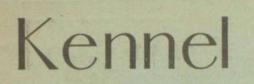
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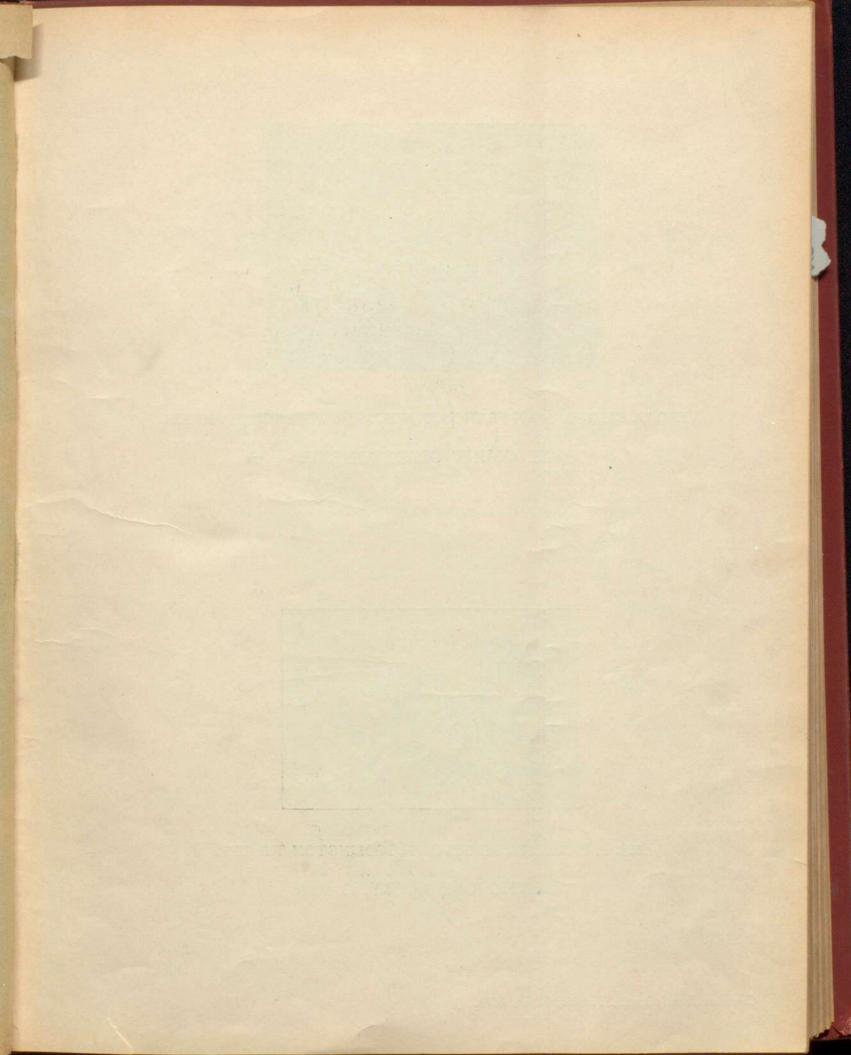
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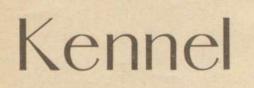
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DOGS.

4757. Mickey, whelped Dec. 19, 1897, red by Red Wonder out of Red Nell, owner J. William Tatley, Montreal, breeder G. H. Webber, Longueuil, Que.

4761. Prince M. whelped May, 1897, black by Simcoe Duke C3048 out of Valdah, owner Arthur Morrice, Montreal, breeder H. G. Charlesworth, Toronto.

BITCHES

4731. Longueuil Beau (date of birth not given), black by King Raven C1196 out of Rose, owner G. H. Webber, Montreal, breeder Jos. Kennedy, Hamilton, Ont.

4763. Lady of Quality. whelped June 5, 1895, black by Count Obo C2152 out of Madam Finette C2082, owner Oscar Hendry, Simcoe, Ont., breeder same.

4766. Kelpie, whelped June. 1896, black by Ch Red Obo C2114 out of Beauty, owner A. J. Macdonell, Kingston, Ont., breeder T. McK. Robertson, Kingston, Ont.

4767. Pitti Sing, whelped May 31, 1898, red by Jerry C 2181, out of Kelpie C4766, owner A. J. Macdonell, Kingston, Ont., breeder same.

Fox Terriers.

s. H. DOG

4727. Nottingham Scamp II, whelped Oct. 1, 1897, white by Robin Hood Niger out of Vic, owner Allison H. Sims, Montreal, breeder Alfred Parker, Nottingham, England.

BITCHES

4725. Blantyr Vixen, whelped June 20, 1896, by Von Voit C3958 out of Norfolk Sting (formerly Royland Sting), owner S. G. Parker, Toronto, breeder Chas Lyndon, Toronto.

4788. Victoria Rose, whelped Sept. 8, 1898, white, black and tan by Aldon Swagger C4692 out of Bonnie Bride A38550 owner Thos. Flack, Vancouver, B.C., breeder Rev. J. W. Flinton, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B.C.

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4720. Meersbrook Red, whelped June 13, 1893, white and tan by Meersbrook Bristles out of Meersbrook Norma, owner Wm. Norris, Toronto, breeder Sam Hill, Sheffield, Eng.

Irish Terricr.

BITCH.

4728. Invincible Biddy, whelped Feb. 13, 1898, red, little white on chest by Commissiarat C1995 out of Carleton Kitty C4696, owner T. W. Wilson, Montreal, breeder same.

Skye Terrier.

BITCH

4726. Dorrit, whelped Oct. 16, 1897, steel gray by Toddy out of Peggy, owner G. Sanderson. Woodstock, N.B., breeder Dr. John Berryman, St. John, N.B.

CORRECTIONS.

Collies.

4760. Victor L., owner's name should be John R. Lewis, Montreal, Que.

Queen. Listed in Feb., 1899 GAZETTE, date of birth should be May 18, 1898, owner John R. Lewis, Montreal, Que.

Beagle.

4750. Sport, color should be brown, tan and white.

Cocker Spaniel.

Bonnie Silk. Listed in Feb., 1899, GAZETTE, dam should be Bess.

English Setter.

4756. Name should be Jubilee Dodo III, and not Jubilee Dodo II.

LISTING-MEMBERSHIP-NOVICE CLASSES.

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE EAST RE LISTING.

EDITOR GAZETTE.

AM glad to note the remarks made about listing, especially where it states it should be an annual one, because I think it will greatly tend to increase the registrations, and likely the membership, too. I for one will break away from listing, and enclosed you will find pedigree blank filled out, also the necessary fee to register my Collie bitch Queen. I have changed the name from Queen to Queen Perfection.

DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

Re the above, I would like to make a suggestion, after reading what the Secretary had to say. So as not to increase the work and yet increase the membership, I would suggest that the year remain the same as formerly, but that persons joining between August 31st to February 28th their membership date from August 31st, and persons joining between March 1st and August 31st, their membership date from the following August. I think this latter six months should draw in a large number of members because the extra six months could be classed as a premium.

I have now two parties who, I am sure, I would be able to secure as members right away if some arrangement like I have hinted at was in vogue, but with the present arrangement they prefer to wait till August next before becoming members.

I would also endorse what Mr. H. L. Jeffrey states in his letter that he would like to see the novice class fixed so that winners from the Old Country and the States would be ruled out from competing in this class.

Yours truly, John R. Lewis.

Pt. St. Charles, Que., February 22nd, 1899.

THE NEW YORK SHOW.

ERILY-'Let Hercules do what he may The cat will mew, the dog will have his day.' The above quotation was certainly demonstrated by the magnificent display of dogs benched in Madison Square Gardens, and by the grand attendance and

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interest displayed by the public in general.

"New York Show" is always a re-union of old friends who are on hand with a common cause in view -a feeling that "I have a winner in my respective breed."

In spite of the grandeur of the show, never has the writer heard so much "kicking" and dissatisfaction in the judges decisions, with perhaps a few exceptions.

The catalogue was unusually accurate, though not a work of art in itself or binding. Mr. Mortimer deserves great credit for the immense amount of work attached to compiling so large a work.

Canadians, as usual, were out in large numbers, and many a prize-also as usual-was captured by those of the Maple Leaf. Amongst Canadians noticed may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Geo. H. Gooderham, W. P. Fraser, Toronto; D. E. Gilles, Wm. Tulk, Jos. Kennedy, Hamilton; Geo. Douglas, Geo. Dunn, Woodstock; Robt. McEwan, Byron; Jos. Reid, Montreal; B. D. Steacy, Brockville; H. P. Mullins (now of New York), and many others.

The dogs in nearly all breeds were in quantity and quality up to any show in any country, and it is to be hoped that the recent importations may be beaten by their offspring ere another year goes by, and that their presence may be felt in as much as that the general public may the more appreciate "mans' best friend."

Miss Whitney, who judged-as usual-ST. BERNARDS, showed the master hand and thorough knowledge of the breed she is so closely identified with. In one class alone no less than 56 faced the judge, and for size, soundness and grandness of head properties, the like has never been seen in America.

or two exceptions, lack of size or power being noticeable faults. BLOODHOUNDS-Dr. Lougest, as usual, had it his own way with his well known team. Great Danes-Nothing to touch in any particular Ch. Sandor Vom Inn who, besides himself, showed his reproductive powers in his sons Hector and Primas, a point for breeders to note. Wolfhounds-As usual a grand display. The Terra Cotta Kennels showed a strong team, doing well. Their well known Koudar had to succumb to the giant Marksman, the former, however, shows more quality. GREVHOUNDS-Again President Kent sent a representative team, winning all along the line and capturing the team prize.

Fox Hounds-A fairly good display, but nothing up to those I have seen at the Toronto Hunt-a pity they were not benched at New York.

SETTERS AND POINTERS-A wonderful lot came before the veteran judge, John Davidson. The Irish variety show a great falling off compared with a few years ago. The old campaigner, Queen Vic, was considered the best.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS were only represented by a quartette of mostly familiar faces. Mr. T. A. Carson introduced a big fellow in Dan. McCarthy, a good all round dog whose size must have deceived the judge, as he cannot hold a candle to his kennel mate, Mollie C., who smothers him in head, color and character.

CLUMBERS-Mr. Charlesworth showed a nice brace in Lord Chumley and Royal Swell.

FIELD SPANIELS-Nothing new except Bridford Mora, who won everything, her cocker-like head evidently made the judge feel more at home. Endcliffe Bishop was easily the best specimen, Woolton Dagmar coming next.

COCKER SPANIELS-As usual a large collection. Nothing wonderful in puppies, though a rather nice little red dog won in the puppy division. The much talked of Surprise certainly surprised the talent in the way she must have mesmerized the judge. She was rather a nice youngster at the Pet Dog show, but in her present form can hardly be called anything but a nice little pet of the watch charm order. Mr. C. H. Mason appeared in the ring as an exhibitor and evidently has lost none of his old time skill. In limit blacks Geo. Douglas was successful with Black Duke. Jr., shown in superb condition, he is much improved MASTIFFS, according to critics, were poor, with one and had an easy win over Omo. In limit bitches the Belle Isle Kennels were successful with Princess Flavia who has grown into quite a high class one, she afterwards got the verdict over Blue Bells II in winners. Open dogs, Premier, well shown, this time beat Ono; the winner did not seem as clear in skull as formerly. If Mr. Boodgood thought Premier's type good enough for best in show he certainly went to the very opposite extreme in placing Surprise where he did. Reds were a good collection, represented by King of Hearts, a good all round specimen, Red Mack and Otterburn Rufus, both well known. In red bitches, Fashion, by her good solid color pleased the judge; her bone is good but her head ordinary. Otterburn Dollie was next. In novices Brookside Queen was followed by Petti Sing, who has improved on her Peterborough form.

COLLIES-Mr. Mayhew did not seem to give satisfaction here as loud and long were the dissenting remarks heard on all sides. Puppy dogs; the winner Hurricane, has size and coat and is very good in head and ear, but he is sway backed and not straight in front. Paragon, second, smothers the winner behind the head, but is not, by any means, poor in that respect. Bitches; the sweet Beacon Betty, who will be remembered as the winner at the Pet Dog show, was unsuccessful here, her size may keep her back. Hanover Surprise, V.H.C., must have been overlooked as she ought to have won. Novice; in dogs Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's latest importation, Ormskirk Galopin (litter brother to the late Otterburn Emerald) won. He certainly is a special type, shallow in body and a rankly carried tail and good quality in head only fair ears. He may be a great stud success, but in decent company V.H.C. handsomely represents his merits from a show stand-point. Hurricane was second and Paragon third. Though not in the best shape and going a bit in skull, Woodmansterne Conrad, V.H.C., is a better dog than the winner. Open dogs; the immense size and grand coat of Ornament made him an easy winner in open dogs, followed by Galopin, Hurricane and Paragon. Merry Oxford, V. H.C., was certainly second best in this class. Open bitches; Barwell Mystery, by her grand size and inwas successful in other classes, is very shallow in body

the Hero, in faultless condition, easily beat Charlton Phyllis, Benedick getting third money. The winner today is about capable of downing anything in America, he was just beaten by Ornament in winners.

BULL Dogs were a grand collection, Mr. Geo. Roper's Ivel Rustic, just off an Atlantic liner, seemed none the worse for wear. The general impression was that he was exceedingly lucky.

BULL TERRIERS-A very grand collection, the keenest competition imaginable. Mr. Mayhew did not seem to give the satisfaction one would wish. Frank Dole's heart was made glad by scoring in both winners classes with Ch. Woodcote Wonder and Ch. Starlight, now twelve years old. Mr. Sidney Britcher supplied a blue ribbon winner in Newmarket Marvel and had the honor of being the breeder of the runner up. Wentworth Kennels were also very successful.

AIREDALE TERRIERS are getting very popular, many of the best specimens in England finding new homes in America; another year we may expect to see a big turn out in this sporty breed of terriers.

Boston Terriers were, as usual a grand show and are still in demand; the same may be said of French Bull Dogs.

IRISH TERRIERS were excellent, and judged by such an acknowledged authority as Mr. Oscar Donner, one had every confidence in his awards. Endcliffe Muddle who will be remembered as winning all before him at Toronto last fall, repeated his victories here, being declared the best specimen. 'He was followed by the new dog Harraghan, who will do well when acclimatized. Rum was considered the best bitch.

SKYE TERRIERS-A nice collection, but not up to what were shown in Montreal in December. Mr. Caverhill may well feel proud at beating Endcliffe Maggie with Jubilee Queen, who won quite comfortably.

Fox TERRIERS (smooth)—As usual, perhaps the keenest interest of any is shown in the judging of this popular variety. A very large ring was provided by the ever attentive Mr. Mortimer. Besides many well known fanciers, the ring was honored by the presence of Mrs. A. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Henry Jarrett. dividual merit, scored easily. Ormskirk Connie, who The former picked many a winner and in several cases those that should have won. The ball was set rolling and out of coat, head and ears good, her English rep- by the parade of smooth dog puppies; after a great utation helped her greatly here. Veterans-Old Sef deal of weeding and re-weeding, the winner was rightly found in the heavily marked Aldon Artist, by Wawaset Actor, ex Aldon Radiance. He shows lots of quality in head, ear, expression, coat and front. He inherits from his sire a slackness in loin which, when not on his mettle, gives him a lathy appearance. understand that he was eagerly snapped up at three figures-a cheap dog. Bitch puppies; Norfolk Kennels were successful with Minuet not shown in good condition, strange to say. Novice dogs (?), Claude Duval, the great, was, practically speaking, a foregone conclusion. This dog on his bench seemed exhausted and sick of the whole business-which business the past year or two has been from one to three shows a week. His long, rough passage across the Atlantic could hardly improve his spirits. Presto! what a change when "whitened" and set down in the ring by his astute owner, Mr. Geo. Raper. After looking at his master for the word he literally went through the part he has played before to many an audience, and then, with the most wonderful expression imaginable, seemed to ask judge Mayhew for his reward. Claude Duval may be described as a polished gentleman with a rare long black head, grand ears and expression short, compact body and fairly good coat. He seems to lack substance in his under pinning and is very faulty and weak in his pasterns. He will never return to the land of his birth or be separated from his companion at many a show, Go Bang having been purchased by Mr. Carnochan for a consideration of £300. Second came Warren Sceptic, a dog of nice quality and then Vibo who did a lot of winning in England for Mr. Vicary. He is a high quality Terrier with tan markings, long, punishing head, good ears and expression, grand front and shoulders, altogether a high class one shown in miserable condition. Limit dogs; Claude Duval again, followed by his brother Claudius, who in general appearance, is as like him as two peas. Next came Vibo, followed by a very average collection hardly worthy a New York show. Open dogs were simply a repetition of the other classes.

Smooth bitches, generally speaking, were not high class. The lovely Handicraft, put down in faultless condition by manager Lyndon, had an easy win over Warren Sentence, who is going thick all over. Many, including perhaps the best authority in America, pronounced Handicraft to be the BEST TERRIER in the show.

WIRES were a grand collection made doubly so by the presence of Go Bang and Meersbrook Bristles. I wish the same could be said of the imported bitches. Mr. Mayhew went largely for a sort small and light in bone which throws the present efforts of breeders back many years and the grand bone and substance now seen to go for no account. The judge started well in puppies in selecting a sturdy type in The Druid, a son of Aldon Quaestor (who, by the way, seems to have a happy faculty of producing New York winners). He has a longish head, good neck and shoulders, grand front legs and feet and good body. He is rather round in ear and carries too long a coat, which is likely to improve with age. Puppy bitches; Sweet Heart, by Veracity, shows that that sire is capable of getting winners. The winner is very good in head, ears, expression and front, but rather soft in coat. Richmond Gypsum, said to be a wonder in England, if judges are consistent can never hope to do well in this country. She is good in coat but much too small and weedy. Novice dogs; Ch. Go Bang must have recalled the days of his early childhood to again find himself in a novice class, it surely must be a farce on nomenclature to let a dog who has won hundreds of prizes compete in a novice class in another country. Go Bang, like Claude Duval, seemed jaded on his bench but showed his education had not been neglected when Mr. Raper was at the other end of the chain. Go Bang is a size smaller than our present winners, but in coat especially, head, expression, front and shoulders, we have nothing of American production to approach him. Old Meersbrook Bristles, the father of wire-haired Fox Terriers, was indeed a treat to behold. Today he can defeat anything in head, ears, coat and front, not excepting his son Go Bang. Bitches; Royston Mag, who won everything, is weak in muzzle, light in bone and body, and can't expect to win under capable judges. Richmond Gypsum was second and Aldon Sequel, who smothers the winners in all but ear, third. Richmond Pinwire, a really high class bitch and a big winner in England, was in very poor condition. Veterans, smooth: Prisoner in ditto condition, with a ruff round his neck like a Collie, was wrongly placed over old Warren Safeguard who is as fresh and good in front as ever.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS—Canadian Duchess was very successful till she met Brunswick Duchess, who scores heavily in hind parts. Perfecto, formerly shown by Ed. Mack, had the dog division.

The show of pet dogs was not as large as usual.

C. Y. FORD.

STANDARD OF THE GREAT DANE, (DEUTSCHE DOGGE.)

ADOPTED BY THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA.

The Great Dane (Deutsche Dogge) combines in his whole appearance, size, strength and refinement, as hardly any other breed. He has not the heavy and clumsy

look of the Mastiff, nor lightness of the Greyhound, but holds about the middle relation between these extremes. Immense size, with strong, albeit elegant conformation, high stepping and proud bearing, head and neck high, stern, when quiet, hanging down; when excited, straight or only slightly raised above back.

pear entirely straight FEET.—Catfoot, arched and closed to claws not desired.

COAT.—Short, de underside of stern.

COLOR.—A. Brin

HEAD.—Rather long, more high and pressed in on the sides than broad, and flat appearing; seen from the side shows decided stop; line of forehead and nose must be parallel with each other; viewed from the front the forehead should not appear much broader than the strong, developed muzzle; cheeks very little developed. The head should from all sides appear squarish and clean in all its lines, nose large, bridge straight or only slightly arched, lips blunt, forming a right angle with line of head, and with medium, yet distinct flews, jaws even; eyes medium large, round and with sharp expression, brows well developed; ears high set on, moderately wide between and standing erect, having a pointed crop.

NECK AND SHOULDERS.—Neck long, strong and slightly arched, with well defined line where connected with head; from shoulder to head gradually growing finer, no dewlap; shoulders long and sloping.

CHEST.—Moderately broad, ribs fairly sprung, reaching far back, deep in front, should go almost down to elbow-joint.

Body.—Back moderately long, loin slightly arched, croup short, slightly dropping and running in fine lines to stern; seen from above, the broad back connects well with the fairly sprung ribs; thighs should be strongly developed and hams well muscled up. Under line of body a graceful curve, well tucked up in flank

STERN.-Medium length reaching just below the

hock, strong at root, end well tapered, but should never, even under excitement, be carried high over the back or curled.

FORELEGS.—Elbow well let down, at right angle almost to shoulder blades and neither turned in nor out, forearm well muscled, the leg strong, and seen in front appears, on account of muscle development, slightly bent; seen from the side perfectly straight from elbow to pastern.

HINDQUARTERS.—Long, well muscled and well let down, fairly bent; seen from behind, stifle must appear entirely straight, neither in nor out.

FEET.—Catfoot, neither turned in nor out, well arched and closed toes, nails strong and curved, dewclaws not desired.

COAT.—Short, dense and smooth, slightly longer on underside of stern.

Color.—A. Brindle, body color from the lightest fawn to the richest golden tan, always with black or at least dark stripes. B. Whole-colored, fawn or grey in the different shades, either entirely one color or darker shadings of the same on muzzle, eyebrows and back; also all black and all white. The nose in brindle or whole-colored dogs (except all whites) always black. Eyes and toe nails dark. White markings not desirable. C. Spotted (Harlequin) body color white with irregularly formed, but regularly distributed spots of black or sometimes gray; other colors except marking as the above are faulty. Harlequins, or all white dogs, have sometimes wall-eyes, flesh-colored or spotted nose and white nails, which are permissible in these colors.

SIZE.—The height of dogs should not be under 30 inches; bitches, 28 inches or more.

Note—The Secretary's address is 60 Water street, New York City.

THE PROPOSED SPANIEL CLUB.

EDITOR GAZETTE.

I HAVE often wondered why Canada did not have a "Spaniel specialty club," and I am pleased to see a movement to that end. If you will accept outsiders, I am ready to place my application for membership. Being a "Canuck" myself I have ever been (and expect to continue) a believer that Canada-bred dogs are a little bit finer than any other.

Yours truly, R. F. MAHER, Galveston Beach Kennels, Galveston, Tex., 2-28, '99.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

COMPULSORY REGISTRATION WITHIN A CERTAIN LIMIT—REGISTERED DOGS WHEN SOLD TO BE TRANSFERRED IN STUD BOOK.

UST at this time when the rules, etc., of the C. K. C. are under discussion with a view to revising them, a suggestion in regard to the stud book may in order.

It has always seemed to me that the advantages to be gained from registration are too visionary. Simply to demand a pedigree for three generations appears to me to be too small a qualification. If something on the following lines were adopted would it not benefit every true fancier as well as raise the quality of the different breed of dogs, as it would not be worth one's while to register culls:

(1) All eligible dogs must be registered with C. K. C. within six months, or one year, of date of birth or importation.

(2) All dogs may be registered in C. K. C. stud book (as provided in Rule 1) on production of pedigree for two or three generations.

(3) No dog shall be eligible for registration in C. K. C. stud book after, say, January 1st, 1900, whose sire and dam are not both registered in C. K. C. stud book except as provided in Rules II. and IV.

(4) Any dog winning a first prize at any show recognised by the C. K. C. shall be eligible for registration in C. K. C. stud book if application be made within six months after the award.

(5) Whenever a dog registered in C. K. C. stud book changes hands by sale or otherwise, particulars of such must be sent to the Secretary C. K. C. who will on payment of a fee of, say 25 cents, furnish a transfer slip.

(6) Transfer slips shall simply read:

This certifies that—is registered in C. K. C. stud book No.—and has been transferred from Mr.—to Mr.—in stud book.

This I submit as a suggestion and I think something of the kind should be adopted for then registered stock would have a definite value over that unregistered. And besides, we would have an unbroken record of sire and dam as far back as one could wish, which in years to come will mean much more than now.

I should let the present rule govern until January 1st, 1900, and should take pains to let every owner know of the change through GAZETTE, and then after that date have rules on the above lines come into force.

The transfer slips would enable the club to keep track of each dog, besides being a source of some small revenue.

In view of the large increase there would naturally be in registration I would suggest a reduction of the fee to say, 50 cents, and have the reduction made as soon as any rules are adopted so that owners would register all stock which is now eligible.

Listing, as you say, ought to be for one year only. Under rules such as I have suggested above, listing would practically die out in favor of registration, except in the case of a dog ineligible.

What do others think about it?

I am sorry not to be able to join the C. K. C. under its "new lease of life," but I have been laid up for a year. When I get around again I shall certainly join the club.

Yours truly,

H. S. LOBB.

Toronto, March 8th, 1899.

PETROLEA KENNEL CLUB.

A Tan enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers, held here Friday, February 24th, it was unanimously decided to form a kennel club, with the object of holding an up-to-date bench show in the future. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, J. L. Englehart; President, J. B. Dale; Vice-President, R. B. Smith; Treasurer, Don Fraser; Secretary, F. W. Reynolds; Executive, the foregoing officers, together with Thomas Hartigan, H. H. Mann, F. Mann, Ernest Preston and John Gibson, jr. If the proposed Canadian circuit is formed, Petrolea will be represented, and may be expected to make a good showing.

WINNIPEG'S FOURTH SHOW

will be held in July next in connection with the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. Last vear about \$550 cash was offered and it is hoped this amount will be increased at the coming show. It is probable that the club will decide to hold the show under C. K. C. rules. Mr. William C. Lee is acting Secretary.

ONE OF THE "OLD GUARD" GIVES SOME
USEFUL ADVICE.

EDITOR GAZETTE,-

HAVE read the report of the last executive committee meeting and note your desire that any one interested, whether member or not, should write the Secretary on any point he may think of interest This is my excuse for troubling you.

It is certainly time that listing received attention the present system is worse than useless for any purpose whatever. When I advocated a change last year I was told that I was not up to date on the question Whether I am catching up now or the C. K. C. is coming back makes no difference. I do not think that a rule that "no dog eligible for registration should be listed" is too drastic. As a breeder I have no sort of use for listed dogs. When a dog goes on record I want to find out all I can about it, and be able to identify afterwards. This can be done only when the dog is fully described and properly numbered. The proposed rule to re-list every year will, if adopted, make confusion worse confounded. Making the same charge for listing as for registering would do away with the trouble and would be fair to all parties.

Vol. II. of the Stud Book should be published as soon as possible; better late than never. The idea suggested by some one to the President, as mentioned in his report, "that the book in two or three years would be so old that it would be of little practical use," is a queer one. Anyone trying to trace a pedigree will find to his cost that old records are very valuable.

Vol. I. also should be overhauled and the records in it which were properly made should be published in full. The book in its present shape is of but little use except as a curiosity. Practically, we are without a stud book altogether, and how to breed thoroughbred stock without one is something that has not yet been discovered. About show rules, I think those suggested by Mr. Laurin would work all right, except the last one—"a dog winning three firsts in the open class to be eligible to registration." Do not register any dog; register the pedigree only.

Recognize A. K. C. wins; also their disqualifications as far as they relate to their own members, but do not recognize their right to disqualify Canadians. Never mind whether they recognize us or not. If they want our sharks and fakirs over there, and our champion dogs in their novice classes it is their own funeral. The recent action of the Pacific coast kennel clubs proves the folly of our attempts to affiliate with the A. K. C.

Shows should be encouraged by special prizes, but the Club should see that every breed gets its share in turn. If all the C. K. C. money goes to Collies, Wolfhounds and Dachsunds there will soon be a big kick coming. Shows that give no money prizes should get nothing from the Club. The Club should endeavor to get control of all shows held. We want small shows to start with but want to encourage them to grow large.

As to a rule to prohibit exhibitors from posting advertising prize cards, etc., I think it best to go slow. Most of us have as yet very few prize cards and had better turn our attention to getting some of our own rather than troubling about those belonging to others. Better have a rule to disqualify any judge who gives prizes to records instead of the dogs. This would clear the benches of the sore-eyed old wrecks that disgrace every show and not punish exhibitors for the faults of the judges. Don't blindfold exhibitors because the judge is cross-eyed.

I think most of the old members will be on deck again when they see the old craft once more in smooth water and headed in the right direction. A great many of fhe "old guard" who helped run the successfull circuits eight or ten years ago, dropped out because of petty bickerings, futile attempts to adopt impracticable ideas, spiteful disqualifications, libel suits, etc. Others just because there were no shows, no stud book, nothing for their money. If these rocks are avoided in future the old-timers will soon be in the push again.

I am not now a member; quit some years ago, but if a useful stud book is to be published I will be in it again, whether we have shows or not. But I would like to see good shows, too.

Yours truly,

HIRAM CARD.

Elora, Ont., March 10th, 1899.

THE PROPOSED SPANIEL CLUB-WHAT MR. JEFFS HAS TO SAY.

T affords me much pleasure to hand you herewith copies of letters and extracts I have received in reference to proposed Spaniel Club. The prospect for the successful organization of A SPANIEL CLUB THAT WILL DO ITS WORK are very encouraging and I wish to sincerely thank the following gentlemen who have so kindly consented to sup-

Messrs. Young & Webber, Montreal; McGrath, Ottawa; Thomas, Belleville; Donovan, Kent, Farewell, Boyle, Trebilcock, Charlesworth, Stone, O'Brien, Toronto; Hughson, Jackson, Hamilton; Twigg, Kingston; Carr, Ridgetown; Niven, London; Dr. Milne, Victoria, B.C.

The latter gentleman has notified me that he will most likely attend a meeting. We will, I am sure, be glad to welcome the doctor and extend him a very pressing invitation and insure him a hearty welcome. I have about twenty names of those who have given a definite promise to become members of the club; this, I think, is the nucleus of a good strong organization, considering that it is only a month since I asked for your co-operation. The total membership of the English Spaniel Club is 60 and that of the American 44 members and I hope by March 31st to lay before the first meeting of the Canadian Spaniel Club 30 to 35 names to be enrolled as members. I may state that the English Spaniel Club was first organized with a membership of 30.

There are yet a great many prominent breeders whom I have not heard from. I again request all who love and take an interest in Spaniels to write me for any information desirable and give me their ideas which will be greatly appreciated, and I will consider it an honor and a pleasure to reply. There will be many, no doubt, who will consider that there are many nore competent to give an opinion than themselves. I want to emphasize the fact that we want the opinion of all, no matter how small your interest; remem-

In addition to the thoughts and ideas suggested and brought out in my circular of last month, I have received suggestions in reference to field trials and bogus pedigrees. These and other suggestions will furnish matter for discussion at our first meeting.

Toronto, March 12, '99.

ROBT. J. JEFFS.

Mr. John F. Carr, of Ridgetown, writes as follows: "While I have no pecuniary interest in the formation of a club I will become a member of the same at a reasonable fee for the love I have of the breed."

Many thanks Mr. Carr, with such support and enport the club and co-operate as may lay in their couragement as this surely the Spaniel Club ought to be a success.

> Room 214 St. James St. Montreal, Feb. 28, 1899.

R. J. Jeffs, Toronto. Dear Sir:

Your circular on proposed Spaniel Club to hand. I think you have hit the right card to a great many who are the lovers of the Spaniel breed. I, for one, would like to see a Spaniel club flourish for more reasons than one. Would like to see a standard drawn up that judges would have to go by in show both under A.K. C.and C.K.C. We would know how to breed to attain the right results, as it is now every judge has his own fancy and we are in luck if we have the dog that suits that fancy. Have proposed two dollars as an annual fee, of course I don't know what there is to be done. if it should require more I should be pleased to give twice that to attain the end you speak of.

Yours truly,

G. H. WEBBER.

Belleville, Feb. 27, 1899.

Robt. J. Jeffs, Esq., 39 Afton Ave., Toronto.

Attached hereto your questions. I would think a purely Canadian club would be better for a start, then when running, if the members saw fit to extend, it could easily be done, whereas, if membership were thrown open from start it would be very inconvenient to affect a change were one found advisable. The fact of the club being purely Canadian would not prevent ber the old adage "Two heads are better than one." bench show competitions being thrown open, while still retaining absolute control of same. Am in favor of including all working Spaniels but think Toys should come under another head, viz.: Pet Dog club.

Yours truly, H. PARKER THOMAS.

Mr. James Hughson, Hamilton, is heartily in favor, of a club and wants standard and type clearly defined and judges that will live up to it. He thinks a large membership could be secured in Hamilton and is in favor of a purely Canadian organization.

SPANIEL CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in a Canadian Spaniel Club will be held on Good Friday, at 3.30 p.m., immediately after the C. K. C. meeting and in same place. Come and welcome.

Canadians were very successful at Chicago in the Spaniel classes. In Irish Water Mr. Carson took 1st and 2nd with Mollie C. and Dan McCarthy, Mr. Charlesworth the same in Clumbers with Lord Chumley and Royal Swell. In Cocker Spaniels the awards were as follows:

Novice, dogs, black-1, Pedlar, George Douglass, Woodstock. Novice, bitches, black-1, Bessie, George Douglass; reserve, Violet Lloyd, George Douglass. Novice, bitches, any other color, -1, Savbrook Betty, Mrs. Roland Keasbey; 2,-Red Silk George Douglas. Limit, dogs, black,-1, Black Duke. jun., George Douglas, ; 2-, Omo, Mrs. W. E. Warner, Belle Isle Kennels, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 3,-Black Knight, George Dunn, Woodstock; reserve, Freedom, Swiss Mountain Kennels, Germantown, Pa. Limit, bitches, black, -1, Bessie, George Douglass reserve, Meteor, George Dunn. Limit, dogs, any solid color other than biack,-I, King of Hearts, Francis Henwood, New York; 2, Red Boy, George Douglass; 3, Banner Dare, Swiss Mountain Kennels reserve, Red Comyn, George Dunn. Limit, bitches, any solid color other than black, 3, Lilian, George Douglass. Open, dogs, black-1, Champion Omo, Swiss Mountain Kennels; 2, Ono, Belle Isle Kennels; 3, Senator, P. M. Hullar. Open dogs, any other color, 1, Red Mack, George Douglass. Winners, dogs, 1-Champion Omo; reserve, Black Duke, jun. Team class-Swiss Mountain Kennels.

Mr. George Douglas is to judge Spaniels at Boston.

"Geordie" should be able to about pick out the right ones.

Lord Minto, first open Cocker dog class, Montreal, died at the Peterboro show, where he got but H.C., though we have no reason to surmise that this led to his decease.

OTTAWA'S KENNEL CLUB.

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EDITOR GAZETTE,-

KENNEL Club has been organized in Ottawa, under the name of the Ottawa Kennel Club. The officials for the current year are: President, Mr. T. C. Bate; 1st Vice-President, Major F. Gourdeau; 2nd Vice-Presidents, Capt. O. G. V. Spain, Major Maynard S. Rogers, Col. Turner; Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Mutchmor; Executive—Messrs. F. H. Cunningham, W. Gray, R. H. Kirby, T. W. Chisnall, Jos. Wilkins; F. P. Robson, Dr. Quackenbush, George Easdale and A. E. Bradbury.

It is the intention of the Club to take up a different breed of dogs at each meeting.

The breeds under discussion at the last meeting were Fox Hounds, wire haired Fox Terriers and Irish Terriers.

Capt. Spain and Messrs. Easdale and Cunningham handled the dogs, explaining to the other members present the points required by the standard in a very able manner. All members expressed themselves as highly pleased with the first object lesson.

Mr. Chas. Holbrook showed a white dog, Wedgewood, with black and tan head markings. He is a nice dog but lacking somewhat in head points. He has splendid feet, is well ribbed and a good worker.

Mr. Geo. Easdale showed a blue mottle dog, Hector, and a black and tan. The blue mottle has a good head and good legs, but his feet are not altogether what are desired. He is more of an American Hound and follows their standard very closely. The black and tan shows evidence of a Bloodhound cross, but is a fair specimen. Mr. Wilkes showed his dog, Don. This dog is rather light in bone but more like the English Foxhound than any of the others, although a trifle larger. Mr. Ruggles Wright's dog, Hunter, was hardly in this class, being more of the style of a dog used in the Southern States or in good flat country. He is a well bred dog and clearly shows his

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NORFOLK VERACITY, -	- \$30.00	NORFOLK BRISTLES \$10.00
NORFOLK VICTORIOUS,	- \$20.00	NORFOLK ROUGHCAST - \$20.00 IRISH TERRIERS
NORFOLK SPECULATOR,	- \$15.00	THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR - \$10.00
NORFOLK APPRAISER,	- \$15.00	RED INQUISITOR \$10.00
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AT TORONTO SHOW IN SEPTEMBER, 1898, NORFOLK KENNELS WON:

All Specials open to all Fox Terriers. Three out of Six Specials open to A. F. T. C. Members. Fourteen out of Eighteen Specials open to C. F. T. C. Members, and C. F. T. C. Produce Stakes.

In addition to this, Twenty Prizes in the regular classes. Our kennel has won a majority of prizes wherever shown in all the big shows of America.

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breeding. After comparing all the Hounds and reading the different standards, it was agreed that honors were about equally divided between Mr. Holbrook's Wedgewood and Mr. Easdale's Hector, the former being set back on head points.

In Irish Terriers, Mr. Chisnall showed a youngster belonging to Mr. J. G. Walters, and a very promising one at that. A few months should make him a good one. He has a good hard coat of the proper color, and the most serious objection to him is his feet, which may improve as he gets older.

In wire haired Fox Terriers there were only two, although from reports, we hear of some "world beaters" in the city, however, we have not seen them yet. Mr. Henderson showed his, but she is rather young as yet to form any opinion as to what she might be, but promises very favorably. Mr. Mutchmor's Compton Vindex is the same as he used to be when seen on the show bench. Apart from his being heavy headed and a trifle short in the muzzle, he is a nice dog, having a good hard coat and good bone.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on the 15th March, when Bull Terriers will be to the front. As we have lots of good ones in the city and as a good deal of rivalry exists between owners of them, it is thought that the meeting will be well attended.

[This is the kind of news we like to hear of, and it is none the less welcome because in the same envelope came an express order from the energetic Secretary for twent-seven subscriptions to the GAZETTE, one for each member so far enrolled.—Ed.]

VENLOTTA,

Mr. Klein's excellent Dachshund bitch that made such a sensationial debut at New York, together with the good rough Venlo's Imp, will be shipped to Germany this coming spring to try conclusions with the best in the Fatherland. Before returning to America both will be bred to the best and most suitable dog procurable. Venlotta, though but twelve pounds weight, Mr. Klein considers by far the best he has ever bred in an experience extending over twenty-two years and in his opinion is the most typical Dach ever shown here,

Terrier Talk.

None-We invite items of interest, news, etc., for this page.

HE Boston Terriers depicted here are all from the Squantum Kennels (Dr. W. G. Kendall), Boston, and show some of the best of the day.

Mr. A. A. Macdonald is to judge Fox Terriers at Boston.

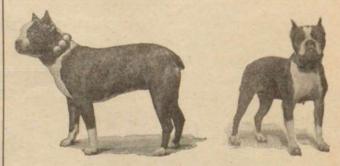
Shawmut. Terriers at Boston.

The best in America, or in the world, are wide terms. Don't be too sure of it—there are others. Instance, Go Bang, who probably did not leave the land of his nativity any too soon, as we note Barkby Ben won his championship at Leceister. True, the two dogs did not meet, but they did before and Bang went down. "Our Dogs," says Mr. Field, who placed Barkby Ben over Go Bang, went carefully over the dog at Crufts show, and was more than ever confirmed in his Derby.

Mr. Glanton G. Duncan has sold the Bull Terrier bitch, Miss Gully, to Mr. Sidney Britcher—her beeder. She is by Gully the Great, ex Newmarket Lassie.

Mr. Macdonald draws attention to the fact that The Druid, Mr. Fraser's wire puppy that won first and special at New York, and in addition the cup for best American bred wire, is a son of his Aldon Queastor.

By the way, The Druid, with two others of the same litter, went a begging a short time ago at a nominal figure and no one knew a good thing.



Brindle Keno.

Tartan, 1st Brooklyn, Washington, Providence, etc.

Dr. Fayette Ewing is bringing out a young Scottie in Snapdragon, seven months old. He is out of his New York winner, Romany Ringlet, by Heather Prince, and if all goes well will give a good account of himself.

At Chicago the Norfolk Kennels brought out a young wire haired dog, Norfolk Tartar, that did not belie his name, winning right through the classes from puppy to winners, and wound up by taking two cups. He is by Norfolk Veracity, ex-Norfolk Fidget and is a credit to his sire.

Norfolk Minuet won in puppies, novice and winners; Valere in limit bitches, Victorious in open dogs and in winners and Polka in open bitches with reserve to Minuet in winners.

Beechgrove Gipsy, C K.C. S.B4412, is by Epicure, owned by W. H. Russell, New York, 1st New York, '97, etc., ex Champion Beechgrove Bluebelle, an im-



Puck, winner of many firsts.



Bess

ported Edinburgh bitch, is 18 months old, blue in color, weight 22 lbs, winner at Toronto, '98, in class of 7, only time shown. She has been bred but once, when she produced a litter of three dog puppies, in November, '98. There is no gamer dog than the Bedlington, and we welcome any signs of return to their old time popularity.

Beechgrove Gipsey (see plate in this issue) since won second at Grand Rapids, all out of coat, or she might have been first.

The Bull Terrier Club passed a vote of censure on the judge of this breed at New York, an action that we trust may have few encores. Any one who does not like a judge's decision is at liberty to abstain from showing under him in future, and this seems the more sportsmanlike not to say gentlemanly course.

Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham's Fox Terrier bitch, Nor-ears and good folk Handicraft, the champion of her sex at New being in whelp.

York, returned home in very had shape. On Friday morning, the last day of the show, it was found that one eye was almost out of its socket, and her jaw was very much swollen. It was at first believed that the injury was the result of a blow, but it may posisbly be caused by an ulcer, which, however, must have developed with almost unheard of rapidity. Hrndicraft is now in charge of Dr. Campbell, and though her owner refrained from showing her at Chicago, the bitch is almost herself again.



Squanto, 1st Boston, New York, etc.

Two smooth Fox Terrier bitches, Dainty and Dawn, the property of Mr. W. R. Lewis, arrived on the steamer Miowera from Honolulu last Thursday morning on a visit to the Rev. J. W. Flinton's celebrated Fox Terrier, Aldon Swagger, undoubtedly the best of his breed

on the Pacific coast, as is proved by the fact that he captured the silver cup presented by Shreeve & Co. at the late San Fransisco show for the best Terrier exhibited. Mr. Lewis has been breeding thorough-bred Fox Terriers for 15 years and knows what he is about, and unquestionably has a very proper opinion of the aristocrstic lineage and individual excellence of Aldon Swagger, or he would not have sent the dogs a journey of 2,000 miles.

The advent of a few new Scottish Terriers is warming up the atmosphere on the other side of the line. We hear now that Mr. Little intends getting over a dog that can beat anything on this side. The Scotties can stand a fillip or two, the interest in this breed has been rather on the wane the past few years.

Dr. Fayette Ewing is of the impression that his Romany Ringlet has not been fairly treated by the critics, and as proof adduces the Field's report where, as he states, not one good point is mentioned.

Loyne Ginger arrived a few days ago in Dr. Ewing's kennel, being but one day short of a month on her way from England. She is all her new owner expected, a rich red brindle in color with ashy grey muzzle, neck and belly, also under tail and between legs. She is very close coupled, good long head with fine ears and good stern. She shows plain evidence of being in whelp.

"RANGER" DOES NOT LIKE THE "CROOK-ED-LEGGED, SPLAY-FOOTED" KIND.

EDITOR GAZETTE :-

HAVE read February number of the GAZETTE with much pleasure, and am greatly pleased to note the increased interest taken in our canine friends. I regret not being able to meet President Kent on the occasion of his recent visit here to the meeting of the Gore Kennel Club. You are no doubt aware that the Hamilton Kennel Club has died a natural death from a severe attack of apathy and neglect. From its inception the Executive have had an up hill fight in their endeavors to make both ends meet. The unfortunate result is due to lack of appreciation not only of the general public, but also of a large number of the so-called members, who not only failed to assist the executive, but I am sorry to say, for reasons best known to themselves, used every effort to prevent the club being a success. The late members of the Hamilton Kennel Club are under great obligation to the gentlemen of Hamilton who so liberally assisted the club in defraying the expenses incurred by the only show held by the club under C. K. C. rules, assistance that would not have been required had all the members done their duty and the citizens appreciated what the club was doing in their behalf. The Hamilton Kennel Club has been kept going by ten or a dozen members who have interested themselves for the sole purpose of improving the various breeds of men's most faithful friends. reading of the successful dog shows in England, especially those held under the patronage and control of ladies, it certainly appears that our failure may be in some measure due the fact of our inability to secure the patronage and active assistance of the very attractive ladies of Hamilton and vicinity. I trust the Gore Kennel Club may have a more successful career before it than its predecessor had. Now the Canadian Kennel Club has decided to try and walk alone, its members should at once take action to prevent prize winners from other countries competing in our open and novice classes.

It should not require a moment's consideration for the Cocker Spaniel men to decide on forming a Canadian Cocker Spaniel Club which should be formed in accordance with the American Cocker Spaniel Clubs' standard to enable breeders to get back to the handsome and useful type that prevailed when the American Club was formed. If a club or its members ever

failed in its mission, it is the American Cocker Spaniel Club. Contrast the Cockers of twenty years ago with the useless, crooked-legged, splay-footed type of the present day and see the result. I have attended many of our dog shows for many years past and regret to say that I have not seen more than ten or a dozen good all round Cockers during the last ten or fifteen years. Judges are more to blame than the breeders for giving prizes to such miserable types and doing much to perpetuate such a useless and undesirable class of Spaniels.

RANGER.

Hamilton, February 28th, 1899.

[RANGER is welcome to the GAZETTE fold, but is he not just a "leetle" hard on our Spaniels? They are not all the cripples he so vividly depicts. In fact the past three years has shown much improvement in this respect.—ED.]

" ALAS! POOR YORRICK."

A NEWSY LETTER WITH SOME GOOD AND SOME BAD NEWS.

EDITOR GAZETTE.

HE fates seem to be against my taking up Bloodhounds. A recently imported dog, Bradford, succumbed to pneumonia. He was one of the best of Champion Jason's get and was out of Champion She. I never had an opportunity to show but he would have won in good company. My other Bloodhounds are all doing nicely.

I sold the Irish Terriers Imperial Goleen, Nellie Hathaway, and the Fox Terrier Elmwood Carrie, to John P. Wade of Glendale, L.I., and Imperial Biddie (Irish Terrier) went to Wm. Carnew of Belleville. Imperial Nell was kicked by a horse and killed at the farm. My Bull bitch Lass by Champion Beaverbrook Sultan whelped four pupies to Bridge Dimboola King, but they caught cold and all died. I bred Imperial Lorna (an Irish Terrier) to Norfolk Ambassador, on the 5th inst.

The interest in dogs seems to be on the increase since the last show. Mr. H. N. Sanders, late of Toronto and Baltimore, is residing here now and I had the opportunity of having a few very pleasant chats with him about Bulldogs. He has a very nice puppy by Champion Lord Yarmouth out of litter sister to his nice dog Lord Chumley, who is by his late Sir Toby, out of the prize winner Juno II, which I had sold him.

Was very pleased to hear that Dr. Wallwin had two prospective winners for the Bloodhound classes next fall, I hope to be in it myself. Wish best wishes I am

Truly &c.

Montreal, March 13, 1899. Jos. A. LAURIN.

WHAT I SAW AT NEW YORK

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE.

EW YORK! A most wonderful place! What city in the world could turn out such a gorgeously dressed crowd as thronged "The Gardens" on Washington's birthday, the second day of the Dog Show?

We were told the gate receipts on that day made a record-over seventy-six hundred dollars-as it was, towards half-past five o'clock the aisles were well nigh impassable.

Two thousand and fifty-five entries at \$5.00 an entry with prize money in many classes \$10.00, \$5.00 and medal for third; small wonder the Westminster Kennel Club rolls up a big bank balance, while the unfortunate exhibitor who leaves home with a fair sized bank roll returns to his native heath "Stonio Brokio." Just a wee little "kick" more. Mr. Mortimer don't, another year, abolish the kennel prizes, always a sporting competition this, which the Club you represent can well afford to stand.

Canadians, as usual, were much in evidence, in many cases right on top, the following well known exhibitors being represented on the benches, while at every turn one seemed to be talking to some one from home:

Richard Baugham, Windsor; Alex. Benzie, T. H. Small, Wentworth Kennels, Raven Kennels and Victoria Park Kennels, Hamilton; T. A. Carson, C. Y. Ford, A. J. Macdonnell, Kingston; Sidney Britcher Geo. Caverhill, Jos. Reid, J. W. Tatley, Montreal; Harding Bros., John Gibbs, Aubrey Heward, Guelph R. G. Steacey, Brockville; Peter H. Cox, Paris; Robt. McEwen, Byron; H. G. Charlesworth, Coulson & Ward, A. A. Macdonald, W. P. Fraser, Geo. H. Gooderham, Chas. T. Mead, J. T. Reeve, A. Russell, J. G. Kent, Toronto; Geo. Douglas, Geo. Dunn, F. Wilson, J. A. Spracklin, Woodstock.

Taking the classes in the order they come J. A. Spracklin was third with Black Diamond in the Newfoundland class, not a very high class lot. Cotta Kennels were well to the fore in both the Russian Wolfhound and Greyhound classes. In the former breed their Kabyle was third in novice and commended in puppy class, with Kadaiska from same Aubrey Heward's Cherry Girl, H.C., with C. Y. Ford's

kennel third in the latter class, Koudar first in limit and second in open to Marksman on whom he may turn the tables at a later date. In Koudar Mr. Kent has a fine specimen of the breed. In bitches Kyula, a beautiful quality one, was first in her three classes, novice, limit and open. Greyhounds saw Dictator, the new importation of Terra Cotta Kennels, first novice, limit, and second open class, with their Gem II reserved in both novice and limit classes. Bitches had Gem's Beauty first in novice and limit with Hattie M. second in latter class and Southern Beauty occupying same position in open bitches, while the same kennel had no trouble in winning their own stake in team class. The Pointer bitch Della, belonging to A. Russell, Toronto, was fortunate in securing third novice and V.H.C. in limit bitches in the company she found herself in.

T. A. Carson with his Dan McCarthy and Mollie C. was first and second in Irish Water Spaniels, afterwards winning the Summinghill Challenge Cup, Challenge Bowl and Sweepstakes with the same brace. H. G. Charlesworth occupied similar positions in Clumbers with his Royal Swell and Lord Chumley. Field Spaniels had Mr. Charles Mead's well known Woolten Wonder and Woolten Dagmar second in their respective classes-not in the best of condition-otherwise a near thing with the winners. Cockers, a big entry, and Messrs. Charlesworth, Douglas and Dunn usually there or thereabouts at the finish.

Puppies, dogs, first H. G. Charlesworth's Red Eric; second, Geo. Douglas' Spartan; third, Geo. Dunn's Freedom; puppy bitches, second, Geo. Dunn's Rose of Ruby.

Novice dogs, black, Geo. Dunn's Freedom and Pretender first and second.

Limit dogs, black, Geo. Douglas' Black Duke, jr., first; Geo. Dunn's Pretender, third; Geo. Dunn's Black Knight of Woodstock, reserve; and H. G. Charlesworth's Charon, V.H.C.

Limit dogs, any solid color other than black, C. Y. Ford's Otterburn Rufus, second.

Limit dogs, parti-color, H. G. Charlesworth's Capsheaf, third. Any other color, Geo. Douglas' Red Mack, first.

Limit bitches, black, Geo. Douglas' Lottie.

Limit bitches, any solid color other than black,

Otterburn Dollie second. Open bitches, black, Dunn's Meteor, V.H.C. Open bitches, any other color, Ford's Otterburn Dollie, V.H.C.

Collies were numerous and Mr. Pierpont Morgan made a clean sweep of it. Robert McEwen's Holyrood Peer, highly commended, puppy dogs. Same for Holyrood Chief, novice and limit dogs. Reeve's Woodmansterne Conrad, V.H.C. novice, H.C. limit and open. We confess to have seen Conrad in better coat and condition, but still think he was hardly treated here. Benedick, a good third to Sefton Hero and Charlton Phyllis. Mr. Joseph Reid's Logan's Apple Blossom was entered but did not, we believe, reach the show in time for judging. Mr. Steacey's Winsome of Maple Grove third limit and open, with Trixie of Maple Grove V.H.C. limit.

In Bull Terriers we scored again, Sidney Britcher landing second novice and first limit dogs (over 20 lbs. and not exceeding 30 lbs.) with Newmarket Marvel, Newmarket Daisy V.H.C. in latter class. Wentworth Kennels third with Captain Dewey in puppies, V.H.C. Duke of Wentworth novice dogs, first Wentworth Joe and V.H.C. Wentworth Midget limit dogs and bitches not exceeding 20 lbs.

Airedale Terriers this year had some corking good terriers, some of which we shall hope to see in Toronto this year.

Fox Terriers, with Claude Duval and Go Bang at the head of affairs, were undoubtedly the sensation of the show. Mr. Mayhew, at any rate, was quite at home here and handled his classes like a workman. A. A. Macdonald first in smooth puppy dogs with Aldon Artist, a son of Wawaset Actor and Aldon Radiance, a bit on the large side and strong in skull for a July puppy. Norfolk Kennels V.H.C. here with Tenacity, a capital terrier much handicapped by size, the same in novice dogs and highly commended limit dogs. Norfolk Victorious absent in open class. Puppies, bitches, Norfolk Minuet first, a sister to Victorious but a later litter, and second novice; limit Norfolk Valere reserve, too masculine looking and close to the ground. Open saw Handicraft first with Warren Sentence second. Sentence we never saw looking half as well, consequently it was a big performance for Mr. Gooderham's lovely bitch.

Coming to the wire haired division a good class of for all classe sixteen puppies faced the judge. First went to W. P. you take it!

Fraser's The Druid, a son of Aldon Quaestor and Banker's Briar, a good sound youngster this, and one which looks like "going on" in the right way. The Druid later won Mr. Fred. Mansell's special for best American bred wire haired terrier. Norfolk Kennels V.H.C. with Norfolk Smasher, a son of Veracity and Pinwire, and a good one, too, but for his size. Puppies, bitches, saw Lynn's Sweetheart first, a nice bitch this, which will do better later, quite a "Norfolk" bred one by Veracity from Fidget. Open bitches, Macdonald's Sequel, looking well, third. For the club specials Aldon Artist was the best American bred smooth puppy, Aldon Sequel the best American bred wire haired Fox Terrier in the open classes, Norfolk Smasher the best American bred wire haired Fox Terrier in limit classes.

Speaking of Fox Terriers, we have certainly seen the smooth division better. While Claude Duval is a gentleman all over he still lacks bone and is "down at the heel." Vibo we were disappointed in; high on the leg, light in middle piece, feet none too good and most unattractive markings. In Warren Contract, Detail and Scrutiny, the Rutherford Kennel have three bitches with almost too much quality, but just what our Terriers lack in Canada. We should like any one of the trio just named to breed to Veracity. Wires, on the other hand, have greatly improved. Go Bang is a most lovely Terrier, we shall be quite satisfied if we can only breed one like him, though his long career on the show bench is commencing to tell its tale.

Irish Terriers had a nice puppy shown by George Thomas, Endcliffe Muddle, the Toronto winner last September, accounting for novice, limit and open classes. This is a good Terrier but his head is going coarse. Bitches saw the beautiful Ruin on top with Lorton Belle, a nice youngster purchased by George Raper at Derby and shown at New York second. Scottish Terriers, with Bellingham Bailiff and Ashley Crack looking well, introduced the much puffed Romany Ringlet, not a high class Terrier, and had Mr. Raper put Undercliffe Jessie and Kathleeen over her he would not have made any mistake-not right in head, long cast, can be better in coat and bone and lacks that frisky carriage so characteristic of a Scottie. Skyes saw the Montrealer, Moorlander, owned by G. Caverhill, second in open dogs, and turning the tables in the bitch class on Swiss Mountain Kennels, beating their Endcliffe Maggie with Jubilee Queen and third with Diamond Queen. Bedlingtons were light, Mr. Bawden should have had his Beechgrove Gipsy here. All round, Canadians have much to feel elated over and our friends across the line realize this is the country for good dogs as it is for all classes of thorough bred stock whichever way

NOTES COMMENTS

AT THE A. K. C. ANNUAL MEETING

Held on February 22nd, in New York, it was decided that "listing" in future will only hold good for the year in which the entry is made, thus requiring that dogs be re-listed each year. Listing expires December 31 in each year. Breeders will now find it cheaper in the end to register as listing for four years will amount to the registration fee. No one who has been disqualified for fraud will be allowed to judge at shows held under under the A. K. C. rules. Removal of the ban of disqualification will not permit of a man assuming the judge's role, as it so far has done. Whether this will be retroactive or not we do not know.

THE FOLLOWING RULES

were passed: No premium list is to be considered as indorsed unless it has at the head of the classification an official notice of such indorsement signed by the Secretary of the American Kennel Club. "It shall be the duty of dog show officials to bench all dogs of a breed together when owned and entered by one exhibitor, provided a request for same be entered on the entry form." We cannot see much sense in this. If read literally it means that, say in the Spaniel class, a man showing three dogs and three bitches in six classes will have his six entries benched together. Very nice for the exhibitor, possibly for the dogs, but awfully tough on the general public, and it must needs lead to much confusion.

at Toronto is to be held down town this year, almost at the corner of King and Yonge streets. The dates are March 30th, and 31st and April 1st. It is hoped that this will help the show in a much needed increase in attendance.

THE BENCH SHOW COMMITTEE

consists of Messrs. A. A. Macdonald, H. B. Donovan, as members, to take part F. W. Jacobi, H. Taylor, W. P. Fraser, J. Seath, Jr., J. G. Kent, S. Campbell and G. H. Gooderham, with advice and counsel.

Chairman. Mr. A. V. Pearce is the Secretary-Treasurer of Show, his address is 12 Close Avenue, Toronto, and to him all entries should be addressed on or before March 18th, when entries close.

THE JUDGES :

are for For Terriers, smooth and wire haired, Mr. J. Wallace Wakem, Chicago, Ill; for Collies, Mr. Robert McEwen, Byron, Ont.; for St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, Great Danes, Mastiffs and Bloodhounds, Mr. J. S. Williams, Toronto; for all Setters, Foxhounds, Deerhounds, Russian Woolfhounds, Greyhounds, Harriers, Dalmatians Chesapeake Bay, Dachunde, Beagles, Skye Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers, Toy Terriers, Pugs, Toy Spaniels, Poodles, Italian Greyhounds, Whippets and Miscellaneous class, Mr. C. A. Stone, Toronto; and for Irish Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Bull Dogs, Bull Terriers, Boston Terriers, Airedale Terriers, Irish Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, and Black and Tan Terriers, Mr. H. Parker Thomas, Belleville, Ont. The class list is a liberal one and several specials will be added to the batch printed in the schedule.

THESE MEETINGS

are enjoyable, they attract a large entry, many exhibitors from all over Canada, and the attendance is generally good. As no time is to spare before date of closing of entries, exhibitors should give this matter their immediate attention. Canadian Kennel Club rules will govern, the club having this year wisely decided to let "wins count."

ON GOOD FRIDAY AT TWO P.M.,

in the show building, an open meeting of all interested in dogs will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club. Every one is not alone invited, but urgently requested to be present, as matters appertaining to show rules, listing, et., will be up for discussion. The executive of the C. K. C. wish to assure breeders of its great desire to do all in its power to further kennel interests in general and for this reason this opportunity is given non-members as well as members, to take part in this discussion on whatever matters may arise and to assist the executive with advice and counsel.

A MEETING OF THE C. K. C. EXECUTIVE for routine business, will take place immediately after the foregoing.

MR. J. B. ALLEN, ST. CATHARINES,

who has had Dachshunde for years, is of the opinion that as light a weight as 15 lbs should not debar a dog from winning nor should a bitch of 11lbs be thrown out. That is, of course, supposing they are sound and of the correct type. He says that he has written most of the prominent breedars in the U. S. and they place 18lbs as the outside limit which should be allowed. Mr. Allen has now a nice brace of puppies by Champion Blitz out Princess May who is by the defunct Puck, ex Nymph. The dog is a sound colored red and the bitch a black and tan.

BELLEWOOD

has been registered by Dr. Robinson, Toronto, as a kennnel name and

BELHELVIE

by Mr. W. J. Lumsden, Hanlan, Man., as a prefix.

AT CHICAGO.

Mr. W. B. Wells did some winning with the English Setters, Selkirk Dan, Selkirk Freda, Selkirk Breda and Selkirk Iris. Richard Bangham's Miss Mischief was first in limit bitches. Mr. Wells accounted for the team prize.

Skull, and there should be large Field Spaniel, but a level, neither teeth strong and regular. EYES (value 5).—Ro

PERSIATIC DOG WASH,

sure death to insects and easy to apply. It is advisable to use it in spring cleaning and through the summer and fall. A trial will prove that it is effective.

of Milwaukee, for a very excellent photo of the Dachshund dog Hundesports Bergmann, A20268. He is the grandsire of Virginia Creeper, Mr. Donovan's new bitch.

THE ABBOTT

a rough St. Bernard that has won and can win is offered at stud and for sale. He is by Scotch Bonivard II and Lady Melrose. Fee is moderate.

Short in the coupling, find appearance, loin strong.

Length (value 5).—

BANKER'S BEST,

by champion Endcliffe Banker, ex Verus by Warren Safeguard is offered breeders at a moderate fee. His blood combination is of the best and the dog is a winer of merit.

THE AMEIRCAN COCKER SPANIEL STANDARD.

A Cocker Spaniel must not weigh more than 28 lbs. nor less than 18 lbs.

GENERAL APPEARANCE, SYMMETRY, ETC. (value 10).—A Cocker Spaniel should be eminently a well-built, graceful and active dog, and should show strength without heaviness or clumsiness. Any of the spaniel colors is allowable, but beauty of color and marking must be taken into consideration.

Head (value 15) should be of fair length, muzzle cut off square, tapering gradually from the eye, but not snipey. Skull rising in a graceful curve from the stop, and with the same outline at the occiput, the curve line being flatter but still curving at the middle of the skull. The head should be narrowest at the eyes and broadest at the set-on of ears, and viewed from the front, the outline between the ears should be a nearly perfect segment of a circle. The stop is marked and a groove runs up the skull, gradually becoming less apparent, till lost about half way to the occiput. This prevents the domed King Charles' skull, and there should not be the heaviness of the large Field Spaniel, but a light, graceful, well-balanced head. Jaws level, neither undershot nor pig-jawed, teeth strong and regular.

Eyes (value 5).—Round and moderately full.

They should correspond in color with the coat.

EARS (value 10).—Lobular, set on low, leather fine and not extending beyond the nose, well clothed with long, silky hair, which must be straight or wavy, no positive curls or ringlets.

NECK AND SHOULDERS (value 10).—Neck should be sufficiently long to allow the nose to reach the ground easily; muscular, and running into wellshaped, sloping shoulders.

Body (value 15).—Ribs should be well sprung; chest of fair width and depth; body well ribbed back, short in the coupling, flank free from any tucked-up appearance, loin strong.

LENGTH (value 5).—From top of nose to root of tail, should be about twice the height at shoulder, rather more than less.

LEGS AND FEET (value 15).—The forelegs should be short, strong in bone and muscle; straight, neither bent in nor out at elbow; pasterns straight, short and

strong; elbows well let down; the hindlegs should be strong, with well-bent stifles; hocks straight, looked at from behind, and near the ground. Feet should be of good size, round, turning neither in nor out, toes not too spreading; the soles should be furnished with hard, horny pads, and there should be plenty of hair let down in chest. between the toes.

COAT (value 10).-Should be abundant, soft and silky, straight or wavy, but without curl; chest, legs and tail well feathered. There should be no topknot ground. or curly hair on top of head.

TAIL (value 5). - Usually docked, carried nearly length. level with the back. At work it is carried lower, with a quick, nervous action, which is characteristic of the breed.

SCALE OF POINTS.

General Appearance.	10
Head	15
Eyes	5
Ears	10
Neck and Shoulders	10
	15
Length	5
Legs and Feet	15
	10
Tail	5
Total 1	100

THE ENGLISH SPORTING SPANIEL CLUB'S STANDARD FOR THE COCKER SPANIEL.

The Cocker is used to flush woodcock and drive out rabbits where there is very rough ground, with dense thickets and precipitous banks. It is therefore essential that he shall combine small size with great activity. He originated in South Wales and Devonshire. He should yap when on hot scent or in view.

SKULL-Fairly long, having full temples and the forehead raised.

Jaws-Of medium length and rather pointed, without too much lip; the nostrils well developed.

Eves-Rather dark and mild, must not be sunken A PLEASANT LETTER FROM AN ENGLISH nor show haw.

EARS-Medium sized, broad rather than long, set on low and thickly, but not cumbrously coated with

NECK-Long, clean, arched and muscular. SHOULDERS-Long, fine and sloping.

FORE LEGS-Straight, substantial, oval in bone and about as long as an old fashioned Fox Terrier. The bone not at all clumsy, the pasterns rather long and springy, not too much feather.

Body-Well developed but not too wide in rib, well

LOIN-Muscular and slightly arched.

HIND QUARTERS-Very strong, with well-bent stifles (neither turned in nor out), the hocks near the

FEET-Thickly padded, with arched toes of a fair

STERN-Set on with an inclination downwards and perpetually vibrating with a restless quivering movement peculiar to this breed.

COAT-Smooth or slightly wavy, very dense but not very long.

COLOUR-Black, black-and-tan, liver, lemon or red, conjointly with white or as self colors. A mixture of white, however, is desirable as being more easily seen by the shooters in covert. The correct shade for the eyes varies according to the color of the coat.

GENERAL APPEARANCE—His shape is like a Setter in minature, but he is more merry and alert in expression and behavior. Weight generally between 15 lbs. and 22 lbs.; 25 lbs. would be the extreme limit.

SCALE OF POINTS AND DESCRIPTION FOR JUDGING COCKER SPANIELS.

SCALE OF POINTS.

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Total points 100

SPANIEL CLUB SECRETARY.

Mr. Jeffs has received the following letter from the Secretary of the English Sporting Spaniel Club. In this issue we print both the English and American Cocker standards in full, so that those who assist in the formation of the proposed Canadian Spaniel Club may have some guide in drawing up a standard.

SPORTING SPANIEL CLUB, 10th Feb., '99.

DEAR SIR,-I was very pleased to get your post card and I enclose our two publications. I should suggest to you that it would be wise to adopt our Rules and Standards of Points as they have all been carefully gone into and studied so as to make them as brief and comprehensive as possible. Should you adopt them it would be necessary for you to become affiliated to this Club and in that case we should give you every possible help. They are starting a Spaniel Club in Belgium and they are going to be affiliated to us and adopt our Rules. etc., and they are also going to call themselves the Sporting Spaniel Club of Belgium. You will see from our Club sheet that the time the annual report was written we numbered 60 members, but since then we have increased the membership to 69 and have five more gentlemen to elect. But we hope to be about 100 strong at the end of this year as we are getting a large increase of new members and when this happens we shall be the largest Spaniel club in the world. The suggestions I have made have been carefully considered and I do not think that you could do better. As to the type of Spaniel, keep away as much as possible from extremes, as the Spaniel Club have been going to extremes in breeding very long and low dogs, so long and low that they are entirely unfitted for their work in the field and are only good as hearthrugs or something similar.

Hoping that any suggestions that I have made may be useful to you and hoping to hear again from you,

C. E. CASTELLAN.

Iam Your faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

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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:

SALES

Invincible Kennels have sold the following 1rish Terriers: - Invincible Biddy C4728, by Commissiarat—Carleton Kitty, to Mr. J. A. Moon, New London. Conn.

Barry O'Brien, by Nuterack's Mate-Carleton Kitty, to Mr. J. W. Allan. Montreal.

The Artful Dodger, by Nutcrack's Mate-Carleton Kitty, to Mr. Wm. Bolton, Montreal.

Irish Constable, by Nutcrack's Mate-Carleton Kitty, to Mr. H. Ed. Wilson, Montreal

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