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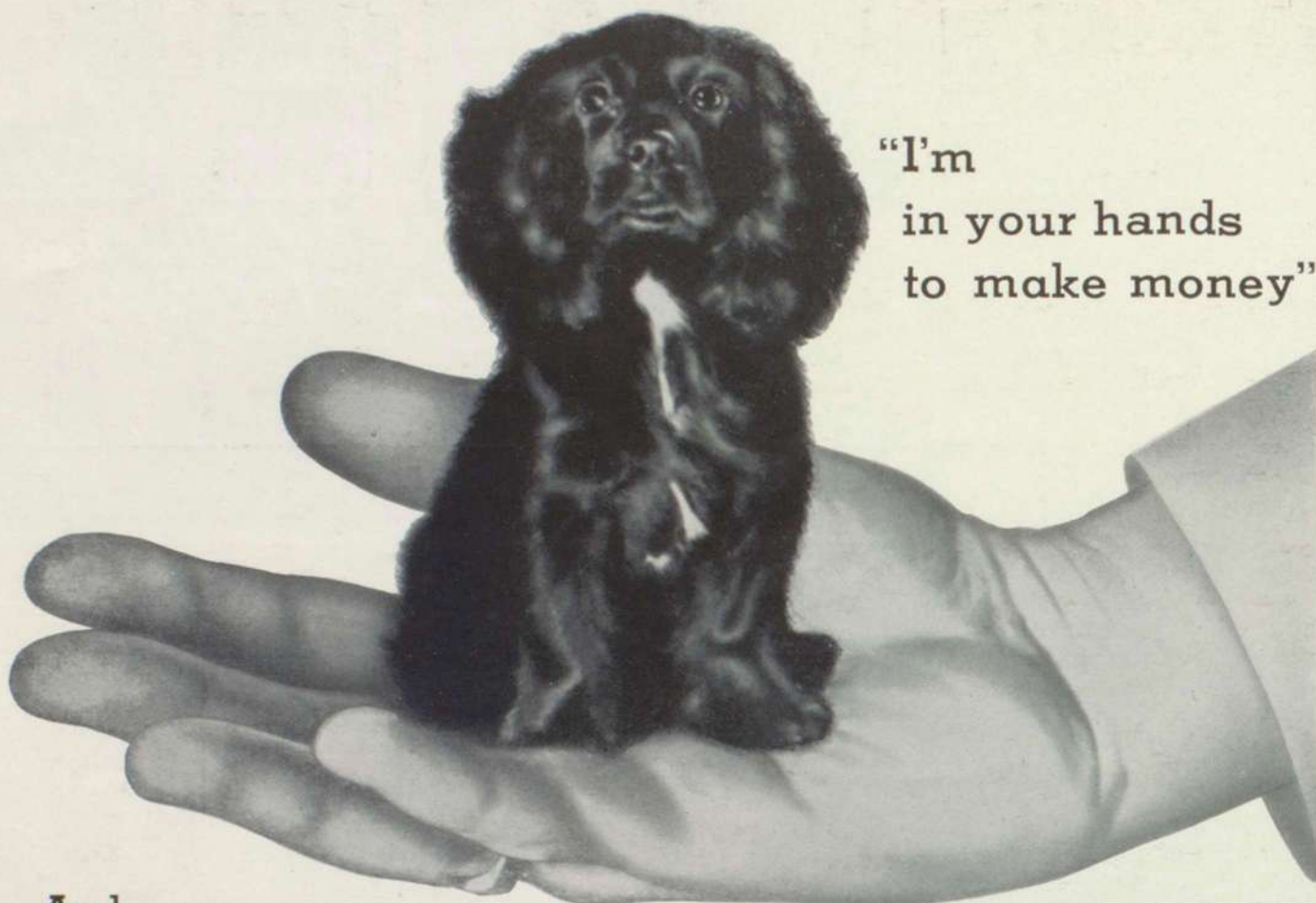
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Club Secretaries are requested to notify us of appointments and dates for all shows to be held by them. All items of interest, such as meetings of all breed or specialty clubs, will be welcomed and given due publicity. In short, we want this paper to be of every assistance to the fancy in as wide a sphere as possible. All matter intended for publication should be written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the writer's name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a private guarantee.

Closing dates for reading matter, 20th; for advertising, 22nd preceding.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, March 16, 1939 at 3.30 p.m.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

Patron—His Excellency the Rt. Honourable Lord Tweedsmuir, G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor-General of Canada.

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Maritimes—Ronald C. Vaughan, St. John.

Quebec—W. W. Rooney, Montreal.

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FORTHCOMING SHOWS LICENSED

March 20th-21st—Junior Hospital League of Edmonton, at Edmonton. Mrs. E. W. Day, 10247 121st St. Edmonton, Alta.

April 1st—London Canine Association, at London. G. McFadden, 41 Palace St., London, Ont.

April 7th-8th—Toronto Kennel Club, Inc., at Toronto. G. Percy Brown, 249 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.

April 8th—Saskatoon Kennel Club, at Saskatoon. M. D. French, 2214 Herman Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.

April 15th — Capt. Frederick Bond Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Guelph. William Rushton, Trent Institute, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

April 15th — Victoria City Kennel Club, at Victoria. Mrs. F. Clark, 136 Wellington St., Victoria, B. C.

April 21st-22nd — Regina Kennel Club, at Regina. Mrs. Winifred M. King, 2170 Hamilton St., Regina, Sask.

April 22nd—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Hamilton. James Eccles, 75 Harmony Ave., Hamilton Ont.

April 28th — Major George Smith Chapter I.O.D.E., at Chatham. Mrs. J. G. Wolverton, 51 Sixth St., Chatham, Ont.

April 29th—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor. Mrs. W. G. Wellwood, 61 Reedmere Ave. Riverside, Ont.

May 20th — Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, at Victoria. Mrs. C. Bloomfield, 134 Menzies St., Victoria, B.C.

May 24th — Medicine Hat Kennel Club, at Medicine Hat. Robt. B. Smith, 806-B Second St. Medicine Hat, Alta.

OTHER SHOWS

March 4th-5th—Detroit Kennel Club, at Detroit. A. Wilson Bow, Box 516, Detroit, Mich.

April 1st-2nd — International Kennel Club of Chicago, at Chicago. C. E. Harbison, 840 Exchange Avenue, Union Stock Yards Chicago, Ill.

May 27th—Morris and Essex Kennel Club, at Madison, N.J., Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., 2009 Ransstead St., Philadelphia. Pa.

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Believing that Mrs. J. W. Bruce of "Melbourne" Pomeranian fame, had good reason to be inordinately proud of her home-bred Champion, "MELBOURNE SUPREMACY", and that she was desirous of telling the dog fanciers of this continent the whole story of how a tiny little mite of a dog won for her the One Hundred Dollar cash prize offered by The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., as its outstanding Golden Jubilee year offering, we arranged to place this space at her disposal for that purpose and the following is Mrs. Bruce's reaction to our suggestion:

Dear Sirs:

At the Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, February 9th, 1939, I now realize that any words of mine would be quite inadequate to fully express my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation in respect to the very generous cash prize awarded by the Club and also for the handsome solid silver trophy awarded by Spratt's Patent Limited, London, England, but it makes me very happy to feel that my home-bred Pomeranian, Ch. "MELBOURNE SUPREMACY" was distinguished and honored in winning such coveted prizes. Truly, they have marked him as being Canada's outstanding dog of the Golden Jubilee Year.

I want to take this opportunity to assure the President and Board of Directors that I now fully appreciate the importance of the great achievement. I am also fully conscious of the spirit which prompted the Golden Jubilee Committee to find such a fitting manner of celebrating the Club's Golden Jubilee Year, and I am happy to know that a dog of my own breeding has so splendidly distinguished my cherished Kennel Name,—"Melbourne".

Believing that in all probability the Board of Directors may desire to keep a lasting record of the happy occasion, so if the Board feel that a framed photograph would be of some interest to members of our Club in days to come and perhaps be an addition to the collection of pictures that now adorn The Canadian Kennel Club office, I would only be too pleased to present the Club with such a picture of my little dog.

I enclose herewith a small copy of the photograph that was taken of Champion "Melbourne Supremacy" at The Canadian National Exhibition, when he made such a wonderful win in the Toy Group Class. I would have this photograph enlarged and presented to the Club for the purpose I have in mind. I am also enclosing another photograph which serves to prove that Ch. "Melbourne Supremacy" was a consistent winner who won on merit and

Melbourne Pom Brings Home The Bacon!

merit alone. Here you see a happy little atom of dog flesh overshadowed with an abundance of trophies won by him during a show career extending over a period of slightly over four years. He has won 44 cups and 25 pieces of plate, amongst them several rather elegant Best Dog in Show prizes.

Again I express my grateful appreciation of the Club's generosity to its members and their home-bred registered dogs and I thank the Directors in anticipation of their acceptance of my humble offering.

Yours very sincerely,

MRS. JOHN W. BRUCE.

Thank you Mrs. Bruce, and no doubt, the Board of Directors will find a suitable place to hang the picture of "SUPREMACY" because of its rich historical possibilities.

Reading the show record of Ch. "MELBOURNE SUPREMACY" is rather intriguing. At nine months of age he made his debut at Toronto Kennel Club Spring Show, where he rang up a win in the Puppy Class. From that start he invaded all the Ontario Shows in 1934, collected 20 championship points. In 1935, he got no further than Hamilton because of Mrs. Bruce's health which was none too good, but in his four starts he won the Toy Group four times. In 1936, in eight starts he won six times; Best of Breed once, and five times he won his Group. This year he won 12 more points. In 1937, he made seven trips to the Shows and added five more Group wins to his total, but 1938 was his banner year and in twelve shows he won the Group honors no less than ten times. There may be other dogs with better records in the archives of The Canadian Kennel Club, but there are not many, that much is certain.

Ch. "MELBOURNE SUPREMACY" comes by his great breed type and character honestly, as his foundation was laid on Britain's best quality stock which is the best in the world, no doubt.

No wonder Mrs. Bruce is the proud woman that she is. She had good reason to be proud—very proud. We congratulate her.

ENTERTAINS THE DIRECTORS

That was an exceedingly fine gesture which was made by the Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association, Inc., on the Wednesday of the Annual Meeting week, when a very attractive mid-day luncheon was served in one of the private dining rooms of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Mr. F. Dagger presided and made the ideal chairman. Whilst the diners were engaged in taking care of the "inner-man", matters pertaining to Cocker Spaniels were frankly and openly discussed, making it possible for the Directors to get the association's problems brought into proper focus, so that they might be intelligently discussed and thoroughly understood by the Board before the issue came before the general body. Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes, the president-elect, was present and secured a first hand insight into the association's objectives.

It was obvious that the matter of the Spaniel (English Cocker) had at last become a very definite concern amongst the Cocker fraternity, and so the issue was very thoroughly threshed out pro and con and in a most constructive manner. The luncheon and the fellowship was much enjoyed by every person participating.

As we go to press for March we find that the dog show calendar is fast filling up. The Spring shows generally are separated by intervals of a week in Ontario, with the exception of Chatham and Windsor and these fixtures will be on consecutive days, i.e., April 28th and 29th. We hope that all the 1939 fixtures, wherever and whenever held, will go into the records as having been successful.

A visitor to Kennel and Bench office during February, was Henry W. Langrill, Bay City, Mich., the chairman of the bench show committee of the Basset Hound Club, of America. Mr. Langrill is the owner of champions "Irish Hell's Candidate" and "Agawa Judy" and it is his intention to seek international championships with both animals this year. So it is just possible that we may see nice entries of this old aristocratic breed at our Canadian shows this year. This may have some special interest for Norman Pegg, of Lombardy, Ont., who may wish to assist in making the Basset entry one of the features of our shows.



Ch. "Melbourne Supremacy" and the background which serves to show his many achievements.

Meetings of the Board of Directors

A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's Offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon, February 8th, 1939, at 2:30 o'clock. The President, Col. J. N. MacRae, presided. Directors attending included: Walter H. Reeves, William H. Pym, J. A. H. Irving, W. W. Rooney, Mrs. E. Brown, Dr. H. E. Batt, Mrs. R. McColl, Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, and W. J. Risewick. Newly elected Officers and Directors in attendance were: Reg. P. Sparkes, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, W. McDerment, B. W. Essery, K.C.; M. B. McColl, W. J. Pym and R. C. Vaughan.

Mr. T. E. Gunderson attended as representative of the Live Stock Records office.

The President welcomed all Officers and Directors and, in declaring the meeting open, advised that while every Director present could take part in any of the discussions, nevertheless, the newly elected Directors would not vote until after the Election Commission's report was accepted and adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

After discussion it was regularly moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Irving, and carried:

"That, the newly elected Provincial Directors be allowed the privilege of voting."

After discussion with regard to the January minutes, in which Directors Mrs. J. L. Pateman, Mr. W. J. Pym, Mr. M. B. McColl and Mr. J. A. H. Irving referred to the financial difficulties of the Clubs in the West, and the present misunderstanding in regard to rebates and donations was reviewed, it was regularly moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Reeves, and carried:

"That, the Minutes be taken as read."

After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mrs. Brown, and carried:

"That, the expenses for the Montreal meetings be now paid."

The matter of the meetings held at Vancouver, being before the Board, Mr. Irving reported the circumstances.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Rooney, and carried:

"That, the expenses for the Vancouver meeting be now paid."

Mr. Irving advised that, acting on instructions received from a General meeting held in Vancouver, he was requesting the Board to consider the matter of the expenses attached to the printing and distribution of Minutes of the General Meeting held at Vancouver on August 12th. It was regularly moved by Mr. W. H. Pym, seconded by Mr. Irving, and carried:

"That, Mr. Irving's request be filed."

In opening the discussion on the affiliation of the Club the President advised:

- (1) That the Canadian Kennel Club had been incorporated in 1915;
- (2) That although the Live Stock Pedigree Act has been amended since that time it had been understood that we were properly incorporated;
- (3) It has been the opinion of the Department of Justice that there is nothing in the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932, calculated to alter the status of affiliated associations in their relationship in the Canadian National Live Stock Records as constituted under previous legislation;
- (4) The matter of affiliation was brought up at the 1934 meeting of the Live Stock Records Board when Mr. F. W. Crawford expressed his opinions on the subject;
- (5) There has been an element of doubt generated and the Record Committee had turned the matter over to Mr. Peter White, K.C., for his attention and advice.

Following a short discussion, the President read a letter written by Mr. Peter White

on the subject and it was agreed that the letter be read at the Annual General Meeting. No further action was taken.

Mr. Irving then raised the question of the publication of the Obedience Test Rules submitted by Mr. Jasper Daniels. No action was taken thereon.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Capt. Waters, and carried:

"That, the resignation of Mr. Dallas E. Jones as Managing Editor of *Kennel and Bench* be accepted."

The matter of the donation for returns received on time (\$25.00) ordered withheld from the Junior League of Vancouver because the returns for their last Show had not been received within the prescribed time limit was raised by Mr. Irving. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mrs. McColl, and carried:

"That, the \$25.00 for returns received on time, withheld by order of the Board of Directors at the December Meeting of the Directors, be now refunded to the Kennel Club of the Junior League of Vancouver."

Mr. Rooney raised the point as to the disposition being made of the amendments as shown in the notice calling the meeting for Montreal on September 3rd. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. W. H. Pym, seconded by Capt. Waters, and carried:

"That, the amendments appearing in the notice calling the meeting for Montreal on September 3rd, 1938, be presented for the consideration of the members at the Annual General Meeting to be held February 9th, 1939."

The following statement of General Accounts for January was presented for payment:

Salaries—C.K.C., Toronto	\$ 572.00
Salary Levy—Ottawa	475.00
Rent	75.00
Telephone	11.90
Directors' Travelling Expenses, re January Meeting	24.00
Directors' Travelling Expenses, re Annual General Meeting, part payment	865.00
Bark & Mortimer Limited (Premium on Bond)	3.75
Canadian National Telegraphs	1.98
Grand & Toy Limited, office supplies	6.95
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., office supplies	2.50
Expenses, re meeting held at Montreal November 4th, 1938	17.20
J. A. H. Irving—Expenses, re meeting held at Vancouver August 12th, 1938	27.50
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	5.00
Exchange and Interest—Bank of Montreal	2.77
Janitor Services	1.00
Postage	30.03
	\$2,120.68

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Telephone	10.80
Production	707.45
	\$940.25

And it was regularly moved by Capt. Waters, seconded by Dr. Batt, and carried:

"That, the Statement of General Accounts, for January, as presented, be paid."

It was agreed that the applications for membership, applications for Kennel Names, applications for Show dates (License and Sanction) be left on the table for the attention of the Directors' meeting to be held on Friday.

It was regularly moved:

"That, this meeting do now adjourn."

NOTE:—These Minutes are subject to correction when presented for adoption at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

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To Have Him Prepared Right
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To Have Him Shown Right**

Let me have your dog for the following Canadian and important United States Shows:

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April 7th-8th—Toronto
April 15th—Guelph
April 22nd—Hamilton
April 28th—Chatham
April 29th—Windsor
May 6th—Toronto
May 27th—Morris and Essex,
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The 1939 Directorate in Session



Left to right, sitting—Ronald C. Vaughan (Maritimes); Walter J. Pym (Saskatchewan); M. B. McColl (Alberta); Wm. H. Pym, 2nd Vice-President (British Columbia); Reginald P. Sparkes, President (Ontario); Captain H. Dudley-Waters, M.C., J.P., Vice-President (Ontario); Wm. J. Risewick (Ontario); Mrs. E. Brown (Ontario); J. A. H. Irving (British Columbia); Basil W. Essery, K.C. (Ontario); Mrs. J. L. Pateman (Manitoba). Left to right, standing—W. W. Rooney (Quebec); Dr. H. E. Batt (Ontario); Wm. McDerment, K.B.E. (Ontario); J. D. Strachan, Secretary-Treasurer; N. F. Brown, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Friday, February 10th, 1939, at 11.00 A.M. The President, Reg. P. Sparkes, presided. Directors present included: Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, William H. Pym, J. A. H. Irving, M. B. McColl, Walter J. Pym, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, W. W. Rooney, Ronald C. Vaughan, Mrs. E. Brown, Dr. H. E. Batt, B. W. Essery, K.C.; William McDerment and W. J. Risewick.

The Secretary reported that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on Wednesday had not as yet been prepared.

It was announced that Mr. Peter Wright was in waiting and the President invited him to the Board Room.

Mr. Wright suggested that as far as he knew the Secretary had sent Mr. Irving all the documentary evidence that existed in the way of incorporation and affiliation. Mr. Wright expressed the belief that all information available in the minutes should be sent out by air mail to the Directors as soon as possible after each meeting. Mr. Wright went on to say that he personally did not feel that there was in this situation apologies due from anyone.

President: Mr. Wright, I would like on behalf of the Officers and Directors here to extend to you personally while you are here a most hearty vote of thanks for your kindness and for the services you have rendered the Club.

Mr. Wright thanked the Board and left the room.

Mr. Irving raised several matters in connection with B.C. affairs which were then discussed by the Board.

The matter of printing the constitution in the Stud Book was raised by Mr. Irving and after discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried:

"That, the Constitution be printed in the Stud Book as well as being distributed to the members."

It was regularly moved by Mr. W. H. Pym, seconded by Mr. McColl, and carried:

"That, the standing resolutions of this Club shall be maintained in a separate book and such book shall be on the Board table at each and every meeting of the Board of Directors."

The Secretary read Mr. M. C. McLean's letter of January 16th, in regard to the weight of Toy Manchester Terriers. It was agreed that the weight should now be classified as:

(a) Under seven pounds;

(b) Seven pounds to twelve pounds.

The Secretary read Mrs. R. McColl's letter asking that her motion in regard to donations to show-giving clubs be rescinded. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Capt. Waters, and carried:

"That, the motion in regard to donations to show-giving clubs made by Mrs. R. McColl at the meeting of the Board of Directors held January 19th, 1939, stand as recorded."

In the matter of appointing four representatives of the Club to the Live Stock Records Board, the President suggested the names of Col. MacRae, Dr. Batt and Capt. Waters. Mrs. Brown suggested the name of Mr. Sparkes. Discussion took place on whether or not it would be advisable to send delegates until such time as the Club was properly affiliated with The Canadian National Live Stock Records. It was regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, seconded by Mr. W. H. Pym, and carried:

"That, the appointment of representatives to the Live Stock Records Board be left in abeyance until The Canadian Kennel Club becomes properly affiliated with the Canadian National Live Stock Records."

The President opened a discussion on the subject of membership cards, their expense for printing and distribution. The Board were advised that beside the cost of printing, the preparation and mailing of each membership card constituted 1/3 of a transaction or approximately \$105.00. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, seconded by Mr. W. J. Pym, and carried:

"That, the issuing of membership cards be discontinued, the present receipt for membership fees being deemed sufficient for all purposes."

The following applications for membership were considered:

J. Burkinshaw, 14 Cole Bldg., Saskatoon, Sask.
Mrs. Joan Detmold, 7 Morris Street, Ste.

Therese, Que.

J. N. S. Dixon, 6 Beaufort Rd., Toronto.
Paul Emond, 9878 St. Urbain, Montreal, Que.
Morley C. Faulds, R.R. No. 4, Highland Rd., London, Ont.

William Findlay, St. Lambert Annex, Que.
Peter Gaskell, 173 Giles St., London, Ont.
E. W. and Mrs. Gyseman, 933 East 28th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

James J. Kelly, Long Branch, Ont.
G. H. Keur, 2075 S.E. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. C. W. Kindersley, 201 Lakeshore Rd., Pointe Claire, Montreal, Que.

W. W. McClelland, Palmerston, Ont.
Byron W. Parker, Aylmer West, Ont.

J. L. Pateman, 836 Henderson Hy., E. Kildonan, Winnipeg, Man.

F. G. Phippen, 239 Russell Hill Rd., Toronto 5, Ont.

Mrs. C. Robertson, 76 Portland St., Mimico, Ont.

P. E. Saunders, 445 Brock St. E., Fort William, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. Skuce, 296 Hamel Ave., St. Boniface, Man.

H. Gordon Smith, Canadian Military Institute, University Ave., Toronto.

John P. Walker, Seaford, Ont.
Stanley Wallace, 235 Rosini Blvd., Windsor, Ont.

Ralph Whetstone, 19 Alexander St., Hamilton, Ont.

T. Norman and Mrs. Young, 43 Kennedy St., Brantford, Ont.

And it was regularly moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Rooney, and carried:

"That, the applicants be received as members."

The following Kennel Names were granted:

KAIRNROX—S. M. Hulbig, Toronto, Ontario.
MAYTIME—Miss Dorothy Grant, Port Hope, Ont.

HAWTHORNDENE—Stanley Wallace, Windsor, Ont.

The following licensed show dates were granted:

March 20th-21st—Junior Hospital League of Edmonton.

April 1st—London Canine Association.

April 7th-8th—Toronto Kennel Club, Inc.

April 29th—Windsor Kennel Club.

April 28th—Major George Smith Chapter I.O.D.E. (Chatham).

May 20th—Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association.

The following sanction show date was granted:

March 18th—Nanaimo Kennel Club.

After a short discussion on the matter of the Honorary Solicitor, it was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That, Mr. Peter Wright's resignation be accepted with regret."

It was regularly moved by Capt. Waters, seconded by Mr. McColl and carried:

"That, Mr. Ross Dunn be appointed as Honorary Solicitor."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, seconded by Capt. Waters, and carried:

"That, Dr. J. A. Campbell be appointed as Honorary Veterinarian."

The Provincial Directors submitted their provincial Committees as follows:

ALBERTA:
M. B. McColl, Chairman.

William G. Climo.
Jack Goff.

John Rawlings.
J. H. Tanton.

MARITIME PROVINCES:

Ronald C. Vaughan, Chairman.
A. V. Martin.
M. D. Earle.
W. G. Smith.
George Kane.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Mainland:

O. Balshaw.
R. W. Hatley.
W. J. Moffett.
H. Wilkinson.
C. M. Butler.

Island:

Miss Lillian Hickling.
C. W. Lonsdale.
W. C. Burns.

MANITOBA:

Mrs. J. L. Pateman, Chairman.
J. E. Tulloch.
A. Gostick.
George Henry.
Mrs. J. F. Kerr.

QUEBEC:

W. W. Rooney, Chairman.
E. Vanier.
Mrs. J. H. Enright.
E. M. Wright.
S. W. Scarpa.

SASKATCHEWAN:

Walter J. Pym, Chairman.
Dr. M. B. French.
Walter V. Ward.
J. W. Francis.
W. C. Pollard.

The President, Capt. Waters and Mr. Risewick were elected as members of the Registration Committee.

The matter of donations and rebates to show-giving clubs was discussed at this time. The President read from tabulated figures of the distribution and size of the rebates made which totalled to \$865.00 for 1938; this in addition to the usual donations for returns received on time. It was regularly moved by Mr. McColl, seconded by Mrs. Pateman:

Vivadora Kennels FINAL SALE FAIRMOUNTS RESULT (Imp.) FOR SALE

The value of a stud dog lies in the quality of the stock he produces. The dog that sires real show puppies such as Vivadora Jupiter Ace High, who went from puppy to reserve winner at both the Royal Winter Fair and Specialty Show is Fairmounts Result. The dam, Thet Tripit, has been sold to go to California, but has left a lovely litter of four puppies, two males and two females, born Dec. 28, 1938, for sale at reasonable prices.

CAMBRIDGE MARGARET ROSE, born Oct. 17, 1936, a fine female; has just left five lovely puppies sired by Result. She is for sale and her puppies will be sold from \$15.00 up.

VIVADORA GYPSY QUEEN, full sister to Vivadora Jupiter Ace High, born April 19, 1938, a real one, but has had no handling. Price \$60.00.

AMAN MID DAY SUN, a lovely Welsh Terrier, female, imported from England. Price \$50.00.

Some very fine crates and whelping boxes for sale at very reasonable prices.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy
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TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
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"That, the Canadian Kennel Club donate \$25.00 to show-giving clubs making their returns within ten days."

At this point Mr. Irving asked if any provision had been made for Canadian Kennel Club prizes for 1939. Upon being advised that no such provision had yet been made, discussion then took place on the possibility of donating a prize for each all-breed show rather than continuing the \$25.00 donation.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Irving, seconded and carried:

"That, the rebate on the deposit for license fees be paid if the returns are mailed to the Secretary within ten days of the close of the show."

"That, this Club donate to each all-breed show a trophy for the best Canadian-bred dog, registered in the Stud Book of The Canadian Kennel Club and open to members of The Canadian Kennel Club only."

Mr. McColl asked to be recorded as voting against the motion.

Mr. Gunderson, being obliged to leave the meeting at this time, was extended a vote of thanks for his co-operation at the meetings.

In introducing the subject of *Kennel and Bench*, the President reminded the Board that the present Editor had tendered his resignation which had been accepted. Upon Mr. W. H. Pym's suggestion, Mr. Jones was asked to the Board Room to receive the thanks of the Board.

It was then regularly moved by Mr. Vaughan, seconded by Capt. Waters and carried:

"That, a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Jones for his services as Editor of *Kennel and Bench*."

After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. W. J. Pym, seconded by Mrs. Pateman, and carried:

"That, Mr. J. D. Strachan be re-appointed Managing Editor of *Kennel and Bench*."

The President suggested that the present rating for championship points needed investigation and possible revision, and after discussion it was agreed:

"That, a Committee be formed composed of all Provincial Directors with Mr. F. W. Walkerdine as Chairman, the Provincial Directors to make their contact with Mr. Walkerdine in order that Mr. Walkerdine's report may be presented to the September meeting of the Board of Directors."

Mr. Risewick suggested that it would be advisable for the new President, Mr. Sparkes, to go to New York, visit the Offices of the American Kennel Club and discuss there any matters requiring attention. It was regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That, the President be authorized to visit the American Kennel Club, in order to become acquainted with the officers of that organization, and at the same time take up any matters requiring official attention."

Mr. Rooney introduced the subject of providing standard constitutions, drawn up by this Club, for newly formed clubs. It was further suggested that the matter of member clubs be considered. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. McColl, seconded by Mr. Irving, and carried:

"That, Mr. Essery be appointed a Committee of one to investigate the matter of member clubs, constitutions, etc., and report his findings to this Board of Directors."

Capt. Waters suggested that the Secretary should accompany the President to New York on his visit to the offices of the American Kennel Club. It was regularly moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Captain Waters and carried:

"That, the Secretary accompany the President on his visit to the American Kennel Club."

It was agreed that the Board of Directors' meeting called for February 16th be cancelled. Meeting adjourned.

NOTE—These Minutes are subject to correction when presented for adoption at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

Annual General Meeting, Thursday, February 9th, 1939

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P.M.

The President, Col. J. N. MacRae, M.C., V.D., in the Chair; Mr. J. D. Strachan, Secretary.

President MacRae: Mr. Gunderson, have we a quorum?

Mr. Gunderson: Yes, Mr. President.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, I am glad to see so many of you here so promptly at the opening hour. The first business that we have is the

PRESENTATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE-YEAR TROPHIES

and my first duty is to present to the Grand Championess of the Golden Jubilee-Year, Mrs. John W. Bruce, this cheque for \$100.00, Mrs. Bruce—you earned it.

—Applause.

Mrs. John W. Bruce: Well, ladies and gentlemen, I am very thankful for the cheque, and I appreciate the spirit of the Canadian Kennel Club in giving such a wonderful prize.

President MacRae: I am going to ask Mr. Langley, representing Spratt's to present to Mrs. Bruce the Spratt's Patent, Limited Trophy.

Mr. Langley: I have great pleasure in presenting to you this cup as part and parcel of the award which has already been presented to you.

Mrs. John W. Bruce: I certainly wish to thank the Canadian Kennel Club, and also Spratt's Patent Limited for the wonderful trophies which they have presented.

—Applause.

President MacRae: I am now going to ask Mr. Bellamy of the Norris-Patterson Advertising Agency to present to Mr. Joe Perkins, representing Mr. Sid Perkins, the Ross-Miller Sheffield reproduction Trophy.

Mr. Bellamy: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Ross-Miller Biscuit Company Limited I take great pleasure in presenting to Mr. Sid Perkins the Ross-Miller Trophy awarded for the best Canadian bred born and registered dog winning the greatest number of championship points during the Canadian Kennel Club Golden Jubilee-Year 1938.

—Applause.

Mr. Perkins: Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, the greatest thrill of a man's life is when he attains an objective that he has been trying for years. The nearest I can get to it is to act as proxy for my brother. I want to thank the Canadian Kennel Club for making it possible for us to win this trophy, and also the Ross-Miller Biscuit Company, of Napanee, Ont., for presenting it. I thank you.

—Applause.

Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes: May I be permitted at this time in the proceedings to make a suggestion to you—I believe it was made by Mr. Pym just now—that this being an occasion that has not happened before in the history of the Canadian Kennel Club we try and secure the services of a photographer so that the owners of these dogs together with the trophies may have their photographs taken to appear in the official organ. I think it is only right that that should be done.

The Secretary: Mr. President, I had in mind the possibility of a few pictures being taken, but one of the important key dogs not being available I thought the idea was out as far as I was concerned.

Mr. Risewick: Couldn't the photograph be taken even at this late hour?

Mr. Sparkes: I think if you called Alexander Brothers over on King Street they would run over and take a flashlight picture.

The Secretary: Mr. Brown, will you call the Alexander people, over on King Street, and have them come over with a camera.

Mr. Brown: Yes.

President: I am now going to ask Mr. Langley to present two cups to Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Langley: Of course I am very pleased to be here this afternoon to present these two cups to you, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Denyer Morris: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, first I want to thank the Canadian Kennel Club for securing these wonderful trophies to celebrate its Golden Jubilee, and second I want to thank Spratt's Patent Limited; I guess I wouldn't have won them without Spratt's interest in our Golden Jubilee. I want to thank everybody in connection with the dog shows, and the Canadian Kennel Club office for keeping such a good record of my wins; if they hadn't I wouldn't have got them. I don't know what else I can say, only thank you very much again.

—Applause.

President MacRae: I am now going to ask Mr. Reeves to present to Mrs. Cooper the Kent's Limited Trophy.

Mr. Walter H. Reeves: Mrs. Cooper, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to present to you this very beautiful trophy which has been presented to us by Kent's Limited and I congratulate you very sincerely on the high quality of your dog.

Mrs. Cooper: Thank you very much, the Canadian Kennel Club, and those who made this prize possible. I feel very happy about it because Ch. Kado Strelka O'Dolina happened to be the very first dog I ever bred.

—Applause.

President MacRae: I now ask Mr. W. H. Pym to present to Mr. Irving, on behalf of Mrs. E. Bradley of Vancouver the Stone and Cox Ltd. Trophy; this for the runner-up to Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: Mr. Irving, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to present to Mrs. Edith Bradley of the City of Vancouver through you due to her absence the Stone and Cox Ltd. Trophy representative of the Canadian Kennel Club Golden Jubilee-Year, as runner-up to the dog who made the greatest number of wins. The dog to which this trophy belongs is a pomeranian as you well know and it is most interesting to the pomeranian fanciers to be told that the dog that won his trophy as runner-up is also a pomeranian. I present this beautiful trophy to you which I know you will deliver to Mrs. Bradley in due time.

Pres. MacRae: I now ask Mr. Sparkes to present to Mrs. J. L. Pateman of Winnipeg on behalf of Mr. Geo. Kynoch the National Printers' Ltd. Trophy.

Mr. Sparkes: Mrs. Pateman, it affords me a great deal of pleasure, as I have a twofold purpose in mind, when I hand this trophy to you to convey to Mr. George Kynoch of Winnipeg: First of all am introducing to a lot of our members our first lady director from the mid-west (applause) and one to whom I know I will be able to look for full support throughout this coming year; and, secondly, I would ask you to convey to Mr. Kynoch the best wishes of the directors and the members of the Canadian Kennel Club on his winning this beautiful trophy.

Mrs. Pateman: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I am sure I am very very proud to be able to take this trophy back to my home city on behalf of the Canadian Kennel Club and I will take pleasure in delivering to Mr. Kynoch this wonderful prize.

—Applause.

President MacRae: There are a number of trophies presented by the various directors of the Canadian Kennel Club and I will ask Mr. Risewick to present them on behalf of the donors, but the secretary, Mr. Strachan, would first like to make an explanation.

The Secretary: Ladies and gentlemen, the trophies that have been handed out so far mark the places in the race made by the dogs who came the closest to the two outstanding competitors, one for the group prize winner and the other for winning most championship points. In addition, through the generosity of the board of directors for 1938 it was made possible for me to have several prizes extra, and I decided, with the approval of the Golden Jubilee-Year committee, that we would give two of those prizes for the highest scoring dogs in every province in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Risewick when he hands them

out will be able to tell by whom they were donated, and by whom they were won.

... Mr. Risewick then made presentation of the further trophies, full information as to which has already been published in Kennel and Bench.

President MacRae: The next business, ladies and gentlemen, is the

READING OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Moved by Mr. Shawley.

Seconded by Mr. Perkins.

That the minutes of the last annual meeting be taken as read.

—Carried.

President MacRae: The minutes were all printed in the March issue of Kennel and Bench last year. The next item is the report of officers, directors and committees. The first is the

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

In recording for your information the activities of our Club for 1938, some give rise to real pleasure, others to regret. To outline a method of celebrating our Golden Jubilee year, a committee, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Risewick, was appointed to consider all suggested plans and to report to your Board. As a result of the excellent work of this Committee, plans were carried out as you all have seen, resulting in cash prizes for Canadian-bred dogs of \$1,725.00 being paid into the pockets of our Club members, as well as quite a number of handsome trophies being allotted. The \$100.00 cash prize was presented to Mrs. J. W. Bruce of Richmond Hill, the valuable Ross-Miller trophy to Mr. Sid Perkins, and the Spratt's Solid Silver Cups, one to Mrs. Bruce and the other two to Mrs. Denyer Morris, Toronto. We trust that these competitions amongst our members from coast to coast with their registered, Canadian-bred dogs has fittingly commemorated our Golden Jubilee.

Our financial statement shows a loss, inclusive of depreciation of \$1,337.66, but would have shown a gain had we not had a loss of \$1,958.12, (an increase in loss of \$955.89 over 1937) from Kennel and Bench. Our bonds increased in market value by \$650.00 which is \$1,294.00 more than they cost us. Certain expenses were incurred by general meetings held legally under our Constitution, being called in Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal. Some of the expenses in this connection, at first, in my opinion, should not be paid by the Club but after a free discussion at our Directors' meeting yesterday, your Board, composed of all Directors, voted to pay these accounts.

During 1938 our membership has increased by 49, but our registrations decreased by 622, transfers decreased by 880, exports decreased by 241, litter registrations decreased by 348. Our share of conducting the Records at Ottawa decreased by \$361.80, notwithstanding the fact that we had the largest number of transactions of any Association, viz. 26,667. The cost per transaction after deducting the Government grant of 3.227 cents, was 21.567 cents. The printing of membership cards is charged to us but the sending out of these membership cards constitutes only 1/3 of a transaction, thus making 478 transactions for sending out membership cards. To my mind the official receipt, for dues paid, which all members receive, would save the purpose of membership cards and save this cost to the Club. By a change in the process of printing our Stud-book we saved \$1,348.88 over the cost of the previous year.

Last fall Mr. Strachan advised me that he would like to be released from his duties as Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Kennel Club, chiefly owing to the condition of his health. I am happy to say that he has, owing to a new President coming into office, promised him that he will stay on for awhile, in order that there may be no break in the continuity of activities. I have had the honour and, it has been an honour, to serve the Canadian Kennel Club continuously for a period

of sixteen years, as a Director for three years, as your first Vice-President for eight years and as your President for five years, and from my experiences and associations with Mr. Strachan during those sixteen years, I wish to express my admiration for his judgment, his ability, his integrity and his extreme conscientiousness, all unsparingly given to and placed at all times, sometimes far beyond the limit of his strength, at the disposal of the Canadian Kennel Club.

To my successor, Mr. Sparkes, I wish only the able co-operation that I have received from the staff and my fellow-directors. Under his able guidance and abundance of energy the Canadian Kennel Club will carry on and become a greater factor in the Canine life of Canada. May I at this time welcome most heartily, Mr. Sparkes to his new office as your President, coupling with his name that of Capt. Dudley Waters, your new Vice-President. May I also welcome all other officers and Directors, Mr. W. H. Pym, 2nd Vice-President and Mr. Irving, from British Columbia, Mr. McColl newly elected from Alberta, Mr. Walter J. Pym newly elected from Saskatchewan, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, newly elected from Manitoba, Mr. W. W. Rooney from Quebec, Mr. Ronald C. Vaughan from the Maritimes, and from Ontario, Dr. Batt, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Risewick re-elected, Mr. Essery who has served previously and Mr. McDermont, newly elected.

Always remembering that "The Canadian Kennel Club is bigger than any individual or group of individuals", we will carry our Club on to prosperity and to the best service of all its members and to Dogdom in Canada.

Mr. Reeves: Mr. President, I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of your report. I can assure you during the years I have been associated with you on the Canadian Kennel Club it has given me a great deal of pleasure to see the unselfish way that you have always served the Club. One thing that I am glad about, that although you are withdrawing, we have a very worthy man to take your place and I feel quite sure our new President will receive the support of the directors as you have done, sir, in the past.

—Applause.

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: Mr. Chairman, I have great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the President's report.

... The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried and the report adopted.

President MacRae: The next is the

AUDITORS' REPORT

Mr. Richardson: Mr. Chairman, the financial statement is furnished in the sheets which have been distributed. I will read our certificate, if you like. (Reads "Auditors' report to the members" as contained in the financial statements). You don't wish me to read the details of the statement, they are already there.

President MacRae: You have heard the auditors' report, you all have copies of it in printed form, and a motion will now be in order ...

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: I would like to ask a question, Mr. President. I don't know whether the auditor is able to answer this, but I did notice in the directors' meeting of December, I think it was, that there was an item of your firm presenting an account for book-keeping \$150, questionnaire \$100 and envelopes \$14.36. As a delegate to Ottawa I did receive a copy of the letter that your company sent to our Secretary and from the affidavit in there I understood everything was done in the Canadian Kennel Club office. Will you be good enough to explain the questionnaire, \$100, as to what it represented?

Mr. Richardson: Yes. The questionnaire was, in the first instance, not mailed by our office, but we tabulated it, and after a great deal of difficulty, due to the form in which the questionnaire had been presented, and in many cases writing to persons who had not made their intention clear on the questionnaire, we tabulated the returns and made certification.

Mr. Walkerdine: That is quite all right, Mr. Richardson. I remember seeing the letter.

Then there are claims for \$443.69 under liabilities which are disputed. Will you be good enough to tell us the reason why they were disputed?

Mr. Richardson: These amounts were for expenses incurred at special meetings during

the year. At the date we signed our balance sheet they had not been approved by the board of directors; for that reason we didn't include them in the expenses, they appeared merely as a footnote to the balance sheet; they are from Vancouver and Montreal.

Mr. Walkerdine: The \$150 due to the Live Stock Records, that has been taken in in the liabilities, has it?

Mr. Richardson: Yes.

Mr. Walkerdine: Referring to Kennel and Bench statement, under the expenditures there is an item of editorial salaries January to March \$723.33. Will you be good enough to explain why that amount should be charged to three months and yet during the period April to December, nine months, only \$1600 is charged to salaries? Don't you think that is a ridiculous figure?

Mr. Richardson: The three month period includes a total of four months' salaries, one month given to the previous editor in lieu of notice.

Mr. Walkerdine: Were you asked to prepare this statement in this form, that is from January to March and from April to December?

Mr. Richardson: The procedure has been for us to prepare the statements and to certify them, although I would say primarily the responsibility for the form of the statement is on the board and management of the Kennel Club, but in this case there being one or two items respecting disputed claims we submitted draft statements to the board prior to their issue and the draft statements were set up in this way. I can only say as to the reason in the first instance we drafted it showing the two periods, you had a change in the editor of your magazine during the year and we followed the same precedent as, I believe, two years ago where you had a broken period, you established a new policy and the editorial work was transferred to a new man. It was done purely so that the members would have an opportunity of viewing the results under the new management.

Mr. Walkerdine: I am afraid I differ on that question, for this reason: Mr. Swann was paid, I believe, \$35 a week and he was paid up to the end of February.

Mr. McColl: March.

President MacRae: Yes, March.

Mr. Walkerdine: In this period to the end of March—I believe that in the March issue Mr. Jones' name appears on there as the editor, and yet all the expenses in connection with March are tabulated up against those three months and the statement, I claim, should have been for January and February, and from March on. Let us take the March issue of *Kennel and Bench*. I am not attacking you, Mr. Auditor, I am just trying to explain the real facts of the case, because it shows here as a loss, and it is not a loss as it is put in here, and I just want to inform the members accordingly. There are sixty-two pages in *Kennel and Bench* for March, forty-four pages of that were charged to general expense, to my way of thinking, because forty-four pages contained the minutes of our meeting and the Jubilee Celebrations, and that should never have been put into a statement for January and February. Then printing of *Kennel and Bench* in March jumped twice as much. January some four hundred, in February \$397.40 and in March it jumped to \$647.29. That also applies to the halftones that were charged and other incidental items down there. I did speak to Mr. Sparkes, our new President, prior to this meeting, but if you are satisfied, Mr. Auditor, that this statement is not a correct one as far as the members are concerned to have it put forward to them, I will not go into any more of these figures, but I do want to assure the members that the statement, as far as I am concerned, does not show the true light.

Capt. H. Dudley-Waters: The division of responsibility is wrong.

Mr. Walkerdine: Absolutely, there is no doubt about that. Instead of a thousand dollar loss it should be only about a \$92 loss.

Mr. Sparkes: Before you speak, Mr. Richardson,—you may be able to answer both questions at once—I am heartily in accord with what

Mr. Walkerdine has said inasmuch as Mr. Swann did not bring out the March issue of *Kennel and Bench*, and therefore you have charged all expenses against the period of Mr. Swann, so that it is not a true picture in that respect.

Mr. Richardson: Let me say, first of all, to divide a statement of income and expenditure for *Kennel and Bench* for the year and to take care of all the items these gentlemen have raised is not an easy matter. In the first place your revenue is seasonal, there are good months and bad months, and for that reason we show down below how the revenue compares in the three and the nine months in the year; and then seeing that an issue is prepared considerably ahead of time your new man I understand was in his position about the 1st of March and may have been partly responsible for the March issue, I didn't understand he was entirely responsible for the issue, but in trying to divide this my only feeling was that the members would not be looking at it so much from the standpoint of Mr. Swann's regime—that was done with—our only interest was to present something that would indicate what the new regime was doing, and inasmuch as there were thirteen months' salary paid during the year, we charged against the new regime nine months from the 1st of April, there was no attempt to load anything against Mr. Swann, everybody respects his memory, and it was purely what we thought was a reasonable division to show the results from the standpoint of the new editor.

Mr. Sparkes: Who requested you to make this report this way? It is not usual to make a financial statement as it appears here.

Mr. Richardson: I wouldn't say that, Mr. Sparkes.

Mr. Sparkes: Who asked you, or the firm, to make it this way?

Mr. Richardson: I will say first of all Mr. Waite had in mind that this would be supplied in the same way as it was two years ago; in the second place I believe the new editor of *Kennel and Bench* more than made a suggestion to him that some division be made, and we presented the statement to the new directors for them to approve of, and naturally we had no interest in the matter and were quite satisfied to present the results for the full year totalled.

Mr. D. Mitchell: Why did you deduct the \$1,958.12 off the revenue side after bringing the revenue up to \$21,000, for the loss on *Kennel and Bench*? Why couldn't that be added over on the expense side?

Mr. Richardson: The results are the same. The item has always been shown in the same place in the statement.

Mr. Mitchell: If it was a revenue statement it was.

Mr. Richardson: Yes.

Mr. Mitchell: In the total. Why should you deduct it on that side?

Mr. Richardson: We would be very happy to deduct it on that side if you like, sir.

Mr. Mitchell: I think that is the way it should be done.

Mr. Walkerdine: I am not disputing any figures in connection with your statement, Mr. Richardson. I realize what you fellows have to go through, but I am trying to bring forward to the members the fact that the allocation has been made wrongly because it amounts to such a large amount. Your figures are absolutely correct.

Mr. Irving: I had a chance to look at this statement yesterday only and there were a lot of little points I was going to mention to the members. There was not much variation in revenue, but yesterday I got the idea you were all crying "blue ruin". Now then forget about *Kennel and Bench*, you made a profit of \$143 after paying all these expenses that were disputed; you bumped yourselves another \$1,775 for the Jubilee affairs, that has to be spread over fifty years; you had a depreciation of \$1,850 in the year in your value, so I don't quite see where all this "blue ruin" comes in. I have very much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

Mr. Mitchell: I would like to ask in regard to *Kennel and Bench*. On the item of halftones, we still have \$150 worth. Do you think it is fair to charge that all up to the editor of *Kennel and Bench* at a loss of \$150 on that? When anybody has his picture put in

Kennel and Bench do they pay for that or is it put in against the members?

Mr. Jones: Any pictures used editorially are paid for by the magazine; and cuts used in advertisements are paid for by the advertiser.

Mr. Mitchell: Every page of the magazine costs so much. If a man has a full page in there with his picture why should that be charged to the editor?

Mr. Sparkes: As far as I can see I don't believe any editor can go around and pick money off trees like cherries. I think your present editor will inform you any magazine that carries editorial matter of any kind, any cuts he uses are chargeable against the magazine; any advertising cuts, that are made for advertising contracted for by outside parties, are usually paid for by the outside parties.

Mr. Walkerdine: I think it was the recommendation of the committee that *Kennel and Bench* had to go ahead and put in more pictures, that was part of the new policy, and the idea was supposed to be, to, if possible, turn around and sell those cuts to the people for what they cost. As I understand it they are lying up in 25 Melinda Street taking up space and will be left to lie there. Why not sell them at any price? They are a dead loss. If they were supposed to be sold for \$4 put on a special sale and sell them at \$2. They are no good up there; so we might arrange to have a bargain day.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question?

Members: Question!

The President put the motion, for adoption of the financial statements, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

President MacRae: The next item is the ELECTION COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The election commissioners' report was printed in *Kennel and Bench* of those elected and it now gives me great pleasure to announce, proclaim and what have you the following officers elected for this year, 1939: President, Reg. P. Sparkes; first vice-president, Capt. H. Dudley-Waters; second vice-president, Wm. H. Pym. Ontario directors, Dr. H. E. Batt, Mrs. E. Brown, Basil W. Essery, W. McDerment, W. J. Risewick. For Alberta, Mr. M. B. McColl; British Columbia, J. A. H. Irving; Manitoba, Mrs. J. L. Pateman; the Maritimes, Mr. Ronald C. Vaughan; Quebec, W. W. Rooney; Saskatchewan, Walter J. Pym. I hereby declare these officers elected for the year 1939.

—Applause.

Mr. Sparkes, will you come over here, please? In pinning this President's Button on Mr. Sparkes I welcome him as a worthy successor.

—Applause.

Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes then took the Chair.

Mr. Walkerdine: In moving adoption of the Election Commissioners' report I would also like to add a very hearty vote of thanks to be given to our late President and all retiring members. They deserve it.

—Applause.

Mr. Irving: Mr. President, may I have some information from the Election Commission?

President Sparkes: Yes.

Mr. Irving: Why were the ballots not sent out at the same time? Why was there a delay of ten or fifteen days in people having the ballots in our province?

Mr. Richardson: There was a delay of six days in sending out some of the ballots. We were responsible for that.

Mr. Irving: It was in your office, not in ours?

Mr. Richardson: Yes.

Mr. Duckett: Is it possible, Mr. Chairman, that we might have the total votes for each member for our own guidance on election to the board? That has not been given.

The Secretary: Yes. Here is the certificate of Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash, which has been sworn to before a Notary Public, and is as follows: For President, Reg. P. Sparkes, 478 votes; Col. J. N. MacRae, 407 votes. For vice-president, H. Dudley-Waters, 501 votes; Walter H. Reeves, 403 votes. For second vice-president, Wm. H. Pym, 742 votes, and John S. Meagher, 180 votes. For directors: J. A. H. Irving, 76 votes; V. W. Williams, 51 votes; MacKenzie Matheson, 23 votes. For British Columbia, that is. For Alberta, M. B. McColl, 35 votes; John E. Hunter, 24 votes. Saskatchewan, Walter J.

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Pym, 30 votes; J. M. Ayre, 11 votes; Miss H. Mabson, 9 votes. Manitoba, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, 39 votes; George Kynoch, 36 votes. For Ontario, H. E. Batt, 248 votes; W. McDerment, 196 votes; W. J. Risewick, 195 votes; Basil W. Essery, 187; Mrs. E. Brown, 169; Mrs. R. McColl, 151; Richard H. Briggs, 131; F. W. Walkerdine, 131; William Stockdale, 122; Robert McAdam, 108; W. A. Fuller, Jr., 90; Frank Allin, 46. For Quebec, W. W. Rooney, 85 votes; R. A. Ross, 41 votes. For the Maritimes, Ronald C. Vaughan, 30 votes; Fred O'Connell, Halifax, 25 votes.

President Sparkes: Does any other member wish to ask the auditors any questions? If not, that is all; thank you very much.

Mr. Richardson then retired.

President Sparkes: Ladies and gentlemen, before making my opening address I would ask you to rise and join me in one minute's silence in memory of our members, and particularly members of long standing, who have passed away during the past year.

The members then rose and observed a minute's silence.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen, first, I must take this opportunity to tender my heart-felt thanks to those of the members whose votes in the recent election placed me in the position where I find myself at this happy moment. I am wholly mindful of the general excellence of the faithful services so unselfishly rendered to the Canadian Kennel Club by its several past Presidents, and particularly by our immediate past President, my good friend, Colonel MacRae.

During my own tenure in the Presidential office, I will diligently endeavour to give that brand of leadership to the elected officers as may be successful in bringing The Canadian Kennel Club to the very forefront of Live Stock Associations in Canada.

I need hardly linger on the troublous times, which we as a Club have been experiencing in recent years, and the tumultuous happenings of recent months in several Provinces have been, to say the least, very disturbing. The members from Coast to Coast are more or less familiar with present conditions, and it will be a change for everyone concerned, when the time arrives for all necessary adjustments to be made and confidence fully established. I will, with the co-operation of the members and Directors, endeavour to secure satisfaction for everybody concerned.

The year which has just closed marked the fiftieth year of our existence as a recording Association, and I am happy to remember, that I am being privileged to steer the Club into the possibilities of the next half century. I will hope to make an indelible and creditable mark that will stand the closest inspection by those who will be called upon to wear the Presidential mantle after I have laid it down.

Colonel MacRae, I take this timely opportunity on behalf of the members and on my own behalf to tender our combined thanks to you for the very substantial contribution you have made to The Canadian Kennel Club. I understand you became a member 'way back in the summer of 1920, and in that respect, you and I have much in common, though in length of membership, I may be your senior by two years, for sixteen years you have continued in office without a break; three years as Director, eight years as First Vice, and for the past five years as President. Truly a remarkable tribute to your loyalty to the Club, which we now acknowledge publicly today. As your successor, I am reminded that the records already credit me with six consecutive years as Director and one year as First Vice. I have served on such important Committees as the Canadian National Exhibition, the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, The Canadian National Live Stock Records, *Kennel and Bench* (several times), and it will be still fresh in your memories, that I functioned as special investigator for the parlor show situation in the Province of Quebec and that it was from the foundation laid on that report, upon which was built the policy of sanction show control. So having served much already, I have no fear in taking up the burden of the Presidential service, as you now lay it down at the call of the members. I will carry on to the very best of my ability. I will leave no stone unturned to show my appreciation

to the members for the trust they have reposed in me.

May we now continue with the agenda, as prepared by the Secretary, and I counsel that we proceed with the business, yet to come before us in an even temper and with the general welfare of the Club as our chief objective.

—Applause.

May I have the

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Mrs. A. R. McColl: The 50th International Dog Show at the Canadian National Exhibition was a very successful event with an entry of 581 dogs benched. The total entry was 1,015—competition covered 340 classes. The entry fees charged were \$3.00 for the first class and \$1.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. \$1.00 for dogs entered for exhibition only and \$1.00 for brace and team classes. The amount of money received in entry fees totalled \$2,248.50, listing fees \$39.75. The total prize money offered was \$6,550.00 and the amount paid out was \$3,480.00.

The Committee at its initial meeting in March, when dealing with 1938 show business, in recognition of 1938 being the Golden Jubilee of the Canadian Kennel Club, added Canadian Bred classes for every popular breed in the prize list. This including several new classes, increased the 1937 offering of \$5,921.00 to \$6,550.00, a net increase of \$629.00.

The Canadian judge, Wm. H. Pym, of Vancouver, B.C., had the honour of placing the award for best dog in show. Bronze medals and diplomas were given for best brace and team awards. The special prize offerings of the Canadian Kennel Club were much appreciated by the C.N.E. Directors and Management. These specials assisted in bringing out a better quality entry. Bull Terriers, staging their first specialty show at Exhibition, had one of the best entries of this breed seen in Canada and stood in third place with 31 dogs benched.

At the request of the Dog Show Committee, car parking privileges were extended to exhibitors of the Dog Show for the three days and this courtesy was much appreciated.

Though suggestions were made to increase the price of the Dog Show catalogue to fifty cents, the Committee and management were not in favour of this being done. They felt that this service should be given (to exhibitors at least) at the minimum of cost—the price should not exceed twenty-five cents. The show was attractively benched and cleanly conducted. The Veterinary inspection was also on a more satisfactory basis than formerly—the staff of veterinarians was increased to four and an office for their convenience was erected in the northeast corner of the building.

I have a suggestion to make, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, after that report: At the New York Dog Show one of the greatest places of value to exhibitors of dogs is at the American Kennel Club booth. At that booth they have people to instruct on how to register dogs, sell dogs and give out information regarding the American Kennel Club. Might I suggest that the Canadian Kennel Club make an effort to have a booth at our large shows where this information could be given, and in order to offset any charge they might sell the official organ there.

I would also like to point out to you, Mr. President, that Mr. A. A. Macdonald is here; I would like him to be asked to speak.

President Sparkes: Thank you very much.

You are very familiar with our old friend Mr. A. A. Macdonald (applause). It might be pointed out that Mr. Macdonald has been a director of the Exhibition since 1892.

Mr. A. A. Macdonald: No, I can't claim that far back, but it is very kind of you to remember the Canadian National Exhibition in that way and ask me to say something for them. Now time flies and I shall say very little—just this: As far as I know, and that goes back some time as you know, there have been the most pleasant and harmonious relations existing between these two institutions; I can never remember a rift of any kind; there has been nothing but pleasure and it has been one of the most pleasant associations, the dog show and the showing of dogs. Looking back, I think perhaps one of the foundation stones of that feeling and the perpetual

good fellowship was laid by a man whose name is held by you in honour as it is by us—I mean the late Mr. John G. Kent.

—Applause.

It was my privilege to work with him, he was always the same, he always stood for the same standards of honour and integrity in every matter that arose, you always knew where he was and how he would jump—he took fences the same way all the time. Time has gone on and I think the same conditions exist as existed then. Certainly you have made vast strides and it is a pleasure to me to be back here today as a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, which I am. I now am one of the Old Guard again and I am certainly very proud to resume that relationship. I wish you all the success and all the expansion of the good work which you have been doing, and you have in that the fullest co-operation and the fullest admiration and respect of the Canadian National Exhibition.

—Applause.

President Sparkes: We have with us today a man whom we may refer to as "the man behind the gun" and very much behind the scenes; I am going to ask him just to say a few words; that is Mr. Sam Foster, manager of the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Exhibition.

—Applause.

Mr. Sam Foster: Mr. President, directors of Canadian Kennel Club and members, I didn't come to this meeting today to represent the Canadian National Exhibition.—Mr. Macdonald came for that purpose—I simply came as a member of the Canadian Kennel Club (applause). I might say that I am starting very late in life to breed dogs—Cocker Spaniels—and I am very sorry that I didn't see the light—possibly twenty-five years ago, because it is about the finest—I wouldn't call it a business—I will say hobby, that a man could have. I believe that now; I should have started years ago, as I say. But I am as keenly interested, as you are, in the dog show, and I look back, as Mr. Macdonald pointed out, to the time when John G. Kent was President of this Canadian Kennel Club, and if John G. Kent were alive today I feel we would have a very much better dog show than we have now, because we could get the things that we need to run a good dog show; we could get a real dog building, a building where we could show the dogs under proper conditions, and a proper show ring, with proper seating accommodation as we have in the other live stock rings; we have good accommodation for horses and cattle and sheep and swine and I think there is just as much interest, if not more, taken in the judging periods in the dog show; that is the period when the people come to see the dogs being judged and what we need, is a proper place to do the judging where we can have the people there in comfort sitting watching what is going on. (Hear, hear!) I think you ought to be pleased that we have still at the Exhibition a little bit of that spirit that John G. Kent had when he was there. John G. may have left a little bit of that lying around for somebody else to pick up—I don't know—but remember, now, that I can promise you this, that you are going to get just 100 per cent. good treatment at the Exhibition for your dog show. We are planning—I should really quit, I suppose, I am taking too much of your time—

Members: Go on.

Mr. Sam Foster: But in 1939 for this year we are planning a bigger and better dog show, we are going to give you a new room for your dog show which is going to be a big advance on anything that you have had before. (Hear, hear!) We are going to give you bigger and better judging rings and we are going to make the conditions during the judging periods a little more pleasant. We are going to keep the price of admission the same, the entry fees will be the same, the prize money the same, and there will be the same wonderful ribbons that we have given you in the past, the same medals for the best dogs in the show, and we are going to try to give some real judges.

—Applause.

I would like to thank the Canadian Kennel Club for what they have done for the Exhibition over the past possibly four or five decades—I am not just exact in my dates—but I want to say this too, that we appreciate

the men, and the women, you have sent there as representatives, because they are the key people on our committee. It doesn't matter what may be said outside about the way the Exhibition is run and the personnel of that committee, but I do wish everybody in this room now to know that the men or the women whom you send to the Canadian National Exhibition take a leading part in the work that is done there and that the membership of that committee listen to the men whom you send and they appreciate the advice and counsel that they get. I think that is about all.

—Applause.

President Sparkes: Thank you, Mr. Foster. Before we go on with the reports of other committees it has been brought to my notice that we should appoint our auditors and our Election Commissioners.

Col. J. N. MacRae: Mr. President, I move that our present auditors, Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash be re-appointed as our auditors for the ensuing year.

Capt. H. Dudley-Waters: I will second that.

President Sparkes: Ladies and gentlemen, it is regularly moved and seconded that Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash be appointed as auditors and Election Commissioners. All those in favour? Contrary if any? I declare the motion carried.

Mr. Risewick, may I call on you for a report on the Exhibition?

Mr. Risewick: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, there isn't really very much I can add to the previous speaker's remarks, only I give credit to my partner, I think she did a great deal more than I did, and our relations were very friendly down there. I think that is about all I can say.

—Applause.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ROYAL WINTER FAIR

and I call on Col. J. N. MacRae for his report.

Col. MacRae: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, as you are aware, the dog show at the Royal Winter Fair is run by the National Kennel Club, but your representatives have one important function insofar as they have the privilege of voting for the directors of the Royal Winter Fair and it has been their duty to see that when a new director comes up for election he is a man favourable to our dogs, and also to contact the directors as far as possible to see that they are likewise favourable to our dogs. Thank you.

President Sparkes: Thank you, Col. MacRae. I would like to call on Dr. H. E. Batt for his report, please.

Dr. H. E. Batt: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I haven't very much to add to the Colonel's remarks. As he said, it is the National Kennel Club that runs that and we just act in a sort of advisory capacity to the directors. We really haven't so much to do with the Royal show as the representatives who go to the Canadian National Exhibition, for the Canadian National show, but we were both there on deck when the meetings were called and we got in contact with a good many of the directors there and did all in our power to place before them the importance of the dog show. I think we made some pretty good contacts there and that that dog show was run off pretty well, and I can add no more to what the Colonel has said. Thank you.

—Applause.

President Sparkes: Thank you, Dr. Batt. May I call on Mr. William Stockdale.

Mr. Wm. Stockdale: Mr. President, it would be only wasting time, for I can't add anything to what the former speakers have said. There were four delegates on that committee, sir. I think just by way of passing, though, that the Club that conducts that show should be complimented on the way it is handled, both to the dogs and the exhibitors as well. The comfort of the exhibitors is looked after. There is some discussion of the amount of prize money distributed, but that has nothing to do with us, and I know that the Club running it have every reason to be proud of it.

President Sparkes: Thank you, I feel sure, ladies and gentlemen, that you feel the same as I do, that your representatives to these different associations look after your interests to the very best of their ability.

Mr. R. Roberts: We have heard quite a lot of praise about the shows, but there is a certain amount of criticism and this is the time to fetch it out, of these people who talk about the Royal Winter Fair, and I am one of them. The Royal Winter Fair, which is one of your premier dog shows, the whole of the judges are from outside our country. I might say that we think this is not right, but the members don't seem to get up to mention it. I know they have no control over the National Kennel Club, but they should formulate some policy to encourage shows to have Canadian judges. Of course we know there may be a dearth of first class men in Canada, but if we don't give these men an opportunity to show their talent I am sure the dog game won't go very far. The judges are not as satisfactory as they should be.

President Sparkes: Well, ladies and gentlemen, you have heard what the previous speakers have said. Of course that is a matter of opinion, and the Canadian Kennel Club I feel would find itself in deep water if it started dictating to all the clubs as to whom they should select as judges; for one reason, the show giving clubs pick their judges out from among their own friends, and I feel sure they have tried to do their very best in the past and maybe the little hint you have thrown out now may do a lot of good.

The next is the

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION

That is Mr. Ed. Runions, of Ottawa. Mr. Runions is not with us today but sent me a letter assuring you fully, members, he was looking after your interests to the very best of his ability. (Hear, hear!)

Before we go ahead with the

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VARIOUS BOARDS

I will appoint Mr. Sim and Mr. Walkerdine as scrutineers and, Mr. Gunderson, will you kindly act as referee, please.

The first representatives that you will nominate for election are representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition, from which you will vote on two members—two to be elected. We are open for nominations.

The following were nominated:

Mrs. McColl, Mr. Risewick, Mr. Stockdale, Mr. Sparkes.

Col. J. N. MacRae and Mr. B. W. Essery, K.C., were nominated but asked to be excused.

Upon motion by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Walkerdine, nominations were declared closed; ballots were distributed and the voting proceeded with.

President Sparkes: Would the ladies and gentlemen at the back come up to the front, because it makes it so much easier for the reporter to hear? And when you are speaking will you please face the reporter so that he can get your name down properly, for the benefit of everybody. It has just been brought to my attention there were some mistakes in names of speakers last year, so might I just humbly suggest that you do as you used to do years ago, when you rise to speak on a question just state your name and I feel it will help simplify matters.

While the scrutineers are working might I ask for one representative to the Central Canada Exhibition.

Mr. Walter H. Reeves: I nominate Mr. Runions.

Mrs. Weller: I will second that.

—Carried.

President Sparkes: Ladies and gentlemen, a very good thought has been given to me by Mrs. Morris here, and that is, all of you are not acquainted with some of our out of town directors; therefore I am going to call on them as I can see them.

President Sparkes then introduced the following directors, all of whom were received with applause: Mr. Walter J. Pym, Mr. Wm. H. Pym, Mr. M. B. McColl, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, Mr. W. W. Rooney, Mr. Ronald C. Vaughan, Mr. B. W. Essery, Mr. Wm. McDermont, and said: I can assure you, members, they are all a little more handsome than I am but I believe from the way some of these directors have already started to work they are going to try to show you something this year.

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Most of you will remember one of your directors who served you faithfully for a great number of years and worked on your behalf diligently and did a great deal of work for you without any expense to the Canadian Kennel Club. I refer to Major Ward Wright who at this time is lying ill in Atlantic City. May I suggest that a message be sent on behalf of the Canadian Kennel Club expressing our regrets and sending our best hopes for his speedy recovery.

—Applause.

Mr. Peter Wright: May I be permitted to thank you for this expression of appreciation on Mr. Wright's behalf; I doubt if he will be well for some time and I know he would like you all to know how deeply he appreciates the support of his friends.

—Applause.

Moved by Mr. McConaghy,

Seconded by Mrs. McColl

That a message of appreciation as worded by the President be sent to Major Ward Wright. A standing vote of the members indicated their unanimous approval.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question relating to your functions regarding the Royal Winter Fair? We have been in the habit of electing members to sit on the committee with the National Kennel Club I understand. I will get to the point: The Royal Winter Fair people do not run a dog show. Then the only people we can be connected with it are the National Kennel Club. Is that right?

Members: No.

Mr. Duckett: Then do the members think it advisable to send representatives to the Royal Winter Fair as representatives of the Canadian Kennel Club each year? Each member comes back and tell us they just were there as advisory representatives, they had no say and just went there as a representative of the Canadian Kennel Club. They have no power to vote.

Col. MacRae: As I explained when I made my short verbal report, we each have a vote for the directors who run the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Duckett: I thank you.

Col. MacRae: And in that way we do have considerable leverage.

Pres. Sparkes: I must remind you once more, just to call out your names, please.

Mr. Walter J. Pym: Mr. Chairman, I am rather interested in the things you have before you just now in respect of the personnel of the Canadian National Exhibition board. Why I am so interested is this: Some of you no doubt know that Regina, Saskatchewan, comes next to the Toronto Exhibition and in our Exhibition board there we don't have any representative. It came to my mind, it has done so a good number of times, that we should have such representation from the Regina Kennel Club. I am rather interested in this point now, due to the fact that when I go back to Regina I shall try to have a representative appointed on the Exhibition Board and I would like to ask this question at this time: Do your representatives of the C. K. C. sit in on all board meetings of the Exhibition Board?

Pres. Sparkes: No, Mr. Pym. I might answer that: Your representatives usually at one or two meetings in the spring sit in on those Committee meetings when the judges are being discussed. I had the pleasure to sit with Mr. Risewick on the board and I believe he will agree that these boards usually seek our advice. Of course you don't have the whole say, as it were; that is not to be expected, but they do ask for advice and they do listen to you and I can assure the members that we appreciate the stand that Mr. Pym has taken, and trust that Mr. Pym will make great headway in the west. It would bring our Canadian Kennel Club work and bred dogs to the front if all our members took the same stand.

Mr. Walter J. Pym: At the present time Regina Kennel Club sponsors two dog shows in Regina. A few years ago Regina Exhibition used to run the dog show and they used to appoint their own judges; we had no representatives on that board, and I was never able to make any headway in having a representative elected to the board. At the present time we run the shows and appoint our own judges and that is why I was interested in Exhibition representation.

Pres. Sparkes: I now ask your First Vice-President, Capt. Dudley-Waters, to let you know the result of the Canadian National Exhibition vote.

Capt. H. Dudley-Waters: The result of the ballot is, the following elected:

Mr. Risewick and Mr. Sparkes—Applause.

We are now open for nominations for your representatives to the Royal Winter Fair.

The following were nominated:

Mr. McDermont
Col. MacRae
Mr. Essery
Mrs. McColl
Dr. Batt
Mr. Duckett
Mr. C. J. Williams
Mr. Sparkes

Mr. Stockdale, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Reeves were also nominated but requested that they be excused, the latter on the ground that he was a judge.

Pres. Sparkes: There are three to be elected. Any other nominations?

Upon motion by Mr. Shawley, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, nominations were declared closed; ballots were distributed and the voting proceeded with.

Pres. Sparkes: While the scrutineers are counting the ballots is there any member who has anything he wishes to take up at this afternoon's session?

Mr. Duckett: There is one question I would like to raise: In this last two or three years the cocker spaniel fanciers have taken up a lot of the time of the members here assembled and this year we have three or four motions which are very similar; I would suggest, with your approval, that this afternoon you name a committee representing cocker men to bring all these motions tonight all in one; they can all be added together, put into one motion and brought in for the members to vote on tonight, and it will take a lot of our time this evening to discuss those four motions.

Pres. Sparkes: Thank you, Mr. Duckett.

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: I quite agree with Mr. Duckett. I have made the statement before, and I repeat it now, that in the specific breed problems it is my opinion that all these problems should be left to those breeders directly interested in the breed involved, and I believe that a committee could be selected in a very few moments from this gathering. They could meet during the recess between afternoon and evening sessions and come back with a recommendation to this meeting which I feel the gathering would be glad to accept and substitute for the whole of the various amendments which are now on the agenda.

Mr. McConaghy: I would have great pleasure in moving, Mr. Chairman, and I suggest the committee be Mr. Pym, Mr. Draper—

Pres. Sparkes: Now you leave the appointment of the Committee alone, Mr. McConaghy I can't allow you to move any names at this time.

May I say this, that your board of directors felt, and it might save a lot of your time, that all those matters that are cocker matters should be dealt with cocker people. (Hear, hear!). If you are going to have pomeranian people, wire people, and bulldog people voting in regard to cocker matters, you are going to build a fence around yourselves and get nowhere. These men, I feel sure, will treat the matter intelligently and conscientiously and any point that is made will be made from the cocker people themselves. I think that was exactly what you meant, Mr. Duckett?

Mr. Duckett: Yes, might I add, while it is not your wish to name the committee, that the cocker men might have the privilege of voting for their representative? The reason I draw that to your attention, there are several factions, we all know, in the cocker ranks and I would like the committee to be representative—each part to have representation. I would like to make one suggestion though, that our vice-president, Mr. Pym, be chairman of that committee, if it meets with your approval. Mr. Pym has discussed this question at other meetings that I think, myself, he is the most capable man we have with us tonight, who has a knowledge of the different questions. (Hear, hear!).

Pres. Sparkes: I am addressing the cocker people especially now. Mr. Pym will act as your chairman, but he will not wish to enter your discussions.

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: Only for a casting vote, Mr. Chairman, that is all.

Pres. Sparkes: Yes. May I ask you if the movers of the three motions are in the room?

Mr. Irving: Mr. Davidson is not.

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: Mr. McColl represents one motion.

Mr. McColl: I represent Davidson. The other is McCandlish.

Pres. Sparkes: Will all cocker breeders in the room please stand.

Approximately eleven members stood.

All right, I delegate you all to be a committee.

Is there anything further to discuss before we adjourn the afternoon session?

Mr. Peter Wright: Would it be possible to deal with some of these amendments? I have a number here.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Wright, we appreciate the fact that you are sponsoring quite a few of these amendments. The thought comes to my mind that tonight we might have two or three times the number of our members present. In the past some members have made the accusation that things had been rushed through, and some of them are not fortunate enough to be here this afternoon and they may make that same accusation again. As it is my first day in office: I don't wish to give anyone any cause for saying that I rushed or maneuvered anything through and if it would be possible, Mr. Wright, for you to return—?

Mr. Peter Wright: There is no question. The question of the convenience and the pleasure of the meeting is my sole concern.

Pres. Sparkes: So as to give all our members, who desire, a chance to speak on these amendments, after the scrutineers bring the result of the ballots, is it your desire that we adjourn till, say, 6.45?

Mr. Mitchell: When would that committee for the cockers meet?

Pres. Sparkes: Right now.

Mr. Mitchell: Will you tell them to stay?

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. President, do you not think that setting the hour of 6.45 is a little early for people who are not here?

Mr. Shawley: Make it seven.

Pres. Sparkes: Seven o'clock, members. I appreciate that thought, Mr. Stockdale.

Members, I declare the following three members elected as representatives to represent you at the Royal Winter Fair:

Mr. McDermont
Mrs. McColl
Mr. Essery

—Applause.

I declare the meeting adjourned until seven o'clock and the cocker committee will remain in this room, discuss their own affairs, and come back this evening prepared to make their recommendations. Thank you.

5.00 p.m. adjourned until 7.00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION, 7.00 P.M.

Pres. Sparkes: Ladies and gentlemen, we will continue with our meeting where we left off this afternoon. I will ask the Secretary if he has any correspondence.

Secretary: No correspondence, Mr. President, and the next item on the agenda is the

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION, DOG SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SANCTION SHOWS

Pres. Sparkes: Now, members, you all have a copy of the amendments to your constitution on your seats. Under new business our next item will be the proposed amendments to constitution.

Mr. Peter Wright: May I speak to these amendments?

Pres. Sparkes: Surely, Mr. Wright.

Mr. Peter Wright: There are a variety of amendments to the constitution printed on the third and fourth pages of the pamphlet proposed by myself and Mr. Ward Wright and I would like to deal with them first generally if I may and then specifically with each one. They are designed to bring before this meeting two matters that have caused the Club considerable concern in the last two or three years, and in proposing them while I am advocating them my chief aim is that they should be before the members so that they will have an opportunity at this meeting to determine as to, on those points, just what kind of club they want to have. The two points are, first, the procedure with regard to the discipline of persons registering dogs or showing at dog shows who are not members. A few years ago, as most of you know, we had the curious

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position of the expulsion of a non-member, and a number of these amendments are designed to deal expressly with that situation and to deprive a non-member by vote of the board of directors of the privileges of the Club as they may be enjoyed by a non-member. We did have the curious situation of someone suing the Club who was not a member to be reinstated to the privileges of membership, and a large number of these amendments are merely to make it quite clear what is being done to a non-member and what is the procedure, and to make it quite clear, too, that non-members as well as members should be entitled to notice of any charges against them and should have an opportunity to be heard when the board of directors are passing on their case.

The second set of amendments contained here deals with the subject near and dear to us all, of special general meetings. This year there were more special general meetings held than in all the fifty years that the Club has existed and these meetings, no doubt, contributed in large measure to the better picture that we see ahead of the Club at this time than we did in the midst of last year. At the same time they did threaten to get financially out of hand on occasion and I can assure you that they gave the Club's legal adviser some dreadfully knotty points, and I can spell that in two ways to ponder over. These amendments are designed to curtail the proceedings of the general meetings and to make them more subject to the board of directors. I make no apology for that, because I feel, and I hope that a good number of the members will feel with me, that our real control and governance of the Canadian Kennel Club as members comes at the moment that we affix our vote to the ballot for the board of directors and in voting for these directors we exercise the real vote we have to control the Club. During the past year, owing to the form our constitution was in, questions arose and a view was apparently held that general meetings throughout Canada could control the policy of the Club and spend its funds. That may or may not be the position as it now stands, but is seemed desirable that there should be developed those amendments which would enable the members if they wished to say that the directors shall spend the funds of the Club rather than that thirty-member meetings here and there in Canada should do so. It may be more desirable to have the thirty members but unless these amendments were brought forward the matter could not have been brought before this meeting so that a decision could be arrived at.

With that introduction I might deal with these amendments in order, give my explanation of them, and I think perhaps we can get ahead. The first amendment I must blush and

apologise about because on inspecting the annual statement of Kennel and Bench I see there the membership pays \$1 per year. Apparently that is the basis on which the subscription to Kennel and Bench is charged against the membership fee. When I was reading the constitution and read that the annual fee was \$4, "this amount includes \$1 annual subscription to Kennel and Bench, the official organ of the Club", I looked up and saw that the subscription was not \$1 and thought this must have come over from some antique day, but on looking at the statement I find I am in error and unless someone wishes that article (a) to stand, I prefer to withdraw it because I think as it now stands it gives instructions to our auditors as to just how they should charge the proportion of the membership fee. Is there any objection?

Pres. Sparkes: Any objection to the first amendment being withdrawn?

Members: No.

Mr. Shawley: I move accordingly.

Withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Mr. Peter Wright: The second is one which deals with this question of suspension and it is substantially what we have now except that the position of non-members who are being dealt with is expressly dealt with here. You have before you the amendment and it might be helpful if I read the old provision and you can just follow the changes. Is there any objection, Mr. Chairman, to that procedure?

Pres. Sparkes: No, none whatever.

Mr. Peter Wright: The old provision, article 3, paragraph 8, reads as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend or expel any person who fails to observe any rule or regulation set forth in this Constitution or whose conduct is in the opinion of the board prejudicial to the interests of the Club. . . ."

You will notice that the word used throughout is "person".

"The person so suspended or expelled shall, after the expiration of sixty days, have the right to apply to the board of directors for reinstatement, and shall on application be reinstated at the next meeting of the board, provided a majority of the members of the board present thereat vote in the affirmative. If the board of directors refuses to reinstate a person so suspended or expelled, such person shall have the right to apply for reinstatement by the next succeeding general meeting . . . (you will notice a change has been made to 'annual meeting') . . . but reinstatement by a general meeting shall be only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present thereat and voting."

"A person who automatically suspends himself under any rule or regulation of this Club shall, after the expiration of ten days, have

right to apply to the board of directors for reinstatement and shall on application be reinstated at the next meeting of the board, provided a majority of the members of the board present thereat vote in the affirmative. If the board of directors refuses to reinstate a person automatically suspended from membership, such person shall have the right to apply for reinstatement by the next succeeding general meeting, but reinstatement by a general meeting shall be only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present thereat and voting.

"On report to the board of directors of a charge against any person which may result in suspension or expulsion, the charges shall be laid before a meeting of the board of directors and the person so charged shall have fifteen days' notice in writing of such meeting and be given the right to be heard."

I think, if you have been following, that you will see that two of these provisions have been put in together. It has been made perfectly clear that this procedure applies to the procedure of depriving any non-member of the privileges of the Club and it has been made clear that all these persons are entitled to notice and entitled to be heard.

A paragraph has been added which is now in some part in paragraph 9, of article 3 and it is the last sentence in (b) of the amendments before you, reading:

"Any person so suspended, expelled or deprived shall have no claim against the Club or any interest in the property or assets of the Club."

Would it be convenient to deal with these as we go, or do you want me to deal with them all?

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Wright, I think it would clarify the situation, it would make it better for all concerned if each individual amendment is dealt with separately.

Mr. Peter Wright: I think I have made my submission with regard to that one.

Pres. Sparkes: Now, members, article 3, section 8, we are dealing with. Any question?

Mrs. McColl: I move that be adopted.

Mr. Reeves: I second that.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, as I understand the motion it is really clarifying the whole situation, but it is taking away the privileges of the person who has been automatically suspended of applying within, I believe, ten or fifteen days for reinstatement by the directors; he has got to wait three months, and a person who automatically suspends himself by violating any rule or regulation of the constitution—he may do it quite innocently—he will be suspended for a long time under this new rule where at the present time you can take your punishment and apply in fifteen days and be put back, and the directors might be perfectly willing to do so, but they would be powerless to do so. I think we are being a little too tough

with the person automatically suspended.

There is another item in there, any person charged is notified and has the privilege of appearing before the directors. There have been one or two people charged other than in the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario that can't afford to come all the way down here, and there is nothing in the constitution to depute it to any committee they desire and I suggest then putting in that clause (or possibly it would be better worded by Mr. Wright than in my rough way): "Any person charged shall have the right to be heard by the board of directors or in the case of persons not resident in Ontario before the provincial committee of their province or a committee set up by the directors." You have cases in New York where you wish to hear a case. They should have the privilege of getting there and answering questions. When you are charged you should have every opportunity to declare yourself innocent and under this as I read it, I may be wrong, I see no power for the directors to delegate their authority to hear the prisoner, what he has to say for himself. We had a case in Vancouver, three years ago, where a man was up, and he is to-day one of the bitterest enemies of the C.K.C. because of the way he was treated; if he had had the opportunity of appearing to answer his accusers before a committee, he, I think, would be a very good friend of the Canadian Kennel Club. I would like to suggest that Mr. Wright put in, say, a little bit better wording than I have used, to bring in that point.

Pres. Sparkes: I think you understand what Mr. Irving means, do you, Mr. Wright?

Mr. Peter Wright: If that is the wish of the meeting I think it is a desirable thing. I think the question of affidavits being used has been mentioned, but personally I think those members of the board removed from Toronto are very fortunate that they have provincial committees ready and willing to deal with these matters and it seemed to me Mr. Irving's wording was perfectly proper. I would suggest though instead of having an automatic delegation to the provincial committee I would have to a committee appointed by the board of directors.

Mr. Irving: That would suit me. I don't want to take the power, I just want to have the privilege in there so that it could be done.

Mr. Peter Wright: The other provision suggested by Mr. Irving about the sixty days fairly arises because of the old constitution and I quite agree a person who has been automatically suspended under some rule that nobody is worrying very much about at the time ought to have a smaller time to get in; it is just a matter of getting this as simple as possible. Would it be fair to change the sixty to thirty and give them that thirty, because they are only going to get to the next board meeting anyway?

Mr. Irving: Yes.

Mr. Peter Wright: Then I would like to make those changes: Change the sixty to thirty, that is about the tenth or twelfth line in the first column.

Mr. Mitchell: I would like to ask Mr. Wright in regard to the members expelled or suspended, that they have no claim as against the Club in any shape or form, supposing that man is expelled like the man of three years ago, when the man was not at fault at all, but the directors were at fault; they made a sad mistake, hasn't that man the right to come back on them? Why take that privilege away? That is the only remedy a man has when he has suffered defamation of character.

Mr. Peter Wright: I am not here to give free legal advice, but I would be very much surprised if a man who was really harmed by the board of directors would not be given redress by the courts in a proper case. We could pass a constitution here that would purport to tie up the courts of Ontario, but if Mr. Hepburn can't do it I will bet you the Canadian Kennel Club can't do it. That is the situation. The only alternative to your suggestion would be to say that any person so expelled shall have a claim. I think it is only fair to have a provision in here discouraging suits against the Club because they cost money, and why the members should move to get themselves or the directors sued is something I can't see, and as British subjects we always have whatever rights the courts want to give us in a proper case and I would be very much surprised if in a proper case the Canadian Kennel Club

would have that right.

Mr. Mitchell: You are taking that right away from a man to suspend a man who may be not guilty. I am just asking about a case—Pres. Sparkes: Will you take your seat while Mr. Wright is speaking please.

Mr. Peter Wright: I was not standing to keep Mr. Mitchell quiet but just because I got set here. I can quite appreciate Mr. Mitchell's point, though I think perhaps it is attached to a particular incident rather than to the general plight of people being disciplined by the board of directors. I feel very strongly that we have to give to our board of directors the highest disciplinary powers we can if we are going to keep the dog game in Canada what it should be and if we allow anybody, to sue the Club or board of directors, or leave anything undone that might discourage them we are not doing our duty as members of this Club trying to make it as strong as the Kennel Club is in England and as strong as the American Kennel Club is in the United States. I think in the courts is one place where the authority of this club is going to be established and in a proper case, but we haven't, as some here seem to suspect, had a proper case yet. Some day some poor fellow is going to sue the Canadian Kennel Club and wish he hadn't and after that I don't think we will have very much trouble with disciplinary action by the directors but in the meantime I trust the directors to give the member of the Kennel Club who is going to be expelled in the future, justice.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Wright's argument is quite all right, I have nothing against that whatever, but Mr. Wright just wants to remember the directors can make a mistake the same as everybody else and if a member has got a black mark against his character when it shouldn't be there at all, why shouldn't he have a redress to come back at them? They will come back at me. If I do anything wrong they suspend me, that is their redress, but if I haven't done anything wrong and they suspend me I have got none. It is all right laying a law down to one but you are laying it down to all.

Mr. Peter Wright: In connection with this suggestion of Mr. Irving, I have spoken to him and he is agreeable and I am certainly agreeable to inserting on the second column, in the second sentence that begins the column, the following words, after the second reference to the board of directors: "or a meeting of a committee appointed by the board of directors to deal therewith", so that that sentence will read, "On report to the board of Directors of a charge against any person which may result in suspension, expulsion or deprivation of privileges, the charges shall be laid before a meeting of the Board of Directors or a meeting of a committee appointed by the Board of Directors to deal therewith and the person so charged shall have fifteen days' notice in writing of such meeting and be given the right to be heard." I think that meets Mr. Irving's suggestion and will enable the board of directors to appoint people wherever they want to. I see we have a member in the Northwest territory. That will be some job.

Pres. Sparkes: With those two alterations in the first paragraph, "shall, after the expiration of thirty days," in place of "sixty days", and you heard Mr. Wright's explanation of the alteration at Mr. Irving's request that power will be delegated by your board to a committee appointed by them to hear a case, maybe in the west or east, wherever it may happen, so that this will not entail the parties having to come to the Canadian Kennel Club office—

Mr. Rooney: We dealt with this subject in Montreal and we didn't see it quite like you have it and Mr. Irving had it. We didn't see that a committee that would go over the rights of a provincial director would be right. Could you form another committee in another group and leave the provincial directors out of it? Then you will have to get more than a committee of two.

Pres. Sparkes: You would naturally appoint your provincial directors.

Mr. Rooney: Then I think you will have to embody that because you might have a committee going on that way and the provincial director not aware of it.

Mr. Peter Wright: This is not a privilege, sitting on these disciplinary committees, it is something I am surprised the directors are not afraid of more often; it is the kind of thing where you can get sued yourself and involved

in considerable costs, and the only effect that I can see of mentioning the provincial director or the provincial committee there would be to force these people to deal with complaints, and even in your own province if someone at Lake St. John were guilty of an offence it could only be investigated if you and other members were prepared to go there, and the same situation exists in every province of Canada; if somebody were charged in Northern Ontario it would be convenient if a committee could be appointed rather than that the directors should go. I feel about so many of these things that some of us may not think we have such a good record in the past but that we can take the common sense of our directors and members and if we cannot this is one place where we hear about it, and anybody who has not displayed common sense during the year this is the place where his ears get red—I know from personal experience. I cannot see any reason why a provincial director shouldn't go on, but he may think in a particular case he shouldn't, and if you have it in he would have to. I don't think there is a deprivation.

Mr. Irving: What I had in mind, the Canadian Kennel Club are certainly not going to appoint a committee in the Province of British Columbia over my head to investigate anything as long as I am provincial director, and they wouldn't do it. On the other hand if I were involved in something where I wouldn't feel I was justified in acting as the arbiter of that person's fate, they would then appoint a committee from my provincial committee to hear the case. You could have somebody else from Alberta come in; supposing we didn't have anyone skilled enough to come forward, they might appoint someone from Alberta. If you are going to leave it at provincial committee you are going to still tie our hands.

Mr. Justin: As to the last part of the amendment, it is ultra vires of this Association to enact and even if we did enact it it would be of no substance if it were taken before a court. I for one cannot see the possibility of doing it.

Mr. Peter Wright: I am afraid I have been misunderstood. The case from the other side of the room was the case of a man who had been unjustly deprived in a way but in accordance with the constitution. This would be effective to deny the claim of anyone who had been justly condemned and to prevent him suing the Club. In the one case I was dealing with a case of injustice and in the other case I am dealing with that as a case of justice. If a man has been justly condemned I think this section would have some effect in preventing him suing the Club.

Pres. Sparkes: Members, you have heard the different explanations, what is your pleasure regarding article 3, section 8, the amendment?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I move that it be adopted.

Mr. Walkerdine: I second it.

Pres. Sparkes: That the amendment, article 3, section 8, be adopted as altered and read. All those in favour? Contrary, if any?

—Carried.

Mr. Peter Wright: Amendment (c) is designed to make an amendment in the following clause and to apply the principles of section 8 to the situation where some other live stock organization expels someone. If the Thoroughbred Horse Association found somebody who was a member of this club tampering with records or something of that kind and expelled him this would provide that the same result would follow there, of expulsion, as if he had been directly expelled by the Kennel Club, and as long as we have the Canadian National Live Stock Records system applying the same principles to registration of other stock as to dogs I think we should have this reciprocal arrangement, which we already have in our constitution. This is really just a rewriting of it.

Moved by Mr. Walkerdine.

Seconded by Mr. Duckett.

That the amendment (c) be adopted.

—The amendment in question reading as follows:

"Article 3, Section (9), be amended to read "Any person expelled from membership by any other organization incorporated under The Live Stock Pedigree Act shall not be eligible for membership in the Club and if he is a member of this organization at the time of such expulsion his membership shall thereupon forthwith terminate automatically and he shall

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have no claim against the Club or any interest in the property or assets of the Club."

—Carried.

Mr. Peter Wright: The next one is an attack on our good friend Mr. Strachan. Under our existing constitution the Secretary was required to attend all general meetings of the Club and I was shocked to find that he wasn't travelling about the country all this summer, he stayed right in Toronto; he should have been in Montreal on several occasions, and it occurred to us that it might be desirable to have his duties in that regard defined by the board of directors rather than obligatory, because the Club might be put to a great deal of needless expense by sending him hither and thither. That change and another change has been made in his duties. His duties now are the same as that of the director of the Live Stock Records, he is the Managing Director, and I suggest that he just be given the powers of a manager. I don't know that there is very much difference. The lawyers are great fellows for taking out two words and putting in one and telling you there is a lot of difference. I am great for taking out the words but I can't tell you there is very much difference, but there is some, and I think that is the substance of this next amendment (d).

Moved by Mr. Reeves

Seconded by Mr. Irving

That amendment (d) be adopted.

—Amendment (d) reads:

"Article 6, Section (6) be amended to read as follows, in part:

"The Board of Directors shall from time to time as occasion may require appoint a Secretary or a Treasurer or a Secretary-Treasurer who shall have the power of manager acting under the control and with the approval of the Board of Directors. Duties of the Secretary shall be to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the Club when required to do so by the Board of Directors, and to keep exact minutes of the proceedings of such meetings. . . ."

Pres. Sparkes: Article 6, Section (6)—members, you have heard what Mr. Peter Wright has made as amendment to this. All those in favour? Contrary if any?

—Carried.

Mr. Peter Wright: This next is I think the most important thing that is in these amendments and it is designed to do things which may not meet with the approval of all the members. The first thing to which I wish to draw your attention is that the annual meeting as now prescribed in the constitution has always to be held at Toronto. This provides that it shall be held at such time and place as fixed by the Board of Directors, and "Other general meetings may be held . . ." and then here is a controlling word ". . . by resolution of the Board of Directors at such time and place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors or at the time and place signified in a request to the Secretary signed by thirty mem-

bers." At the present time we have a provision in our constitution which says a general meeting must be held whenever thirty members request it, it is not precise as to just what it means and authorizes and it could lead to this situation, which is what I have in mind rather than the general meetings that were held this year which undoubtedly were very beneficial: There are some of us here who know thirty members of the Canadian Kennel Club and apparently under our present constitution we could get together and say "Now let us go up to Cochrane and send a notice in to Mr. Strachan calling a general meeting of the Club for Cochrane and go and distribute the Club's funds amongst ourselves." I am letting you all in on this so you can all get started on it. And then the rest of the members would just be left "holding the bag" but it would be an empty bag. Cochrane or any other place; Buffalo is a nice place too, or New York; and there is a very real peril there. Perhaps I had better deal first with the annual meeting and come back to this question of the general meeting. There are a great number of reasons I think why the annual meeting should properly be held at Toronto. I myself cannot see very many reasons why it should always be held at Toronto or why members joining the Canadian Kennel Club should have thrust at them the fact "there are so many members in Toronto we always hold our annual meeting there, no matter how many members you get in Quebec or Ottawa we are always going to have our meeting at Toronto." The meeting at Toronto is one that ordinarily is attended chiefly by the Toronto members and so there surely could be times or there may well be times when it would be desirable bona fide to hold the meeting at other places than Toronto; membership may grow very considerably in the Province of Quebec or in other provinces, and I come back to my point that our real rights as members and our real control do not come from this annual meeting but from the careful exercise of our franchise on the ballot papers and the place where we hold our annual meeting may be a privilege that "Hogtown" wants, but I think it is a privilege "Hogtown" can very graciously give up and it can graciously give it up in this situation because the majority of the sitting Board of Directors which would no doubt set where this place should be fixed are elected by the members in Ontario and if it really is a real issue and if this meeting cannot be held any other place than Toronto I will be very much surprised if those directors vote for any other place. If at the same time it is not a real issue, and it might be a good idea to get other parts of the country interested through the annual meetings of the Canadian Kennel Club, then the directors would have the power, and I advance that to you not as a nefarious scheme or some trick being played on you but as an opportunity for the Toronto and Ontario mem-

bers to show that this is not "Hogtown" and that all the things that are said about Toronto are not true. There is your opportunity and I don't think it will hurt you very much.

This other question of the general meetings, I think in pointing out the dangers of the present course I have dealt with the situation that you have in the present thirty-member meeting, and at the same time of course there is nothing to prevent members of the Canadian Kennel Club in any number meeting to discuss the affairs of the Club, and my impression has been that whenever any members of the Kennel Club get together and discuss the affairs of the Club it has an immediate effect on the policy of the Club and I don't think the fact that these meetings are held under the constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club or not has very much interest as long as they are the honest expressions of members of the Canadian Kennel Club, because our directors are apt to be susceptible to votes if they want to remain in office and that is our real control over the affairs of this Club and that is why I suggest, although you may be losing a privilege at the same time, you are preventing an abuse and I cannot think that the future of this Club is going to be thrown away by a Board of Directors or an express provision for a thirty-member meeting when they could be destroyed that way and I therefore propose this amendment (e).

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I think Mr. Peter Wright has put it before you in a very lucid way, very plainly, but at the same time I do feel that we need a stronger safeguard to our funds. We don't want in any way to see our funds being dissipated here, there and everywhere, so I respectfully would like to move an amendment to that, I don't care whether it is in addition or whether it is inserted in there, but my amendment to it would be this: "No officer, director or employee shall incur any expense or pledge the credit of the Canadian Kennel Club; all expenditures must be approved and passed for payment by the Board of Directors."

Mr. Walkerdine: I would like to ask Mr. Wright a question, if I may: Mr. Wright, am I correct in my assumption as I read it here, and I am combining your next measure too, that is article 7, section 7, because it seems to me one works with the other, and I am just asking whether my assumption is correct, when you say here "Other general meetings may be held by resolution of the Board of Directors" and in your next one it says, article 7, section 7, ". . . shall have no power to amend the Constitution or conduct the affairs of the Club unless the Board of Directors expressly calls such meetings . . ."—do I take it if thirty members call this meeting and it goes in to the Board of Directors and they say "No, you shall not have that meeting", it is out? That is the meaning of it?

Mr. Peter Wright: Yes.

Mr. Justin: As I understand article (e), section 1, "... general meetings may be held by resolution of the board of directors ..." on two conditions, in the first place there must be your resolution of the board, then they must fix a time and place? Am I right in that, Mr. Wright?

Mr. Peter Wright: Yes.

Mr. Justin: They first must fix a time and place, or secondly if the Board of Directors approve it it may be called on the application of thirty members. Might I suggest, sir, that that might be better if it were worded "Other general meetings may be held by resolution of the board of directors at such time and place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors or (2) at the time and place signified by the request to the Secretary signed by thirty members." That is the intention.

Mr. Peter Wright: If it makes it clearer I suggest that the numbers 1 and 2 be put before "at such time" and "at the time".

Pres. Sparkes: A thought that comes to my mind, Mr. Wright: Supposing the directors decided to hold a meeting we will say in Winnipeg or thirty members decided to hold a meeting in Winnipeg, or anything of that nature, is there anything to stop them bringing in a motion where the head office could be removed from Toronto if it is an annual meeting?

Mr. Peter Wright: I am not sure if I understand exactly what you mean. A thirty-member meeting to deal with the constitution, which deals I think with the question of head office, could only deal with it if the resolution of the Board of Directors expressly delegated—I think I am right in that—yes, the office of the Club is in the City of Toronto—that would be an amendment to the constitution, and at the same time it would be subject to these provisions with regard to notice that we have.

Mr. Duckett: After following Mr. Wright I clearly see where in Winnipeg a matter of forty members could assemble and there pass an amendment to the constitution with very few members there from outside of Winnipeg; in other words all these members in Ontario would not be represented, but they could very well move our office and our annual meetings from Toronto to Winnipeg. I think that is something that you should really have the power to veto.

Mr. Irving: Obviously this is more or less attacking Montreal and Vancouver meetings, and let us say so and be honest, and we are very glad we had those meetings. If Mr. Wright had made these statements explaining this last year we would have listened to it and have been quite happy to have followed it, but don't forget this summer we were told we had to have a meeting in Montreal and do certain things regardless of how many directors lived in Ontario or anybody else. I would make an amendment to the amendment, but before I put that I want to settle this question of expenditure of funds. Capt. Dudley-Waters suggested that we tie the expenditure. Now if any official of your organization goes out and officially incurs a debt you have got to pay it whether you like it and whether you have got forty resolutions, so why clutter the thing up? So I would suggest that we amend this by cutting out the words "at such time and place as may be fixed" and put in "in each year at the City of Toronto". Now this came up three years ago and then the outsiders told you we preferred to meet in Toronto because your records are here, a majority of your members are within travelling distance of Toronto and those of us outside have got to put up with it. We don't want you to go out west and hold a meeting and debar 1,200 people to give 180 the privilege of having a meeting. We would like to have the meeting out there but we certainly don't think it is good business so we go on and put this in here, the City of Toronto is our head office and that is the place we recognize, and I would like to make the amendment to change this motion to read "the City of Toronto" both for your annual general meeting and all other general meetings.

Pres. Sparkes: Do I understand you to say "and all other general meetings"?

Mr. Irving: "And all other general meetings."

Pres. Sparkes: That would stop your meetings such as you held in Vancouver.

Mr. Irving: I am quite happy to have it stopped, because we had a meeting in Vancouver and passed certain resolutions which were not lived up to or paid any attention to—we are not worried about that. If Mr. Rooney followed with a meeting in Montreal he could have done the very opposite and nothing could be done about it. I see that danger. We called that meeting for no other reason than to demonstrate that no one could tell us what we should do. Cut out the words "at such time and place" and insert the words "the City of Toronto".

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: I second Mr. Irving's amendment.

Pres. Sparkes: You have to bear in mind now, members, you have an amendment as proposed by Mr. Peter Wright, you have an amendment to the amendment as proposed by Capt. Dudley-Waters, seconded by Mr. Walter Reeves, and then you have the amendment to the amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. Irving, and the last one I think I must declare out of order.

Members: Oh no!

Mr. McColl: You can't have an amendment to the amendment to the amendment.

Mrs. McColl: The last one is the best one.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Peter Wright, might I ask your legal mind on this: Am I correct in saying you can't have an amendment to the amendment to the amendment?

Mr. Peter Wright: You may very well be, but might I ask is there some way in which we could get these questions decided?—I know there is a good deal of talk in these meetings about what is an amendment and what is meant, but I think everyone will understand this much better if we can vote on these various suggestions Yes or No. I might take up time in attempting to rule on whether you could have an amendment to an amendment to an amendment, but I feel if we cannot have a vote on what the meeting thinks of this situation we might as well not be here. My fear would be that from the legal standpoint if you have strict votes on the amendment to the amendment to the amendment and that particular thing carried then the whole thing carries and you would have chaos. Supposing Mr. Irving's amendment carried, it would carry with it Capt. Dudley-Waters' amendment, whereas Mr. Irving has very much objection to Capt. Dudley-Waters' amendment, and in order to avoid that, if you won't quote me as a lawyer. I think you are better to have a straight vote in this situation and then work out a final amendment that we can pass on.

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: It was not understood, Mr. Chairman, at this side of the room that Capt. Dudley-Waters' amendment had been seconded. There is no doubt in my mind what constitutes an amendment and an amendment to an amendment and if I were in doubt I would simply consult Roberts' Rules of Order, which I have here. But it must be understood that we did not hear at this side of the room the seconder, it was not declared in our hearing and I point that out for the guidance of the rest of the meeting so that it may be clear to all of us.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Reeves, am I correct in taking it for granted you seconded this amendment?

Mr. Reeves: I did, Mr. Chairman.

Capt. H. Dudley-Waters: To simplify this matter now that Mr. Irving has made an amendment to the amendment to the amendment, my idea was to simply safeguard the funds of the Canadian Kennel Club. Now if this amendment to the amendment will do it satisfactorily to me, I am quite willing to withdraw my amendment so as to put the amendment in order.

Mr. Peter Wright: If I may carry this on another step, my suggestion about the City of Toronto was just because I thought the city members should make this offer of goodwill to the rest of the Dominion. Apparently the rest of the Dominion don't regard it as such, and since the suggestion that these meetings be held obligatory in the City of Toronto comes from people located in British Columbia I have absolutely no objection to leaving it and fixing the place of meetings in the City of Toronto because I am quite sure there will be a very good representation of members. The only reason for changing it is because people in other provinces feel they are being discriminated against. I have no objection to having this submitted as a simple

amendment in the terms that have been suggested by Mr. Irving so that it would read: "The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held not later than March 31st in each year at the City of Toronto. Other general meetings may be held by resolution of the Board of Directors at the City of Toronto", and then everything else cut down to, "A notice of at least thirty days shall be given . . .".

Mr. Rooney: I think Mr. Wright makes a mistake when he makes the assertion that the rest of the directors are quite satisfied that it shall stay in Toronto. I think that has been pretty well threshed out in the last year that some of these meetings are not looked on too favourably by Mr. Wright and I think in spite of what Mr. Wright says they have done good, these meetings outside the City of Toronto, and I think Mr. Irving speaking for the other side of the country is not so. Quebec feels they should have a meeting sometimes out of Toronto. Fifty years it has been in Toronto and if there is any reason why it should always stay here I would like to know it. The question of moving the office is a very vital one.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. Wright, in your submission as at present am I right in stating that even if the time and place designated the City of New York at the offices of the American Kennel Club and that was approved by the directors the meeting would be held there?

Mr. Peter Wright: Yes.

Mr. Stockdale: That would be lovely, wouldn't it?

Mr. Peter Wright: But at the present time if thirty members said it should be in the City of Rio de Janeiro in South America it would be there.

Pres. Sparkes: Do you all understand it as the amendment to the amendment? Is it all clear? Are you ready to vote?

Mrs. Hanson: I don't.

Pres. Sparkes: I will read it: "The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held not later than March 31st in each year at the City of Toronto. Other general meetings may be held by resolution of the Board of Directors at the City of Toronto." Then you cross out all the rest until you come down to "A notice of at least thirty days . . .". Now is that quite clear, members?

Mrs. Hanson: Yes.

—Carried.

Mr. Peter Wright: Then the next amendment (f) deals with the powers of the general meeting. This has been a matter of some difficulty this year. I hope Mr. Irving and Mr. Rooney won't suspect me of malice when I say they have turned my hair white with some of the things they have done at their meetings, not because they were not perfectly proper—I see I have taken Mr. Irving's hair off—not because they were not perfectly proper, but because it was extremely difficult owing to the form in which our constitution was to know just what the powers of these general meetings were, and this is an attempt to try to define them and to limit them by resolution of the Board of Directors. I think I had better read section 7 because it is entirely different I think than the present one:

"General meetings shall have the power to discuss the business affairs of the Club and make recommendations thereon but shall have no power to amend the Constitution or conduct the affairs of the Club unless the Board of Directors expressly calls such meetings for such purpose, and then only to the extent set out in the notice calling the meeting and this Constitution."

You will notice that refers to general meetings and not to annual meetings. Perhaps that is not sufficiently clear, as I look at this again. I think it should be made perfectly clear members retain all their rights at the general meetings of bringing amendments forward to the constitution and possibly a change should be made in the wording to make that perfectly clear, but what it does limit is that at general meetings other than the annual meeting the amendment of the constitution and the conduct of the Club's business affairs can only be done to the extent contemplated by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

Pres. Sparkes: Any discussion?

Mrs. McColl: No, it is quite clear.

Mr. Irving: The way this is worded it makes it a little hard for me to change it around to get what I am after, but once again I will mention, having had a meeting rammed down our throats by which we were to amend

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our constitution and we in Vancouver, and I am now speaking for the whole of Canada, are of the opinion that the constitution is only to be amended once a year and that is at the annual meeting and any general meeting can deal with any purpose that it is brought for but not to amend the constitution and I was trying to rearrange that wording and the only thing I can see is strike out about the fourth line down "no power to amend the Constitution", then it would simply read "but shall have no power to conduct the affairs of the Club unless the Board of Directors expressly call such meetings for such purpose, and then only to the extent set out in the notice calling the meeting and this Constitution.", and the new sentence "Amendments to the Constitution shall only be made at annual general meetings". There is an alternative to that if you wish that the full number would have to stay there at the meeting but I would rather limit it to the annual meeting an account of the question of expense and time taken; I don't see why there should be anything come up in our affairs that we can't forecast today for the next year and not if any question suddenly plumped up in the middle of the year "You have got to do this and that," and you don't have to do anything, and I would like Mr. Wright, if he would, just to change the phraseology for me of my amendment to his motion. If he would be so kind as to do it.

Mr. Peter Wright: May I speak to Mr. Irving aside?

Pres. Sparkes: Yes.

Mr. Peter Wright: (After a brief consultation with Mr. Irving): Mr. Chairman, the result of this last "Trans-Canada" conference was to take out the words "amend the Constitution or" in the middle of this amendment, so that it will read "General meetings shall have the power to discuss the business affairs of the Club and make recommendations thereon but shall have no power to conduct the affairs of the Club unless the Board of Directors expressly call such meeting for such purpose, and then only to the extent set out in the notice calling the meeting and this Constitution.", and we will deal with the amendment to the constitution in the annual meeting only in amendment (h) which deals with that expressly. If it meets with the approval of the meeting I would like to submit amendment (f) with the words "amend the Constitution or" stricken out.

Mrs. McColl: I second that.

Pres. Sparkes: It is regularly moved and seconded that article 7, section (7) be amended to read as Mr. Peter Wright stated, with the words "amend the constitution or" struck out. Is that clear to everybody?

Members: Question!

Pres. Sparkes: All in favour? Contrary, if any?

Mr. Peter Wright: This next carries out somewhat the lines we have been discussing

and it consists only of the insertion of the words "by the Board of Directors" in our existing clause. It is now submitted that it should be changed to read: "That Article 10 be amended so that the first clause thereof shall read as follows: "The income and property of the Club from whatever source derived shall be applied by the Board of Directors solely towards the promotion and furtherance of the objects of the Club." The words "by the Board of Directors" are not in our existing constitution.

Pres. Sparkes: Any discussion, members?

Members: Question!

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I don't like to ask Mr. Wright for legal opinions, so that I can give my opinion from the power of amateur "legalology": Anything you pass, you can't stop an officer of the Club pledging the credit of the Club. It is responsible for anything you do; and that is what you are trying to do. The members must be paramount to the directors, the directors must have power to carry on the affairs of the Club in which he is spending money, paying bills. Now you are passing a resolution at a general meeting trying to abrogate to the directors the power that belongs to the members. We have taken away from the members the right to have a meeting with thirty days' notice. They can't go and have a meeting in the country now and spend \$433.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: But this is going to stop anybody, whether officer or directors or anybody, spending the funds.

Mr. Irving: The directors today have the power to incur liabilities and pay bills and you can't by passing anything in your constitution that will stand up in court and say that a properly constituted directors' meeting cannot pass anything that you don't want to do. If they say that you have to cash your \$30,000 worth of bonds and throw it in the lake you have to. That is a little far-fetched, but if they say that you have to take that money and put it up in special prizes you have to do it. You are here to do the bidding of the members and carry on the affairs of our Club, and why try to take away from the members their rights? There is no question they can exercise them otherwise.

Pres. Sparkes: Members, I wish just to say a few words in reply to Mr. Irving. We all know that every director—I think I can apply that word "every" director—is trying to work in the best interest of the Club and of the members he represents, but as your constitution can be applied at the present time if a meeting is held in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal or any other place they wish to call a meeting at, or some Toronto exhibitors could go to Cochrane, as Mr. Wright has said, or where the fishing might be good at some summer place, they can have a meeting right there, and one director can be at that meeting and spend your money without consulting you.

Do you wish to carry on that way or safeguard those funds? Any thirty members throughout this country at the present time can dissipate your whole assets if they so wish. In this way they couldn't very well do that. We all know there are cases of that kind that have happened with different institutions, different clubs that has been known, and we have proof of that, and the same thing can happen here. And you wish to protect yourselves against the Live Stock Records, I understand, as you have mentioned so often. What is to prevent them having thirty new members join your club and call a meeting at Ottawa and spending your funds today to their own way of thinking? I am just pointing that out as a matter for your consideration.

Mr. Irving: The meeting just passed a resolution you can only have an annual general meeting in Toronto, you have also said you can only have a general meeting in Toronto. You can't have a meeting of thirty people and pass anything. You have taken that right away. Why provide against something that cannot exist? That is my point. I say we have adopted those previous motions, we have no need or necessity of this motion. You are asking your general meeting or annual general meeting to say that they cannot pass a resolution spending your funds but the directors for the Province of Ontario can have a meeting and do it, that is what you are trying to do.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: No. It is only a secondary safeguard.

Mr. Irving: might I ask if Mr. Wright agrees with me on this?

Mr. Peter Wright: I am sorry, I am not so enamoured of this one way or the other. It was put in to make it doubly sure that the funds of the Club could only be disbursed under the authority of the Board of Directors and not by the general meeting, but it really doesn't matter to me personally so far as I can see whether this change goes in or not. There is a limit here on how the income and property of the Club can be spent. I must say though, Mr. Irving, with the greatest respect, that I think it is quite possible that the funds of this Club could only be disbursed by the Board of Directors and I also think it quite possible that no annual meeting of members held in the City of Toronto nor any place else can disburse those funds. Speaking as a member I would like to see that situation because I know I can sue the directors who spend my money but I know I can't sue a private member who goes and spends the money. I would much rather see this power of spending with the Board of Directors and have them amenable in the courts; they are trustees of their powers for us and if they spend this improperly it is they I would rather get after, either by the ballot or in the courts, rather than anyone else.

Members: Question!

Pres. Sparkes: All those in favour? Contrary, if any?

All right, let us have a standing vote, please. All those in favour? Now sit down as the Secretary counts your votes, please.

All those in favour of the amendment stand, please.

Mr. Mitchell: Will you read the amendment so that we can understand it?

Mrs. McColl: They don't understand it.

Pres. Sparkes: Just a minute, I will read it. Or, Mr. Wright, will you kindly read your amendment?

Mr. Peter Wright: The amendment reads exactly as printed under (g):

"The income and property of the Club from whatever source derived shall be applied by the Board of Directors solely towards the promotion and furtherance of the objects of the Club."

Those are the new words, "by the Board of Directors".

Pres. Sparkes: In other words that is exactly the same as it is now printed with "by the Board of Directors" added.

Mr. Peter Wright: Yes.

Mr. A. Roberts: Doesn't that take the privileges away from the members?

Members: No.

Mr. A. Roberts: Sure it does; that is, in regard to their can't hold a meeting outside of Toronto.

Pres. Sparkes: "No, this has nothing to do with such a meeting."

Mr. A. Roberts: But you are referring to your meetings outside of Toronto this last twelve months, aren't you?

Pres. Sparkes: No.

Mr. Sim: I would like this for my own guidance. According to the remarks of Mr. Irving of Vancouver you are depriving the members of the privilege of voting at an annual meeting held in Toronto to disburse any funds of the Club, is that correct? You are depriving the members of the privilege of disbursing and funds whatsoever. Is that correct? This is the point I want to get, it is only by the Board of Directors. If only the Board of Directors have the power to pass money why have an annual meeting?

Pres. Sparkes: Because bills have to be paid every month.

Mr. Sim: All right, this says only the Board of directors can disburse the income and revenue in any form of the Canadian Kennel Club. Supposing this annual general meeting decided on an advertising campaign, we will say, for the promotion of dogs and they voted to have that done; unless the Board of Directors agreed with the meeting that money couldn't be spent. Am I correct?

Pres. Sparkes: You are correct, Mr. Sim, in the assumption you make.

Mr. McColl: Speaking for the outside people, I don't know how many members of the Canadian Kennel Club there are from the outside of Toronto here tonight, but I will venture to say that there are not very many. Now then we have in other parts of Canada today, I think, still placed more confidence in our Board of Directors' decision than we have in a general meeting. We sometimes feel that possibly a general meeting will be swayed without duly considering the far-reaching effects of some objective they may have in view more than if the Board of Directors are allowed to spend the moneys of this Club—our money is just the same as your money—they might dissipate our money over the heads of the Board of Directors as far as that is concerned because you are assembled in general meeting. Now is that fair to the rest of Canada? I want to say this, I am from Ontario formerly, but there certainly does exist throughout other parts of Canada, the rural parts of Canada, the feeling that we are taken advantage of by eastern people. There is no use disguising it or fooling ourselves at all, that is the feeling that exists today and you can't overcome it; they know that Toronto is not the center of everything in Canada, things are spread a little farther out. I think that this resolution is a safeguard for the money of this organization we have outside of Toronto.

Mr. Duckett: I would like to suggest, if you want to make a safeguard, that at the annual meeting if the members so desire they may vote two-thirds, have a majority of two-thirds on any financial matter, then the board can

handle it after that, but I think the members have a right to that point.

Col. MacRae: You know the length of time, ladies and gentlemen, that I have been attending annual meetings. I fail to recollect a single instance where an annual general meeting has voted to spend money. If I am wrong correct me. Has the occasion ever arisen where you wanted to spend money? Not that I ever remember of. What occasion have you to spend money? None that I know of. Now on the other hand, as Mr. Wright put it to you, he would much rather be in a position to sue Mr. Sparkes and Capt. Waters and the rest of the officers whom he can sue, but he can't sue you if you go and spend his money; you can't sue each other, but you can sue the Board of Directors. I think Mr. Wright's amendment is absolutely sound judgment.

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: Mr. President, I rise to a point of order. You have already taken the vote for the affirmative on this proposed amendment, yet you have not given us the privilege to vote in the negative, but you have permitted considerable discussion in the interval.

Pres. Sparkes: We haven't enumerated it; I didn't get the vote taken, there were some people getting up and others getting down. Is there any further discussion? I want a standing vote, members. All those in favour stand, please. Now will you start off and number yourselves first?

The count showed forty-two in favour.

Those against the amendment?

I declare the amendment carried.

Mr. Peter Wright: Mr. Chairman, it is in this next amendment, to Article 11, that I suggest Mr. Irving's suggestion about limiting the amendments to the Constitution to any annual general meeting be included, and I would therefore suggest the following amendment to the Amendment "H" as printed, reading as follows: "This Constitution may be amended by any general meeting of the Club"—then strike out "duly called by" down to "members present," and continue: "but no amendment shall be valid until approved by the Minister of Agriculture for Canada. Notice of all proposed amendments shall be in writing and signed by two members in good standing and given to the Secretary ninety days in advance of a general meeting," then strike out "duly called for considering the same." And then "Such amendments shall be set out" with the exception "in the notice calling such meeting and the meeting shall have power to pass them either as proposed or as amended at the meeting"—that last paragraph, or that last phrase is now, it is the procedure I think that has been adopted at any annual meeting which I have attended; there is or can be some question raised as to how far the amendments proposed in this way could be changed at the meeting, and it is designed to enable, on the basis of the Constitution, full amending powers at the meeting as these amendments come up. I think we should add in "only".

Pres. Sparkes: Do any of you wish that amendment read again?

Members: Question!

Pres. Sparkes: All those in favor? Contrary?

—Carried.

Mr. Peter Wright: If we can deal with the next two amendments, "I" and "J" together, I don't think they need concern us very long. They are merely to state these two clauses in the same form, and Article 23 is to be amended to fit in with Article 22. Article 22 now defines a suspended member and a suspended registration, and this is to define an expelled member. "An expelled member is one who has been deprived of the privileges of the Club indefinitely."

Then Article 24, now deals with non-members, and it says they shall be subject to the same rules and regulations except as specifically provided for. This is a little more specific and defines the type of non-member over whom the Club would exercise jurisdiction.

"Any person, not a member of the Club, registering and transferring dogs or showing dogs at shows held under the Dog Show Rules of the Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated shall be subject to this Constitution and to the same rules and regulations as a member except as otherwise specifically provided, and may be deprived of the privileges of the Club so far as they may be enjoyed by a non-member by the Board of Directors in accordance with Article

3, Section 8 hereof" (which has also been amended by this meeting).

Pres. Sparkes: Any discussion? All those in favor? Contrary, if any? —Carried.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, will you allow me the privilege of asking Mr. Peter Wright something in connection with the first amendment to the Constitution?

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Walkerdine, are you referring to these amendments?

Mr. Walkerdine: The "one dollar" proposition. I would like to bring something forward. I am going to be guided solely by Mr. Wright; if he says it is o.k., it is o.k. with me. The phraseology of this last sentence here defines the word "annual" as an adjective meaning one year. Now, you must not lose sight of the fact Article 3, Section 6, clearly states "all rights and privileges shall cease on March 31st each year—". What I want to bring forward is this: If a new member comes forward and deposits \$5.00 with the Secretary in August, 1938, and is approved by the Board of Directors, I take it on March 31st he ceases to be a member in good standing unless he has paid the 1939 dues. Now, what I have in mind, Mr. Wright, in connection with this, I would like to move an amendment, and this amount shall include—

Pres. Sparkes: No.

Mr. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Peter Wright for the very able way he has brought forward these amendments to our Constitution, and at the same time thank him for the very able assistance he has always given to the Board.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I would like the privilege of seconding that motion. I need not add to what has already been stated, but I have great pleasure in seconding that vote of thanks.

—Applause.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Wright, a hearty vote of thanks has been moved and seconded, and approved of by the members of this club.

Mr. Wright: I wish to thank you all very much. I don't really know why a member of this club should be thanked for bringing forward amendments, but I do appreciate the sentiments which have prompted your action, and I thank you very much.

Pres. Sparkes: Your next item, club members, is signed by your Identification Committee; Mrs. R. McColl, J. N. MacRae, and Fred W. Walkerdine. Now, might I ask Mr. Walkerdine and Mrs. McColl to take two chairs in the centre. Before we go into this question—the amendment, this has been a contentious matter for a great number of years. We are all aware of that fact, and it has given a great deal of concern to us all, both as members and I know, your directors. Now, Ottawa does not tell you what you are to do; you will notice that there are three methods of identification, tattoo marking, nose-prints, and number 3, the chart system. Ottawa has suggested to us to pass this information on to you. They do not say which you are to adopt, but they would prefer it if you could see your way clear to adopt number 1 and number 2, and it will be up to the members—the individual members, to make their own selection of whichever method they may wish to follow.

I am going to call on Col. MacRae to let us have his side of the story first. Col. MacRae will read number 1, Mrs. McColl, number 2, and Mr. Walkerdine, number 3.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, we have all been over this, and we all know it by heart. I don't think anybody needs this to be explained to them again, and I would move we adopt the first two items; that is, tattooing and nose-prints, as the official recognized methods of identification. In regard to the third item, there can be some questions raised; that is, I am not objecting to the chart system on certain breeds, but I say let the members adopt whichever method they wish of the first and second items, namely, tattooing and nose-prints, as the official recognition.

Mr. Rooney: I would like to second that.

Moved by Mr. Irving.

Seconded by Mr. Rooney.

That with respect to the amendment as to identification, Article 16-A to the Constitution, of the Canadian Kennel Club, items numbers 1 and 2 be adopted.

Mrs. Cooper: Mr. President, I know that tattooing would not be of any use in the breed I have, and I am not convinced about nose-

prints, but I do know a chart system would be absolutely effective.

Pres. Sparkes: Mrs. Cooper, you, I believe, are fortunate enough to have a son who is an artist.

Mrs. Cooper: Well, I can draw myself.

Pres. Sparkes: Well, very few are in that position. It has been tried in other countries and found unsatisfactory. How are you going to have a chart system for a Dalmatian?

Mrs. Cooper: I don't say to make it obligatory for every breed, but if you are going to allow some people to tattoo and some to nose-print why wouldn't you allow those breeders who find the other method better, to use it?

Mr. Duckett: I would like to ask a question, Mr. Chairman. In the event of us voting this evening on numbers one and two, tattooing and nose-printing, would it be left to the government at Ottawa to say which we should use?

Pres. Sparkes: No, the discretion is with you as the owner of the dog. You can use whichever method you please. If this meeting adopts both of these identification marks, tattooing and nose-print, then it is up to you when it goes in force to say which you are going to use, nose-print or tattooing. Ottawa doesn't say you are to do one or the other, they say you can do either.

Mr. Duckett: Have we a letter to that effect?

Pres. Sparkes: We have an agreement to that effect from Ottawa.

Mr. Duckett: Would you mind reading the communication?

Pres. Sparkes: It is in the amendment, which is in your hand. That is the amendment you are going to vote on.

Mr. Duckett: But I want to get to the point that when we have voted on this and if Ottawa comes to me and says "you are going to tattoo" I want to see where they have told us we can use either method. I would appreciate you giving that information to the members here.

Mr. W. H. Pym: It was agreed by those who wished to speak that they will have the floor for the moment.

I believe I can enlighten you on this subject; I believe it is not a matter that concerns Ottawa at all, it is a matter for the Canadian Kennel Club, and not Ottawa, and I would like that understood that as far as I am concerned it is the Canadian Kennel Club members acting, and anything we might or might not do in regard to adopting a system of identification will be our concern, for our own specific use and purpose, and not to satisfy the wishes or the demands of any other body. But I can enlighten you in regard to the attitude of so-called Ottawa, if you will permit me to read a short paragraph from a letter dated August 3rd, from J. M. McCallum, of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, to Mr. A. C. Hill, K.C., of Ottawa, which says: "Any system which is practical and effective should meet the requirements of the act." While I am on my feet I am taking this opportunity to say that we are going to do what we want for ourselves, and we are not concerned with what anybody else wants us to do for them.

Mr. Secretan: You have three choices here, as I see it, each equally weak. Why not let us have the choice of any one of them? They have all their weaknesses. You have just mentioned two, the tattooing and nose-printing, you have been emphasizing these and leaving out the chart system. If we want to use the chart system, how are we going to use it?

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, even if you adopt number 2—either tattooing or nose-printing, with regard to thoroughbred horses, they adopted the tattoo as their method of identification, which they never used. If the horse breeders don't use that method of identification why should the dog breeders have to do it? We can adopt the tattoo as a method of identification, but we don't have to use it. I mean to say, you take a silver fox, they use tattooing; the Canadian Live Stock Records don't force them to tattoo, it is just a matter you can tattoo them if you like and if you don't want to you don't have to.

Col. MacRae: Regarding the fox breeders, they chose the tattoo method themselves in order to comply with the Live Stock Pedigree Act. That is the method they use, and having

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chosen that method, all registered foxes must be tattooed.

Mr. Mitchell: Even so, do all the fox breeders who have pedigree foxes do the tattooing? What about Prince Edward Island, and all through there?

Col. MacRae: Yes, absolutely. They are not registered.

Dr. Batt: I am a member of the Fox Breeders Association, and I can assure you that anybody who wants to register a fox must have a tattoo. Now, there are a good many of them who don't bother about registering because they say they are not in the breeding business, they are only raising pelts. You will find a lot of foxes not tattooed. But we would be in the same position with our dogs; if you don't want to tattoo for marking you don't have to.

Mr. Roberts: I take it these three amendments to the Constitution, or additions—Article 11 states that no amendment to the Constitution will be valid unless approved by the Minister of Agriculture. Now, suppose the Minister of Agriculture refuses to accept numbers 2 and 3 methods of identification, we would be left with only one method of identification—tattooing. Is that right or wrong?

Mrs. McColl: We received word from the Minister of Agriculture that the motion before you tonight is satisfactory to the Department of Agriculture, and that letter is in the files, so that if we pass this tonight we have no fear the Minister will turn it down.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Walkerdine.

Mr. Walkerdine: When I was down at Ottawa I made sure that I did get from the Minister some assurance as to what he would pass, and he said he would pass one or two or three of these amendments. It doesn't matter how many you put through, I can assure you he will pass them. He will pass either one or two, and he will pass the chart system also if you wish.

Pres. Sparkes: In case you misunderstood me, I do not say you cannot vote on number 3. I have mentioned the two that the Minister prefers, but you can pass on all three. I believe Mr. Secretan is under a misapprehension.

Mrs. McColl, you have something to say?

Mrs. McColl: You don't quite understand that you have three definite methods. You have either 1, 2 or 3. You don't do all three, you only do one, and if you decide on any one of these three you need have no fear you will be turned down. If I send a nose-print to Ottawa and it isn't quite readable they won't send it back and say "you have to tat-

too"; they would only send it back and say "do it clearly." The sole object is to identify your dogs and so keep within the Act.

Mr. Roberts: Have you assurance from the Department at Ottawa that they will accept whichever system we adopt?

The Secretary: The Committee has the Department's assurance of what will be done.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Gunderson, will you come to the front? Members, I am going to Mr. Walkerdine to make this clear, but just before I do I want you to leave the Live Stock Records out of this question; it is the Department of Agriculture you are dealing with now, not the Live Stock Records.

Mr. W. H. Pym: I rise to a point of order. It is the Canadian Kennel Club we are dealing with, not the Live Stock Department.

Pres. Sparkes: No, your committee was sent down to Ottawa, and your committee also met Dr. Barton at the Royal York Hotel, in Toronto, and Mr. Pym met Dr. Barton at the Royal York Hotel as well, when he was down here, and Dr. Barton is the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. So many people here are badly mixed up in the several departments. What you vote on tonight has nothing to do with Ottawa, it is your own affair. Bear that in mind. I have already pointed that out to you three times.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. Chairman, I am glad to hear you say this is our own business, and following that up we hear a report from our committee, and one member of that committee says another member of the committee has a letter, and why is that not produced to this meeting? It is our committee; what is the secrecy? Why not produce it to the meeting?

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Stockdale, I have just chastised the member of that committee for making a false statement. I won't allow that. There is no such letter.

Mr. Sim: Mr. Chairman, I am not going to discuss any of these proposed methods. I merely want to bring out a point. I would like to suggest to change one word here. In your remarks previous to all this discussion you said that the Canadian National Live Stock Records were our servants, and that they were to do what we were to tell them to do, yet this reads that a breeder, in order to identify his or her dogs, may use one of the following methods and must apply to the Canadian National Live Stock Records at Ottawa. I would like to propose that the word "should" be inserted there instead of "must", or "may".

Mrs. Lippe: Mr. Chairman, I would like to know this: Does Mr. Pym's letter mean that we don't have to adopt any of these methods

if we don't want to?

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, I submit that the letter does not concern this meeting in the slightest.

Mrs. Lipe: Does that mean we should make a motion to adopt all three?

Pres. Sparkes: That letter, Mrs. Lipe, has nothing to do with your vote.

Mrs. Lipe: I make a motion we adopt all three, if we have to have something, but as I understand Mr. Pym's letter that he read, we don't have to adopt either one of these. We don't have to bother with this at all if we don't want to. Is that what you mean?

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. President, in reply to the lady, please understand me; I am not attempting to influence anybody at this meeting, so therefore I must confine my remarks to my own belief. For many months during the latter part of last summer, we pointed out to ourselves and to as many others whose attention we could gain, that we were not affiliated with the National Live Stock Records under the Act of 1932. You have ample legal advice to the effect that we are not so affiliated under the Act of 1932, and also to the effect that positive identification comes under the Act of 1932, and not under any other Act. I say—and this is merely my own opinion based on the knowledge I have secured from various sources—that as far as the Canadian Kennel Club is concerned tonight they do not have to adopt any system of identification, or until such time as they affiliate themselves with the National Live Stock Records, under the Act of 1932. Yet it is deemed advisable by many that the club as a club—not on instructions from Ottawa or Timbuctoo—but the club as a club, adopt some method of identification, for members of the Canadian Kennel Club as members of the Canadian Kennel Club. Let anybody else use their own judgment, but there is one portion of this plan that I take objection to at the moment—because we can hasten matters—you will find in the second paragraph under the heading "Identification", "A breeder in order to identify his or her dogs, may use one of the following methods and must apply to the Canadian Live Stock Records, Ottawa—and so on". Now, I submit that the words at the moment—not what we might do six months from now—but at the moment, "Canadian National Live Stock Records" should be struck out and the words "Registrar of the Canadian Kennel Club" substituted therefor.

Therefore, I move an amendment to the proposed amendment in paragraph 2, which now reads "A breeder in order to identify his or her dogs, may use one of the following methods and must apply to the Registrar, Canadian Kennel Club" instead of "Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa," which appears on your sheet. Also, that if and when the Canadian Kennel Club becomes affiliated under the Act of 1932, the original words used "to apply to the Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa," will automatically become effective in the place of the words I now substitute.

Mrs. Lipe: Mr. President, our vote here tonight, whichever way we vote, must govern every member of the Canadian Kennel Club? What we do here tonight, they have to stand by it? Is that what you mean?

Pres. Sparkes: Yes, certainly.

Mr. McCandlish: Do you mean to say the Canadian Kennel Club will look after all registrations?

Pres. Sparkes: Or an agency at Ottawa will look after them, the same as it is now—by Mr. Gunderson.

Mr. W. H. Pym: To clarify the situation, do you consider Mr. Gunderson the Registrar of the Canadian National Live Stock Records or do you consider him to be the Registrar of the Canadian Kennel Club?

Pres. Sparkes: Of the Canadian Kennel Club. Mr. Gunderson is your employee, he is not employed by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, you pay Mr. Gunderson's salary.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. President, this afternoon I asked a question, if you could give me the results of the questionnaire on the tattooing. I was told it would be passed on tonight. Now, I would like to know the result of that vote, while we are on the subject.

Pres. Sparkes: I am going to ask Mr. Walkerdine to answer that question, as his committee took charge of this after your auditors sent it back.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I have not the original, all I have is a copy of the original, and according to my figures, for tattooing, 381, against tattooing, 315. They apparently sent it to 1,381 members, and replies were received from 748 and 633 did not reply.

Mr. Mitchell: I would like to ask Mr. Walkerdine while he is on the question how many ballots were spoiled on that?

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, answering that question, I asked the question this afternoon as to why \$100 was spent in connection with the questionnaire. Owing to the difficulty and the misunderstanding in connection with the ballots that were received back, the auditors had to go to work and write individual letters to those members who had answered it twice, negative and positive, and so on. Mr. President, do you want me to read the copy of the letter?

Pres. Sparkes: No, I don't think so.

Mr. Irving: I think the whole thing should be read straight through.

Pres. Sparkes: Members, that questionnaire which was sent out, your auditors has returned, and Mr. Walkerdine has taken it over, and I am going to have him read it over from A to Z. That may clarify the situation, and will give you some figures here which are very complicated.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, this is rather complicated, so please listen carefully. The letter is addressed to Mr. Strachan: "Questionnaire re tattooing dogs for identification." It reads as follows: "Dear Sir: We have examined the replies received at our office to the questionnaire on the above mentioned subject. We did not mail the questionnaire to the Members, but you gave us a statutory declaration to the effect that you had personally supervised the sending of one copy of the questionnaire in a stamped, addressed, sealed envelope to each of the members shown on the membership list forwarded to us. Most of the questionnaires forwarded included two questions:

'Are you IN favour of tattooing for identification?'
'Are you NOT in favour of tattooing for identification?'

To be answered yes or no.

Some of the questionnaires, however, included only the first question, the second one having been scored out.

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1st Question	2nd Question
Are you IN favour of tattooing for identification?	Are you NOT IN favour of tattooing for identification?
Yes	No
302	232
2	13
2	42
	42
	4
44	57
	2

Number of Replies

1. Replies to first question only.....	534
2. Replies to first question only marked as "sent under protest"	15
3. Replies to both questions	44
4. Replies to 2nd question only	35
5. Unsigned replies—	
(a) Replying to 1st question only....	101
(b) Replying to 2nd question only....	2
6. Replies not marked yes or no—	
(a) Marked X after first question....	1
(b) Marked X after second question	5
7. Replies which were qualified or in other respects not clearly designated	11
Total number of replies received to 1st August, 1938	748
Total number of questionnaires sent according to the list referred to in Mr. Strachan's affidavit	1,381

Yours faithfully,

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Mr. McCandlish: Mr. President, I would like a little clarification on that. The Act of 1932—we were not affiliated with the Live Stock Branch when the Act was passed. If that Act was lawful, we have to accept one of three identifications. If the Act was not lawful, I mean if we were not rightfully affiliated, we have the privilege here of not voting on any. Is that clear?

Mrs. McColl: May I reply to that, Mr. President? The Act which you are referring to, Mr. McCandlish, is the Act that went through the House of Parliament. That is law, but we are not affiliated with the Live Stock Records, although we have been doing our business with them. But that Act is still law, and if we wish to register our dogs when we become affiliated with the Live Stock Records we will then be forced to obey that Act. Mr. President, I would like to know why for three solid months I sat back at Col. MacRae's request, if he did not give us assurance that it would be accepted if we passed it here tonight?

Pres. Sparkes: I am giving you assurance by word of mouth, not giving you a letter duly signed. They are two different things altogether. The member here asked for a letter duly signed; I asked the Secretary for that letter and he hasn't a letter and never had one. No other members here have ever seen one, therefore what am I led to expect?

Mrs. McColl: I still would like to know where the letter is that was read out at the Board meeting.

The Secretary: If there is any correspondence at all it is between Col. MacRae and Mr. Walkerdine and yourself.

Mr. Irving: I want to follow this up, because I think there is some explanation due to the members on this questionnaire that was sent out. We have heard that on a motion the questionnaire was sent out, asking the members were they for or against tattooing as a means of identification, and it was to be handled by an election commission.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I would like you to produce the minutes of that meeting, which I think would be a great benefit to this meeting tonight.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Duckett, your secretary can't carry around the minutes of all these meetings, but I think I have a copy here. Are you referring to the general meeting held July 7th?

Mr. Duckett: Yes. Under seven distinct recordings you have got seven distinct answers on two questions, which is impossible. There is something wrong, and for that reason I think the members here are entitled to know what is wrong.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman—

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Mitchell, I am sorry, but you have spoken more than twice on this motion; there are other people who wish to speak. I am ruling you are out of order for the time being.

Mr. Mitchell: Well, I am not out of order. I leave it to the meeting.

Pres. Sparkes: You have spoken more than twice, and there are other people who wish to speak.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. Chairman, I didn't even finish what I had to say.

Pres. Sparkes: Well, you had better finish, Mr. Walkerdine.

Mr. Walkerdine: —Reads from minutes of special meeting, on motion made by Mr. Duckett.

"That a questionnaire be sent out to all members asking them if they are in favour or not in favour of tattooing for identification, and that the questionnaire come back by August 1st, 1938, and be tabulated by the Election Commission."

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, the card sent out did not give the members very much information; secondly, it did not answer the questions as asked. It was not in accordance with the motion at all. Thirdly, it demanded a signature, and it is against common instincts of Canadian—whatever you like to call it—justice, to demand anybody to sign their ballot. It should be a secret ballot, and I think it is a most deplorable questionnaire all the way through. That is the point I want to make and that is the point Mr. Mitchell wanted to get at.

Mr. McColl: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, there has been a lot of details discussed here that really are not material to the question before the house. The question is,

whether or not we are going to have some positive means of identification; whether we are willing now to try and protect those members of the dog fanciers who are honest in their business and trying to give the public a fair deal in selling and delivering dogs that are the dogs they are supposed to be. A good many questions were touched on here, and the hour is getting late. I don't think it should necessarily take us any longer; there is a question before the house. I assume the directors in Ontario and from the various provinces have been directed by their people as to how they should vote on this question, and I think that without a further waste of time this meeting should be able to decide the question one way or the other. If you want to vote for it, vote for it, but if you want to vote against it, vote against it. But surely it is time to do so now.

Mr. A. Roberts: Mr. Chairman, at the present time we are working on the chart system. Then why not let us keep on with the chart system, and let us finish with it? If you register the dog you have to tell the markings of the dog.

Mr. Peter Wright: Mr. Chairman, I hesitate to take up the time of this meeting, but some very important legal questions have been discussed this evening, and discussed in a very final way, and I don't know whether that is quite fair to the members. I have been one who for some years past, has had doubts as to whether the Kennel Club is properly incorporated under the Live Stock Records Act. Mr. Elder, retained by the Vancouver meeting, gave opinions to the same effect, in perhaps not exactly the same words as mine but coming to the same conclusion, and a lawyer in Winnipeg has also given an opinion to the same effect. But at the same time the opinion of three lawyers doesn't make a fact, and it is possible that we may be wrong. When I first raised the point it was sent to Ottawa, and the Department of Justice said I was wrong. I disagreed with that, but did not advise action because I didn't see any reason why the Canadian Kennel Club should try to soil its own nest by saying it wasn't under the National Live Stock System. I want it to be made quite clear that while everyone is entitled to their own opinion, it is by no means settled that we are not lawfully under the Live Stock System. I am inclined to doubt it myself, but there are lawyers, well-competent, who say we are under the Live Stock System. Now, to get out of the legal situation into the practical situation, we have all been transferring our dogs under the National Live Stock Record System since the 1932 Act; all the pedigrees of the dogs are based on the Act, and based on the record system, and I think it would be rather unfortunate if we proceeded on the assumption that we were not under the Live Stock System. We may be or may not be; it is unfortunately just in the state of flux. We cautious people wouldn't like to say just where we are, and there is plenty of support for saying we are not under it, but there is plenty of support to say we are. Therefore I don't want anybody to vote on this on the assumption that we are not under the Canadian National Live Stock System or under the Live Stock Pedigree Act of 1932.

Now, I want to come to a second point, rather more involved than my first point, and I want to state my own belief, that I believe it is absolutely essential that this club should be under that Live Stock System. We save an immense amount of money, we save an immense amount of liability on our records, and we save an immense amount when we sell our dogs abroad and are able to show on our certificate the seal of the Minister of Agriculture. I think perhaps in this motion that there may be involved the question of whether we are going to continue to enjoy this privilege. It has been stated we can carry on by ourselves. True, we can, but I merely want to express my opinion that I think we are better off to carry on as we have in the past, under the Live Stock Record System. And quite apart from our own desire to have a proper system of identification for dogs, I think we should bear in mind that we would like to have one of the best recording systems that there is in the world at our disposal, at comparatively cheap rates. Secondly, I want to reiterate what has been said before, that one of the purposes for which the Canadian Kennel Club exists is the honesty of the dog

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On these grounds I appeal to you to support some of these methods of identification, so that all of us may feel that we have in our dog registration system in Canada something that is second to none.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. Chairman, the matter of whether we are or not affiliated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act is a matter that has been raised in this discussion by the previous speaker. I would ask you if we are so affiliated why did the record office, through its director, Mr. Hitchman, send to us an application form for affiliation as recently as last November, if he thought we were so affiliated under the 1932 Act? I repeat, why would he send us those forms? As far as I am concerned, and I haven't been convinced to the contrary, it is my belief we are not so affiliated, and I further believe that Mr. Hitchman appreciates the fact that we are not so affiliated or he would not have sent forms to us to be signed as recently as this last November.

Mr. Walter J. Pym: Mr. Chairman, before you put the question to the members I would like to ask a question of those who are advocating the chart system of identification. For instance, in Regina, where I come from, we have a Pekingese breeder, a lady who has been breeding Pekingese for the past fifteen years, and she stated that she is in favor of any of these identification systems, but she asked me to say this to you, "I would like to have someone tell me how I am going to identify my Pekingese by a chart system?" At the present time she has two Pekingese with identical pattern, with pencil marking and a black muzzle. Now, she is quite in favor of tattooing if the vote goes that way here, but naturally the objection comes from the toy breeders, and they advocate a chart system. I would like to hear from some of those breeders as to how they are going to identify a solid dog.

Mr. Ross: Mr. Chairman, the chart system is favored by myself, and by some Aberdeen breeders—breeders of solid colour dogs, and the only reason the chart system is favored by us is because it is the easiest thing.

Mrs. McConaghy: I am in the Pomeranians, and I don't want any of those things. I want to know if I don't adopt them what is going to happen to me? Mr. Pym says we don't have to if we don't want to, and why should we have to? If it is not of benefit to the Live Stock Records it is no benefit to me. The toy breeders are all against it; if the big dog breeders want the tattooing let them have it, but why should we, the toy people, be penalized because they want it? Tell me that. I never had any trouble with my dogs since 1921. I don't do anything improper, and I don't want to break any rules, but I don't want to be forced to do something I don't want to, and I think the toy people should get up and back me up.

Pres. Sparkes: Mrs. McConaghy, speaking

to your question, here is a copy of the Live Stock Pedigree Act of May 26th, 1932, and on page 3, Article "N", it distinctly says "A practical and effective system of identification." That is all it says. And if you become affiliated you will have to conform to that.

Mr. Williams: Mr. Chairman, seeing we are not affiliated with this thing, there may probably be another election this year, so put it back for another year.

Mrs. Pateman: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I don't think that this should go through without a word from Manitoba. The members there are absolutely in favor of some identification, but we had at our meeting the same trouble as some of these toy people—the majority of the large breeders were absolutely in favor of tattooing but the toy people are very much against it. But if they have the two means of identification—I understand the Pekingese are a very nervous type of dog—well, of course I don't know anything about the toys, but if the two means or three means of identification are put through the Manitoba members are absolutely in favor of identification.

Mr. Sharpe: Mr. Chairman, I am just a newcomer in this dog game, and on reading the amendments in regard to identification, one amendment to the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club reads "That the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club be amended to provide for a new article to be known as '16-A,' and it tells me here that the article consists of tattoo marking, nose-printing and the chart system. It doesn't tell me that this meeting should decide which one of those we are to use. But what I would like to know is, why are we not voting on the amendment? The amendment says we can use any one of those three methods.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Sharpe, for the last hour we have told you that you are voting on the amendment.

Mr. Sharpe: Well, then, I would like to move we vote on this amendment now.

Pres. Sparkes: There is no need for a motion. I am going to ask for a standing vote on this. All those in favor of the amendment, all three of those methods?

Mr. Irving: I protest. I made an amendment to the amendment.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Irving of Vancouver has made an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Rooney of Montreal, that number 1 and number 2 be adopted.

Mr. Irving: No, I said we adopt as a method of identification; I don't say we are going to do it, I said "method of identification."

Pres. Sparkes: That number 1 and number 2 as methods of identification, be adopted.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. Chairman, the original amendment is to adopt one and two, but it is the changing of the wording by Mr. Irving, "as a method of identification" that is clouding the issue at this time in the minds of the members.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I said if we have to identify those are the two methods we may use, I don't say we are going to use

them. That is what I am trying to bring out.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Irving, will you for the last time make your proposition clear to the members?

Mr. Irving: I made the amendment to the proposed amendment that we adopt as a method of identification the first two methods; namely, tattooing and nose-printing, that we adopt them as the methods when it has to be done, and not until then.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, you have the privilege of first placing this motion before the members, and the amendment to the motion afterwards, and we can take the three.

Pres. Sparkes: The amendment comes first.

Mr. Duckett: But my point is we can have the three. You are only going to vote on two at the present time.

Pres. Sparkes: It all depends on how your amendment carries, Mr. Duckett. If the amendment carries—if the amendment to the amendment carries, you will not vote on this amendment as printed here. Items one, two, and three, I am going to ask for a standing vote. I don't want to be accused of rushing anything through; I will start in this corner and work my way around. All those in favor, stand. That is, on the amendment to the amendment as a means of identification, when you have to register that you will adopt one of those methods.

Mr. Herd: Mr. Chairman, you have accepted an amendment to this motion, and that amendment is not an amendment to the motion for the simple reason this motion is a motion to amend the Constitution, and his amendment is an amendment to adopt the motion.

Pres. Sparkes: Members, is it agreed among you that you vote on all three? All those in favor, stand, and remain standing.

In years past I made the statement when I was sitting down in the body of the meeting that half of the members vote and don't know what they are voting on. For 120 minutes you have been talking on this, and some ladies sitting here have asked me what they are voting on. You are voting on "In accordance with Article 11 of the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club, we herewith give notice of motion to amend the Constitution by the addition of a new article to be known as identification." That is presented by Mrs. McColl, Col. MacRae and Mr. Walkerdine. Do you wish me to have Mr. Walkerdine read it right through, or is it clear to everybody? All those in favor?

Mr. McColl: Before you put that, there is an amendment to that amendment, changing it from three to two.

Pres. Sparkes: Members, you are going to vote on all three. This is your wish, you have told me that, and I am duty-bound to take your vote, no matter how you vote.

Pres. Sparkes: I am ready now to take the vote on this. You thoroughly understand it; we are voting on all three. All those in favor, kindly stand. Thirty-five. All those against the motion stand?

I declare the motion carried.

We will now deal with the dog show rules. There is an amendment proposed here by Mr. W. McDerment.

Mr. McDerment: Mr. Chairman, in this amendment to rule 1-A, the listing fees, the amendment is "Listing registration and transfer fees be amended by inserting the words 'fifty per cent.' between the words 'form' and 'all' on the fifth line." As the show-giving clubs have caused this fee to become possible, in my opinion it is only right that they should have a portion of that fee for collecting same. At the present time the full amount is returned to the Kennel Club. The secretaries of the various show-giving clubs invariably, in some instances, have difficulty with these small amounts of twenty-five cents—it entails work on the part of the secretary to collect that fee. It is a small amount; if it was a larger amount, five or ten dollars, you would pay attention to a request for it, but as it is only twenty-five cents it is considered a minor item. I therefore think it is only fair that the clubs should have some award for the work they do in this respect.

I am very grateful to be allowed to move that this amendment be passed.

Mr. Walkerdine: I will second Mr. McDerment's amendment. However, there is one thing I would like to point out, and I will have to make it more clear. You have omitted an

important point, and that is, the dog show regulations which govern all shows held by the clubs. If you will listen to this, Mr. McDerment, and if you will agree to have it substituted, I will hand over my notes. You have overlooked an important point by not talking into consideration the dog show regulations, which strictly govern all shows held by the club, and with your permission I would suggest the following so that the rules and regulations shall be in uniformity.

That the words "fifty per cent. of" shall be inserted in the following:—

Dog Show Rule 1 (A) Preceding the word "such" on the fifth line. Also the word "all" to be deleted from this line.

The amended sentence will then read: "Fifty per cent. of such fees must be forwarded to the secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club within ten days (mailing date) from date of closing the Show."

This amended sentence shall also be included in Dog Show Regulation Rule 10, by inserting the words "fifty per cent. of" preceding the word "such" on the second line.

This amended sentence shall also be included in Specialty Club Regulation, Rule 5, subsection "B", preceding the word "such" on the third line.

This is just to make it uniform in the Dog Show Regulations for all breed clubs.

Mr. McDerment: If it is agreeable to my second I quite concur in the remarks.

Mr. Herd: I agree to that. I would like to draw to the attention of the members that I don't know of any collecting agency today that creates the agency, collects the money and stands the loss, and gets nothing for it, only the show-giving clubs in this country, and that is one thing that brought the amendment along. We conduct the show, and if there is a loss we have to make it good.

Capt. Dudley Waters: Mr. President, I don't think that Mr. McDerment and Mr. Peter Herd have quite made it clear yet. I am speaking now as a past superintendent of a show, who had pretty well to deal with collecting fees. I agree with them, that they are pretty hard to collect. Most of them send in an entry fee, and they send in all but the quarter. Now, it has been the habit, I suppose, of most clubs—I have done it myself, we have borne the loss; it has been too much trouble to go around or write and collect the quarter. But I would like to ask Mr. McDerment this: Does he want to send in fifty per cent. of the collected fees, or does he want to send in fifty per cent. of the whole amount which should have been collected? That is, the number of dogs listed may be forty; the number of fees paid may be sixteen. Does he want to send in fifty per cent. of the sixteen and ignore the others?

Mr. Herd: Fifty per cent. of the listed dogs in the show.

Capt. Dudley Waters: It may be that the book-keeping of that fifty per cent. is going to entail a lot of work to the superintendent and, like some customs regulations, is not worth the collecting. If you are quite satisfied, I am, but I would certainly say that I don't like sending in to the Canadian Kennel Club sixty or seventy listing fees when I have collected only twenty. But if you say you have only collected twenty, Mr. Strachan, the secretary will say "give me proof that you have collected only twenty;" I have to prove I have collected only twenty out of about sixty.

Now, I would like to go further and say that the show-giving clubs retain the whole amount of the listing fees. That would simplify matters. It doesn't amount to much, and I think there wouldn't be much loss either way. But I know if I were conducting a show now I would rather pay for the whole show than be put to the trouble of splitting hairs; going in to the secretary and saying "I only collected twenty, I should have collected sixty, there are sixty dogs listed." I think he would be quite justified in saying "why didn't you collect for the others?" Now, if you are prepared to pay fifty per cent. of the whole amount, I don't mind, I am quite willing.

Mr. Herd: That is the way the motion read. Pres. Sparkes: All those in favor? Contrary, if any?—Carried.

Pres. Sparkes: Just before we go on with the next amendment on your white sheet, there are two amendments, I believe, that were sent up by Montreal, and we omitted them. I am going to ask Mr. Rooney, of Montreal, who is

putting forward these amendments, to read them.

Mr. Rooney: Ladies and gentlemen, the amendment regarding Article 15-A, sponsored by Mrs. J. H. Enright, Miss Vera H. Robson and Dr. A. N. Jenks, will automatically be taken care of inasmuch as it has been voted on and acted on tonight. The next one in order deals with Article 11, an amendment. "We propose that the Constitution be amended where applicable by the following: That all amendments to the Constitution be decided by ballot, the distribution and counting of these ballots to be vested in the Election Commission;" proposed by Winnifred M. Steggall, seconded by Allen C. A. Chisholm.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I would say that we can't take any more time at this meeting to consider this when it is going to be turned down as soon as our articles of affiliation come up, if they ever come up.

Mr. Rooney: There is another amendment here, signed by Mrs. R. McColl and Mrs. J. Tompkins: "In accordance with Article 11, amendments to the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club Inc., I herewith give notice of motion as follows: That this meeting adopt the principle of tattooing as a registration requirement, subject to an affirmative majority referendum vote of the members in good standing as at October 1st, 1938, and that the results of this vote be given at the 1939 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club, held in Toronto, and that the voting papers be sent out, and the returns counted by the club's auditors in the same manner as is now practiced in regard to the election of officers."

Pres. Sparkes: The next amendment is by the lady who has just left the room, Mrs. R. McColl. You will note that there are three proposed amendments on the Cocker situation, one by Mrs. McColl, one by Mr. Shawley and one by Mr. McCandlish. Now, on account of the three amendments being proposed, the meeting this afternoon felt this way about it, that it is hardly fair for terrier people to vote on a Cocker Spaniel subject, and talk really intelligently, so we formed a committee and appointed every Cocker breeder who was in the room to that committee, and appointed Mr. Pym as Chairman. Now, they got together, and I don't know what Mr. Pym has to report, but I am going to call on him to give you his report.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, it must be understood that the committee as so appointed do not ask for one moment that any recommendation which they have arrived at be considered more than their own opinion on the matter. It is merely to hasten matters, if it is possible.

Mr. President, your committee appointed to consider the several proposed amendments in reference to Cocker Spaniels as they appear on the agenda, beg to report as follows:

That it is the opinion of this committee that Cocker Spaniels be classified in our dog show rules, as two separate breeds; namely, Cocker Spaniels (English), which is composed of dogs having at least three generation pedigrees of pure English breeding. All other Cocker Spaniels should be designated as Spaniels (Cocker).

This was signed by: E. A. McCandlish, W. W. Rooney, C. J. Williams, Walter J. Pym, A. E. Mayhew, M. G. McColl, Mrs. F. J. Pate-man, Nelson Duckett, Forbes Ross, David W. Mitchell, Harry Draper, J. A. H. Irving, W. H. Pym, (Chairman).

It should be pointed out that Mr. Shawley left the meeting prior to this report being drafted. And, Mr. President, you will notice your committee has left it to this meeting to make any amendments to the proposed amendments as they appear on the agenda.

This is merely the opinion of those who signed, as to what they desire.

Mr. McColl: Mr. President, my signature is down on that document mainly to show that I was there. Mr. Shawley and myself were in a minority. I want to point out, however, that there is a little more than just including this in our dog show rules as one of the recognized breeds; it means two distinct breeds. Now, whether that will meet with the approval of the Cocker breeders all through Canada or not, I don't know. We were a small committee, and I was representing the Cocker breeders of my province, and their desire was that we

have two types of Cockers in our shows, not two distinct breeds.

Mr. Herd: Mr. Chairman, may I ask Mr. Fym what is to become of the registrations when you have two distinct breeds?

Mr. W. H. Fym: Mr. Chairman, those who were here this afternoon will remember that I protected myself in the clutches inasmuch as I accepted the chairmanship of that committee with the distinct understanding I would take no active part in the deliberations of that committee other than to maintain order, and therefore, it is with regret I cannot enter into the discussion at this time to answer Mr. Herd's very fair question.

Mr. Ross: Mr. Chairman, to answer Mr. Herd, that matter was discussed at some length this afternoon by the committee. It is a very difficult problem, and we on the committee felt that it is a situation which must be faced at some time. There is going to be a hardship on some breeders, but the breeding of the English type Cocker to the American type Cocker will have to cease, insofar as registration is concerned. If this recommendation is accepted by the board it will be just as definite as if I wanted to breed a Cocker Spaniel to a wire-haired Fox Terrier.

Mr. Shawley: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, speaking as one of the minority, I put in that proposed amendment to clarify somewhat the situation that exists all over the province. At the present time there is getting to be a great number of what they call the English Cocker in the different provinces, and I want a classification for that type. I didn't ask for two separate breeds, I want to emphasize that particularly, and to go on record to that effect. I am absolutely against making two separate breeds of one breed.

Pres. Sparkes: Any more Cocker people in the room?—Question!

Mr. Ross: I would like to make a motion that the recommendation of the committee be accepted.

Pres. Sparkes: You will bear in mind you are only receiving this, you are not adopting it.

Mrs. McColl: Mr. Chairman, is this my motion you are speaking to?

Pres. Sparkes: No. We have received this report, and now we will talk on it.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I would like to hear others discuss it first, but there is another question I was going to draw to your attention. However, I will speak later, if necessary.

Pres. Sparkes: Any further discussion?

Mr. Duckett: If there is no other discussion, I would like to say for the benefit of other members here that we have two distinct breeds in the two dogs today, inasmuch as the points for the English dog and the American dog is entirely different, so how is it possible to compare those dogs as being the best of the Cocker breed? We take the easiest and the best way, that those dogs shall enter a group class as a group. This afternoon a committee was formed of thirteen Cocker members from this meeting, and I believe eleven of them signed their name to the recommendation, advocating that the Cocker, other than American, go into the group class. And that is all I wish to draw to your attention. Your committee did bring in a majority of eleven to one, or twelve to one, and I think it is very representative of the members here and I wish you would deal with it.

Mr. McColl: I would like to dispute one thing there. Eleven or twelve of those members were American Cocker breeders.

Mr. Irving: Pardon me, Mr. Chairman, I am not a Cocker breeder, but as one of your committee I represented the British Columbia breeders and I wish to make a motion that there be two separate breeds, in conformity with the committee's recommendation, and that the line of difference be drawn in conformity with the recommendation of the committee.

Mr. W. A. Price: I second that motion.

Pres. Sparkes: The motion is that there be two distinct breeds in the Cockers, that is, the American and English, two distinct breeds as recommended by the committee, and that the three amendments here pertaining to the same question be rescinded, is that it?

Mr. Draper: English Cocker Spaniels and Cocker Spaniels, not American Cocker Spaniels.

Mr. Herd: May I ask what you are going to do with the type of dog that is in England today, the same as the type we have here?

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Herd, I made the distinct statement this afternoon, and I am going to make it again, that I am not a Cocker breeder. This is one of your own little troubles, that I thought it best for you as Cocker breeders to iron out, the same as I would have done if it had been Scotch Terrier breeders. I am going to follow that procedure during my tenure of office so that it will not be possible for someone to vote on something and tell you what to do when they have no right to tell you. I cannot answer your question, but I will give you all an opportunity to speak and it is for you to decide. Mr. Price.

Mr. Price: With regard to rescinding the three proposed amendments, I think we had better be careful in that regard, for this reason, that you have specified your classes in regard to English Cocker type, and that must be solid bitches and solid dogs and parti-colored bitches and parti-colored dogs, and then your winners go to the group. If you rescind the three you are going to cut that out.

Mr. Irving: We overlooked the fact that in setting up the English Cocker breed we should provide for them the same classes as are now provided for Cockers at the present time. That covers your point.

Mr. Hogg: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Price says "type" and Mr. Irving says "breed." What are we going to vote on?

Pres. Sparkes: Two distinct breeds.

Mr. Hogg: There is no such thing.

Pres. Sparkes: Well, that is for you to decide. All those in favor?

Mr. Sim: May I ask what we are voting on? Are we all going to be allowed to vote on this?

Pres. Sparkes: This is a general meeting, anyone who has paid their membership and entered that door can vote. This is a complicated question; I have been in the dog game a

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long time, I can understand it to a certain extent, and then it is beyond me. I do not see why I should tell the Cocker people to hang their laundry on one line if they want to hang it on another.

All those in favor?
Pres. Sparkes: Now, members, will you stand up, all those in favor of the motion?

All those against?
I declare the motion carried.

Now, the next motion is signed by Mrs. R. McColl, and I will ask Mrs. McColl to read her amendment.

Mrs. McColl: You have the amendment, I believe. I wish you to understand my reason for bringing forward this amendment: "The Canadian-bred Class shall be for all dogs bred and born in the Dominion of Canada." We have not been able to show dogs at a great many of the specialty shows in the United States because they were not American-bred. We have not been able to receive the trade of the American people because if they send an American female over to Canada to be bred to our stud dogs the puppies are not American-bred; they must be bred and born in the United States, in order to classify in the American-bred class. It has worked a great hardship upon us, and I see no reason in the wide world why, if the American Kennel Club can stand behind its breeders, and close their American-bred class to dogs which are bred and born in other countries, that we should not do the same for the Canadian-bred dogs in this country.

This morning I took out a bond for \$2,000 in order to take a few dogs across the border next week to the American shows. The Americans can come over here to our shows, we give them the whole wide world, but they won't raise one finger to do a thing for Canadians. I would like to see you people stand up and do for your Canadian-bred dogs what the American people are doing for the American-bred dogs; make your Canadian-bred class for dogs born and bred in the Dominion of Canada, keeping your breeding in Canada, keeping your trade in Canada.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I don't see how by any stretch of the imagination you are going to improve your position by shutting your eyes and sticking your head under the sand. You are not going to improve your trade with the American people just because you do as proposed by Mrs. McColl. You are not going to make them come over here and show just because you are doing that. Mrs. McColl is wrong when she says there are no American shows that put up bonds; they do. They want entries the same as we do. The smaller shows like we have here have to cater to entries, and the American shows in various places put up a bond to encourage the Canadian exhibitor. Now, if you buy a bitch in Great Britain and keep it there for one week or one month to be bred she is your property, and she is a Canadian. And if you take advantage of a good British dog you are improving the breed over here, and yet you want to penalize that breeder. Now then, you would have the peculiar position of going to Buffalo, say, with a bitch to show. She is bred over there. That dog wouldn't be Canadian-bred, but if the American comes over here with his dog to a show and breeds with your female that same dog would be Canadian. Now, aren't you satisfied?

Mrs. McColl: No.

Mr. Irving: If the female is owned by the Canadian at the time of service, regardless of where the service takes place that dog is Canadian-bred. It is the property of the Canadian. No matter what the American clubs say or do, is no reason why we shouldn't be good sports.

Mrs. McColl: The way I would interpret the word "Canadian-bred" is, bred in Canada, not born in Canada.

Pres. Sparkes: Do you wish to withdraw your amendment?

Mrs. McColl: No. Let the meeting vote on it.

Pres. Sparkes: All those in favor? Contrary, if any?

I declare the motion lost.
Mrs. McColl: I only spoke to one amendment.

"A Specialty Club may hold a show, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors,

confined to the breed or related breeds which it sponsors and such shows shall be given a championship rating according to the schedule of points of the breed, or breeds sponsored at such show."

I don't want anybody to take offence at anything I am going to say. At the Pekinese specialty show held last spring I believe there were 28 Pekinese. They received the grand total of one point. The same number of Pekinese competed at another show, and they received three points for dogs and two for females. At the Canadian National Exhibition we had five points for dogs and five points for females. Had they held their specialty show away from an all-breed show, with all the expense incurred they would only have received one point. At the Royal Winter Fair they received four points. Had they held the specialty show away from the Royal Winter Fair they would only have received one point. This makes a great hardship on your small clubs for this reason: Why penalize the clubs who try to put on a specialty show for their breed by depriving them of points? All they have to do is walk into a dog show and say "This is our specialty show," and they receive five points for dogs and five for females.

Mr. Irving: I am going to back Mrs. McColl up in this, gentlemen.

Mrs. McColl: Mr. President, it is very unfortunate that the members do not know what goes on at all the board meetings. But those clubs who apply to the Canadian Kennel Club for the right to run a specialty show and, because of precedent, shall I say, they do not charge the fee but they do give them the right to call it a specialty show, in the premium list it says it is a specialty show so therefore it is their specialty show.

Pres. Sparkes: Any questions? All those in favor?

—Carried.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Stock's amendment is: "I wish to propose the following amendment to Dog Show Rule No. 10—Classes by having the following: 'Any dog entered for "Specials Only" must be a recorded Canadian Champion," inserted between Sections (m) and (n)."

The whole theory of this motion is that a dog coming in for specials only is assumed by the Judge to have won his certificate and he possibly may get a little preferential treatment. He therefore says, Let us limit that class to champions of record only. At the same time, he intends to limit dogs from going in for specials only, going in and winning a cup and taking the points that other dogs have earned for them. He asks me to make an amendment to his motion under Section 11-B, "No dog shall receive points unless he has been awarded best of winners."

Mr. Duckett: I would like to draw the attention of the members to this, "Any dog entered for 'Specials Only' must be a recorded Canadian Champion." Any dog in there must be recorded as a Canadian champion; in other words, there is no other champion allowed, in other words, if you have an English or American champion.

Pres. Sparkes: Where are you looking? Members, I didn't notice that; it says "Canadian Champion." That is going to bar all your American dogs.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, if you have a dog that is an American champion and not a Canadian champion you are going to enter your dog and get your points. That is what you brought it up for?

Mr. Ross: That might have been the intention, but it doesn't hold true at all. There are many dogs that have been exhibited once in Canada and will never be exhibited again; possibly the American owner is looking for a stud; and you will discourage these people from sending their dogs up here. Wouldn't Mr. Stock submit to the word "Canadian" being struck out?

Mr. Wm. H. Pym: This motion was discussed in Mr. Stock's home town and I had occasion to point out when Mr. Irving referred to dogs wanting points that were entered for specials only as he said a moment ago that this has absolutely nothing to do with points, this is telling you what dogs can go in a class and what cannot go in a class. At that very meeting it was very aptly remarked by a very intelligent while

somewhat new exhibitor that it appeared to him that a lot of non-exhibitors were very busy drafting so many rules that a little exhibitor would never be able to put his dog in a show, and I quite agree with him. (Hear, hear!)

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Jasper M. Daniels,

"That Dog Show Rule 11—Champions, be amended by the addition of a new section to be known as Section (e) to read as follows: 'On and after January 1st, 1940, no Doberman Pinscher can be awarded the title of Champion, until such dog has first received its certificate of 'Companion Dog' in accordance with the Obedience Test Regulations,'" was withdrawn by Mr. Irving.

Mr. McCandlish: The first is dealt with. The second, re hounds, we had a meeting here of exhibitors and the unanimous feeling of the meeting was if the Cockers wanted another breed we would be guided by it. I move the motion.

Mr. Irving seconded the motion, which reads: "That Group 2—Sporting Dogs (Hounds) be amended by separating Daschunde to read as follows: Dachshund (Smooth), Dachshund (Long Haired), and Dachshund (Wire Haired)."

Pres. Sparkes: It is moved and seconded, members. Any discussion?

—Carried.

Then:

"Amendment to Dog Show Rule 22(a)—Classes—That this rule be amended to provide separately for Bull Terriers (White) and Bull Terriers (Colored)."

Mr. Rooney: This, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, is a question of separating Bull Terriers which came up last year. We are bringing it up again this year for the very selfsame reason. We are about on the same level as the Cockers, we want to be separated and only meet in the groups. We want the colored dogs to be shown separately and only meet the white Bull Terriers in the groups.

Pres. Sparkes: You are discussing this with no motion.

Mr. Rooney: I will move it.

Capt. Dudley-Waters seconded the motion. Pres. Sparkes: This motion is very similar to the one you have just passed.

—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McColl, seconded by Mrs. Brown,

That (reading):

"Regulation 6—Entries be amended by adding a new section to be known as (c) to read as follows: 'A dog, wrongly entered in a class, may not be transferred to another class, and no alteration may be made on the entry form.'"

Mr. Duckett: I wish to draw to your attention that is being done very often. I think an amendment would be quite in order that we should inflict some penalty on an exhibitor who knowingly should bring a dog in so as to get his hands on a little prize money. I wish to see passed a motion right here that a penalty should be inflicted on him for that purpose. In the last Journal we have an old list of dogs that were entered and the other person who did have to show his dog never got the ribbon even for the class he won and I think there should be a fine of at least three or five dollars or something that he should be very careful entering his dog and I move that there be a penalty fixed.

Mr. Irving: This motion at the present time doesn't say whose error. If it is the Secretary, you shouldn't penalize the exhibitor. So I make an amendment that the motion should read "A dog, wrongly entered by an exhibitor in a class . . ." etc. If the Secretary causes the mistake it is not the exhibitor. "A dog, wrongly entered by an exhibitor . . ."

Mr. Walter J. Pym: I will second that.

Mr. W. J. Pym: Lots of times amateurs and novices enter their dogs in the wrong classes and immediately they see they have got their dogs, a puppy probably as Mr. Ross mentioned, say in an open class they run to the Secretary and want to take it out of the class and put it in a younger class. I think if we did that it would eliminate the Secretaries work, because I know that is done

in Western Canada quite a bit, where they immediately run to the Secretary and say "I didn't know, I want this puppy moved out of this class into another one." Just to oblige those people, lots of times I know that our secretaries have done that, and if we had something in there, not entirely a penalty, but something in the rules that the Secretary could say "No, I can't move that puppy, it has got to stay there," I think it would help.

While I am on my feet, I might say that I think our Secretary, Mr. Strachan, fined me a dollar one time for giving the wrong number of a Scottish Terrier. He never sent the bailiff after me to collect the dollar because I very quickly sent that to him.

Mr. Walkerdine: I would like to point out one thing, I think most of our entry forms state "Exhibitors are held responsible for their own errors." I am speaking now of a novice. I don't think there is anything in our dog show rules that acts in the same way as Mrs. McColl's amendment, and the regulations to exhibitors don't say, I would like to see the very same paragraph inserted in the dog show rules so that a novice, or those who don't know, can find out. If it is in there I stand corrected.

Members: Question!

—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McColl,

Seconded by Capt. Dudley-Waters, that

"Regulation 16—Printed Rules—be amended to read as follows: 'Premium Lists may be either in long or condensed form. Copies of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., Dog Show Rules must be procured from The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., and inserted in each Premium List.'"

Mr. Peter Herd: I would like to move an amendment: That the rules be supplied to the members at cost, to the dog show.

Pres. Sparkes: For the first time in the history of your organization you were pretty near having to sell some of your bonds. Now you have taken half the listing fees away tonight, you have still got to run an office, you still have to pay for your registration, you still have to pay for transfers, export certificates, and if you are going to bleed the Canadian Kennel Club, that is something to be regretted. Your board this year is starting from scratch. We have got to find ways and means to build the Club up. We have got to do that. You expect us to do that. We know that by your vote. Without adding any more burden on you I am going to appeal to you, and I do so humbly, to consider when you vote, don't just vote for the sake of voting, consider that your directors here are giving their time, they are going to have to work harder than ever before to find ways and means, and all we ask is your support. It is all very fine—I have done it myself—to get up and say We will have this, but just consider the second time, please, and I do appeal to you to do that this evening.

Mr. Herd: I would like to draw to your attention here, the Canadian Kennel Club pays \$5.88 a thousand for printing the rules and take \$4.18 for giving them out. I don't know any business today that receives a profit of that description. And they take it off them who are the least able to afford it, that is the show giving clubs; they charge them \$10.00 a thousand for them and it costs them according to their own auditors' statement in *Kennel and Bench* \$5.88 a thousand to print them, and they charge us \$10.00 for them.

Pres. Sparkes: You have a lot of these on hand now; you are passing new dog show rules, they will be no good from tonight; therefore I would point out to Mr. Herd, you are not being over-charged, I can assure you. All these copies around here tonight, and all those in stock at the present time will have to be thrown away, discarded, and therefore that you make a misstatement. Granted, you are being charged \$10.00, but the average cost may well be just on \$8.00.

Mr. Herd: Is the account of *Kennel and Bench* wrong, \$29.11 for 5,000?

Mr. Irving: I suggest that it be worked in here where Mrs. McColl said the rules must be distributed into the program as such.

Mr. Walkerdine: That is O.K. if you have that in.

Mrs. McColl: Surely you are going to put my motion on this dog show rule under dog show rule, article 6, refusal of entries? Aren't you going to enter my motion under that? I want this in the dog show rules.

Mr. Irving: My amendment is that the part of the regulations relating to exhibitors will be included in the rules sent to exhibitors with the premium lists. There are three or four of them that affect the public carefully hidden away.

Mrs. McColl: Regulation 6 is in the dog show rules.

Mr. Walter J. Pym: I will second Mr. Irving's amendment.

Mrs. McColl: Mr. Walkerdine has pointed out to me a grave error. I did intend my motion should go under dog show rules but apparently I had it under dog show regulations.

Mr. Walkerdine: That is what I tried to point out but you ruled me out of order.

Pres. Sparkes: We were talking of dog show rules.

Mrs. McColl: It was a motion before this one, we have already passed it: "A dog, wrongly entered in a class . . ." is the motion I want in the dog show rules. That is passed. You can't change it now.

The Secretary: This was intended to go in the dog show rules. This is a printer's error.

Pres. Sparkes: Will you kindly explain it?

Mrs. McColl: "Copies of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., Dog Show Rules must be procured from The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., and inserted in each Premium List." That was the original motion but I brought in that other one in order to bring in the dog show rules. Couldn't we have that printed in our dog show rules?

Pres. Sparkes: You are talking about dog show rules, regulations, entry forms, and about having them printed in there; will you stick to the point in question, please, or withdraw it altogether? Read it right through and don't stop halfway.

Mrs. McColl reads:

"That Regulation 16—Printed Rules be amended to read as follows:

"Premium Lists may be either in long or condensed form. Copies of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., Dog Show Rules must be procured from The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., and inserted in each Premium List."

Mr. Herd: And I moved the amendment that they be procured at cost from the Canadian Kennel Club.

Seconded by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Irving: My amendment to the amendment to the amendment is that certain items at present in the regulations which affect the show giving public should be included in the rules sent out.

Pres. Sparkes: Will you write that out, because the Secretary can't be responsible for that? Who is going to determine when the public are at fault?

Members: Question!

Pres. Sparkes: This amendment to the amendment to the amendment as given to you by Mr. Irving, embraces certain things, but I want to know from Mr. Irving before you vote on that what constitutes certain thing and who is going to take the responsibility of saying or determining who is at fault?

Mr. Irving: My amendment is that any of the present regulations that affect the show giving public be inserted in the rule, such as the duty of the Secretary taking entries twenty-four hours before the hour of the show and such as the one passed a moment ago, a dog wrongly entered; you are hiding them in the regulations instead of the rules.

That every dog show regulation that affects the exhibitors must be published in the dog show rules.

Pres. Sparkes: All those in favor? Contrary? —Carried.

Pres. Sparkes: I am going to ask you to consider this next amendment, taking the responsibility on my own shoulders, to be very careful how you do vote on it, and that is the amendment as presented by Mr. Herd, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the dog show rules be sold at cost. The cost will not be \$5.18. How are your auditors to determine the percentage that is lost every year? and while I am in this Chair economy is going to be adhered to, and you are getting cost. I

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Any questions? All those in favor? Against? I declare the amendment lost.

Mrs. McColl's motion:

Members: Question!

Pres. Sparkes: All those in favor?

Mrs. McColl: This is just to simplify the rule that your premium lists may be either in long or condensed form, that is the actual meaning of that. A copy of the dog show rules you have already in your book, is already printed. The main point is you may print your premium list whatever size you wish.

Pres. Sparkes: That is already done but we will get it over with. Those in favor? Contrary?

—Carried.

Mr. Sim: Regarding my amendment, the addition of the words as outlined is merely a matter of saving time. At the present time a show giving club doesn't have the opportunity of knowing a day before the board meeting whether they can obtain a building or not, and they find out the day after the board meeting, they have to wait another month before they can get approval. According to your pink sheet, yes.

The Secretary: Not now.

Pres. Sparkes: You are out of order. This is amended. You don't have to wait for a board meeting, the Secretary has full power now.

Mr. Sim: Oh well then, that is all right.

There is another point applying to the same one, that rule No. 3 be deleted, which I propose. Rule No. 3 reads:

"No club, organization or association can hold more than three matinee or evening shows by sanction unless a licensed point show has been held in the meantime without special permission of the directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc."

I propose the deletion of that paragraph in the sanction show rules to assist those who are trying to proceed and progress and operate for the benefit of dogdom. If we have no clubs operating we have no interest in the dog business and I am merely making that proposal to assist young clubs.

Pres. Sparkes: I am going to ask the Vice-President to assume the gavel at this point because I wish to speak on this.

Capt. H. Dudley-Waters then took the Chair.

Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes: You will remember three years ago I went to Montreal to investigate the terrible conditions, (and I say this in due respect to our Quebec director) of evening shows in Montreal; they were having two evening shows in one night in some cases. Am I right, Mr. Rooney?

Mr. Rooney: Quite right, sir.

Mr. Sparkes: Now I don't believe Mr. Sim can point out to me any hardship on any club. I drafted this whole thing, it was my baby, and I put it on your doorstep and you accepted it. The question in Montreal came up that unless you have some control over these evening or sanction shows, which ever you wish to call them, any body of fanciers can come into being over night, hold an evening show, it would be quite all right, but what is to prevent, if you delete No. 3, some show giving club being created here or Hamilton, Montreal or anywhere, but we will say Toronto, and deciding to hold a lot of evening shows? Your main purpose you must admit in being members is for the furtherance of the pure-bred dog, and a lot of evening shows unless you are going to have them force the clubs in question to hold a point show and give them every chance to create a sizeable fund to get behind a point show you are going to have clubs spring up that will be giving evening shows and no point shows. Now, members, all it says in No. 3, that you hold three matinee or evening shows, and then we don't say you must, but under some circumstances your board of directors I know would stretch a point, I can assure you of that; if there was financial difficulty and the case were properly presented to your board they would help you, and that is what they are there for.

Mr. Sim: I think you misunderstood my remarks in connection with the proposed deletion of that one paragraph. It is not my idea at all and according to the relations outlined here the C.K.C. still must sanction every show put on by every club, which is merely the fact that they must, but you say it is not "must". According to this I interpret it that they must. However if that is not a correct interpretation according to the printed word here, well then I think a lot of the members misunderstand this printed word, because my understanding from talking to members is that they must run a point show after running three evening shows or matinee shows and, I don't want to take any authority from the board of directors, these shows must still be sanctioned by the board of directors the same as in the past.

Mr. Sparkes: I quite appreciate that and understand you fully, Mr. Sim. These questions are brought up, not with any thought

of keeping a hold on clubs but only for the protection of the show giving clubs, and that was the sole and only thought, and I don't believe that any other club would ask for this, I may be wrong of course. However, if you have it, your membership is being protected and I feel sure, Mr. Sim, as I have already said, that if under some circumstances which may have arisen the club may be financially embarrassed at that time, you will have a sympathetic board, all you have to do is to approach that board with your story and they will listen and I think it would be to the detriment—you must bear in mind there are other parts of Canada and Mr. Rooney I will ask to say a few words on this. I feel sure Quebec wouldn't want the No. 3 rule lifted. You have no idea of the dreadful conditions I found things in down there two or three years ago.

Mr. Rooney: What Mr. Sparks says is quite true and if it was not for this question of having to give a point show after three sanction shows you would never get a point show in Montreal, that is to say a struggling club—the better clubs don't bother with a sanction show. I don't know conditions here, but I wouldn't have it cut out in Montreal.

Mr. Sparks then resumed the Chair.

Pres. Sparkes: Do you wish to go ahead, or withdraw this?

Mr. Sim: If I can't get a seconder I suppose I will have to withdraw that.

Mr. A. Roberts: I know there is a club here with about two or three dollars to the good, they have had one sanction show and if they put two more on they would be perhaps \$25.00 or \$50.00 up. Do you mean to tell me that club is able to put on an all-breed show with \$75.00? There is the point. I said, Keep the sanction shows under the hands of the board of directors and let a man have as many sanction shows as he can as long as he can to get the money to make a big show. He can't do it on \$75.00. That is how it stands today.

Mr. Shaw: Of the two clubs, the club Mr. Sim is in I think they have held three or four sanction shows, but never a point show. Do you think that is fair to the other club? They are obeying Canadian Kennel Club rules, the other club is not.

Pres. Sparkes: Let us keep personalities out of the discussion, if you don't mind. Mr. Roberts, in answer to your question, just read your pink sheet. I will read number 3 rule, "No club, organization or association can hold more than three matinee or evening shows by sanction unless a licensed point show has been held in the meantime without special permission of the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc." You see, it is plain. I lost a lot of sleep drawing this up.

Mr. Sim: I will withdraw my amendment, but I take exception to the previous speaker's remarks. I had no reference to any club with which I was associated when that amendment was brought up; I was thinking of the best interests of the dog game. As Mr. Roberts has just remarked, the Canine Breeder's club, which is a good-sized club, are not in a position at the present time to put on a point show because it is a question of money, and that is just the thought I had in mind.

Pres. Sparkes: All right, Mr. Sim, I am sure Mr. Shaw didn't mean his remark in the spirit you take it.

Now, members, under the heading of any other business comes the matter of affiliation.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the matter of our affiliation with the Live Stock Records Association is one that I feel must be dealt with at this meeting. In the light of our experiences in the past, every angle of our relationship with the Records Association should be thoroughly gone into in order that our relationship with it may be clearly defined and thoroughly understood by all members of our Club.

In the past there has been, and I believe still is, a great deal of misapprehension as to what the Records Association really is. Before the incorporation of the Canadian Kennel Club under the Live Stock Records in 1915, various other breed associations had kept their own pedigrees, and on the invitation of the then Minister of Agriculture, in order that there might be permanence and reliability in such pedigree books, space and certain privileges were offered by the Depart-

ment if the registrars and the books were kept at Ottawa,—the registrars at all times being under the direct and actual control of the breed associations.

Subsequently, and for the sake of economy, an office manager or supervisor was appointed by the affiliated associations to have general supervision over the various registrars. This office manager was an employee and under the control of such associations joining in the arrangements, which ultimately became known as the National Live Stock Records, which we joined after our incorporation, deeming it a practical, efficient, and economical way of keeping our pedigree records, and in consequence we, through the delegates appointed every year, had our share in the control of the general office manager, who became known and dignified as "Director".

As time went on, owing to lack of continuity of the personnel of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, the real situation became clouded, and an entirely erroneous understanding of the relationship existing between us and the Records Director grew up, so that many members, and I must confess I was one of them, looked upon this director as a person by virtue of his office, having sole control and authority over our Club in regard to pedigree records, in fact, that he was an officer of the Department of Agriculture, instead of being an employee over whom we, in conjunction with other breed associations, had absolute control, and power to direct and, if necessary, dismiss from his employment.

It appears, however, that advantage was taken of this misunderstanding, and our club, as well as others, were being dictated to, thus reversing the position of master and servant.

I eventually began to dig into the situation, and by degrees, culminating in the Vancouver meeting of last August, obtained a clear and definite understanding of our position with the Records Association and with the Department of Agriculture. This summer and fall, at least one other association, namely, The Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association, also began an investigation, and reached a similar conclusion. And I may say I have had the advantage of reading the letter from the counsel they retained, giving his opinion in regard to the history and legal relationships existing between the various associations through the Live Stock Records Board, and I would like to say that the language he uses concerning the legal set-up, or mix-up, is even stronger and more condemnatory than that contained in the letter from Mr. Elder, which you all have previously read. After analyzing and reviewing the history of the breed associations, the National Live Stock Records, and the proposed affiliation, he concludes by stating that such a set-up is "cock-eyed".

Is it any wonder, then, that there has been confusion, misunderstanding, and cause for serious dissension? We have from time to time been supplied with erroneous information, and have allowed employees of the Records Office and subordinates in the Department of Agriculture, through confusion and our misunderstanding, to further confuse and bewilder us.

I do not say that they have been deliberate in their conduct, but I do say surely someone should have taken responsibility at a much earlier date to have matters rectified. It was, however, through the actions of such subordinates that the matter finally came to a head, through an attempt to hold a meeting in Montreal on August 24th, 1938, with the obvious intention of adopting a measure which had previously been definitely disposed of at a properly constituted annual general meeting of this club, held in this city just some six months prior to the scheduled date of the proposed Montreal meeting.

Also, it was said at the Directors' meeting of May 19th, 1938, that because of the action taken by the members at the last annual meeting when certain proposed amendments to our Constitution had failed to receive support, the Department of the Minister of Agriculture had advised that renewal of provisional approval of our Constitution could not be considered. The Directors present at such meeting acquiesced in a most improper procedure. When the actual show-down came, the Minister and his deputy repudiated the actions of their subordinate in the Department, and co-operated in every way to bring order out of the confusion, and I may say this was not

unexpected. If our interests had been carefully guarded, it would have been pointed out to our Directors that the Act makes no provision for "provisional approval" regardless of what action our members might or might not take on any given subject. So I am one who now believes there never was an emergency facing the Canadian Kennel Club. In spite of all our confusion and misunderstandings, the principle did remain "that every affiliated breed association would control its own affairs as they knew best what was best for their progress". Now, let us see whether or not the fundamental principle has been observed.

In the year 1929 I submitted a proposition to our annual meeting that had for its objects the correction of an apparent oversight in regard to the conditions by which our stud book was closed to worthy Canadian-bred dogs with authentic pedigrees (of three and five generations duly sworn to) and of individual proven merit. Dogs that had won their championships and even best in show awards in Canada and the United States, and described by Mr. Reeves in Kennel and Bench of April, 1932, as descendants of England's best producing strains.

The members present at that meeting adopted this proposition because it was a sound principle and would provide a field from which show-giving clubs would have received many entries each year, and this club would have received dozens of new membership fees and hundreds of dollars in registration fees. Can any person truthfully say this was not a progressive step? Yet in due time this amendment to our Constitution was vetoed. Subsequent annual meetings re-introduced and accepted the amendment, but as often as this club adopted it, just so often was it vetoed,—and this in spite of the fact that at the same time registrations were accepted for foreign dogs absolutely without pedigree or proven merit.

I now see and understand the why and the whereof of this veto. We should have gone direct to the Minister of Agriculture or his Deputy Minister, and presented our views forcefully to him, and not had it side-tracked or vetoed because of adverse reports made either through the Records Office or subordinates in the Department of Agriculture; and here now I would make the suggestion that in the event of any amendment going to Ottawa, that we communicate direct with the Minister, and ask to be heard by him personally before he exercised his power of veto.

I would also remind you that just ten years after the amendment was first submitted to amend your Constitution respecting Canadian-bred dogs with authentic pedigrees and of individual proven merit, that you were asked at your last annual meeting to incorporate in your Constitution an amendment which reopened your stud book to dogs of three generation pedigrees but of no proven merit. It is apparent that your stud book could not be re-opened by your members for a really progressive step, but that it would be when a decidedly inferior proposition came from outside our membership.

On different occasions attempts have been made to effect changes whereby each and every member of this Club would have direct representation by referendum or otherwise, but we have always been led to believe that such a change would not be tolerated at Ottawa. Again I say our mistake has been in not going direct to the Minister or the Deputy Minister, and discussing these things fully and frankly with him, and obtaining his co-operation and understanding. It has been handed down to us that we must have identification, and what that identification must be, as coming from the Minister. There was no authority to quote the Minister in this respect, and I have here a letter from the Department reading in part as follows: "Any system which is practical and effective should meet the requirements of the Act", and as has been pointed out by Mr. Elder, the Vancouver solicitor, there is no requirement of the Act in that respect at the present time.

It has been suggested that five men might take over the Canadian Kennel Club assets and its affairs; that the law of the land would not permit us to further conduct our own stud book, etc. May I say here that I cannot conceive of any responsible Minister of the Crown, or even any subordinate, having the

interests of the Canadian dog fanciers or breeders or dealers at heart, even suggesting such a matter, and if at the time such suggestion had been made, direct representation had been made to those in authority, all that confusion would never have existed.

There has never been any attempt in all the past years for the Minister or his Deputy to interfere with the management of any breed association. I might point out that the Holstein Association still continues to conduct its own stud book without interference by the Government, and, if I may say so, I think there is a more friendly co-operative spirit shown to this association, which is outside the Records Association, than to ourselves in the association, and are the second largest contributors to it, having contributed the sum of \$5,751.19, as shown by the 1938 report of the Records Association, and we have for many years been the second or third largest contributor.

Some years ago I moved a resolution which was carried by this Club in annual meeting to the effect that all rules, regulations and agreements to which our members were amenable should be published in booklet form for the information of our members. This was never done. At the special meeting of members held in Vancouver last August, a resolution was passed that the Directors immediately cause all arrangements to be made whereby proper articles of affiliation be prepared and approved of with the Records Board and submitted to this annual meetings for discussion before execution by the Canadian Kennel Club through its officers. Also that no agreement be executed by the Directors before the same shall have been published in Kennel and Bench at least sixty days before this present annual meeting for the information of all members. Neither of these provisions have been observed, yet at the November meeting of the Directors a vote to adopt affiliation agreements with the Records Association was actually voted upon, regardless of these resolutions. Mr. Chairman, I would like to know the reason for this, if there is a reason.

According to the annual report of the Canadian Live Stock Records Committee in the year 1937, Mr. Harry Leader, representing the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association, took exception to irregular proceedings whereby the Records Board would pass a resolution in violation of his association, as well as all other associations affiliated by way of the Constitution, but regardless of this objection the Board went ahead willingly. And one of our delegates is quoted on page 67 of the Records Committee report of 1937 as having said that he had instructions from his Association as to how to vote on that irregular resolution. Mr. Chairman, I would like to know where any of our delegates received any such instructions?

Again, according to the report of the Committee in 1938, Mr. Crawford, Secretary of the same Association, as reported on pages 70 to 74 inclusive of the Records Board report of 1938, drew attention to the highly irregular set-up of the Board, and its relationship to the various associations of which it was composed, suggesting that it was a matter for study and careful dealing; that it was a matter that required attention, but no really constructive suggestion has been placed before this Association by that Committee, and if they delegated their authority to any official, the responsibility still remained with them to see that it was properly done and done expeditiously.

I notice that the salaries paid by the Records Board amount to the annual sum of \$48,079.93 out of a total annual disbursement of \$76,417.42, and as mentioned, our contribution last year amounted to \$5,741.19, or approximately twelve per cent of their total disbursements. Another item shown in the disbursements is expenses re articles of affiliation of \$458.30. What result did the expenditure of this money bring, and what was it paid for? Mr. Chairman, are we getting value for our money, and if not, why not? This is a matter I am deeply concerned with, and I think the matter is one which should be thoroughly gone into before we make any commitment in regard to continuing on. It appears to me that we are not the only ones who need to put our affairs in order and get on a business basis with clearly defined legal rights and responsibilities.

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The only other association which is making it their business to get into these things is the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association, and if others had no better understanding than we had of our rights and liabilities, it is high time that everyone should make it their business, and our being the second largest contributor, we should certainly have a much greater concern than the smaller associations, yet the Aberdeen-Angus Association is the only association which has made its voice heard at the meeting of the Records Board, so far as I can ascertain.

Please believe me when I say that I am not bringing this forward by way of criticism or reflection upon our delegates or the delegates of any other association, but as it is a matter of vital concern to us, it must be brought up, and our future delegates should be instructed to thoroughly investigate any and every matter of concern to us. Our being the second largest contributor entitles us to every consideration, assistance and co-operation from the Records Association and paid employees of the Records Board, and they should have at all times conducted themselves accordingly, but I think you will agree with me there has been attempted domination; yes, successful domination, evasion and frustration of our purposes and desires.

As business men, not one of us would for one moment permit an employee to openly defy us, and attempt to control us in our personal business, or to force any course of action upon us to which we were opposed. Again I refer to the proposed Montreal meeting as one example. I also refer you to the evasion of the question and to Kennel and Bench of June 1938 as an example of evasion.

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As business men, I have no hesitation in suggesting and urging that we wipe out and rectify mistakes of the past, and make a fresh start, and if we conduct our affairs properly, a considerable saving can be made in cost to our members. I for one have been highly indignant that we should be treated as incompetent children, and, to add insult to injury, we pay out our own good cash while being so treated.

No sane person would continue any longer under present conditions. We do not ask for favors from any person or persons, we are here assembled to conduct the business of this Club to the best of our ability, and I find it necessary to be very frank—we have had too much wishbone, and not enough backbone in the past.

I but recently had a letter from a well-known dog fancier, in which he states that if any plan is instituted whereby the members can have a distinct voice in the affairs of the Club without attending the annual meeting, his application for membership will be in by the next mail. And Mr. Chairman, there are many more like him who are firm believers in the idea that the majority should rule.

There are many members of this Club who feel that a central registry office (conducted as such only) is for the common good. You may feel disposed to continue your association with the central bureau, now known as the National Live Stock Records, or you may feel disposed to withdraw and conduct your own pedigree book similar to the English and American Kennel Clubs, and many others. It is a matter for the majority to arrive at a decision after serious consideration, and if you so decide to continue in the Records Association, let me impress upon you the fact that we have no right to enter into any agreement unless it safeguards all our rights, and protects our future, and our future members, as well as having a proper cancellation clause, understandable to all.

Mr. Chairman, surely it is high time that this interference, this attempt to dominate, this confusion, deliberate or otherwise, should end once and for all, and we should stand on our own feet within our rights of our Constitution, the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and our agreements properly entered into, and manage our own affairs in a legal and businesslike manner, controlling and directing our own employees whether they like it or not. And again I repeat, some system should be adopted whereby the members who are unable to attend the annual meetings should be able to make their voices heard in the affairs of the Club, and this matter should have the very real and serious consideration of this meeting and of the directors, and a proposition laid before you in the very near future, and every effort should be made to avoid sectionalism and dissension.

We have made progress during the past fifty years in spite of many obstacles that have been placed in our path, yet we have not even tapped the reservoir of our possibilities, and it is now necessary that we get down to serious consideration of our problems, and with every one working together, the Canadian Kennel Club will have new life, new prestige, and be established as a progressive, harmonious association, taking its proper place as such a national organization, and I pledge myself to do all I can to co-operate, forgetting any and every difference which may have arisen in the past. But I want it distinctly understood, that as far as I am concerned, no employee is going to be superior to the employer, and that our employees, regardless of their positions, will be expected to safeguard the interests of this Club as all times, or they can expect instant dismissal.

Mr. Chairman, I now move that whereas no plan has as yet been arrived at respecting the affiliation of this club with the Canadian National Live Stock Records;

And whereas it is desirable that the members should have an opportunity of voting on any affiliation before the execution thereof:

Resolved:

1. That so soon as the Directors have negotiated and settled upon the articles of affiliation which, in their opinion, are suitable to this club, and being the best obtainable, that the same be published in "Kennel and Bench", with any note or notes of explanation of any Director for or against the same.

2. That sixty days after the issue of the said "Kennel and Bench", a referendum vote be submitted, with the following question to be answered:

"Are you in favor of the officers of this club entering into the articles of affiliation as submitted and published by the directors in Kennel and Bench?"

3. That such referendum ballot be sent out, returned, counted, and the result thereof declared in the same manner as the election ballots.

4. That the officers of the club be guided according to the declared result of the referendum vote as to whether or not they execute the same.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Ladies and gentlemen, I may tell you that I am absolutely in favor of everything stated by Mr. Pym, to start with. I would like to go back a few years, but I don't want to take up your time, so I will come right down to date.—As to what was done at the Canadian Kennel Club Board of Directors' meeting two months ago. You have heard it stated that there has always been a doubt, and I have doubted it myself, that we were properly affiliated. I could never get any articles of affiliation shown to me. I said "all right, we are not affiliated". This has been going on for a couple of years now, and it has got to the boiling point. What happens? At the eleventh hour up comes some articles of affiliation, and here they are, from Ottawa. If we were properly affiliated why did they send us these? Why did they send these at the eleventh hour if we were properly affiliated? These were to be signed and returned immediately. You get it approved before the general meeting, that is what was meant. This came before the Board of Directors; I think it was fought tooth and nail with Mr. Reeves and Mr. Batt. However, it came to a split vote, and your past president voted to sign it and return it immediately.

Mrs. McColl: Subject to the approval of the—

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Wait a minute, don't try to prompt me, when I know what I am talking about. Now then, it came to a split vote, and the past president said "well, I have the casting vote" and I said "all right, but don't forget that these minutes have to be approved by our solicitor". Now, that was the safeguard, otherwise you would have been sold out lock, stock and barrel. I want to tell you that,—you would have been sold out, the articles would have been signed and returned. Now then, these went to the solicitor the next morning. You have to thank Mr. Peter Wright again for the preservation of the Canadian Kennel Club. He immediately said "I don't approve of these". I said "Thank the Lord". That is how it was safeguarded; Mr. Peter Wright would not approve of them.

Now then, this will be up again, I suppose, before the next board, and Mr. Sparkes as president will probably have to sign, and I as vice-president will have to sign, but I will never sign anything until there is some safeguard, and when they send up a document for me to sign and put it on the table and say "sign there" I will say "I want to read what is in there first, take your hand away". And I can now give you my word—and I think I can speak for Mr. Sparkes too—that those articles will never be signed by him or me until it is satisfactory to the Canadian Kennel Club members.

Mr. Irving: There was a legal document ready to be served on the office of the Canadian Kennel Club to restrain them from doing anything with the articles of affiliation because they had been informed they did not have that power. We didn't have to spring that on them; they say we were saved the indignity of going to the courts, and I was very glad we didn't have to. Now, Mr. Chairman, at that meeting of the directors on May 19th Mr. Hitchman told us that the Department of the Minister of Agriculture advised that the regulation of the provisional approval of the constitution could not be considered.

I think that Mr. Roberts was quite correct when he passed the motion of censure on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club in Toronto at that particular time. And my intention was to go to Montreal and attend that meeting and explain to the people down there what the Board of Directors in Toronto had done, whereby forcing this association into something of which they had no need to be

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forced into. And I stand on this floor to-day and I say that the Board of Directors that was representing us last year did not represent this association conscientiously.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I beg your pardon; I think I tried to. I had one vote of censure passed on me for doing my duty in stopping these articles of affiliation from being signed and sent back, and now I am being censured.

Mrs. Maconaghy: Capt. Waters and Mr. Risewick were named in the Kennel and Bench as voting against it, and Mrs. McColl refrained from voting. Now, the members of the board knew perfectly well they were voting our rights away when they voted for that. Am I not correct in my statement when I say that they threw us over?

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I still maintain they were not playing the game and being fair. They had received minutes of a meeting of the members, properly called, that they immediately cause all arrangements to be made whereby proper articles of affiliation be prepared and approved, et cetera, and submitted to the next annual general meeting for discussion. Did you wait? No, you tried to ram it through. "That no agreement be executed

by the directors before the same shall have been published at least sixty days in Kennel and Bench before the annual meeting at which it is going to be considered, for the information of all members." Did you wait sixty days? Not sixty seconds.

Mrs. McColl: They didn't accept those as minutes.

Mr. Irving: They had no right. That was a members' meeting.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mrs. McColl is now to be requested to withdraw that statement. There were thirty or more members of the Canadian Kennel Club, not members of any specific province, and let me tell you, Mrs. McColl, that no Board of Directors is superior to that members' meeting.

Pres. Sparkes: Mrs. McColl, as president I must ask you to withdraw your statement. That was a general meeting of the members of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mrs. McColl: Mr. President, those minutes were never accepted by the board. You know that, Mr. Pym.

Mr. W. H. Pym: What has the board got to do with it? I have just told you the board is not superior to a general meeting.

Pres. Sparkes: Mrs. McColl, I don't mind where it is held, if any thirty members call a general meeting your secretary is duty-bound, under your constitution, to call that meeting, and your secretary received word from Vancouver, with duly signed documents, that over thirty members would be present. The meeting was called, and your directors took charge of that meeting. It doesn't mean to say just because they were in Vancouver, and the meeting was comprised of British Columbia members, that it was not a duly-constituted meeting.

Mrs. McColl: What is on the title page of these minutes? What does it say?

Mr. Irving: Minutes of meeting of members of the Canadian Kennel Club, held in the Belmont Hotel, Vancouver, B.C., August 12th, 1938.

Mr. Rooney: Would you mind reading that motion, Mr. Pym?

Mr. Pym: "Whereas no plan has as yet been arrived at respecting the affiliation of this club with the Canadian National Live Stock Records;

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4. That the officers of the club be guided according to the declared result of the referendum vote as to whether or not they execute the same."

Mr. Stockdale: There is just one question I would like to ask, Mr. President. If, in the event of a circular letter being sent to our members from Ottawa when the affiliation is being sent out what would be the action of the directors?

Pres. Sparkes: I may be a little dense, Mr. Stockdale, but I don't understand you.

Mr. Stockdale: If in the event of a circular letter similar to the one that Mr. Irving referred to a few minutes ago. Supposing some such action as that was taken, something circulated among our members, that would have an effect on the ballots to be cast by our members on the question of affiliation, what would be the action of the directors as to its effect on the vote?

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Stockdale, I don't like to cross a bridge until I come to it, and I am a poor swimmer at the best of times, but I wouldn't like even on behalf of your directors to answer that question. I am not going to

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get up here and say "we will do this and we won't do that"; we are going to look after your interests, you are not going to be able to point a finger at us at the end of the year. We won't take a step without the members being advised. But the question you asked me, Mr. Stockdale, might cause complications, and your directors may have to act very drastically. A general meeting might have to be called.

Mr. Stockdale: Very well, I will accept that statement.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. President, I will answer Mr. Stockdale as an individual member of this club and as an officer of this club I will say this: If someone from any place outside of the head office of the Canadian Kennel Club circularizes our membership to influence them in any shape or form I will treat them the same as I will treat any trespasser into my home.

Pres. Sparkes: Members, just before we take this vote, I don't think you need have any hesitation in thinking about Ottawa doing that, because the Minister of Agriculture wouldn't stand for it, in the first place. Regarding the motion, all those in favor? Contrary, if any? Unanimously carried.

Pres. Sparkes: Now, I have another motion here; Mr. Irving will explain this motion, members, that this meeting absolutely disapprove the action in sending out this letter, and that the Records Association be advised that we will not stand any part of the cost.

Seconded by Mr. Rooney.

Pres. Sparkes: All those in favor? Contrary, if any? —Carried.

Mr. Rooney: Mr. Chairman, we are talking about a man tonight in reference to this meeting in Montreal, and I couldn't go along and allow people to say that Mr. Hitchman did this without having some legal advice, because I personally went with Mr. Hitchman to our legal adviser, and our legal adviser told Mr. Hitchman and myself that calling the meeting in Montreal was quite within his rights. Now, if that is helping the situation any, I wouldn't like to sit here and allow Mr. Hitchman to be flayed too much and not try to clear the atmosphere as far as that is concerned. Mr. Chairman, it is too bad I haven't the letters here to produce to this meeting. It was not arranged in five minutes,—I don't want anyone to run away with that idea,—it was arranged over a period of weeks, and I have in this building, I believe, a letter from Col. MacRae to me that dealt with the matter leading up to going to Mr. J. G. Gardiner, where he asked me to look this over and say what I thought about it, and write to J. G. Gardiner on the matter, which I did, and I am sure that I have that in this building. I brought quite a lot of it down, but I haven't got it here, and I can get it if you wish,—the letters that led up to this meeting. Ladies and gentlemen, this meeting didn't start off all at once, it started right in this building, at the banquet. Mr. McVanell spoke to me about it and said "what is your opinion of having a meeting in Montreal? I said 'I am afraid, Mr. McVanell, you will

meet with a lot of opposition, but I think it would be very nice". And then one day I got a rush call at work that two gentlemen had come to see me from Ottawa, and let me know they worked for the government. When I got home there were the two gentlemen there to see me, with the proposition for this meeting. By this time these papers for that meeting had been signed and everything was prepared by me, and I was asked to do this for the benefit of the C.K.C., and I did it in good faith. I want to make that clear to everybody here; it was not done, as you think, in five minutes or anything of that kind. I have the letters in the building and I will get them for you if you like.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. Chairman, I want to substantiate to a point Mr. Rooney's statement. I have definite knowledge of the inception of the work that was done immediately after the action taken at our annual meeting. I have made the statement publicly in meetings of this association, and in other meetings of affiliated bodies, as to things that led up to that, and the same thing, Mr. Rooney, has been attempted in this room by other men prior to that. They were not successful until last year, when they started and worked on from just after our annual meeting. It was known here at the meeting that they were doing that. The culmination of it was at the meeting.

Mr. Irving: Now we are getting to the truth of the matter, and Mr. Rooney has acted, I should think, in the best interests of the Kennel Club. I think an apology is due to Mr. Rooney for the thing we have thought and said about him.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. Chairman, I wasn't going to interfere, but this is a serious proposal. I have listened to Mr. Rooney, and I wasn't going to say anything, but I would like to enlighten you on this: The emergency meeting was called for Montreal, and the deputy minister said at the time—Mr. McVanell said it was legally called, and the deputy minister said the meeting in Montreal was no concern of that department, and I would like that to be borne in mind.

Mr. Rooney: I will give you my word for it that I have given you the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Mrs. Brown: Would I be in order in asking Mr. Rooney as to who it was that approached him in order to have this meeting take place in Montreal, so that we can start at rock bottom and know who to blame.

Pres. Sparkes: I think Mr. Rooney told you about ten minutes ago that Mr. McVanell did that.

Mrs. Brown: No, he said there were two gentlemen at the house, but we didn't get the names.

Mr. Rooney: McVanell sat on my left, and he said "do you think we could get the meeting at Montreal?" and I said "there would be a lot of opposition but it would be very nice". And the next thing in regard to this meeting to be held in Montreal, I got a letter from Col. MacRae, I think it was, with a copy of a letter he sent to the Minister; I was to write back,—he brought directors from the west into it,—which I did, and then the next thing I knew when I got home Mr. Dawson and Mr. Gunderson were at my house.

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Pres. Sparkes: Is that clear to you, Mrs. Brown?

Mr. W. J. Pym: Mr. Chairman, whereas the Canadian Kennel Club has from time to time adopted amendments to its constitution, and the same have been vetoed by the Minister of Agriculture under the powers set forth in the Live Stock Pedigree Act;

And whereas the members here assembled in general meeting are of the opinion that the views and reasons of this club for such amendments have not been fully put before the minister; Resolved:

1. That the secretary, whenever an amendment to the constitution is passed, do submit direct to the Minister a copy of this resolution, and a request that the Minister give properly accredited officials of this club an opportunity of being heard before he exercises his powers of veto.

2. That the mover and seconder of any proposed amendment be also promptly notified by the secretary of any communication from the minister to the effect that he proposes to veto any amendment moved and seconded by such mover and seconder.

Mr. Irving: I second that motion.

Pres. Sparkes: You have heard the motion moved by Mr. Walter J. Pym of Regina, and seconded by Mr. Irving.

Mrs. McColl: We have a previous motion which was never voted on, Mr. Chairman.

Pres. Sparkes: All right, I will put that one before the meeting. All those in favor of Mr. Duckett's motion? Does that meet with your approval, Mr. Duckett,—sending the two letters?

Mr. Duckett: Yes.

Pres. Sparkes: All in favor?

—Carried.

The next motion is the one that Mr. Walter J. Pym of Regina just read out, and it is duly seconded by Mr. Irving. All those in favor? Contrary? —Carried.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I move that the minutes of this meeting be reported verbatim, and not edited.

Mr. Shawley: I second the motion.

Mr. McColl: Mr. Chairman, this meeting has been going since half-past two this afternoon, and I think that we will need about four issues of Kennel and Bench if you are going to print that verbatim.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, there are members throughout Canada who can't attend this meeting, and they look for these minutes. We have had them edited from time to time and nobody ever knew what happened, and I maintain they should be printed verbatim.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Irving has moved, seconded by Mr. Shawley, that the minutes appear verbatim in the March issue of Kennel and Bench. All those in favor? Contrary, if any? Bear in mind it is going to cost you a tremendous amount.

Mr. Shawley: Regardless of any cost, that is constitutional.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. Chairman, I had drafted a short resolution before Mr. Irving's motion was under discussion, and that is why

it is delayed. I make this explanation because I would not want anyone to think that this was an afterthought after the remarks of Dr. Batt. I believe in talking cold turkey, and saying what you have to say, and also in the very sound principle of being sure you are right before you go ahead. At the same time it gives me a great deal of pleasure to hand out a bouquet when such is due. Therefore I move that this meeting express its appreciation to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Barton, for the manner in which he received a delegation from this club in Toronto, on September 7th last.

Mr. Walkerdine: I will second that, Mr. Pym.

Pres. Sparkes: Moved by Mr. W. H. Pym, of Vancouver, and seconded by Mr. Walkerdine of Toronto, you have heard the motion. All those in favor? Contrary, if any?

—Carried.

Members, is there any other business?

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, I won't take more than a minute of your time, but at the time you ruled me out of order what I wanted to bring forward was this: I think the time has now arrived when the point rating is due for a revision, and as a matter of record I am going to suggest to you that you consider this during the coming year and bring forward an amendment, because there are very many that do need revision.

Pres. Sparkes: Mr. Walkerdine, to save time may I say during the last month I have been very busy on all these matters, and I have a recommendation that these point ratings should be reconsidered every five years. They have been in force four years, so that if I appoint a committee for this year they will have to start in right away; it will take about nine months of a committee's time because we have to go through every show that has been held for four years, and I will very likely appoint a committee tomorrow. I can assure you, Mr. Walkerdine, that great consideration has been given to it by me, and I certainly appreciate the interest you have shown.

Mrs. McColl: Mr. Chairman, I move we adjourn.

Mrs. Lipe: Before we adjourn I just want to ask in registering dogs we register them according to the way we always have until we are notified otherwise?

Pres. Sparkes: Yes. Anything else for the good and welfare of the Canadian Kennel Club? If not, we will adjourn.

12:30 a.m. meeting adjourned.

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Half an ounce of the mixture in question will be an admirable provision against this accident; and although this quantity could scarcely be used in a year's time in a large kennel, it costs no more than a smaller quantity; moreover, it is a valuable remedy to have at hand at home as well as when away. He who has it prepared should tell the druggist to use pure carbolic acid—the crystals merely liquefied by heat—and put the mixture into a bottle that has a wide neck.

Now, if a dog is seen biting or scratching himself let the spot be examined and if it is found inflamed—of a deep, red color—take this bottle of Canada balsam and carbolic acid, invert it while the cork is in place, remove the cork, and sweeping the hair well back, gently rub the small end over the affected surface, being careful to limit the application to the skin and touch no more of the hair than is absolutely necessary.

The minute quantity of the mixture which adheres to the cork after the bottle has been inverted will be amply sufficient for an appli-

cation to an inflamed spot no larger than a half-dollar piece, and as soon as it is made the redness will largely disappear, and the surface exhibit a thick white coating.

All that remains is to dust over it a little powder, lay the hair down, and pass a brush

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Sunshine and Shadow

The many friends of genial George Hewson, Windsor, Ont., will learn with regret, the passing of Mrs. Hewson, on Thursday, February 2nd. The late Mrs. Hewson was an adept at raising English bulldog puppies, and many bright youngsters graced the dog show benches of Canadian and United States shows which were raised to show standard through her tender care and constant vigilance. So on behalf of Kennel and Bench readers, we tender Mr. Hewson this expression of sincere sympathy.

Charles Provan, Wishaw, Scotland, an old schoolmate of ye editor and who was also a dog fancier, has crossed the Styx River. Charlie died on Monday, February 6th whilst out for a day's shooting on the Auchterhead farm. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Provan was one of the founders of the Wishaw and District Canine Club. An old member of the Scottish Kennel Club, a past secretary of the Scottish Labrador Club, and a few years ago he held a strong hand in Labradors himself. Mr. Provan was prominent at the banquet tendered in the honor of the editor of Kennel and Bench at Wishaw during July, 1935.

The Canadian-bred Kerry Blue Terrier "Blackwatch of Longview", bred by Cliff Tushingham, of Oakville, Ont., and now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Orrin H. Baker, Chicago, Ill., had a field day at the Associated Terrier Clubs Specialty Shows on Sunday, February 12th, when he won 1st limit, 1st open, winners males, and best of winners. This was a good performance and Cliff has every right to feel chesty about it. The winnings of "Charm of Longview" has been referred to in our Westminster story.

Herb Goulder, Hamilton, is of the opinion that collies are going to be more prominent at the shows this year than they have been for some time, and we believe that the master of the Kingsvale prefix is right too. Novice collie fanciers may have the advantage of Mr. Goulder's long experience by writing him at Sub Station 16, Hamilton, Ont.

George Muir, Montreal, will be quite interested in the purchasing of a blue Great Dane at the end of the summer. Companionship and guarding ability are essentials, and size will be more desirable than show points. Anyone interested in the contents of this paragraph may communicate with Kennel and Bench office direct.

Our Maritimes Director, Ronald C. Vaughan, St. John, N.B., called off at Toronto for a few days on his return from Westminster Show. At this time Mr. Vaughan continued the close association with our President, Mr. Sparkes, which commenced at the time of the Annual Meetings, and so these two men set off one morning for Barrie and the "Of Barrie" Kennels of Dick Hepplestone. There "Ronnie" became enamoured with a rather smart looking all black cocker teeming with breed type and character, and with bone and furnishings to burn. And so temptation to purchase prevailed, and now we will be having an "Of Barrie" product by the name "Vaughan O'Boy of Barrie" taking up residence with the other dogs in Ronnie's "Garwood" Kennels at St. John.

J. L. Baptiste, Schenectady, N.Y., has purchased a couple of Doberman Pinchers from J. D. Foy, Ballston, Sask. This brace of youngsters is considered to be above the average, and will be shown on the forthcoming circuit. If breeding counts for anything, and it unquestionably does, Mr. Baptiste has got something. Alto v. d. Foyerhoff is by Int. Ch. Curt v. d. Schwarzwaldepeale ex Int. Ch. Ledamilde of Schnoth Valley, and Ruby v. Oevanes Foyerhoff is by Tai Int. Ch. Grand Ch. Carol v. Oevanes ex Strudel v. Hartsburg.

WONDROUS WESTMINSTER

Perhaps there has never been a Westminster Kennel Club show since 1876 which had the glamour and color as the fixture held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13th, 14th and 15th, and those who were privileged to attend will be quite willing to so attest. And it is just possible that the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was never so completely represented at the "Great New York Show" as it was this year. The President, Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes, had as his personal body guard his Second Vice-President, Mr. Wm. H. Pym, his Secretary, Mr. J. D. Strachan, and his British Columbia Director, Mr. J. A. H. Irving, his Saskatchewan Director, Mr. Walter J. Pym, his Quebec Director, Mr. W. W. Rooney, and his Maritimes Director, Mr. Ronald C. Vaughan. And to make everything more encouraging a special passenger car carrying a full load of Canadian Kennel Club members, and their friends, together with their representative dogs made a very fitting guard of honor for the President's visit to the "Garden" in 1939.

Our Second Vice-President, Mr. Wm. H. Pym, judged a variety of breeds, such as Wire-Haired Pointing Griffons, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, Basset Hounds and Poodles, the last breed constituting the greatest problem of the entire show probably, but the western maestro soon furnished evidence that his job was well worth doing and that it was going to be done well—exceptionally well, and it was. This writer was rather proud of Canada's judging material as he watched Mr. Pym scrutinize and analyze the many superb specimens as they came before him. In the standard section three champions appeared in the competitive classes for dogs, and three champions appeared in the bitch section. The top dogs in both cases coming from the open classes, i.e., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Smiths' Ch. Hillandale Punch and Blakeen Kennels' Scallawag of Piperscroft of Blakeen, winners and reserve winners dogs respectively. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griess' Dame Choice of Salmagundi and Blakeen Kennels' Blakeen Schneeflocke, winners and reserve winners bitches. When Dame Choice of Salmagundi confronted the competition of the "Specials Only", she soon realized that she was in the battle of the century as far as she was concerned. No less than nine champions lined up against her and each one a seasoned campaigner. The argument was hectic and worthy of the world's best judging. With methodical care Mr. Pym took each in its turn. The ring-side would have gambled its collective shirt that the winner would be the great Pilliooe Rumpelstiltsken, C.D., and as usual would have lost its bet, for, in the end the sound and beautiful Ch. Blakeen Jung Frau was chosen as the best one of all. There were 104 Poodles entered, and 72 of these were of the standard variety, the balance being miniatures, and the "smaller fry" constituted their own special judging problem.

Another ex-Director of the Canadian Kennel Club, Mr. Vincent G. Perry, judged a very fine, non-sporting group and found for his choice of best, the Poodle (standard) sent to his ring by Mr. Pym.

Still another ex-Director of the C.K.C. that yielded to the Westminster temptation was Robert A. Ross, of Montreal, now enjoying a well-earned retirement. "Bob" has a host of friends in American dogdom and he met many of them around the ringsides at the Garden.

It would be sheer nonsense to even suggest that this year's Westminster show was not thoroughly enjoyed by the Canadian contingent. Of course there were several disappointments, but that is to be expected as it is the uncertainty of dog showing that brings record entries and attendance to the larger shows year after year.

The children's class for budding handlers was featured on the Tuesday at three o'clock and the occasion was greatly honored by the presence of Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, who seemed to enjoy this spectacle immensely. The top scorers in the Kids' Class under dapper Jimmie Sullivan, of Chicago, were Miss Mona Saphir, New York, who handled very cleverly a good

looking Old English Sheepdog; 2nd, Miss Peggy Werber, Great Neck, L.I., with a smart Wire Fox Terrier; 3rd, to Master Tinker, Pittston, Pa., with his English Setter; 4th, to Betty McColl, Toronto, and her Borzoi. The other Toronto entrant, Goodwin Gibson, Jr., was in there with his Great Dane but just didn't get into the focus of Mr. Sullivan's rather exacting eye. This feature was really most enjoyable and was watched by thousands of interested people.

The feature known as the Obedience Test Exhibition was outstanding in itself, and to this hard boiled writer it was simply amazing. To keep this feature within bounds the entries were invited by Westminster Management. These tests were born in March, 1936, by a group of persons interested in developing the brain power of pure-bred dogs. To-day the Obedience Test Club has a membership of over 400, drawn from 16 different States from Maine to California, from Canada and Hawaii. At present there are 13 active classes functioning regularly. For the Westminster feature the obedience tests were in the hands of a women's team and a men's team, 8 dogs in the former and 8 in the latter. To which must be added the 2 dogs which featured in the Bicycle Team, 17 in all, and of the 17 dogs no less than 13 had attained obedience test honors, 13 were C.D. (Companion Dogs) and 8 were C.D.X. (Companion Dog Excellent), whilst 2 carried the U.D. honors (Utility Dog). The variety of the breeds represented that the accepted theory of German Shepherds and Doberman Pinchers being the breeds adapted to training was thoroughly exploded at Westminster, where the breeds included Welsh Corgi (Pembroke), Shetland Sheepdog, Irish Terrier, Miniature Poodle, Great Dane, Norwegian Elkhound, Standard Poodle (3), German Shepherd (2), Cocker Spaniel (2), Collie, Irish Water Spaniel and Pointer.

Mr. Josef Webber, professional trainer and Mrs. Whitehouse Walker, Secretary of the Obedience Test Club, have good reason to be proud of this Westminster offering, the long jump, the short jump, and the high jump were apple pie to the contestants. A few lazybones would dodge a test and there was no second chances, and this arrangement served up many amusing incidents. A Collie and a Poodle (standard) gave almost perfect performances in the regular tests and when they repeated with their owners on bicycles, straight forward and reverse tests, the Garden was in an uproar of enthusiastic delight. The results of the tests were, in the afternoon, women, 74; men, 70; the evening score was somewhat different, men, 82; women, 69; so that the men folks won, on the day, by 9 points.

It was a joy to behold the dogs composing the respective teams come to the sit position beside their own handlers in the center of the ring. The handlers left their positions and went to other stations beside other dogs. On command the dogs proceeded to their places beside their own masters, and whilst passing each other in the center of the ring they ignored each other entirely, just like so many Englishmen bereft of the essential introduction.

The Sled Dog Pulling Contest was another feature with an appeal all its own but the contestants were cramped because of the inadequate working space which, of course, was the entire area of the Garden, but 3 braces of dogs, a leader and their burden, takes up a lot of room anytime. However the packs of Eskimos and Alaskan Malamutes and the lone pure-bred wolf "Lupo" furnished a full proof of their usefulness in the snow country under any and all conditions. The dog team work, in pulling a 4,200 pound truck, showed that each animal was giving the last ounce of energy in his little body as his offering to the work on hand.

A colorful feature was the Hound Challenge Trophy contest. Here there were five packs in competition, Basset Hounds, Beagle Hounds, American Foxhounds, English Foxhounds and cross-bred Foxhounds, ten dogs in each pack. Each pack had its own huntsman or huntswoman and the whippers-in, and all in recognized colors of their respective packs. Judge Mr. George S. Thomas, immaculately dressed

in evening attire, added his own quota of color to a picture that was already a riot of color. Mr. Harry T. Peters, Chairman of the Westminster Dog Show Committee and himself a Joint Master of the Meadow Brook Hounds, took over the microphone and in a sonorous voice, which could be heard in every nook and cranny of the immense Madison Garden, kept the populace informed of every move made in the ring.

Every pack as it was featured gave satisfying proof of complete control, but Mr. Thomas selected the cross-bred Foxhounds, owned by the Meadow Brook Hounds, Syosset, L.I., for his best pack. The runners up were the Basset Hounds of the Stocksford Basset Hounds of Wilmington, Del., in charge of Mrs. Alfred F. Bissell.

Many a heart stood still as Mr. Peters ordered all five packs into the ring together. Let the people see what hunting dogs can do, said Mr. Peters. They all go through the village streets together, so why not here. Mr. Peters was right, the control of the packs was simply amazing.

Mr. Peters had also arranged for a further treat for his sporting Hound patrons and he called for Messrs. Moretiet Leurent & Jules Gameley, as of the Cercle Dauphierre de Paris, and the Federation des Trompes de France who had come to the United States purposely to give a demonstration of French hunting horn calls during the judging of the several packs.

We are indebted to Janet Owen of the New York Herald Tribune for the particulars which follows. "The modern French huntsman is not content with simple calls to connote the high marks of his day in the field. Instead, his foxchasing is ridden to an accompaniment of elaborate fanfares, most of which were written by the Marquis de Dauphrie, huntsman to Louis XV. The calls used upon finding the fox, upon the death of the fox the 'Curee,' or of the abandonment of the hunt at the end of the day 'Les Honneurs,' would be blown by the French visitors."

The several calls were most melodious, charmingly so, and in contrast with the little horns used in England and in the United States, they were elaborately desirable. This was a feature never to be forgotten.

We are taking up a lot of space and still there is a great deal more that we could chronicle. So far we have intentionally transgressed in order to pass along to those of our readers who were unable to attend this great show in person, some of the highlights which we found so appealing and if they enjoy reading the story, as much as we have enjoyed writing it, then all will be well.

We will now endeavour to bring into focus the Canadian dogs and notice how they fared in the competition. We will make our comment on the dogs as they appeared in catalogue order as far as possible. Cockers (American type), Mrs. J. S. Frailek of Baie d'Urfe, P.Q., had her Jommon's Big Boy placed 4th in limit dogs. Black, Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Aurora Ont., won 3rd in Novice Bitches (any color) with her Nonquilt Donald's Own. In limit bitches (black), Miss Heather Jean Hamilton was unplaced in a strong class with her Peggy Jane of York, Cockers (English type). Here Mrs. C. Gordon MacKinnon, Montreal, made a fine showing when her Danny of Sherrygroom won the Novice Class and went on to Reserve Winners, and her Nancy of Sherrygroom won the Novice Class for bitches.

Springer Spaniels, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Toronto, 3rd in limit dogs with Trevill's Fearless; first in limit bitches with Trevill's Meg. Frank Shute, Fredericton, N.B., had to be content with 4th in the open dog class with his recently crowned champion Maximus of Sunstead. Dachshunde, John R. Walker, Seaford, Ont., stepped right into a \$10.00 prize with his Muck Von Mayndale in the limit dog class (smooth). Same owners, Lady Muck Von Mayndale was 3rd in limit bitches (smooth) and went on to pick up a 1st prize in open bitches (standard) with weight conditions attached. Mrs. Pierre Desautel, Port Burwell, Ont., was placed 2nd in open dogs (longhaired), Scottish Deerhounds, Mrs. Campbell Meyers, Toronto, 1st, open, Winners, Best

of Winners and Best of Breed with "Gael"; J. J. McFadden, Blind River, Ont., 2nd, open and reserve winners with Glendronach Preston Lady, Doberman Pinschers. It was from this division of the classification that the best dog in the Show was drawn and so "Lone Gold" owned by Mr. George A. Taylor, Ottawa, Ont., had a nice innings when she won 1st, limit bitches, and reserve winners, but her kennel mate Navigator's Girl accomplished more than that when she won the open class and nabbed the winner's ribbon.

We pause here to mention that we noticed a rather striking German Shepherd in the open bitch class which looked familiar; reference to our trusty catalogue furnished the information that she was Traute Von Bern. She was capably handled by Sunny Sandy Chisholm and she won her open class nicely but had to be satisfied with reserve winners when Giralda Farms Giralda's Ulla found her place on top of the heap in the ladies' section, but it was a nice win just the same.

Great Danes had a strong following from Canada and as a whole the dogs gave a good account of themselves and garnered as their share of the booty about \$75.00 in good United States currency. The big winner was Mrs. G. W. Hyslop of Brockville, Ont., who won 2nd in open dogs (brindle) with her Aslan Von Loheland, 1st in Puppy bitches with Senta of Cairndania and 2nd in the same class with Senta's litter Sister Sandle of Cairndania. Sandle also was 1st in Novice bitches; Mrs. Hyslop's "Junge Hassia" won the open class brindle and then stopped at the reserve winner's station. Mrs. R. McColl, Toronto, was rather thrilled when the pride of her heart, Alva Schatzie of Ridglands, was placed 1st in the open bitch class (Harlequin); Mrs. McColl's "Alva Gretta" litter Sister to Alva Schatzie of Ridglands was placed 3rd in the same class. We must mention the fact that the very handsome "Alva Schatzie" is the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foshay, New York City. Mrs. T. C. Hopkins, Toronto, won 2nd prize in the open dog class (Harlequin) with her Chess v. Graf Dane. Master Goodwin Gibson, Jr., won 3rd in open dog (any solid color except brindle) with his "Mars of Trayhill", Newfoundland. E. Emmett, Islington, touched the highest levels when his substantial "Laurel Braes Lifeguard" won 1st limit dogs and went on to winner's and best of winners; this was really nice winning.

A little Shetland Sheepdog appeared in the Novice dog class and was handled by the Timmins, Ontario, old boy, Nate Levine. This dog was Yankee Clipper O'Page's Hill. He won his class and then went on to Winners and Best of Winners. The reason for injecting this information here is to mention that this fine young dog will take up residence in Toronto after he fulfils engagements already made for him.

Art Picard of Winnipeg brought a nice St. Bernard to the Show in Edmund P. Servais' "Superior King" who won 1st; Novice (Rough), 2nd limit, and 2nd open.

Airedales, as always one of the "hot" breeds at Westminster and the writer had this in mind when he noticed the word "Hellzapoppin'", over one of the show doors on Broadway. The Press Room got the story and it was featured in all the newspapers in Manhattan but we give the "ribbon" to Paul Sann of the New York Post for having given the best version. It would appear that Tom Gately, one of America's outstanding professional handlers was up in Quebec province after some game fish. Making ready for a fresh cast, Tom noticed an Airedale coming in his direction over a boom of logs. The more the uncanny gaze of Gately fell on the happy-go-lucky Airedale the less heart he had in his fishing and so he makes the acquaintance of still another dog, but this time a real one. Inquiries disclosed that the dog belonged to T. F. Kenny of Buckingham, Que. After Mr. Kenny and Mr. Gately had met and talked things over, the stage was prepared for the first showing and that stage was the Chicago Specialty, where he won his class. At Westminster there was nothing to it, as T. F. Kenny's "Fallerest-Dictator" breeched from Novice to Limit, to Winners dog, to Best of Winners and on to Best of Breed.—What a dog! When reciting tales which seem to have the "fairy" complex, the question is sometimes worded this way, "Yes,

but what did he beat"? The answer this time is "everything", including half a dozen champions and at least one of them heretofore unbeaten. Congratulations to both gentlemen.

Mrs. Kenneth D. Marlatt, Oakville, Ont., introduced a sweet little bitch to the Novice Class and was placed 4th in a line-up of nine.

Bull Terriers (White). R. M. Kenny, Buckingham, P.Q., won 2nd Novice dogs with his "Fearless Bill" and 2nd open bitches (over 35 lbs) with "Brendon Bolero"; W. B. and Mrs. Lewis, Humber Bay, Ont., took 2nd ribbon in open dog class (over 35 lbs) with Charwood Damon's Memory; W. W. Rooney took 2nd money in the Puppy bitch class with his "Buxton White Oak".

Cairn Terriers. Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, Brockville, Ont., won a hard open class and went to reserve winners with her "Chunk of Crockshed", and a still harder open bitch class, Winners, Best of Winners and Best Cairn Terrier with her home-bred "Pimpernel of Mercia".

Fox Terriers (Smooth). Here was more heat than we had yet encountered. "Tops" to the famous Ch. "Norway Saddler", who was the best Fox Terrier of both coats and was much in favor for the Westminster Crown of 1939. To make his influence as a sire remarkable, he was the "daddy" of the winning dog "Desert Director" owned by Irving C. Ackerman, California, and the winning bitch Side Saddle of Wissaboo, owned by Wissaboo Kennels. L. I. Canadian fanciers played a strong hand in Smooths with some choicely bred youngsters. Frank Beer uncovered his "Star Emblem" to take 1st in a puppy bitch class of 10, and in this same class R. Ray McLaughlin of Oshawa took 2nd with his "Elmeroft Trixie"; Mr. Beer came back to the Novice bitch class with "My Sweetheart" and again picked up the heavy cash. In Limit bitches R. Ray McLaughlin won 2nd with his home-bred "Timothy's First". As a matter of fact all the Canadian Smooths at the Show were home-breds.

Wire Fox Terriers were a hot lot and for a while it looked as if the Canadian entries were to be left stranded altogether but the ice was broken in the Novice bitch class when Miss Lena Shortt, Labeth, Ont., introduced her "Vanity Startling Lady" and won 3rd in a class of 7. Mrs. D. Reucassel, Toronto, won 4th in the open class for bitches and that was a good win to make.

Irish Terriers. 2nd in Limit dogs to Mr. A. Palmers, Toronto, "Ballyelf Supremacy", and 2nd open dogs to Samuel Ruddells, Toronto, "Martin's Irish Brian". R. Ray McLaughlin, Oshawa, made a nice win with his "Culbahn Cuagh" who won 1st open bitches and reserve winners.

Kerry Blue Terriers. A nice pleasing entry and our friend George P. Davies of Newtonbrook, Ont., picked up the best cheques in the puppy bitch, and novice bitch classes with his sweet little madam "Longview Charm".

Manchester Terriers gave \$105.00 prize money. All the winners and reserve winners ribbons, Best of Winners, Best Manchester Terrier, and Best Team to Fred C. McLean, of Hull, P.Q. No wonder Mr. McLean looked so "chesty" as he patrolled the "Garden" after the judging was over.

Scottish Terriers. Here Dr. F. H. Secreten, Toronto, won 2nd in the open bitch class with his "Susan of Agbrigg". This was one of the keenest contested classes on the first day's judging.

Sealyham Terriers. Miss Alice O'Brien, Halifax, N.S., won 3rd prize in the Limit bitch class with her "St. Margaret Swingtime". Pugs, Miss Winnifred Steggall, Montreal, P.Q., supplied the winner of the class for Limit dogs and bitches and went on to take the valued winner's rosette for good measure. Other wins made by Miss Steggall were 3rd in Novice dogs and bitches with Winna Lady Bridget and 3rd in open bitches with "Winna Lady Tally Ho".

Toy Manchester Terriers. Mac C. McLean of Hull, P.Q., won 3rd in the American-bred class with his "Bucher's The Lone Eagle"; 3rd open dogs with "Dixie Boy", and 3rd in open bitches with "Wee Dolly".

Pomeranians. For the placings of the "Perky Poms" we turn the "Mike" over to our good friend George Potts of the "Wembley" Kennels, Toronto. Take it away George.

Thank you Mr. Editor—

And congratulations Pomeranian Fanciers. Our Canadian dogs were well represented at New York this year. Puppy dog (6 to 9 months), 6 in class, "Wembley Superior" was 2nd. Novice class, 6 in class, won by Mrs. McConaghy's Chummy II. Limit dogs (black), 3 in class, Mrs. Kittermaster's "Wee Black Rascal" was 3rd. Open dogs (black), a repeat. Limit dogs (red, orange or cream), 4 in class, won by Mrs. McConaghy's "Shummy II"; in 2nd place was Mrs. Kittermaster's "Ingleton Red Pepper". Open dogs (red, orange or cream), 2 in class, Mrs. Wylie's "Cairndhu Prospect" in 2nd place. Open dogs (sable), 2 in class, Mrs. Wylie's "Fairbank Futurity" in 2nd place. Limit dogs (any other color), 1 entry, Mrs. Kittermaster's "Sun Tan Tippy". Winners dogs, Mrs. Fred McCartney's "Sealand Cash Book". Reserve Winners, Mrs. Andrews W. Rose's "Little Ebony of Emrose Hill". This dog was bred by Mrs. A. L. Oxenham of Winnipeg.

Puppy bitches (6 to 9 months), 5 in class, won by Mrs. Wylie's "Cairndhu Dainty Maid"; (9 to 12 months) 4 in class, won by Mrs. Kittermaster's "Tiny Tips O'Gold"; Mrs. J. Walker's Princess Baba was 2nd. Novice bitches, 6 in class, Mrs. McConaghy received first and second honors in this class, being first with "Lanimer Queen" and second with "Fairbank Sweetheart II". Limit bitches (red, orange or cream), 2 in class, Mrs. Turner in 2nd place. Limit bitches (sable), 5 in class, 1st, Mrs. McConaghy's "Lanimer Queen"; 2nd, Mrs. McConaghy's "Fairbank Sweetheart II"; 3rd, Mrs. Kittermaster's "Patsy O'Toole". This was a really Toronto class. Open bitches (sable), 3 in class, Mrs. Wylie's "Ingleton Sweet One II". Winners bitch, Mrs. Wylie's "Cairndhu Dainty Maid". Reserve Winners, Mrs. McConaghy's "Lanimer Queen". Best Pomeranian, Mrs. V. Matta's Ch. Sealand Money Box. Best brace, Mrs. Wylie's brace.

The greatest and most popular win was made by Mrs. Wylie's seven and a half months puppy, "Cairndhu Dainty Maid". This little "two pounds of Pom" showed like a real veteran and by reason of her splendid type and perfect ring manners she simply romped home to the winner's station. Truly a great achievement for so young a puppy.

We understand that Mrs. McConaghy sold both her females at the Show. "Lanimer Queen" to Mrs. Roy Webber and "Fairbank Sweetheart II" to Mrs. Boynton. Let's give the little lady a big hand.

It is a comment on the frailty of human life that in the midst of the excitement of New York and the Spring Shows the fanciers are called upon to notice the passing of one of their members. This reference is made in respect to the death of Mrs. Mary Beaton, well known through her husband who has shown considerable activity in the breeding and exhibiting of Pomeranians with some degree of success. To Mr. Beaton this column extends its very sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement.

And so, we again carry on.

Boston Terriers were a compliment to the American dog and the continuing popularity of this appealing breed cannot be questioned. In the American-bred class for all weights,

Mrs. Martha Stevens and T. Richardson won 2nd prize, but in the Limit class for dogs, 15 lbs. and under 20 lbs., Toronto stood out like the proverbial "sore thumb" when Stevens and Richardson took 1st, and Harold Shaw took 2nd in a good strong class. The name of Mr. Shaw's entry was "Jim-N-E Whiz Junior". Stevens and Richardson scored again in Limit bitches, 10 and under 20 lbs., with Steven's Fashion Parade.

Bulldogs. Wm. E. Cooper, London, Ont., won 2nd in the open (45 lbs. and over) class with "Picadilly Playboy", and here we noticed our President sporting a broad smile as Harold R. Masker won this class with Kamel King of Bundick (Ch. Bunjie ex. Ch. Parkholme Primula). Chow Chows. Mrs. Viola Fielden, Dixie, Ont., could not make coveted blue ribbons and had to be content with 2nd American-bred and 2nd open, dogs, red, with her "Yang Fu Red Riot II" and 2nd Novice bitches and 2nd open bitches, red, with "Yang Fu Sue of Ku". Dalmatians. R. Ray McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont., won 3rd open dogs with his "Prince Pluto" after taking 4th place in the Limit dog class with "Sultan of Kurnool".

And so we have small tooth combed the catalogue for those of our readers who were not able to get to this wonderful winter fixture. If we have inadvertently overlooked any dog the fall from grace may be blamed on tired eyes and not to any intentional desire to be careless, but it is rather a hard task to pick up every win, but having done our best we offer no further apologies but it was a grand show.

CANADIAN BOSTON WINS AT WESTMINSTER



Champion Prince of Ringmasters

This smart dark brindle and white Boston Terrier was consistently campaigned at fourteen of the leading shows during 1938, was Winner at five of them, Reserve Winner at four, Best of Winners twice, Best of breed twice and won the Group once, a most satisfying record of performance for his owners Richardson & Stevens, London, Ont.

Sired by a son of Ch. "Allen's High Hat" and out of a daughter of Ch. "Arkell's Duchess", Ch. "Prince of Ringmasters" brings high class bloodlines with his ring achievements to the Stud Kennel.

At the Boston Terrier Specialty Show, New York, on February 12th, the new Champion won 1st in the Limit Class and at the Gardens, he repeated the performance.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the North End Kennel Club, Montreal, took place in that city on January 14th. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Smallcombe; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. Heeley; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. Skillender; Secretary, Colin Webster; Asst. Secretary, Miss Violet Saxon; Auditors, Mr. Prior, E. Barnes; Executive

Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer, A. Hurley, Mr. Taylor, W. Barnes, Mr. Prior. Following the election of officers the members discussed the matter of holding a fall show.

London Canine Association has chosen the following officers to handle the affairs of the Association during the current year: Pres., Fred Hessel; First Vice-Pres., E. H. Lever; Second Vice-Pres., Wm. Cooper; Secy.-Treas., G. McFadden, 41 Palace Street, London, Ont.

Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club re-elected George Duncan as President; First Vice-Pres., Harold Bentley; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. G. Kerr; Secy.-Treas., T. A. Smith, 254 Debut Street, Norwood, Man.

T. K. McKenzie is again the President of The Scottish Terrier Club of Canada and his aides are: First Vice-Pres., Tom Hogg; Second Vice-Pres., T. G. Kane; Secy.-Treas., A. Gostick, 402 Scotia Street, West Kildonan, Winnipeg.

Edmonton Dog Fanciers Club continues to take Presidential leadership from the perpetual Harry Nash of Edmonton. Mr. Nash enters on his 23rd consecutive year and he has no competitor in sight. At least, that is what we have been told. Supporting Mr. Nash as First Vice is our Canadian Kennel Club director for Alberta M. B. McColl; second Vice, J. R. Benson; Secy.-Treas., Miss Eleanor Rawlings, 11450 78th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

Medicine Hat Kennel Club has chosen as President for this year W. M. Currie; First Vice-Pres., L. B. Angle; Second Vice-Pres., P. Fraser; Secy.-Treas., R. B. Smith.

At the Annual General Meeting of the P.C. Fox Terrier Association the following officers were re-elected for 1939:

President, Joseph Dodds; 1st Vice-President, H. Wilkinson; 2nd Vice-President, H. Swinden; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Moffatt, 1507 Gray Ave., Burnaby, New Westminster, B.C.; Honorary Solicitor, G. F. Saundby; Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. R. G. Cuthbert; Executive Committee, F. P. Milner, Dr. Cuthbert, Mrs. P. B. Tyrwhitt, Miss Ena Dodds, Mrs. C. E. Hatley, W. H. Pym and Vic Williams; Auditors, W. H. Pym and Fred Withers.

The Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association, Inc., held its Annual Meeting on February 21st, selected the following officers for 1939: Pres., Miss A. Elsie Mayhew; Vice-Pres., W. A. Price; Secy.-Treas., Francis Dagher, Unionville, Ont.; Treas. Capt. J. Bell; Directors, C. J. Williams, Nelson Duckett, A. Beale, E. A. McCandlish and P. E. R. Lacey.

The T. L. K. A. annual meeting was well attended where Mrs. C. B. Firman, of Toronto, was elected president for the eighth consecutive year and Mrs. C. N. Gibson, of Lansing, Ontario, was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the fourth consecutive term. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. Martha Stevens first Vice, Miss Alice Lea second Vice., Mrs. Fred Blackledge trophy secretary, and Miss Elsie Mayhew publicity.

The association has steadily gone forward under Mrs. Firman's very capable leadership. Favourable reports were presented for the past year and much activity has been planned for 1939.

Thames Valley Beagle Club—here is an addition to the ranks of our Canadian Beagle Clubs, and the newcomer will have the advantages of

Our Frontispiece

Our front cover has been honored this month when featuring the handsome Doberman Pincher Ferry v. Rauhelson (Troll v. d. Engelsburg ex. Jessie v. d. Sonnenhohe) the property of Giralda Farms, Madison, N.J., U.S.A. The illustration which we are privileged to use will tell its own story in respect to the high quality of the dog, and the very fact that he was chosen as King of the Westminster Kennel Club Show on Wednesday, February 15th, over 3,000 odd other canine fellows gives the comely "Ferry" an elevation in American dogdom seldom enjoyed by any dog from the Working Group.

Ferry v. Rauhelson won his Sieger title at Cologne, so that he has been a "front runner" ever since he entered the race for dogdom's honors. In the dog show ring Mrs. Dodge's new dog seemed to be troubled by the problem of learning the English language, but the master handler, McClure Halley, has a whole bagful of show ring tricks and this intelligent animal seemed to be getting wise to Mac's cajolery rather easily. At any rate, the human and canine combination was a pleasing spectacle for all beholders.

There was no snap decision made at Westminster. Mr. George Thomas gave the six Group representatives the most gruelling tests before deciding on his choice, and when finally he beckoned Mr. Halley and his "Ferry v. Rauhelson" from Angelsberg, Germany, a crowd of approximately 15,000 persons roared their approval.

A Doberman Pincher is a new breed for Giralda Farms as far as this writer knows, but he joins various members of different breeds at Giralda Farm Kennels, who will be willing to listen to his version of "how he conquered Westminster" and in turn they will be able to tell the new-comer how they made their own respective breed history for the records that will be kept in the Giralda Farms archives.

Therefore, our congratulations to Mrs. Dodge again. To McClure Halley again, and last but by no means least, our congratulations to Ferry v. Rauhelson the best Doberman Pincher that this writer ever looked at.

the older clubs in the way of encouragement and advice. The officers elected for the new London Club are as follows: Pres., J. A. Dickinson; Vice-Pres., A. Bryce; Secy.-Treas., Hardie R. Brown, 579 Piccadilly Street, London, Ont. We wish this young club every success.

At the annual meeting of the London Canine Association the following were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Fred Hessel; first vice-president, E. H. Lever; second vice-president, Wm. Cooper; secretary-treasurer, G. McFadden, 41 Palace St., London, Ont. Fred Hessel and G. McFadden were appointed delegates to the Western Fair Board.

Thomas P. and Mrs. Ritchie of Westmount, P.Q., were guests at the Lincoln Hotel, New York, during Westminster Show and held open house for the President of the Canadian Kennel Club and the other officers of the C.K.C. who were attending the Show. The Ritchies were about to start on a vacation to Cuba. We trust that the rest will help tune up Toni's crippled leg, which has been responding very, very, slowly to treatment for a long time now.

THE BREED EDITORS HAVE THEIR SAY

Let's Speak About Cockers

Phillips Brooks says "It is not good for a man to devote himself to preparation for dying. It is preparation for living that you need".

Now just how could you better yourself for the enjoyment of living, than by taking a brace of cockers afield or for a tramp in the woods, no matter how depressed or how heavy the weight of worry bears down watching those cockers work simply lifts one, then cares, worries, perplexities and ill health vanish.—Try it.

I have just received a splendid letter from S. Saidman of Winnipeg. The Saidman's are joining forces with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitchett and are now operating a real up-to-date cocker kennel, having of course the outstanding cocker CH. Cinder of Heavensgate the head stud, but adding such up and coming cockers as Salsown Bubbles, a line bred Red Brucie female, also Trader of Heavensgate, (black and tan) by Ch. Blows Discovery. (Ch. Torohill Trader—Ch. Blows Own Girl) watch this one go places. Then they have that real topper a red and white young male sired by Ch. Cinder of Heavensgate out of Tokalon Shirley, she is by Ch. Hadleys Trumpeter.

Besides Bubbles they have just added a real humdinger in Heavensgate Gnilwoe Lady, she is by Ch. Torohill out of Freeland's Lady Frances, and she is by Ch. Windsweep Ladyman. I predict that there is a real future ahead of this collection of cockers, and I do hope to see others follow the example of the Saidmans and Fitchett.

Today's mail brought a nice letter from Quandalla Kennels, Victoria, B. C. announcing that the owners Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O. Wood have added a number of new cockers to their string including: Windridge Cinderella, and Windridge Rhythm in Red, the latter a granddaughter of the famous The Great My Own, also straining back to Peter of Allview, My Own Peter Manning. Ch. Sand-spring Sweet Smiles and of course Red Brucie. The Woods had considerable difficulty in persuading Miss Swallow to part with these females, and it was only that they were going where they would be given a good home among the very best of people that she very reluctantly decided to part with them. Their next new purchase was an English Cocker female from Mr. and Mrs. Dainard, she is a silver roan and will be a year old Feb. 11th, with Ware breeding on both sire and dam side. We are looking for both Mr. and Mrs. Wood, at the Stampede show in July and shall enjoy seeing their dogs.

COCKER SPANIEL AT STUD

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Derby Junction

New Brunswick

And Springer Spaniels

It will be of interest to many Springer Breeders in Western Canada to know that Captain Harwich, has been engaged by a group of sporting men in Honolulu, to train their field dogs. I have had the pleasure of seeing the Captain showing just what a really trained Springer should do, and the way they did perform was surely pleasing.

Don McPhail is the proud owner of Danny Boy by Lammond Successor, and out of Seafeld Nellie by Professor of Moira. Danny Boy is all ready for Edmonton and Saskatoon shows.

Wm. H. Pym, Canada's international judge officiating, here we may look for lots of Springer action as it is the home town of Arthur Goddard, and many more Springer enthusiasts.

I was very pleased to receive a long letter from R. E. Allan, of Provo, Utah, announcing that his crack Springer female Timpanogos Bette has made the charmed circle, she is by Recorder out of Clio of Avandale, the latter is down to Green Valley Farms to be mated this time again to Recorder. Mr. Allan also informs me he is sending Ch. Timpanogos to be bred to Dual Champion Fast. I have an idea that some of Mr. Allans

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younger stock should be sent to Tors Park Kennels to be mated to some of the Dry Toast stock this kennel has imported.

Canadians can certainly feel proud of their contribution to the success of Springer Spaniels on the North American Continent and I am proud to note they are keeping it up.

Dr. McKeen Reed of Calgary has disposed of their young Springer, this dog made a name for himself by chasing burglar, and did he make him run, they say the half mile record was all shot to pieces, although the exact time is not of record.

We want some advertising from Western Springer Breeders, and we do not want you to hide your light under a bushel any longer, you know the buyers must have some knowledge of what you have to offer. Send in an add and watch your business grow.

We offer our congratulations to A. J. Hale, of Edmonton, and George Kynoch and Mrs. J. L. Pateman both of Winnipeg, and our friends Bill Armstrong, Medicine Hat on making their dogs champions.

H. P. Saunders,

1010 4th Ave., N.W., Calgary, Alta.

Dachshunde

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club a motion was introduced to amend the listing of breeds in the Hound Group by separating dachshunde according to coat. Dachshunde Club members had unanimously signed a ballot on the question favouring such an amendment and Mrs. Hanson, the President, and Mr. Fix were prepared to put forward the views of the Dachshunde people. All this was unnecessary, as it turned out for a champion dashed into the lists in their behalf—Mr.

HAMELIN KENNELS

Wish to announce the arrival of a litter of red, smooth-haired Dachshunde

Sire: Schmitt von Roderick

Dam: Wendy of Hamelin.

Reserve one for yourself to-day

LAVINIA AND MRS. L. L. LEWIS

219 Hamilton Street

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

McCandlish—with a motion separating English Cocker Spaniels from the present classification and, his sense of fairness aroused, adding a plea for the dachshunde. Many of our members have telephoned me remarking on the friendly, sporting attitude of Mr. McCandlish and of the Spaniel fancy in general.

TWO OF A KIND



Left to right—"Lady Muck of Mayndale", "Muck of Mayndale", "Lady" was 3rd, Limit, and 1st Open. "O'Muck" was 1st Limit (dogs) at Westminster

For many years in Germany smooths were bred to long-haired dachshunde or to wires to gain a thicker or less silky coat. Such crosses were registered but German pedigrees always carry letters indicating these coats. At present such crosses are not permitted to be registered so you can see how very separate are the various coats. My own opinion in the matter is quite unimportant but I have noticed that there is a strong temperamental difference among the wires, longs and smooths, no doubt due to the "ingredients" which made the various dogs.

We hope at last to see a wire, a long and a smooth in the Hound Group. It was a pretty bitter pill for the Canadian exhibitors at the Royal Winter Fair to see the lovely long-haired bitch, Varna of Waldberg, an English Champion who had collected Best of Breed at all but three of thirty shows, sitting unhonoured and unsung upon her bench while the smooth, who was undoubtedly beautiful, walked alone in the Hound Group. The point is that both dogs should have been there, also the best wire and it is quite possible that another judge might have just as honestly preferred the long-haired bitch. It was one of the most perfect examples of how hard it is to be faced with such a choice and how unfair it is to bar from an unhonoured position in the Hound Group a dog which might just as easily have gone Best in Show. Many judges would have been tempted to toss a coin which, after all, is not the best way to judge a dog. We were fortunate that exhibitors and judge were all the best of friends and

all accepted the situation philosophically.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis was not at the Kennel Club meeting. Her Trudi of Hamelin chose that evening to present her with eight red female puppies.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Cooksville, Ontario and Mrs. Hedley-Peek, of Victoria, British Columbia, have notified me that they are building burrows for dachshunde trials. Dachshunde owners who live near these ladies should write them and arrange with them when trials can be held.

Dachshunde Club members have signified their intention to group their advertising. Those who wish to advertise Spring puppies in the April number should notify Mr. Strachan at once as to copy and space required and I shall be glad to assist him in laying out the ad in accordance with the idea which has been put before the members in a recent bulletin.

One letter received shows that hunting activities are in full swing up at Gowanstown. Mrs. Charles Schaefer writes "It is a beautiful moonlight night and Charles and a couple of other chaps have taken their guns to round up some jack-rabbits. He considered taking Brunhilde (his well-known champion) but decided it was too cold and she is very much put out about it. She loves a gun and certainly knows what it is all about." Yes, Mrs. Schaefer, I can well believe she knows what it is all about. Her daughter, Mr. Wenckebach's "Tilley" got fifty-four rabbits in one season and her grand-daughter, my own Huberta, is as quick as a flash.

My own plans are uncertain for the moment. The new Government road will obliterate my present address. We intend to build during the summer but will have to make a temporary move on April 1st. So far I have not found a suitable summer residence but hope to be settled somewhere between Toronto and Port Credit. I hope that the breeders will all come to my rescue with plenty of stories and news so that this column will appear as usual. This is not only a hint but a loud call for help.

Mrs. Albert Fix,

30 Lakeshore Rd.

Humber Bay, Ont.

Doberman Pinschers

With general conditions not so good, many homes, particularly in the Westdale section of Hamilton, have been entered and valuables taken. This has created a demand for watch dogs. As a Dobe is recognized as second to none for a guard dog, I have had several calls for young males from eight to fourteen months old. It has been educational to find out just what some people expect of a dog. He must not be cross but must be able to distinguish trades people and delivery boys from the burglar. He is expected to greet all welcome guests day or night but must be tough and drive off all intruders. For this educated dog, a sort of a cross between a politician and a private detective, they might go as high as thirty dollars. If such a dog existed he would be cheap at one thousand and thirty dollars. If the average young dog is intended as a watch dog he should be kept practically entirely away from all callers. A dobe has a natural suspicion of strangers. When relatives or close

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friends call, keep the dog in another room until everyone is seated. Then bring the dog in and he will visit around the guests. You cannot force yourself on a dobe, if he dislikes you or acts stand-offish leave him alone and let him do the making up. In this way he is not encouraged to let anyone into the house but your immediate family. Then when you are away and he is on guard he will let no one in. Even one who has called as a guest will be unable to get in while you are away.

Mr. Percy Harvey, violinist extraordinary, whose orchestra you hear over the C.B.C. network has purchased a seven months old dog from the Dorn Dog School. Jasper Daniels also reports the sale of a young male to Albert Erickson of the Ontario Provincial Police at Dryden.

At the regular meeting of the D. P. Club of B.C. January 9th, seventeen members attended when a judging contest was held, all members competing. The winner Mr. Tyner was enriched to the extent of \$2.10 while the club resgister rang up \$2.15.

Mrs. J. W. Asher has purchased Ludolf von Dorn (nicknamed Rock) an eight months old male. The Ashers have entered the ranks of the D. P. Club of B.C., and intend to train and show Rock. There is a tale behind the nickname. At about ten weeks of age Rock acquired a taste for rock. He filled his wee tummy so full of 1 1/4 inch crushed rock that he had to be taken to a vet who operated and removed 3 pounds of rock, which is now on display at the vet hospital. Rock had to have the odd blood transfusion, etc, but came home not much the worse for wear and eventually became the largest of a litter of ten.

Edwin L. Kerr,
432 Main St. E.
Hamilton, Ont.

Great Danes

One of the most important points in rearing Danes is to keep them stright in their legs.

Apart from the question of vitamins, suitable kennelling and exercise, some kind of adjustable device is advocated for feeding puppies at heights necessary to make them stretch up (instead of letting them sprawl out) to feed.

An excellent device by the well-known international authority, Mr. Paul Blass, is shown in Dr. Morell Mackenzie's "Great Danes Past and Present", and consists of iron rings (to carry feed bowls), secured to a horizontal bar which slides at its ends on (and can be clamped to) vertical

posts, fastened to a wall.

Here is another simply made device: Two upright sides 30" long, 12" wide of 3/4" or 1" board are joined together, front and back, by boards, 42" long and say 6" wide at the bottom. A third similar board joins them at the top back. Starting 10" from the ground, narrow horizontal strips, say 1" wide, are nailed every 3" to the inside of the upright sides. A shelf of 12" board, to carry three 12" feed bowls can then be slid onto the pair of strips at the height required. 2" strips should be nailed along the front and back edges of this shelf to prevent bowls being pushed off. This device is not as good as Mr. Blass', in that puppies have to be restrained at first from clambering on to the shelf, but they soon learn not to do so.

It is, however, inexpensive and can be made in, say an hour, by anyone who can use a hammer and saw, and it is portable.

Such a device offers a good opportunity of measuring dogs, when they are stretched to their full height to feed.

Mrs. J. De B. Cowan,
Kaslo, B.C.

And Gun Dogs

Is there any part of the dog game or business more completely disorganized than the gun dog fancy? I doubt it. Speaking generally, I suppose I am in touch with as many setter, pointer, spaniel and retriever fanciers as the next fellow, but there are still plenty of elementary questions that I cannot answer and don't know where to go for the answers. This month I kept track of some of the questions that came my way and they give, I think, a fair idea of the need for some sort of central information exchange for the Canadian gun-dog fancy. Why can't *Kennel and Bench*, the official organ of the C.K.C., fill that role? Why? Because forty-nine out of fifty of you can't be bothered writing to this pillar to say who you are, what you are doing, and what you have for sale, exchange or barter.

Is there a kennel in Canada which has trained show-type setters or pointers for sale? The emphasis in the question is on the show-type. In recent months I have had several requests of this sort, and there is little doubt in my mind that there is a market for dogs of this type—provided that they are trained for the gun. By "trained for the gun", I mean something altogether different from the average field-trial dog. As far as I can see, the field trial business is a separate sport from shooting on this continent. At the last trials of the Ontario Bird Dog Association at Niagara-on-the-lake there weren't five people in the entire gallery who were physically capable of keeping WITHIN SIGHT of the braces. The dogs had been trained to engage in a RACE AFTER FINDS, but not to render

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the necessary service to an average slow-footed human shooter. This is not a criticism of the field-trial dog. If that is the sport that gives the field trial lads most pleasure out of their dogs, then it is the right sport for them. Personally I find it just as thrilling as they do, and it's quite possible that with the inevitable decline of shooting opportunities, the development of the field trial sport as part of the dog game is the best thing that can happen to the gun dog fancy. This type of field trial gives the setter and pointer everything he needs for the retention and development of his natural instincts—with the exception, of course, of retrieving, and there's plenty of room for argument as to whether retrieving is a proper part of the setter-pointer function in the field.

But still, there's a place for good-looking shooting dogs. Many of our sportsmen still find the opportunity to shoot over dogs and they want dogs that they can take pride in around their house or kennels and at the same time utilize in the field. Is anyone breeding that type of dog? I don't know of anyone, and I don't think the field trial lads will find much fault with me if I say that the majority of their dogs are anything but a delight to the eye of the fancier who follows the setter and pointer types that have been developed in the last 150 years. Will someone tell me that the show-bred strains will not make field dogs? I'll say they are talking through their hats. I'll show them an Irish setter (not owned by me, either) that has found and pointed birds since he was eight months old without a day's training—and he's Higgins Red Pat on one side and Lucky Strike on the other, both super show strains. It all boils down to this. There's a market for a dog that will hold his own in the show ring and find and stand enough birds in the course of a day for two or three average shots to bag their limit.

Don W. McKinnon writes to ask if this column is to be a GUN-dog outlet or just another of those "columns for the edification of the show dogs". The foregoing will perhaps give an answer. For the sake of clarification—

ENGLISH SETTERS

AT STUD

The tri-color—"Roc of Happy Valley" (C.K.C.S.B. 147430) by Ch. The Country Gentleman ex Polly of Crombie. The blue belton—"Shiplake Sportsman" (C.K.C.S.B. 142140) by Ch. Shiplake Challenge ex Beauty of Marcus.

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the viewpoint of this writer—although it is not a dogmatic one—is that a show gun dog who never gets work on birds is a pathetic example of human laziness while the average field trial setter (the field pointers are much better) is just as pathetic an example of careless, dim-witted breeding. I say "dim-witted" because I think there's something the matter with the head of anyone who says that he wants a dog that will work in the field and doesn't care what it looks like.

To get back to McKinnon's letter, which is, I should say highly appreciated, and in my humble opinion offers as bright a ray of hope for the future of this pet theory of mine as anything I have read in months. He asks if this column will include "the babies that come in from the field wet, and so tired that they just flop by the stove and go to sleep? Does it include the dogs that have spent a cold, icy, sleety day in the duck blind? Does it include the chop-mouth hound that comes home foot-sore after a day on jacks or cotton-tails? Don't mistake me, I know the value of shows, but I like a dog that works. We are trying to establish a kennel of working cockers here (at Parkhill, Ont.). For various reasons we go in for English cockers. Our best dog has 8 points on his American bench championship and was 2 years old last October. He drops to flush and shot and is an A1 retriever. He covers ground well, has a nice delivery and works to hand and whistle. We have his half sister fairly well trained and she's a hunting fool. Through the goodness of "Andy" Dunn, we were able to mate her to that dog of outstanding field trial lineage, Noble Nippy's Nipper. With the show blood of this little bitch, we can surely expect something. Nipper is the sire of many field trial winners in the Old Country.

... We are going in for DUAL PURPOSE dogs and our brood stock will be trained and worked to the gun. Recently we imported Sulla Quickstep from England, and we have another coming in the spring. Both are out of outstanding stock."

There's more to this letter, but that's enough for now. We'll be hearing from Mr. McKinnon again, and hope to get out there soon to report for you what he is doing. In the meantime how about some more of this sort of news? It will certainly be welcome.

Alister Grossart,
21 Dundas Street E.
Toronto, Ont.

APPLICATION FOR KENNEL NAMES

The following applications for Kennel Names will be considered by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club Inc., on Thursday, March 16th, 1939. Any person having objection thereto should communicate promptly with the Secretary, Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., 25 Melinda St., Toronto, Canada.

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Gateway—A. R. and Mrs. Rawn, North Bay, Ont.

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In *The Cleveland News* for February 17th, Bill Feather, Jr., wrote in his column, as follows:

"Here's One Vote of Sympathy For Show Dogs."

"Ever since the completion of the Westminster Kennel Club's dog show day before yesterday, I've had dogs on my mind. At last I have come to the conclusion that dogs have a definite place in the world; and that place is not in a dog show.

"Dogs are not created to be exploited. A dog may breathe and walk and bark but he does not exist until he is permitted to exercise his natural functions; to love and be loved, to forgive and be forgiven; in other words, like a human being, to develop a personality.

"Dogs with adult masters react in the same way. If a dog, without being angered or teased, snaps at your heels or takes a nip out of your thigh, it's an odds on bet his master is a crank, inconsiderate of others and too lazy to train his dog.

"But what of the show dog's personality? He lives in a veritable concentration camp. There aren't many bench dogs which have experienced the joy of an unsupervised romp in the fields, a roll in the mud, a peek into a garbage can, or a pat on the head because he himself has accomplished something singular.

"A field trial dog wins a blue ribbon with his own personality and intelligence. When he does a good job, he knows it. His handler doesn't have to tell him.

"Does the man live who can make a show dog know why he has been judged best-of-breed or best-in-show? If the professional handler who dictated his every movement in the ring threw his arms joyfully around the champion's neck, the chances are the dog would tremble in fear or snap at him. Does the show dog know what "points" the gapers, who crowd around the ringside, are looking for?

"Those show dogs which do inevitably develop what might pass for a personality, usually cavort like spoiled, pampered and over-trained brats. The average owner of a champion show dog handles the animal with the care he would devote to a speculative investment. Generally he is guilty of going to one of two extremes: idolization or sheer neglect. Both are bad for men. Both are bad for dogs.

"I wish I owned a blue ribbon dog. I'd take him out behind the barn and give him a good roll in the mud—if I had a barn."

"So you see show dogs, and their masters, might consider themselves "slapped on the wrist". But, along comes Marjory H. Strong, the accredited Kennel Editor of Mr. Feather's paper and a respected member of the Dog Writers' Association who wields a hefty pen. Listen to what Mrs. Strong has to say:

"Dear Mr. Feather:—

The first shocked reaction to your blanket condemnation of dog shows and show dogs having given way to thoughtful reasoning, it is my hope, through sane logic, to give you, in behalf of the dog lovers and fanciers of this town, the other side of the picture.

"Dog shows, are not, as you imagined, a form of amusement, conducted by thoughtless, selfish humans to torture their dumb friends, but a sensible businesslike arrangement whereby those who are interested in the improvement of purebred dogs may meet, exchange ideas, and see what the other fellow is doing along the same lines of endeavor.

"Dog shows are run under the close supervision of the American Kennel Club, whose rules are ironclad and whose punishment for infringements upon its laws, immediate, far reaching and without discrimination.

"Since it is the only organization in this country with jurisdiction over dog shows, and since any one found guilty of operating a dog show without its sanction may find themselves disbarred from ever registering, showing, selling, breeding or partaking in any way in one of its many forms of activity, it is increasingly difficult for unscrupulous breeders to exploit their dogs in any great degree, using the term 'exploit' in its most affronting sense. Webster defines 'exploitation' as follows: 'improvement of,—working of—; an examination to utilize natural resources previously neglected.' Where would the world be today if someone had not used his ingenuity to develop natural resources?

"The dog breeder or fancier does not exist who has made money for selfish gain out of showing his dogs. The hazards are too great, the cost, prohibitive. What keeps him in the business? His interest in seeing the product of his selective breeding go to the top; the thrill of sporting competition carried on under the best possible conditions—human ambitions, if you will, but as laudable, surely as the desire to see one's son achieve recognition in his chosen profession.

"Exploitation, then, in any line of endeavor is only derogatory when it tends to destroy—and the whole emphasis upon dog showing and breeding is that of creation, not destruction.

"Now for that elusive quality known as personality—that mark of distinction which sets any living thing apart from its fellows. It has long been a recognized fact that puppies whelped 'under the kitchen stove' so to speak, and allowed to grow in daily contact with humans, developed into more intelligent, responsive dogs, with noticeably more of the canine characteristics which we admire, than the puppies whose mother hid them away like wild creatures; which learned to defend themselves at an age when most puppies are romping; and as a result, never quite overcame their natural fear or distrust of mankind.

"Knowing that the puppies they raise will go into various homes, and possibly into shows, a sensible breeder, from the time a litter of puppies is brought into the world,

will accustom them to the sight, sound and smell of the humans they will so soon learn to treat as gods. This invaluable early contact of puppies brings out their personalities as nothing else ever will.

"The experienced breeder will soon recognize a dog's potential show possibilities, not so much from the standpoint of physical qualities, for the most promising puppies 'go bad' once in a while, but from his likeable personality and stability of temperament, both important factors in determining a dog's fitness for a show career.

"These factors having been satisfactorily determined, the next step is education. A dog that, in your own words, 'cavorts like a spoiled, pampered, and overtrained brat', doesn't get very far in the judging ring. 'Pampered' and 'spoiled' mean 'self-indulgent'. 'Indulged to excess', not in any way synonymous with 'training'.

"A show dog's education must progress far beyond the sitting-up-and-begging stage, consequently they are among the more intelligent of the canine group. Of course, the real collegians of the lot are those dogs which qualify in the obedience tests as well. And a field trial dog's training is even more rigorous. The dog which runs wild—snaps at the judge—or otherwise offends against the proprieties should not be tolerated, even for a pet. Dogs, even as children, are as a mirror held up to their masters' personalities.

"A show dog is taught to walk proudly, head up, to stand quietly while a stranger touches him, knowing he will be rewarded with a bit of liver. It is surely far kinder to any dog to train him to gentlemanly manners, than to allow him to pursue his unsupervised destructive ways unrestrained. Children balk at training, but how we abhor the uncontrolled, 'self expressed' child!

"Show dogs, and dogs in kennels have more exercise than the average house pet—play periods with others of their kind. Many is the fortunate show dog whose owner has several acres of natural cover enclosed with fencing—to protect—not confine.

"In this mechanized age it is decidedly unwise and unsafe to allow any dog unlimited freedom—if you value your dog. The mangy, disease carrying stray, the poisoned food, the filthy garbage can, these are the things which shorten the lives of our canine friends. A dog that knows he will receive good, wholesome food regularly has no interest in 'peeking into garbage cans'. As well say that children should be allowed to roam the streets at will and accept food from any passing stranger!

"It all boils down to this—if we are going to have dogs, enjoy their companionship, depend upon their protection—we also have to accept the responsibilities which our ownership implies. The day has passed when we felt that our only duty to our dogs was a shed in the yard, a dish of dirty water (sometimes), table scraps when it was convenient, and a bath once a year.

"Dog shows and show dogs have impressed upon the average dog owner, by virtue of ex-

ample, the satisfaction and joy of companionship with a dog that is properly and intelligently fed, groomed daily to shining cleanliness, inspected regularly for ailments, in short, kept in 'show shape'.

Generally speaking, show dogs enjoy companionship with their owners far more than the dog whose owner sees him for brief periods at night or on an occasional week-end. Most large kennels make a habit of rotating their dogs—giving each a share of home life with master or mistress.

"As for the show itself—the dogs love it! Watch the exercise ring the next time you attend a show, if you don't believe me. In the show ring itself, the veteran show dog is proud, conscious and self contained, but only as an actor, aware of his audience. Dogs adore being the cynosure of all eyes. They may not know what 'points' the crowd is looking at, but they are the center of attention, and that is what matters. They know that their reward will be their owner's praise, the height of rapture in canine eyes.

"Teamwork is of the utmost importance in the dog show ring, as in any sporting event. Mutual respect, trust and affection is axiomatic between a great show dog and his owner or handler, amateur or professional. The professional handler, who, as you say, has 'dictated the dog's every movement in the ring' has pride in his charge's accomplishments. If he does not 'throw his arms joyfully around the champion's neck' in the ring—watch him after he has taken the champion to his bench! Professional handlers are recruited from the ranks of dog loving amateurs. They take to their profession because they are successful with dogs, and whoever saw anyone make a success of anything he hated.

"If a handler asks you to refrain from petting a dog, don't be insulted; if you had spent a couple of hours 'doing up' a collie, I'll wager you wouldn't be very sympathetic with anyone who rumbled his coat.

"Perfection is the ideal they are striving to achieve. What if he does handle his dog as he would a speculative investment. The more value attached to an article, the more care that article receives. His job depends upon keeping this article in good condition. The more I see of people who insist on pawing strange dogs, the less patience I have with them. A dog is a very discriminating animal, he prefers to make the first friendly gesture.

"As far as rolling in the mud is concerned—I have yet to see a dog do it from choice—he much prefers a dry, grassy spot. And I say, let him roll!

"My retired champion lies at my feet. Her days of active usefulness are over. She sleeps a good deal, has the run of the house, goes hunting whenever she feels like it, rides with me in the car, and has a more endearing personality than many people. But still, when the dog crates are loaded on the truck she looks wistfully on, like an old firehorse. She knows what they mean. But she doesn't whine or sulk at being left alone. She is a well trained, gentle born lady, and as such, she conducts herself. She is the most understanding friend I have in the world. She knows I will always come back to her.

"Many thanks for opening this lively discussion. You have given us a rare opportunity to answer your charges publicly.

Do you agree that champions of the cause of the show dog, and of the great army of men and women who make dog shows possible are desirable adjuncts to that part of dogdom known as 'Pure-bred dogs'. Of course you do and of such is the Dog Writers' Association.

Special Meeting of The Board of Directors Held Feb. 21st, 1939.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors, the usual notice for which was waived by the Directors, was held in the Board Room of the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 21st 1939, at 7.30 P.M. The President, Reg. P. Sparkes, presided. Directors present included: Mrs. E. Brown, B. W. Essery, K.C., William McDerment and W. J. Risewick.

The President reported that one of the matters discussed by the Secretary and himself with the officials of the American Kennel Club on Monday, February 13th, 1939, was the matter of licensing professional handlers and their assistants. The President advised that, following the conference at the American Kennel Club, an informal meeting was held at the Lincoln Hotel, New York City Tuesday evening, February 14th, 1939, which meeting attended by Directors W. H. Pym, Walter J. Pym, Ronald C. Vaughan, J. A. H. Irving and W. W. Rooney, when the matter was further discussed. Those attending the meeting agreed that a system of licensing handlers and their assistants was both desirable and necessary.

Proposed copies of the applications were distributed to the Directors present for their examination.

The reasons why such a system of licensing was considered desirable was discussed and it was pointed out by the President, that, before such a system could be considered as being compulsory it would be necessary that some provision be made in the Dog Show Rules, but that until such time as such provision could be arranged, the applications for such licenses could be considered as being purely "voluntary".

Mr. G. Percy Brown, a local member of the Professional Handlers Association of America, being in attendance, he was called to the Board Room. Upon being requested to do so, Mr. Brown expressed his views on the matter of licensing handlers.

It was suggested that the fee to handlers would be \$5.00, to assistants \$2.00. Mr. Brown agreed that such fees would be considered to be perfectly reasonable.

After a thorough discussion of the matter, it was regularly moved by Mr. Essery, seconded by Mr. Risewick, and carried:

"That, a system of licensing dog show handlers, or agents, or assistants to dog show handlers, agents or kennel owners be adopted."

It was then regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, seconded by Mr. McDerment, and carried:

"That, the Secretary be empowered to have a number of application forms as per approved sample copy prepared; that all handlers be advised through the medium of the different dog magazines that they should make

application for this license; that the Professional Handlers Association be advised of these resolutions; and that all American handlers be advised that they will be required to make application for a handlers' license to the Secretary of The Canadian Kennel Club."

Meeting adjourned.

NOTE—These minutes are subject to correction when presented for adoption at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

When the annual dog show of the International Kennel Club of Chicago opens on Saturday morning, April 1st, for a two day session in the International Amphitheatre in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, exhibitors and spectators will find it to be a show commensurate with Chicago's prominence in the dog world and its position as the key city of the west. The International Amphitheatre is known the world over as "America's Most Complete Exposition Building". It is owned, operated and manned by the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company, and is situated in the geographical center of Chicago.

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