and fixed firmly either with his rump in the corner of his kennel or between the operator's knees, unless there is a second person ready to hold him. He should be held, with the left hand, by the upper jaw, pressing the skin of the muzzle at each side of his mouth over his teeth inside his incisors. A dog so held will never attempt to bite, because he knows he would bite his own lips. His bottom jaw should then be pressed down with the right hand, and the pill pushed right down his throat past the gullet with the fingers.

All should be done gently, and immediately after the medicine has been given the dog should be allowed to smell at and lick the greasy hand that has given it him, and and be patted on the head at the same time.

By such a process dogs may be taught to submit quietly

to being physicked. Indeed we have known cases in which they have deliberately come to their owners to be physicked.

Bitches should never be sent to be mated to stud dogs on chain, to do which is running unnecessary risk, and is as unfair to the owner of the dog as it is foolish on the part of the owner of the bitch. They should be sent in a well-ventilated box or hamper. It is not a good thing either to travel a bitch by rail any great distance for at least a couple of days after service, and where arrangements can be made with owners of stud dogs for bitches to remain at their kennels—and such arrangements can invariably be made—it is better that they should so remain.

Many dogs are prone to vomiting medicine whenever it is given to them, and it is often a puzzle to know what steps to take to put a stop to so undesirable a nuisance. There are some drugs—such, for example, as Male Fern Extract, which is given for tape worms—which by their nature induce an unpleasant feeling in the dog's stomach, that is likely to give rise to vomiting; whilst, on the other hand, much simpler things are at times brought back, in which case it is most likely that the dog's digestive powers are in a very weak state, and a little pepsine or diastase (malt extract) will be required to be given first.—*Our Dogs.*

#### KENNEL REGISTER.

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

##### BRED.

*Duchess of Cornwall*—Omo—F. C. Barrow's red Cocker bitch Duchess of Cornwall to Belle Isle Kennels, Omo, 18th and 25th, Feb. 1897.

*Venus*—Warren Rector—Mr. H. C. Bates smooth Fox Terrier, Venus (Guardian—Belvoir Nettle) to Mr. Chas. McCormack's Warren Rector (Warren Tolo—Warren Regina) April 9th and 11th.

*Auburndale Beauty*—Pickaninny—Robert G. Sampson's Cocker bitch Auburndale Beauty, by Ch Pickpania out of Brown Girl, to Pickaninny of the Lenawee Cocker Kennels, March 26th and 27th.

*Caithness Belle*—Misterton—Stilton Kennels Greyhound bitch Caithness Belle to Misterton, March 7th, '97.

##### WHELPED.

*Lady A*—Jay Lee—on March 6th, J. R. Roy's Beagle bitch Lady A, 4097; 9—7 dogs—by Jay Lee 4141.

*Nellie*—Melphus—Mr. Lobban's Collie, Nellie—4 dogs, 2 bitches, by Melphus, March 3rd.

*Beulah*—Melphus—Mr. Hungerford's Beulah, 7—4 dogs, all sable and white, by Melphus, 1st March.

##### SALES.

*Flute*—H McCallum has sold the Beagle bitch Flute C 17 15 to H S. Lobb.

*Belle of Obos*—Warren Lewis has sold the Cocker bitch Belle of Obos to Thomas McFarland.



F P Bogardus has sold black Cocker puppies by Champ. Pickpania 28114—Nina P. 36726.

Pickwick 43660 to Albert J. Perry.  
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facile pen of the sportsman-naturalist in his outing with "Canoe and Gun," "The Modern Kite" and its possibilities are ably handled by H. Chadwick Hunter, and a pleasing collection of minor sketches affords scope for all tastes. The fiction includes "Dona Conception," by Major Jno. Brook, and "Likuku," a fascinating tale of Congo-Land by May D. Hatch, from notes by the late E. J. Clave. The editorial and record departments are strong and complete.

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