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In writing your advertisements or other articles for publication in Dogs in Canada, do not abbreviate or omit words. Write all names plainly and correctly.

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, Jan. 16th, 1941, at 2.00 o'clock.

### The CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB (Incorporated)

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### APPLICATIONS 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, January 16th, 1941. Any person having objection thereto should communicate promptly with the Secretary Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., 25 Melinda St., Toronto, Canada.

"Bonniehu"—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rahlves, Toronto, Ont.

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"Rockland"—Bowen B. and Mrs. Smith, St. John, N.B.

"Sylvanite"—A. V. and Mrs. John, Regina, Sask.

## Our Frontispiece

IT IS with extreme pleasure that we are able to publish for the information of our members the fact that His Excellency, the Right Honourable The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, has graciously consented to become Patron of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

His Excellency arrived with the Countess of Athlone in Canada in June of this year, and the ancient tradition of swearing in the King's representative at the port of his arrival with all its brilliant pomp was missing because of circumstances requiring the attendance of senior Governmental officials at Ottawa. If the war obliged a new precedent in this respect it did not mar the swearing in ceremony at Ottawa from having much of the dignity and formality attached to such an important occasion.

The Earl of Athlone comes to Canada during a second world war when curiously enough war No. 1 interfered with his appointment as His Majesty's representative to the Dominion in 1914. At that time he had been designated as Governor General of Canada but war with Germany came and he went instead to fight for four years in France.

The Earl of Athlone has a most distinguished military career. He was educated at Eton, then attended military college at Sandhurst after which he joined the regular army. He fought in the Matabele war in Africa in 1896 and in the South African war assisting in the Relief of Mafeking. He won the D.S.O. and the Queen's medal with five clasps. In the Great War he was twice mentioned for gallantry. After the Great War His Excellency was appointed to succeed Prince Arthur of Connaught as Governor General of South Africa. His duties in that post commenced in 1923 and he became so popular that his term was extended to the end of 1930.

This is not the first visit of Canada's new Governor General to Canada for in 1901 as Prince Alexander of Teck he accompanied the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who later became King George and Queen Mary, in their tour of Canada at that time.

While it has been indicated that His Excellency may not fill out the regular five year term as Governor General, we are hopeful that his stay amongst us together with that of Her Royal Highness will be as happy and as lengthy as circumstances will permit.



# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

## THE DOG SHOW RULES, DOG SHOW REGULATIONS, AND FIELD TRIAL RULES

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., having been received by me in my capacity as Secretary in conformity with all essential requirements of Article 11—AMENDMENTS, will come before the members at the Annual General Meeting, on Thursday afternoon, February 6th, 1941, in the prescribed manner.

J. D. STRACHAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In accordance with Article 11—AMENDMENTS, of the Constitution of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., notice of motion is herewith given to amend the Constitution as follows:  
Richmond Hill, Ontario,  
November 14th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 2, **OBJECTS**, Section 7, be amended to read: "That a true record of all minutes and motions shall, with the results of all Canadian Kennel Club shows, be mimeographed or printed and mailed to all members the first day of every month, and that the financial savings shall be earmarked for group specials."

Proposed by: NELSON S. DUCKETT.  
Seconded by: F. G. R. LACEY.

Richmond Hill, Ontario,  
November 14th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 3, **MEMBERS**, Section 1(b), be amended by deleting the last sentence which reads: "This amount includes One Dollar annual subscription to Kennel and Bench, the Official Organ of this Club."

Proposed by: NELSON S. DUCKETT.  
Seconded by: F. G. R. LACEY.

Toronto, Ont.,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 3, **MEMBERS**, Section 1(c), be amended by deleting the words, "at any meeting",

Proposed by: F. W. WALKERDINE.  
Seconded by: ELLEN BROWN.

Belleville, Ont.,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 6, **DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**, Section 1, paragraph 14, be amended by the addition of the following words: "The Board of Directors declared elected by the Election Commissioners' report shall take office on February 1st in each year and shall continue to hold office until January 31st of the following year or until such time as their successors shall be elected."

Proposed by: WALTER H. REEVES.  
Seconded by: ELLEN BROWN.

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 2, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 16A, **IDENTIFICATION**, Sections 1, 2 and 3, be amended by deleting from each of these Sections the words: "This rule shall apply to all dogs registered as his or her property on or after March 31st, 1939."

Proposed by: REG. P. SPARKES.  
Seconded by: FRED W. COLES.

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 2, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 16A, **IDENTIFICATION**, be amended by the addition of the following: "Colour and Markings: A description of the colour and markings on the application for registration form shall be clearly stated."

Proposed by: REG. P. SPARKES.  
Seconded by: FRED W. COLES.

Toronto, Ont.,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 17, **RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**, Section 1, be amended by adding the following words:—"providing their sires and dams are specimens of the same breed." The new paragraph will then read: "The following dogs are eligible for registration providing their sires and dams are specimens of the same breed."

Proposed by: F. W. WALKERDINE.  
Seconded by: ELLEN BROWN.

It is proposed that:

Article 17, **RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**, Section 1, Sub-section (b) be amended by adding the words (fill in names of stud books added this year) to the list of recognized foreign records as incorporated in sub-section (b).

Proposed by: F. W. WALKERDINE.  
Seconded by: ELLEN BROWN.

Toronto, Ont.,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 17, **RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**, Section 2, be deleted in its entirety.

Proposed by: F. W. WALKERDINE.  
Seconded by: ELLEN BROWN.

Toronto, Ont.,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Article 21, **FEES**, be amended by the addition of the following: "Each transfer of ownership to wind up an Estate or where a father and son enter into partnership, or where a husband and wife enter into partnership or from a father to one of his children, or where a company changes its name or where a partnership is dissolved and a transfer made of the partnership dogs to one or more continuing partners, provided that in no case does any financial consideration pass—25 cents."

Proposed by: "VIC." W. WILLIAMS.  
Seconded by: MRS. D. WALL.

Vancouver, B.C.,  
November 2nd, 1940.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DOG SHOW RULES AND FIELD TRIAL RULES

The following proposed amendments to the Dog Show Rules, and Dog Show Regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., having been received by me in my capacity as Secretary in conformity with all essential requirements of Dog Show Rule 25—AMENDMENTS will come before the members at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 6th, 1941.

JAMES D. STRACHAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

In accordance with Dog Show Rule 25—AMENDMENTS of the Dog Show Rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., notice of motion is herewith given to amend the Dog Show Rules as follows:

Vancouver, B.C.

It is proposed that:

Rule 8, **JUDGES**, be amended by adding the following: "All Judges' names, officiating at any licensed dog show under Canadian Kennel Club rules, must appear in the premium list of such show, providing that Rule 8, Section (e) of the Dog Show Rules maintains."

Proposed by: GERALD L. STOCK.

Richmond Hill, Ontario,  
November 14th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 8, **JUDGES**, be amended by the inclusion of a new Section to be known as Section (i) to read as follows: "No person shall approach a judge to favour his or her entries; if in writing he shall be expelled forthwith."

Proposed by: NELSON S. DUCKETT.  
Seconded by: ALROY K. BUTLER.

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 11, **CLASSES**, (i) be amended by the deletion of the present Section (i) and the substitution thereof of the following: "The **WINNERS CLASS** shall be divided by sex and confined to those dogs undefeated by representatives of their respective sex. There shall be no entry fee for the **WINNERS CLASS** and such **WINNERS CLASS** must be provided for in every breed recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club for which a proper classification has been provided."

Proposed by: FRED W. WALKERDINE.

Toronto, Ontario,  
October 21st, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 11, **CLASSES**, (j) second sentence shall be changed to read: "In Beagles four winners classes may be offered, i.e., 13 in. and under dogs, 13 in. and under bitches, over 13 in. dogs and over 13 in. bitches."

Proposed by: EMERSON ROBERTSON.



Toronto, Ontario,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 11, **CLASSES**, (k) be amended by the deletion of the present Section (k) and substitution of the following: "Reserve Winners. The competition for RESERVE WINNERS shall be confined to the dog or dogs placed second in any of the classes to the dog awarded WINNERS, and the balance of the dogs who competed for the WINNERS award. No dog eligible for competition may be withheld.

Proposed by: FRED W. WALKERDINE.

Halifax, N.S.  
September 25th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 14, **CHAMPIONSHIP RATINGS**, that in addition to Section (d)—Best in Show—an award be made to best opposite sex; i.e. best opposite sex of the Best in Show—the winner to be awarded the highest point rating of his or her sex in the show.

Proposed by: A. V. MARTIN.

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 16, **SPECIAL PRIZES**, be amended by the transfer of Section (b) to Rule 11, **CLASSES**, following Section (m) and to be recorded as Section (n) of Rule 11. The remaining subsections in both Rules 11 and 16 to be re-lettered in alphabetical sequence.

Proposed by: FRED W. WALKERDINE.

Calgary, Alberta,  
November 4th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

The following rule to be included in Dog Show Rules to come under the ruling of **PENALTIES**, Section 19, and to become Section (c): "It shall be strictly against the rules for a person to attract a dog, either by whistling, waving, calling or using squeaker whilst a dog is being judged. Penalty for this offence shall be disqualification of all wins."

Proposed by: FLORENCE E. JULLIEN.

Richmond Hill, Ontario,  
November 14th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 24, **PROVISION FOR GROUPS**, be amended by adding the words: "and The Canadian Kennel Club shall award the sum of One Hundred Dollars each year to the dog having won the most Best of Groups in its grouping."

Proposed by: NELSON S. DUCKETT.  
Seconded by: ED. WILLIAMS.

Richmond Hill, Ontario,  
November 14th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Rule 25, **THE BEST IN SHOW CONDITIONS**, be deleted in its entirety.

Proposed by: NELSON S. DUCKETT.  
Seconded by: ALROY K. BUTLER.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOG SHOW REGULATIONS

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 2nd, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Regulation 1(a) **DATES**, be amended by deleting the words: "but no dates or sanctions shall be granted more than four months previous to the opening of the show."

Proposed by: FRED W. WALKERDINE.

Calgary, Alberta,  
November 19th, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Regulation 6, **ENTRIES**, Section (a), be amended by taking out the word "two" from the first line and substituting therefor, the word, "seven".

Proposed by: EILEEN MITCHELL.

Seconded by: FLORENCE E. JULLIEN.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIELD TRIAL RULES

Vancouver, B.C.  
November 1st, 1940.

It is proposed that:

The following be added to the Field Trial Rules: "Splitting of prizes and/or places at all field trials shall be prohibited."

Proposed by: C. M. BUTLER.

Vancouver, B.C.  
November 1st, 1940.

It is proposed that:

Field Trial Rules—(Purpose and Performance).

For Spaniels other than Irish Water Spaniels.

The following paragraph to be added as No. 8: "In the above tests all Spaniels must show their ability to retrieve game from water after a swim. Refusal by handler or owner to allow his dog to take this test will disqualify the dog in all stakes in this trial."

Proposed by: C. M. BUTLER.

Vancouver, B.C.  
November 1st, 1940.

It is proposed that:

The following be added to the Field Trial Rules: "Judge's Agreement".

Canadian Kennel Club,  
25 Melinda St.,  
Toronto, Ontario.  
Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, having read the rules for.....

..... Field Trials,  
and the Purpose and Performance for Field Trials as adopted  
by The Canadian Kennel Club, agree to judge the trials of  
the ..... Club  
.....194..... according to them  
and hereby apply for approval to judge.

Signed .....  
.....194.....

The above to be filled in by the proposed judge and returned to The Canadian Kennel Club through the Club holding trials of any kind where championship points are being competed for prior to the holding of said trials."

Proposed by: C. M. BUTLER.

## THE CHARMED CIRCLE OUR NEW CHAMPIONS

### GROUP I—Sporting Dogs Setter (English)

Princess Val of Mallhawk (161141)

### Setter (Irish)

Sweet Dawn of Avoca (143806)

### Spaniel (Cocker)

Holdfast Vale (148183)

### Spaniels (English Cocker)

Alberstan Autumn Shades (154301)

Boundary Ebony (159869)

### GROUP III—Working Dogs St. Bernard (Rough)

Mountain Chief (160949)

### GROUP IV—Terriers Fox Terrier (Smooth)

Elmcroft Timothy Peddler (145942)

### Fox Terrier (Wire)

Westdale Streamline (158443)

### Irish Terrier

Ennistymon Mickey Rooney (153449)

### West Highland White Terrier

Highland Kirsty (146956)

### GROUP IV—Non-Sporting Dogs Boston Terrier

Edalice's Darleen Beauty (162547)

### English Bulldog

Westholme Monologue (147610)

### FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONS

#### Beagle

Pastime Patty Lou (150225)

#### German Shepherd Dog

Rum of Northmere (119288)

### CANCELLATIONS

Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada, Inc.  
Boston Terriers—"Mr. Churchill", 1st  
in Junior Puppy Dogs and reserve win-  
ners cancelled. Under six months of age.

### CORRECTIONS

Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada, Inc.  
Cocker Spaniels—Point rating for  
males should be: Solid—8 dogs, 3 points.  
Parti—3 dogs, 2 points.

### Hamilton Kennel Club, Sept.

Best in Sporting Group Hounds was  
awarded to Mrs. R. McColl's Greyhound,  
"Ch. Fife and Fiddle".

Best in Working Group was awarded  
to Dr. M. J. Fraser's German Shepherd  
Dog, "Ch. Nina von Mueller".

Cocker Spaniels—1st in Novice Bitches  
(Parti) and Reserve Winners was award-  
ed to Miss E. Mildred Dagger's Danessa  
and not to same owner's Ch. Dan's Jody  
as previously reported.

### Victoria City Kennel Club

Pomeranians—Best of Winners and  
Best of Breed was awarded to "Mile-  
sleigh Golden Pippin" and not "Mile-  
sleigh Tangerine Girl" as previously  
reported.



## FLYING VISIT to SEATTLE VANCOUVER and VICTORIA

By 'REG' P. SPARKES, TORONTO

WHEN I left Toronto on November 21st at 10:30 A.M. by Trans-Canada Airways, it was with the realization that I had already lost valuable hours on account of weather conditions. However, I arrived at Vancouver, B.C., at midnight the same date, where I was met by W. H. Pym, our second Vice-President, and "Vic" Williams, our British Columbia Director, and his good lady. As the start of the trip had been delayed, as already referred to, and as it was important that I be in Seattle, Wash., early next morning, the Trans-Canada Airways had a conveyance in readiness and the last lap of the journey from Vancouver to Seattle was made by taxi.

Saturday, November 23rd, was a busy day and good progress was made with the judging assignment. At the close of the show, I placed a Cocker Spaniel Best in Show, all breeds. Sunday and Monday were spent in seeing the sights around Seattle which indeed is a beautiful city and, whilst there, we partook of many of the sea-food delicacies that can be had at the waterfront restaurants.

I arrived back at Vancouver at 5.25 P.M., and, as I had to attend a banquet of B.C. members at 7.30, it did not leave me with very much time to change into dinner clothes. I understand that this banquet was the largest such fixture ever held on the mainland. Our Director, "Vic" Williams, was in the chair. After the toast to the King had been pledged, the chairman made appropriate remarks pertaining to C.K.C. matters generally, extended a hearty welcome to the writer and advised that the meeting was now in his hands. I had much pleasure in having a thirty minute heart to heart, straight from the shoulder talk. At the conclusion of my talk, the meeting was thrown open for the members to ask me any questions they desired. After a very pleasant evening, the meeting was brought to a close at 11:30. Two or three little items that we noticed particularly were the place cards with the name of each guest written on Scottie silhouettes and the observance of one minute's silence in memory of our past Director, Jimmy Blair. A hearty vote of thanks was voted to the chairman for calling the meeting and for the very splendid banquet. An expression of appreciation was extended to the writer for taking the time to stop off at Vancouver.

It was bright and early the next morning when I had to catch the boat for Victoria. On board, I found "Bill" Pym and "Vic" Williams awaiting my arrival. It is a five-hour water trip from Vancouver to Victoria, and, on the way over, I was the guest of Mr. Pym at luncheon.

Arriving at Victoria around 3 P.M., the party was met by our past Director, Alick McCloy, and that other genial personality, Harry Dodds. Through the good offices of these gentlemen, I was enabled to meet Dr. W. R. Gunn, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province of B.C., and Colonel T. W. S. Parsons, Commissioner of B.C. Police. Incidentally, the Commissioner was quite enthusiastic regarding a breed of dog being sponsored by some of the Indians in Northern B.C. and known as the Thaiton Bear Dog. Efforts will be made to secure recognition of this Canadian breed. I extended an invitation to Commissioner Parsons to write an article on the breed, said article to appear in the official publication for the benefit of Dogs In Canada readers, so more will be heard along this line in the near future. Later on, we were privileged to inspect a new Veterinary Hospital which has been built by Dr. Olsen of Victoria, and I believe that it will be quite in order for me to state that I have never had the privilege of seeing any finer equipped Veterinary Hospital on this continent, and I have seen some of the most outstanding Veterinary Hospitals that have been built within the last several years. From what I could gather from our members on the Island, they certainly feel that Dr. Olsen is ace high and that their dogs are in capable hands whilst in his care. Arriving back at the Empress Hotel at 7 P.M., I had the pleasure of dining informally with the committee that was responsible for the calling of the meeting of the B.C. (Island) members. This meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and the comment was made that this was the best meeting that had ever been held on the Island, with sixty members attending. "Vic" Williams was in the chair, and he,

in turn, asked Alick McCloy to introduce Dr. Gunn, who gave a short history of the Dog Industry in B.C., and extended an official welcome to your President. The writer gave the meeting a thirty minute talk, and, as at Vancouver, at the conclusion the "Open Forum" was again featured and the idea went over in a big way. Several questions were asked and answered and a very pleasant and instructive meeting was brought to a close at 10:00. At midnight, "Bill" Pym, "Vic" Williams and the writer returned to the boat and went to our respective cabins just after midnight, arriving at Vancouver early the next morning.

Next day was given over entirely to sight seeing, and our genial host "Vic" Williams took us up into the mountains, where we took a side trip over to Capilano Canyon where we crossed the largest swinging bridge in the world and had the pleasure of looking at several very wonderful sights. We then enjoyed a very entertaining and educational drive through lovely Stanley Park. This very happy day was topped off with a very delightful informal banquet served in my honor by the Dainards of Alberstan Cocker fame. Here, it was a privilege to witness motion pictures showing Cocker Spaniels at work in the field. Housed in the Alberstan Cocker Kennels, are some of the finest Cockers I have been privileged to look at in many a day, and I understand that dogs sold from this establishment have gone as far as to South America. This evening, which will long be remembered, was brought to a close around midnight, and my only regret was that time would not permit me to visit other well-known B.C. kennels.

Thursday, November 28th, "Bill" Pym invited "Vic" Williams and myself to have luncheon with him at the wonderful new Vancouver Hotel, and from there we went on to visit the Manager of the Canada Pacific Exhibition, Major S. C. McLennan. This visit was most pleasing, and dog-show matters pertaining to the Exhibition were fully discussed, and at the conclusion Major McLennan very kindly showed us right through the Dog Show building and also through the Live Stock building, and I have no hesitation in stating that I believe the size of the building will be absolutely adequate to house any size entries at forthcoming shows. I make this remark after seeing with my own eyes the new benching and the general set-up of the show which is now in a class by itself. Later that evening, "Vic" and Mrs. Williams spent a short time with me. I was sorry that I was unable to meet Jack Forbes, that well-known sportsman and owner of the Winning Irish Setter "Ch. Strathbogie Red Mac".



"THE POWERS THAT BE"  
"Vic" Williams, Reg. P. Sparkes, and  
Wm. H. Pym (as from left to right).



## TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.

The Fifty-second Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 6th, 1941, in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

#### IMPORTANT

Out-of-town members who intend being present at the above meeting should secure from the Secretary of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., a Round Trip Identification Convention Certificate which would enable them to purchase rail transportation at the rate of fare and one-third of current fares, plus 25 cents upon presentation of Identification Certificate to ticket agent at time of purchase of ticket. This privilege extends to dependent members of the applicant's family. One may go and return over the same route, or go one authorized route and return via any other authorized route.

#### TERRITORY AND DATE OF SALE

From British Columbia, December 31st, 1940, to March 1st, 1941, inclusive. From Alberta, January 1st to March 2nd, 1941, inclusive. From Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario (Port Arthur, Armstrong and west), January 2nd to March 3rd, 1941, inclusive.

#### RETURN LIMIT

Thirty days in addition to date of sale, passengers must reach original starting point not later than midnight of final return limit.

This concluded my visit to B.C. which was made entirely at my own expense, and I only mention this fact so that members will not feel that I am spending C.K.C. money in these times of trial and stress. The air trip from Vancouver to Toronto was rather a hazardous undertaking on account of the prevailing weather conditions which included fog, snow and sleet. However, it was a very pleasurable experience from start to finish, everything considered.

## PRESENTING ONE OF OUR OLD-TIMERS

Here we have a life-time dog lover in the person of Mrs. M. A. Purvess, Toronto, Ont., who is well-known to all the dog fanciers of this City and far beyond its boundaries. Mrs. Purvess has been a member of the Canadian Kennel Club for the past 14 years, and her choice of dogs is the haughty little Peke from the Orient. Mrs. Purvess is now in her 78th year and she is still going strong enough to be the life of any party and she is welcome wherever she goes. Her life has been most interesting, as for 25 years of her early days she served the late Queen Victoria, of blessed memory, in the capacity of linen maid. Of course, she attended Her Majesty at Buckingham, Windsor, Sandringham or Balmoral Palaces, or wherever Queen Victoria was pleased to take up her residence.

Born at South Kensington, London, 78 years ago last August, she was of the vintage of 1863, and a lot of water has passed down the Thames river in that time.

Black Pomeranians belonging to Mrs. Purvess were shown at the Crystal Palace,

## MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday afternoon, January 16th, 1941, commencing at two o'clock.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday afternoon, February 5th, 1941, commencing at two o'clock.

The Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, will be held in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday afternoon, February 6th, 1941, commencing at two-thirty o'clock. The meeting will be confined to members in good standing only, and admittance will be by 1941 Membership Card.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario, on Friday forenoon, February 7th, 1941, commencing at eleven o'clock.

before many fanciers who are showing Poms to-day were born and when she came to Canada she brought a chocolate coloured dog with her, that was a good specimen.

Coming to Canada 28 years ago last March, Mrs. Purvess hankered after Pokes and she considers that her Ch. Princess Ponge-Wah is the best Peke she has bred on this side of the Atlantic.



Happy and contented one with the other.

SEND RENEWAL  
of your membership fee to the  
Records office to-day.

## RETAINING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Article 3. Members. Section 6 of the Constitution reads as follows:

"No member shall be entitled to any of the rights or privileges of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., during any year until his annual fee for that year is paid."

The Canadian Kennel Club's, Inc., financial year being the calendar year, the members are reminded that the renewal fee for their membership is \$4.00, and that this fee is due and payable on and after Monday, January 1st, 1941.

## LET THIS BE YOUR REMINDER

and arrange to send your 1941 renewal of membership fee to the:

Accountant  
Canadian National Live Stock  
Records  
Department of Agriculture  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Delays Are Dangerous  
Remit Your Fee To-day

## "MURRAY" GOES WITH THE PRESIDENT

When President Roosevelt was leaving for Miami and the hazardous waters of the Caribbean and South Atlantic waters recently, he took with him his Scottish Terrier "Murray", the outlaw of Fala Hill. We are prepared to make a decent sized wager that the good President will have a warmer place in his heart for dogs after his return to the White House. We will leave it to "Murray" to establish himself as successfully as only a good Scottie knows how.

## NORMAN McCONNELL TALKS COCKER

Norman McConnell, Vancouver, B.C., seems to be enjoying himself with the fanciers "down under". Particulars of his judging activities appeared in the British Columbia pages last month, but since then we have been advised that the likeable Norm was the guest of honour at a meeting of the Cocker Club of Victoria, on October 21st when over 60 fancier friends were entertained for the evening. "Mac" is said to have won the hearts of Melbourne's fanciers through his genial personality and he gave a resumé of the Cockers coming before him at the "Royal" show and later answered many questions referred to him by interested fanciers present.

During the evening, V. A. H. Matthews, the Club's President, on behalf of the Club, presented their guest with a comeback boomerang as a symbol of Australian friendship, in fact the symbolic gift carried, in outline, a map of Australia together with the Club's inscription. Good luck, Mac.



# A Study of Canadian Cocker Spaniel Bloodlines

By N. F. BROWN

**W**E DOUBT if there are many subjects about which so much has been written and, in proportion, so little actually proven as the multiplicity of considerations entering into the breeding of pure-bred dogs. It is not our purpose to question here anything that has already been written but any thesis on the subject, usually propounded after much painstaking research or upon years of experience, is based more or less upon what that writer has been able to deduce as his particular conclusions after having sifted the data and other pertinent sources of information which he has been able to procure.

Research into past records for data on the breeding propensities of dogs for publication purposes may have two particular purposes in mind: First, as an effort to educate the novice on what has produced the type of animal he has before him today and secondly, as a guide to the more learned, who may, at their discretion, take advantage of information carefully prepared for them.

Some time ago the writer had occasion to have before him the records of all Cocker Spaniels recorded as champions in our Canadian Kennel Club Stud Books. A moment's perusal of such records would be sufficient to convince even the most skeptical that further research through their medium would provide much interesting data from which those persons well versed in the art of breeding could draw their conclusions.

So we again "researched" and as a consequence a number of tables were prepared which, with possibly very little explanation, would have been quite interesting in themselves. We had hoped to complete our work on the subject from which we could draw definite conclusions but your Editor insists, and possible correctly so, that the January issue affords an excellent opportunity to commence a series of articles on the breeding of many Canadian Cocker Spaniel champions. Before the end of the series, we hope to be in a position to present our conclusions, although very likely our readers, Cocker Spaniel fanciers in particular, will have formed their own by that time.

One point that will be noted however is that by far the greater majority of Cocker Spaniels recorded as Canadian champions can be traced through the tail male line back to Mr. James J. Farrow's Champion Obo. This in itself is not peculiar for we believe it can be truly said that the Obo strain formed the tap root of Cocker Spaniels as we know them on this Continent today. One has only to

study the pedigree of Billie Obo as reproduced in this issue to truly comprehend the important part that the Obos played in early Canadian Cocker Spaniel history. Peculiarly enough, if a breeder were to follow the same style of breeding today it would very likely be alleged that he was inbreeding unnecessarily, however, that might be because of the fact that while possibly a great majority of the Cockers of today go right back to the same tap roots, they are sufficiently removed from the original source as to be considered outcrosses when their recent breeding does not indicate inbreeding to any harmful degree.

An article on the "Merry Little Cocker"

Lance Farewell, Toronto, an old friend of Mr. Hills. Toward the end of last summer Mr. Hill paid a visit to the office of "Dogs In Canada" for the express purpose of finding in an old volume of Kennel and Bench, a review he had written on the Obo strain of Cockers some fifteen years ago. In due course the article in question was found, much to Mr. Hill's satisfaction, and some weeks later we noticed where C. A. Backus, Editor of the Cocker Spaniel section of Popular Dogs, had incorporated the review in his monthly column. While Mr. Backus pointed out the "great advancement which has been made since that time along the lines of building for the future a better Cocker for the purpose for which we desire him", he pays tribute to the important part played by Canadian Cocker fanciers in the development of our present day Cocker Spaniel in the following words:

"We are fortunate this month in having some assistance from a very dear friend of ours, whom we recently met at the Grand Rapids show. Many of the breeders will recognize the name of Joe Hill as one of those loyal Cocker loving people who has been breeding and showing for more than fifty years. He makes his home in a foreign land. At least, it is foreign to many of us who do not appreciate how close Toronto, Canada, is to the United States, and how much this section of America had to do with the development of our present Cocker Spaniel.

"Located in this territory at one time, were many breeders of Cocker Spaniels who had much to do with the early development of the breed. Joe Hill was one of those people, who has survived Father Time, and has lived to see the Cocker Spaniel of America develop from a very poor start into one of the greatest, and one of the most popular breeds of dogs ever known.

"There was a time, not so long ago, when the American dollar enticed many of their great Cockers, that go to make up our present Cocker Spaniel, away from these breeders.

After this, for a period of years, the Cocker was on the wane in and around Toronto. We are very happy to note that this situation is rapidly changing since the Cocker has taken on a new lease of life under the guiding hand of such enthusiastic breeders as Joe Hill, W. A. Price, Forbes Ross, Miss Elsie Hayhew, and many others who through their love of the Cocker are spending money and time to bring the breed back to popularity in that section. I can assure you that they are doing a good job."

## CHART No. 1

### 1. BILLY OBO

2. Honey Boy—1
3. Admiration—1
4. Renown—1
5. Stanley Raven—1
6. CH. Stanley Patsy (F)—2
4. Farewell's Man O' War—1
5. CH. Belmont Freelance—1
6. Stanley Dare—4
7. Carters Favorite Dare—10
8. Strathallan Tubby—2
9. CH. Romilla of Barrie—2
10. CH. Fandance of Barrie (F)—2
10. CH. Thetford Peg O' My Heart (F)—2
10. Pay Day of Barrie—2
11. CH. Tap Dance of Barrie (F)—2
6. Stanley Lance—1
7. CH. Kimbourne Laddie—1
8. CH. Siverdale Clarinda (F)—11
7. CH. Belmont Twinkle (F)—12
6. Kelmans Lucky Lindy—1
7. CH. Challenge of Avalon—1
5. CH. Calmo Climo 2nd (F)—1
5. CH. Brampton Stormer (F)—1
5. CH. Brampton Dream Kisses (F)—1
5. CH. Goldstream Slipper (F)—1
5. Contender
6. CH. Goldstream Polyanna (F)—1
6. Farewell's Black Knight—1
7. CH. Goldstream Tinker Tim—1
7. CH. Goldstream Rosa Lee (F)—1
7. CH. Goldstream Gunner—1
6. Attraction of War—6
7. Frontenac Golden Bloom—6
8. CH. Mansted Fleurette (F)—1
5. Saunders Black Knight—1
6. CH. Calma's Lady Supreme (F)—1
5. CH. The Iron Duke—1
6. Old Ironsides of Dene—6
7. CH. Skyrocket of Dene—13
7. CH. Judy of Sunalta (F)—12
5. Spey Monarch—1
6. CH. Lady Nell (F)—4
5. Leyton Billie—4
6. CH. Brampton Beauty (F)—2

written by H. P. Saunders of Calgary, our Alberta provincial correspondent, appeared in our Christmas issue. How many of our readers, lovers of the Cocker, recognized the dog whose picture the Editor selected to illustrate Mr. Saunders' effort? We would be interested in learning whether or not Joe Hill, one of the oldest Cocker breeders now in the country, recognized the dog, but very likely he did, for the illustration is of none other than the noted Billie Obo, a son of Olie Obo out of Deer Park Flirt, and bred by that great fancier, the late



## CHART No. 2

1. Billy Obo—1
2. CH. Clark's Dare—1
3. Obo Prince
4. CH. Moores Rosaline (F)—1
3. Midkiff Kermit—1
4. CH. Midkiff Creme de la Creme
5. CH. Midkiff Christina (F)—2
5. CH. Midkiff Caprice (F)—1
5. CH. Dough Boy—2
4. Ottawa Warlock—2
5. CH. Ottawa Pepita (F)—7
5. CH. Ottawa Helen (F)—2
5. CH. Carleton Clover (F)—3
5. Ottawa Warlock Jr.—4
6. CH. Ottawa Diplomat—4
6. CH. Green Mountain Robbie—11
5. CH. Ottawa Fascinator—7
6. CH. Queen Bess Jay (F)—4
6. CH. Silverdale Admiration (F)—7
6. CH. Silverdale Fascination (F)—11
6. Carleton Fascinator—2
7. CH. Carleton Mickey—4
8. Dean of Derby—4
9. CH. Voyageur Kaisa (F)—2
6. Bolton Teddy—7
7. CH. Kelmans Snowball (F)—7
6. CH. Ottawa Tartan—7
7. CH. Ottawa Aristocrat—7
8. CH. Senor Lavika of Chalvey—5
9. CH. Boy Blue of Chalvey—12
8. CH. Silverdale Rose Bloom (F)—11
7. Chaudiere Linden—7
8. Chaudiere Bob—7
9. CH. Ottawa Churchleigh Buddy—2

## CHART No. 3

1. Billy Obo—1
2. CH. Moores Moonshine (F)—1
2. CH. Calmo Marengo (F)—1
2. CH. Moores Cavalier—1
3. CH. Junnette Obo (F)—1
3. CH. Moores Master Key—1
4. CH. Moores Cameo (F)—1
4. CH. Jones Ruby (F)—1
4. Jones Duke—1
5. CH. Jones Golddust—1
5. Jones Superfine—1
6. Bristol Silent Knight—1
7. CH. Lucky Girl (F)—1
4. CH. Billy Obo Junior—1
5. CH. Lady Betty (F)—1
5. Robin Adair—1
6. Robin Adair Junior—1
7. CH. Robin Adair 2nd—1
5. Matlock Billy—1
6. CH. Matlock Romans Vista (F)—1
6. CH. Molly Ado (F)—1
6. CH. Billy Ado—1
6. Matlock Challenge—1
7. CH. Holdfast Reserve—1
8. CH. Holdfast Sonojo—1
8. CH. Judy of Dene (F)—1
8. CH. Punch of Dene—4
8. CH. Holdfast Vale—1

The Editor in describing the dog illustrated as "the type on which the foundation of the breed was so substantially laid by the fanciers of yesteryear" did not exaggerate one single iota. Mr. Backus, a conceded authority on the breed, while not specifically referring to Billie Obo, would appear to have corroborated the Editor's opinion one hundred per cent.

Different breeders have their own methods of evaluating the importance of dogs of by-gone days on the breed as we know it today. Neither this article or any others that may follow are intended to prove the value of any particular dog or dogs, but are published solely for the information of those who may feel that the articles are not only interesting but provide much data that cannot be secured in any other way without considerable research. With the following information before him, the interested and studious reader may be able to determine those dogs which have done so much to influence the improvement in Cocker Spaniels and the blood lines which have predominated in producing Cockers which have captured the major share of our dog show awards. Our introduction having already referred to Billie Obo, it would seem appropriate to commence this series starting with the record of this dog as the fountain head of one of two strains in particular that have made their mark in Canadian Cocker Spaniel history. In studying the tables now before you, you will find three important tail male lines running through from Billie Obo down to the present time, one through Farewell's Man O'War, one through Ch. Moores Cavalier and another through Ch. Clark's Dare.

The tail male line of Man O'War runs back through Admiration and Honey Boy to Billie Obo. To understand the accompanying charts all that will be necessary to remember, is that all dogs listed as No. 4 are sons or daughters of No. 3.

All dogs bearing the figure No. 5 are the sons or daughters of the first dog above whose name bears figure No. 4. All dogs bearing the figure No. 6 are sons or daughters of the first dog directly above, bearing the figure No. 5 and so on. In other words, Peter Herd's Ch. Belmont Freelance was a son of Farewell's Man O'War; Stanley Dare was a son of Ch. Belmont Freelance; Carters Favorite Dare was a son of Stanley Dare and so on. Going further down the list one may find the dog, Contender, who was a son of Farewell's Man O'War. Ch. Goldstream Ployanna was a daughter of Contender and Farewell's Black Knight was a son of Contender. Ch. Goldstream Tinker Tim, Gunner, and Rosalie are sons and daughter of Farewell's Black Knight. These two examples should fully explain the manner in which the table has been formulated. The letter "F" at the end of a dog's name in brackets indicates that the dog in question is a female. The figure at the end of a dog's name indicates his colour according to the colour chart; for instance No. 1 indicates that the dog was "Black" in colour.

A casual study of the table 1 will indicate that two sons of Man O'War in particular were responsible for half of the champions descended through that particular dog. First is Ch. Belmont Freelance, bred by A. S. Anderson, of Longford Mills, Ontario, and purchased as a youngster and campaigned to his championship by Peter Herd, Toronto. Freelance was not only capable of transmitting the known qualities of his own ancestors to his progeny but he more than held his own in the dog show ring. At the Canadian National Exhibition show of 1925 the splendid black son of Man O'War went from Novice to Winners under the noted Cocker authority, W. T. Payne of Kingston, Pa., and ended up Reserve Best dog in show all breeds (604 dogs benched). A few days later at Hamilton, Freelance was Best in Show

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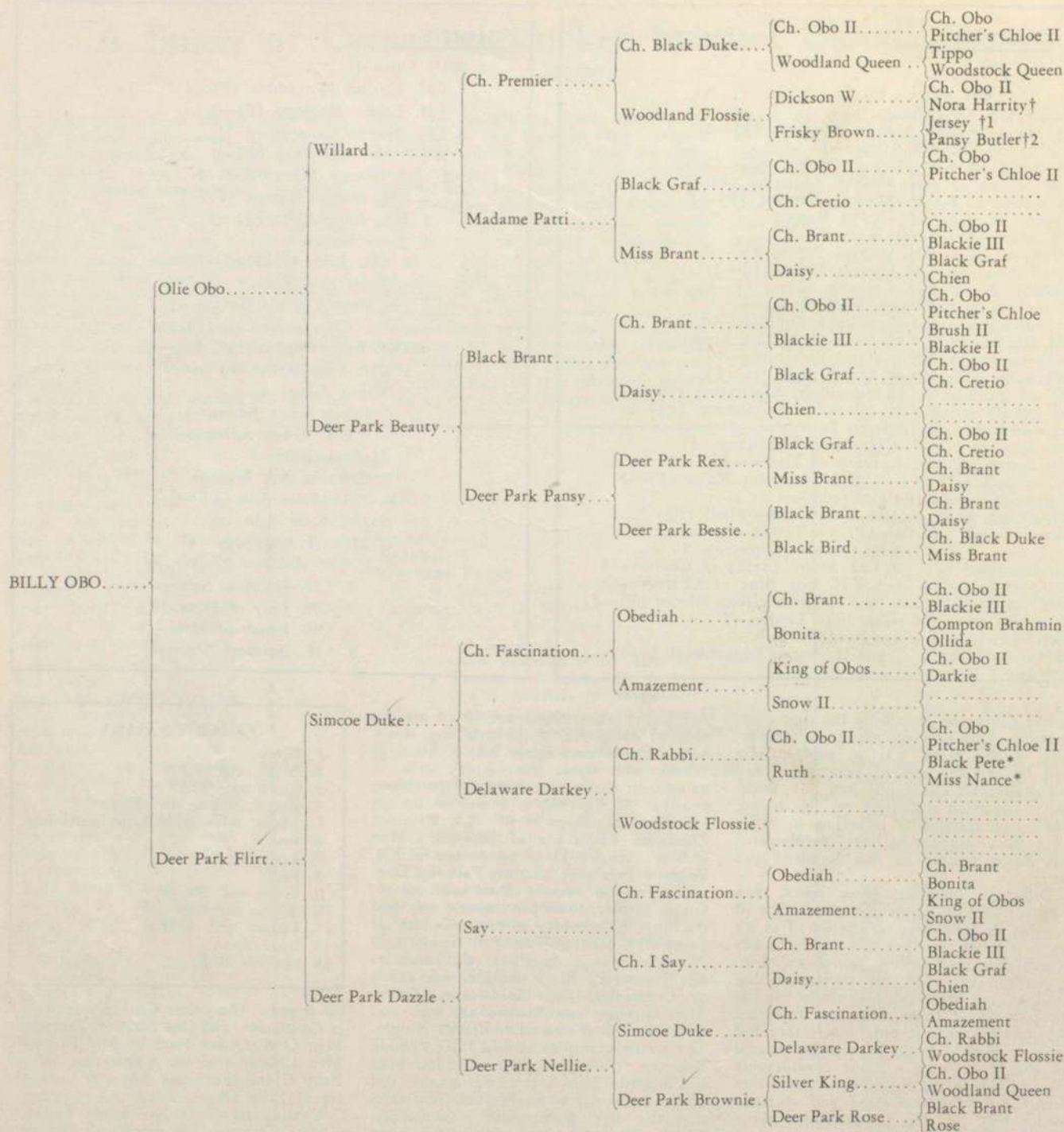
1. Black.
2. Black and White.
3. Black and Tan.
4. Black, White on chest.
5. Black, with Blue Roan markings.
6. Red.
7. Red and White.
8. Buff.
9. Liver and White.
10. White and Buff tick.
11. Lemon and White.
12. Blue Roan.
13. Golden Buff.

all breeds. The other Cocker referred to is Contender, and like his sire, Farewell's Man O'War, was bred by Mr. Farewell. Man O'War was by Admiration out of Baby C and the latter dog was a daughter of Billy Obo.

Coming to Chart No. 2, we find Ch. Clark's Dare as the origin of this particular line of champions. Dare, bred by Lance Farewell and whelped April 24th, 1906, later became the property of James S. Clark then of Coleman, Ontario. Mrs. Clark bred her Jessie to Clark's Dare and from this mating came Midkiff Kermit, sold to Mr. W. T. Payne of Kingston, Pa. Mr. Payne in turn bred Kermit to his Midkiff Helen of Troy and from this mating came Ottawa Warlock, sold by Mr. Payne to Mr. T. A. Armstrong of Ottawa in January of 1919. Mr. Armstrong was the breeder of Ch. Ottawa Fascinator and Ch. Ottawa Tartan, who take prominent places in this particular chart.

While Chart No. 1 is east and mid-west in its geographical application to the dogs involved and Chart No. 2 is almost wholly east, Chart No. 3 may be considered totally western. Ch. Moores Cavalier was bred by Mrs. H. R. Moore of Medicine Hat, Alberta, as was also Ch. Moores Master Key. The dams of both Cavalier and Master Key are tail-





male-line bred to Ch. Clark's Dare through Obo Prince. Ch. Billy Obo Junior was bred by Frank J. McGauvran then of Vancouver, B.C.; Matlock Billy was bred by Mrs. Annie Cargill of Vancouver and Ch. Holdfast Reserve was bred by Mrs. M. F. Pickford of Vancouver.

A good deal of space could be taken up by furnishing facts and figures of many of the other dogs whose names appear in the table, but we all realize that space has its limitations, however, the table in itself tells a story to a degree that would make further words appear superfluous. We would be pleased to continue publication of other articles similar to this if Cocker fanciers feel that by doing so, we would be providing interesting reading matter and educational data on their favourite breed. If our Cocker breeders have any comment to make con-

cerning any of the dogs we have featured, please do not hesitate to write the Editor and possibly at some future date we may be able to refer to them again in other articles.

\* "Black Pete" is by "Obo" Jr. (Ch. "Obo" ex "Farrows' Nellie") ex "Phonsie" (Ch. "Obo II" ex "Blackie III"). "Miss Nance" is by Ch. "Obo II" ex "Darkie".

† — "Nora Harrity" is by "Newton Abbot Laddie" ex "Miss Ginger" ("Ch. Obo II" ex "Blackie III").

†1 — "Jersey" is by "Ch. Obo II" ex "Darkie (Beau)" (Imp.) ex "Blackie".

†2 — "Pansy Butler" is by "Black Pete" (see above) ex "Dolly W".

"British Dogs", by Hugh Dalziel and published in London in 1888, furnishes the following information concerning

"Champion Obo": Length from nose to eye,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in.; length from nose to occiput,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in.; length from nose to set-on of tail, 29 in.; girth of head,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  in.; girth of chest,  $21\frac{1}{2}$  in.; girth of loin, 20 in.; girth at forearm, 6 in.; height at shoulder, 10 in.; height at loins, 10 in.; height at elbow,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  in.; spread of ears, across head, 20 in.; weight, 22 lbs.

The tail male line of fifteen of the sixteen great, great grandparents of "Billy Obo" run back to "Ch. Obo". At this moment of writing information concerning the breeding of "Woodstock Flossie" is not available.

"Black Brant", "Miss Brant" and "Ch. I Say" were out of the same litter, born September 15th, 1890.

Notice in Chart No. 3 that every dog with but one exception is solid black.



## NOTES FROM ONTARIO

## TAKING THE EDITOR TO TASK

The pastime of taking "ye editor" to task has been indulged in by Mrs. M. E. Baker, Trenton, Ont., the present force behind the noted Happyhill Kennels Reg'd. However, we can afford to absorb the slap on the wrist with good grace because we find it pleasurable to stand corrected.

On page 25 of our last issue and on the right hand column, we stated that "the Happyhill Kennels would have to wait awhile until the scrap is over", and etc. That is not so. Mrs. Baker advises that the Happyhill Kennels are going stronger than ever. That she had attended every show in 1940 excepting Hamilton and that Hamilton was missed only because the dogs had been stripped down in preparation for the spring shows of 1941. This was the reason that Mrs. Baker had for not showing at the Terrier show, a fixture that she had supported for the past 8 years.

Mrs. Baker is settled "for the duration" and when the war is over and her husband has been retired, then the future planning can be given further consideration. Fanciers travelling in the "Happyhill" direction on No. 2 Highway will be made welcome by Mrs. Baker and such visits will be rewarded with a refreshing cup of good English tea.

## LIKE BEGETS LIKE

The Afghan Hound, "Ch. Pic of Chaman", has made a host of friends for this Egyptian breed through the insistence of Mrs. E. R. Matchett in keeping her at all the nearby shows of 1939-40, and because of lack of competition, the red daughter of "Ch. Garrymhor Faiz-Bu-Hassid" ex "Manda of Chaman" found her championship grade rather hard to make, in fact she had appeared at 10 shows before she earned her crown, but after the championship struggle had been surmounted, she made further headway fast and furious because of her best-in-group wins at the Toronto Kennel Club Show (August) and at the Canadian National Exhibition (September) this year. It is hard to fault "Pic" as she carries a gorgeous profuse red coat with black points, and possesses the typical eastern expression abundantly.

"Pic's" young son, "Rajah el Myia" is already a group winner in his own right, he having topped the Hound group at the Canadian Patriotic Dog Show where he annexed for himself sufficient points to build up half a championship, and having previously earned two points, he should soon enter the Charmed Circle now. He has for sire the English "Champion Taj Akbar of Chaman" and should be a potential stud force with the necessary quality to be a real help to the breed.

## VISITS DOGS IN CANADA

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. McDonald of Sudbury, Ontario, were visitors to the office of "Dogs In Canada" recently. At that time we learned of the further success of another "Tara" Kerry Blue—"Spitfire of Tara" by name, who had been sold and shipped to Oliver M. Kaufman, of the Kaufman Departmental Stores, Pittsburgh, Pa., last October. Only seven months of age at the time, "Spitfire" was shown at Philadelphia and was awarded the ribbons for first puppy, and Reserve Winners. He then went on to Camden, N.J., where he was again best puppy. This is just one more evidence that Canadian "Kerrys" are able to hold their own when the going was heaviest.

## ROY IS DEAD

From Dr. A. R. B. Richmond of the Windrush Kennels, Reg'd., Aurora, Ont., we have received the following tribute to a good old friend of cow punching days in the North West, some 35 years ago:

"The many friends of the 'Windrush' Kennels will deeply regret to know of the sudden death of 'Roy' which occurred on Tuesday, 10th December. It came as a great shock to those nearest to him because he had appeared to be so well and in such good spirits right up to the time of his death.

"He was an extremely kindly soul, reserved in manner but always most cordial to those who visited the Kennels; when he took genuine delight in letting the dogs out into the runs to be seen, and in discussing their characteristics and relating funny little experiences he had enjoyed with them.

"As one lady put it 'Roy seems to be quite one of the family'. The dogs simply loved him and among those who miss him most are his little friends, who, I am sure, when things are quiet by day and in the stillness of the night must often listen for that footstep and voice which they will not forget but which they will never hear again.

"We cannot replace him."

TARA KERRY BLUE KENNELS  
OFFER FOR SALE

Several unusually fine Kerry Blue Terrier puppies at reasonable prices: Two bitches by Ch. Ben Edar Birkie ex Ben Edar Bonniell, also promising puppies by Ch. Rogue O'Rom ex Dancing Daughter of Birkie. Particulars from owner—

J. O. McDONALD, M.D.  
Capitol Theatre Bldg., Sudbury, Ont.

## Fifty Years Ago

"Do you know I sometimes think we don't appreciate as we ought the enterprise of the man who introduces new life and vigour to the breed of his choice by the importation of a good dog. We are apt to regard the newcomer as a rival, and when benched, to criticize him freely, and to our shame be it said we secretly rejoice if he fails to secure honors at the hand of the judge. Should he win, the old proverb about 'a new broom, etc.' is trotted out, or that affection 'I breed my prize-winners' is again rehearsed, forgetful of the fact that breeding operations can only be carried on successfully after suitable stock has first been obtained. All honor to that man whose skill in making produces even one first-class specimen, but let us not regard too lightly the enthusiast who sends his money across the 'salty', in the hope of becoming the owner of something better than he now possesses! That which benefits the individual indirectly adds to the wealth of the State. So also does the importation of a good dog benefit every breeder of his kind in the country."

## THE KENNEL GAZETTE

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## SASHA V. LOHELAND PASSES

Mrs. E. E. Good, Stoney Creek, Ont., is grieving over the loss of her Great Dane bitch, Sasha von Loheland (C.K.C. 151469), who won the Working Group at Toronto Kennel Club show last August 30th and 31st, under Judge Alva Rosenberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y. By Ch. Aslan von Loheland (Imp.) ex a daughter of Ch. Max of Cairndania, Sasha von Loheland was a very typical Dane of solid brindle color and when she received the Group award from Mr. Rosenberg that in itself gave her the stamp of approval at the hands of a recognized authority on the breed. Mrs. Good's companion dog had 5 points towards Championship honors at the time of her death.

## R. W. HUNT INJURED

The many friends of Robert W. Hunt of the Blackburn Bulldog Kennels will regret exceedingly to learn of the serious injuries he suffered at his place of employment early in December. Mr. Hunt fell twelve feet from a ladder and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital with serious head and chest injuries. We are able to report that Mr. Hunt is now considerably improved.

## AN EXPERIMENT

In our September (1939) issue of Kennel and Bench we carried an article captioned "Predetermination of Sex" and how it might be practised. In concluding the article we asked any of our readers, who might have followed the method outlined, to communicate to this office the results obtained.

Only one breeder has so far advised us of what had transpired when the method was employed. F. L. Rife, an English Setter breeder of Toronto, informs this office that his bitch, "Ch. Duchess of Glengrove", was given an alkaline douche before being mated to Bethune L. Smith's "Pal of Marador". She whelped a litter of seven, six males and one female. This in itself may not be of interest but it is a fact that in her previous litter "Duchess" whelped a litter of eight comprised of seven females and one male.

There are many things which determine the sex and number of puppies in a litter. Possibly "Pal of Marador" alone may have been responsible for the preponderance of males in "Duchess" last litter, but in any case the results of the experiment conducted by Mr. Rife are worthy of note and may serve a useful purpose when the results of all such experiments are tabulated and a report prepared when sufficient evidence is available to arrive at a conclusive agreement on the merit or lack of merit of the method referred to above.

## CANINE BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Canine Breeders and Exhibitors Association of Canada held its annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Monday evening, December 2nd, when reports showed the Association's affairs to be in excellent condition. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Carter; Vice-President, W. McDermont; Second Vice-President, Walter Brown; Executive Committee, George Potts, C. J. McGarry, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. Jackman and Mrs. C. J. McGarry; Sec'y-Treas., C. M. Stevens, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto; Trophy Sec'y Mrs. M. Stevens; Publicity N. G. Gorrie.



## "TOPS" AT THE 1940 SHOWS

THE dog shows held in Canada during the year that has just passed into history could not be called plentiful, in fact the total number was but 36. Seven shows were held in Toronto, four each in Vancouver and Victoria, three in Montreal, two each at St. John, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, one each at Windsor, Chatham, London, Halifax, New Glasgow and Saskatoon.

The dog to score the greatest amount of Best-in-Show wins was the English-bred Kerry Blue Terrier, Ch. Downview Dolphin, imported to Canada in the fall of 1939 by Longview Kennels, Oakville, Ont., but owned by Henry O. Pattison, Jr., Maplewood, N.J., since May 27th, 1940. The wins were made at Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Hamilton, Ont., and Canadian Terrier Club, Toronto.

Five dogs scored for Best-of-Breed at two shows each and one of these was also a Kerry Blue Terrier, American and Canadian Champion Blue King 2nd, bred in Hamilton, N.Y., and now owned by Wm. F. and Mrs. Fox of Piedmont, California. The wins were made at Victoria and Vancouver. A St. Bernard came up from California and won for Best-in-Show at Vancouver and Victoria, and speedily annexed a Canadian Championship. This one was owned by Mrs. Harold Jarvis, San Francisco, California. Dr. J. T. Cooper, Saskatoon, was "Best" at Saskatoon and Regina shows with his Collie (Rough), Elmhill Elegance 2nd. Bethune L. Smith, Toronto, scored Best-in-Show at Hamilton and at York Kennel Club show, Toronto, with his English Setter, Pal of Maridor, bred by the Maridor Kennels at East Longmeadow, Mass. Mrs. A. Birch, New Toronto, was "tops" at the Canadian Patriotic Show, Toronto—the first show held in 1940—and at the Toronto Ladies Kennel Association fixture held on August 5th. Another record of some kind was scored by the Boston Terrier, American and Canadian Champion Flash Again Sonny, now owned by George T. Kane, St. John, N.B., who won for Best-in-Show on consecutive days, August 19th and 20th, at New Brunswick fixtures.

Other outstanding dogs to have "reached the heights" at the 1940 shows were:

English, American and Canadian Champion Basford Golden Nymph, (English

Bulldog), owned by Reg. P. Sparkes, Toronto, who won Toronto Kennel Club show, March 22nd-23rd. (This dog was featured on the front cover of "Dogs In Canada" for May). Ch. Inge Hassia (Imp.), Great Dane, owned by Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, Brockville, Ont., won at the Province of Quebec Kennel Club show, Montreal, Que., May 18th. Ch. Chimney Sweep's Roamer, Spaniel (Cocker—Bk.) owned by George Boyd, Niagara Falls, Ont., won at Toronto Kennel Club show, August 30th-31st. Ch. Cashier of Barrie, Spaniel (Cocker—Bk.), owned by R. C. Vaughan, St. John, N.B., won at Pictou Kennel Club, New Glasgow, September 25th. Brae Lad of Isla, Spaniel (Cocker—Bk.), owned by Robert Simpson, Win-

nipeg, won at Regina Kennel Club show, July 31st, August 1st-2nd. The fourth Cocker to make the Best-in-Show grade was the gold coloured Am. Ch. Live Oak Sand Storm, owned by Golden State Kennels of Berkeley, California, who won for Best at Canada Pacific Exhibition September 2nd.

Ch. Shu Fuh, (Pekingese), owned by Mrs. M. B. Leupold, Montreal, won at the Mount Royal Toy Dog Club show at Montreal on March 16th. Ch. Silverdale Snowman (Old English Sheepdog), owned by George Kynoch, Winnipeg, won at the Fort Garry Kennel Club show, Winnipeg, May 17th-18th. Ch. Quantock Caroline (Springer Spaniel) now owned by John M. Clancy, Louisville, Ky., won at Alberta Kennel Club Show, Calgary, July 10th-11th. Aberfeldy Suretrick (Springer Spaniel) owned by W. Quilley, Edmonton, won at Edmonton Dog Fanciers show, July 17th-18th. Ch. Redwing of Govedale (English Setter) owned by Victor W. Wright, Edmonton, won at Junior Hospital League of Edmonton show, March 25th-26th. Ch. Felbourne First Flight (Sealyham Terrier) now owned by Mrs. Dudley E. Jones, Memphis, Tenn., won at Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers show, Victoria, May 18th. Ch. Viceroy (Scottish Terrier) (featured on Page 33 last issue Dogs In Canada) owned by Chief of Police Lt.-Col. David Ritchie, Calgary, won at The Childrens Hospital Aid Society of Calgary show, October 18th-19th. (This made four Best-in-Show wins for Ch. Viceroy). Ch. Bradwynne Dainty Maid, (English Setter) owned by Wm. H. Pym, Vancouver, won at Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club show, March 8th-9th. Ch. Danny Boy of Tralee (Kerry Blue Terrier) owned by H. A. Rawlings, Vancouver, won at Victoria City Kennel Club, September 14th. Ch. Lucia Von Dorn (Doberman Pinscher) owned by Mrs. G. O. Alsen, Vancouver, won at Canada Pacific Exhibition show, Vancouver, August 30th-31st. Ch. Romanoff Bylona (Borzoi) bred by the late Janet Patterson, Brantford, and now past nine years old, owned by W. R. Chidley, Toronto, won at Bedford Kennel Club, Halifax, N.S., September 14th. Racketts Rowdy Jagersbo (English Setter) owned by Llewellyn A. Carnoe, Detroit, Mich., won at Windsor Kennel Club show, April 20th. Droll v Sadowa of Salmagundi (Poodle-Standard) owned

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by Justin W. and Mrs. Greiss, won at The Ladies Kennel Club of Canada, Inc., Montreal, September 28th. (This dog adorned the front cover of "Dogs In Canada" for November.) Ch. Showman of Shotton (Springer Spaniel) owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quay, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, won at London Canine Association show, April 18th. English and Canadian Champion Remenham Derrie of Orchard Hill (Pekingese) owned by Mrs. Richard S. Quigley, Lock Haven, N.Y., won at Major George Smith Chapter I.O.D.E., Chatham, April 19th. (This dog was featured on the front cover of "Dogs In Canada" for the June issue.)

This review makes it very clear that the Best-in-Show dogs for 1940 were really outstanding specimens of their respective breeds, several of which came from England (4) Scotland (1), Germany (1), United States (7), and the balance were born in Canada.

We are obliged to take cognizance of the decline in the number of shows held in 1940 and thirty-six is just exactly sixteen less than the number held in 1938, which by the way was our Golden Jubilee Year. We must not put this decline down to war conditions, because our friends in England, where war conditions have become part and parcel of the daily routine, are greedier for more shows than they are now enjoying and particularly would championship shows be welcomed. We cannot put the decline down to our identification difficulties either entirely because we found relief from that condition in the early summer last year, however, the fact remains that the number of shows were down to the 1926 level and that is hardly indicative of a normally healthy condition and 1941 should open up a new avenue for dog

show activities from coast to coast. War efforts and charity appeals can all benefit from properly managed dog shows and it is quite possible that many shows will be held this year with such worthy causes depending on dog shows to help them reach their respective objectives.

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Just while we are in the New Year spirit lets say "hello" to our old friend Ted Ward, who never had a selfish inch in his whole body, and having received his first stripe, we all find him passing along a "stripe" or two to the Regiment's mascot "Corny". Ted has always been a character and this picture of ours emphasises the fact, look at the keen face and the expert hands and you will have the secrets which made Ted the daddy of all dog handlers and particularly the daddy of all terrier conditioners. We regret that his physical condition will enforce his return to Canada at an early date.



# The Secret of the Shetland Sheepdog's Popularity

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By JANET HOLYOAKE, Clippenhan, Wiltshire, England

AT ONE of our recent war-time shows held in aid of the Red Cross Fund, it was interesting to notice that the Shetland Sheepdog held the order of the day. Their breed class well outnumbered every other and Shetland Sheepdogs seemed to be tied to every available chair—it was an un-benched show—they were much in evidence round the ringside, lying by their owner's feet or even settling themselves more comfortably upon accommodating owner's laps. This great majority of "Shelties" did not surprise me for they have been steadily gaining popularity in England for some little time.

What is the secret of their success? I think the answer is undoubtedly firstly their brain and secondly perhaps their size.

People love "brainy" dogs, yet it is surprising how the show-ring, that medium whereby better, more graceful and more perfect dogs have been successfully launched upon the public and the world, should have, until just recently, so consistently concentrated upon the production of beauty to the detriment of brain. Fortunately there is now a definite movement afoot to overcome this fault, obedience classes—especially in the Western Hemisphere—seem to be gaining impetus at last, but that, as Kipling would say, is another story.

The fact remains that the majority of breeders when they have been poring over their stud books and planning their next step have ignored the suplications of the general public to give them more intelligent dogs and have had the length of a tail, the angulation of a leg, or the exact shade of a coat stamped firmly in their mind's eye, rather than the size of a brain or the dependability of a parent's character, which in every living thing upon this earth, is surely of equal and genuine ultimate importance.

Fortunately for the Shetland Sheepdog, though the professional breeder has undoubtedly improved his looks, his brain, strange as it may seem, is mercifully unimpaired and appears to be still as active as it was when he lived and worked exclusively in his northern island home, and it is, thanks to this characteristic, that his present popularity is, I think, largely due.

Having kept a somewhat extensive boarding kennel, I have had the opportunity of becoming very intimately acquainted with the ordinary dog-owning member of the general public. Hundreds

of people came to me for dogs. Some came simply to ask advice as to what breed they should choose, others came to buy the dogs themselves and countless numbers of dogs of many and various breeds passed through my hands and found new homes. In almost every case—indeed one could truly say in nine cases out of ten, I found that people ultimately choose their new pet almost entirely for its character rather than its looks or even its particular breed. Few, very few people used to ask me to find them a beautiful dog, untold legions insisted that it must be a clever one. In fact so definite was this demand, that whenever I came across an intelligent dog, or a charming dog with a gentle tractable nature, I bought it regardless of its shape, breed, or size, because I knew that in a very short time it would be welcomed as the beloved pet in some new household.

Any Shetland Sheepdog, from this point of view, was a "safe buy" for they all seemed to be possessed of wonderful intelligence and charming, tractable characters which is so characteristic of every sheepdog breed; but the Shetland Sheepdog has one great advantage over his cousins, with the exception of the Welsh Corgi, he is the smallest sheep, or cattle dog, to be found and therefore the most suitable in nearly every instance, for a household pet.

The majority of dog owners who are really interested in the mental capabilities of their dogs, if they have once taken a sheep or cattle dog into their midst and have learnt to appreciate his wonderful intelligence, seldom, if ever wish to replace him, when his day is over, by a dog of any other type. Yet often, much against their inclination, they are obliged to choose something smaller, for dogs of most working breeds are large dogs and modern crowded living—especially in this country—is making it daily more difficult to cope with big dogs.

The English Bob-Tail for instance, the German Shepherd, the Rough and Smooth Coated Collie and the lesser known Australian Cattle dog or the Maremma Sheep

dog, all equally endowed as they are with a great quality of intelligence, are never-the-less large dogs, difficult to accommodate comfortably in an average sized house, or to exercise adequately in urban surroundings, and many people who have longed to replace an old and faithful sheepdog friend such as one of these, have hesitated. Then the Welsh Corgi and the Shetland Sheepdog were brought to light and they, quickly and unquestionably have filled this gap and brought fresh interest and delight to those people who long for the companionship of a clever sheepdog in their home.

It was indeed a happy day for many a dog owner when His Majesty's cruisers and destroyers visited the Shetland Isles during the summer manoeuvres of the Grand Fleet in the days before the last World War, for it was largely thanks to these annual visits that officers and men of the Royal Navy saw and admired the little Shetland Sheepdog in his native island home. It was they—so we are told—who were first responsible for his introduction into England. They took home puppies to their families and their success and popularity soon aroused interest and inspired others to visit the islands and inspect this novel breed of miniature collies.

This promiscuous buying of puppies however was soon inclined to become rather detrimental to the breed, for the islanders, finding that the sale of their puppies was becoming a lucrative pastime, began to cross their sheepdogs with anything and everything that was likely to produce extra fluffy and attractive puppies. The result was of course that these collies, who for generations has bred true to type, began to deteriorate and all sorts of odd mixtures appeared in subsequent litters.

In 1906 the first Shetland Sheepdogs were exhibited at Crufts, but few professional breeders took them seriously in those far off days and like so many new and novel breeds that first make their appearance at this great show, they were

looked upon more in the light of one of "Crufts Curiosities" produced to amuse and attract the general public. Later, however, breeders who foresaw the possibilities of these miniature sheepdogs, did take to breeding them in earnest and in 1910 Mr. Logie of Lerwick showed a team of them at Edinburgh.

During the last World War, the breed, which had as yet hardly gained a foothold, received sad setbacks and only about three English breeders were able to retain any of their original stock. After the war, a



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Miss Humphries, one of the most prominent of Shetland Sheepdog enthusiasts, realized that unless something was done to establish and improve their type these little dogs would quickly drift back again into obscurity. So she courageously undertook the responsibility of introducing a collie cross to improve their looks and re-establish the collie attributes, which, with their varied and chequered career were gradually being lost altogether. A very small collie bitch was duly procured and mated to a Shetland dog and from their progeny—as it happened one sole survivor—most of the present day champions evolved.

In spite of this strange history, or perhaps thanks to the wise re-establishment of the collie strain, these little dogs never seem to have suffered as far as their intelligence has been concerned. Fortunately the majority of their breeders have realized that their charm lay in their working capabilities and they have done their best to keep them working, though their ultimate destination has been the show-ring rather than the farmyard.

Though obedience classes in this country are still in their infancy, a very large proportion of Shetland Sheepdogs are obedience trained by their owners and breeders before they are sold to the public and a great many of them show a wonderful aptitude for work, whether they be trained or not. One breeder friend of mine says that it is quite astonishing how well almost every dog she breeds will take to work and many of her farmer neighbours often come to her to borrow a dog to help them round up their sheep or fetch home lost or erring cattle. Almost any dog she offers seems capable and willing to do these odd jobs when neither she, nor the farm-

ers have given them any previous education on the subject.

If "Shelties" are carefully trained they are unbeatable as workers, in fact I was talking to a professional trainer only the other day and he told me that some of the quickest and most apt of his pupils have been these little Shetland Sheepdogs. Unfortunately their marks in an obedience class so often do not really do them justice, as they are obliged to compete in their tests against larger breeds such as the German Shepherd and it is impossible for them, owing to their size, to carry out some of the demands successfully, especially when they are required to jump objects altogether beyond the limits of their physical power. Never-

theless the general public have evidently realized that their lack of first prizes in the obedience ring is often due to shortness of their legs rather than the largeness of their brain for those who have owned one never seem able to acknowledge too highly their wonderful intelligence.

Those people who have not had the pleasure of owning one often seek to belittle the breed on the ground that they are nervous dogs. This, I consider, is an injustice. They most certainly do not lack "guts" and if they are sometimes shy, it is the shyness latent in many sheepdogs. After all have they not for untold generations been the sole companion of the shepherd, sharing the loneliness of his solitary lot, concentrating each and every day upon his word only to teach them their task and disregarding with staunch severity the unwelcome interruption of any stranger who may pass by. Have they not lived for weeks and months on end without sight of sound of another human soul but that of their master, wandering with him over mountain and moor, fetching their sheep from the lonely hills and guiding them safely and faithfully, when winter comes, into the shelter of some crofter's pen.

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If they appear to be shy sometimes it is surely because their spirit craves for quiet places such as these and it is shyness, not cowardice, that makes them shun the stranger; the shyness of the countryman, who though he may lack sophistication, most certainly does not lack courage.

Only people with a deep understanding of these country ways should, I consider, own a sheepdog and the Shetland-Sheepdog above all others thrives best on gentleness and the quiet leisurely treatment of unhurried country folk. Yet perhaps this country spirit lies latent still in many of us and that is the reason why these little sheepdogs with their diminutive stature and great intelligence have found sympathy and favour in so many new homes.

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#### THE DOGS OF SARK

After the capitulation of France, the "dailies" carried the news that the Nazis had occupied the Channel Islands. Most of our readers have heard of Jersey, Guernsey and Alderney but probably few have heard of Sark and concerning this tiny island an old issue of "Our Dumb Animals" furnishes a few interesting canine notes.

On Sark there is a law that no one may own a female dog except the Seigneur of the island. This curious custom goes back hundreds of years to the time when a child of a Seigneur was bitten by a female dog whose puppies she was teasing, and has been strictly enforced ever since.

The present Seigneur, Mr. R. W. Hathaway, formerly an American from New Jersey, is a great lover of dogs. With his wife, La Dame, he rules over Sark as benevolent despot, collecting from the islanders tithes and taxes of live chickens, making laws for the island and recognizing King George VI only as Duke of Normandy.

Mr. Hathaway's dog, a white poodle, loves to go through his tricks, but more than anything else likes to accompany his master on long rambles over the gorse-covered cliffs or to go with his mistress on her daily inspection of her fine herd of Guernsey cows.

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## NOTES FROM ALBERTA

By H. P. SAUNDERS, 1010-4th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

IN LOOKING over the happenings of the past year there is every good reason for a Britisher to feel really proud, not only of the effort we have put forth to show our adversaries what a terrible thing it was to plunge the world into war but, now that the warnings have gone unheeded, the Empire stands side by side every portion thereof ready and willing to do their share and more than their share. May a similar spirit prevail in all the deliberations of the Canadian Kennel Club throughout the coming year.

H. S. Weller of Briardale, Toronto, Ont., recently sold to George Frost of Edmonton a six months' old German female which should do the breed a lot of good in our Province, as she possesses a double cross of the greatest stud force in her breed, viz: Sieger Utz Von Haus Schutting. Mr. Frost will bring this one out and let us see her at the coming shows.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberta Kennel Club was held recently. After the usual business had been transacted, Jack Brooks gave a very comprehensive talk on the English Bull Terrier, using his good specimen "The Angel" for a model.

Two sons of "Ch. Viceroy", the dog depicted in our last issue, owned by Col. Ritchie, M.C., of Calgary, and out of the imported Dam "Gleniffer Bright Spark", are developing very nicely and all being well they will be brought out at the summer shows.

A letter from Laurence Perks, of Marwayne, tells of a very promising litter of Cocker sired by Ch. "Curt's Boogy Man".

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Frank Fallon, We missed her at our last meeting and hope she will soon be restored to her usual good health again.

Thomas & Moore are proud of a litter of dual-purpose pointers they are raising at their kennels. Both the above mentioned are ardent hunters and their dogs get lots of bird work. Dave Johnson, of Calgary, is developing a very fine litter of English Setter. Dave also insists that his dogs get lots of work in the field, and they are always muscled up plenty good and hard.

Wm. Armstrong from Medicine Hat was in Calgary recently attending a convention and, whilst in our midst, he called on a number of dog fanciers. Bill is a real sport, and he has developed and sold more Springers than almost any other breeder. He always finds a good market to sell the finished product of his Kennel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmead, of Calgary, have the sympathy of us all through the illness of their son, Sid, who is a great marathoner, but we are glad to report that Sid has passed the crisis and is now well on the way to recovery.

Calgary's Grand Old Man, A. P. Patrick, has again enjoyed the fall shoot-

ing very much. I was talking to his son-in-law, Phil. Heather, and I was astonished to learn that "A. P." was now in his 84th year and still going strong. His favourite pastime is hunting and breaking English Setters. All his dogs are marvelous workers.

I would suggest that all breeders see to it that their stock get sufficient amounts of calcium and phosphorus, so essential in the edvelopment of good show stock, and also to see that a liberal amount of cod liver oil is given regularly throughout the winter months. They will be surprised how they can combat different kennel ailments through proper diet and a balanced ration.

### WESTMINSTER

J. Gould Remick, Chairman of the Dog Show Committee of The Westminster Kennel Club, has announced that proceeds from the Club's 65th Annual Dog Show, to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 11th and 12th, will be donated to the American Red Cross, New York Chapter.

Many changes have been made in the established procedure of the show which will add considerably to the comfort of exhibitors, spectators, and dogs. For the first time, the show will be a two day instead of a three day event; and only dogs, puppies excepted, that have previously been placed first, second, or third in an American Kennel Club show at which championship points were awarded, shall be eligible for entry. The system of cash prizes has been revised, and it is felt that the large awards now being offered will do much to stimulate interest among the various specialty clubs. This year the Westminster Club offers for best of breed a cash prize for \$1 per dog for every dog entered in that breed, with a maximum of \$100 and a minimum of \$5. The club also offers a sterling silver trophy for best of breed in each breed. The class cash prizes will be scaled as follows:

1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10. In class having entry of 13 or more.

1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$7. In class having 10, 11 or 12 entries.

1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$5. In class having 7, 8 or 9 entries.

1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$3. In class having 4, 5, or 6 entries.

1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. In class having 1, 2 or 3 entries.

\$10 for Best in Brace Class—\$10 for Best in Team Class.

The committee is working on an interesting program of special events which will appeal to all. Plans have been concluded to have the New England Dog Training Club stage their highly diversified feature which proved sensational at the Boston show.

The Premium List, which has been enlarged to the size of the Catalogue, has gone to press and will be received by thousands of exhibitors all over the country within the next ten days.

### ADDRESS REQUIRED

If our Victoria, B.C., correspondent signing as E. W. G., will be more explicit in respect to identity we will be glad to acknowledge the letter dated November 30th, 1940.



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### OLD FRIENDS AND HAPPY DAYS

We have just received a Christmas letter from our old friend Stan Tyrrell, late of Bottrell, Alberta, and now of Darlington, England, and Stan embraces the whole Canadian Kennel Club family in his good wishes for the New Year. He says that his old Borzoi "Cossack Carsoff" was lying in front of the open fire dreaming over the old coyote hunts, and how he dodged the jack-rabbits around the ranch, much to the detriment of the rugs. Stan takes on the duties of A.R.P. Air Warden. His son is in the home-guard and the women folks are doing their bit of Can-teen work in their spare time. England still lives and every mother's son and daughter are lined up behind her war efforts.

Canadian visitors have not been many so far, but to any Canadian Kennel Club member—or their sons—the door is always open and a good time may be had by all. The address is, 38 Cobden Street, Darlington, England.

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# HANDLING AND SHOWMANSHIP

By "VIC" W. WILLIAMS, Vancouver, B.C.

THIS short article is written with the sincere purpose of offering some helpful advice to the novice exhibitors who, after all, are the real main-spring of the dog fancy and if it were not for the ever flowing interest in the fancy by the novices, the grim reaper, "Father Time", would thin down our ranks so speedily that it would be a catastrophe to the dog game the world over. The art or knack of presenting a dog to its best advantage in the show ring can only culminate from a careful study of the requirements, based on experience, combined with common sense, observation, patience, and last but by no means least, kindness, shown to the dog by its handler. Assuming that your dog is in the best of health and is clean, the first primary step is to prepare him for the show, not a day or so before the show but several weeks before, and this step includes coat conditioning and road work for the majority of breeds, excepting only those breeds, which, due to their coats becoming damaged or worn through contact with dirt, etc. Just one word at this point in connection with those breeds which require stripping and trimming, and it must be thoroughly understood that there is a distinct difference between stripping and trimming. Those breeds requiring stripping should be "worked on" many weeks before the actual show date and the process of trimming should only be used as a final act of outlining or pulling out straggly hairs so as to present the finished picture for inspection and judgment in the ring. It should, however, be borne in mind that stripping and trimming are not carried out with the object of deceiving a judge, because any good judge, who is thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the particular breeds cannot be deceived in this way. On the other hand good trimming can accentuate the good points and at the same time, to some small extent, minimize the undesirable ones.

The art of handling a dog to its best advantage can only be acquired through a common understanding and a complete confidence between the handler and the dog. Training of course is also essential and the best performers are those which have been schooled by patient instructors on a practical basis and experience in the actual show ring, therefore, having acquired the confidence of your dog you must also be endowed with sympathetic understanding yourself, as strange to say, a dog, like a horse, reacts through instinct the mental condition of his handler and so one must avoid or guard against this obstacle and so lessen ones chance of winning through this handicap. Showmanship on the part of the handler and the dog may be a natural accomplishment or the result of careful observation of others plus personal experience. That does not mean to say that a professional handler has much advantage over an amateur, as we have amateurs in all other sports such as Tennis, Golf, Racing, Boxing, frequently gaining the highest honors in their respective sports through sheer ability, and the old theory of "practise makes perfect" is equally applicable to the handling of dogs as to any other achievement in sport. So that to you Mr. Novice Exhibitor I would say, if you do not meet with success at first, stay with it and try again, attend more and

larger dog shows, gain your knowledge through enquiry from those who have been successful and there are many good sports in this department who are always only too glad to give good friendly advice, but be on your guard against the "fifth column" sympathizers who delight in going out of their way to undermine the novice's enthusiasm with disparaging remarks about the dog fancy in general, about the club, its officers and the judges in particular.

When showing your dog you should always bear in mind that each exhibitor has paid the same entrance fee to secure the judge's opinion and is therefore entitled to the same amount of consideration from the judge and further, that the actual time the judge can afford to spend going over your individual dog is but a very few minutes so that every second of your stay in that ring counts. By that, I do not mean that you should tire your dog out with continuous posing. The well trained army does not stand at attention all the time during an inspection or parade and so it is with your dog. There must be rest periods so that when he is called upon to show his best he is full of spirit and attention ready to react your demands of him. Make those precious minutes or seconds that the judge is devoting to your dog count. Use every one of them to bring out your dog's best points and minimizing, as far as possible, your dog's legitimate faults. This type of sportsmanship will give you and your dog your just rewards and remember that if you lose today there will be other shows and other judges to-morrow whose opinion may differ from that judge under whom you lost.

The handler, whether he be amateur or professional, who comes out of the ring with the second or third ribbon with a smile on his face and an outward appearance of cheerfulness will in the long run generally get his fair share of the winnings and the general public will voice their admiration with those desirable words: "There's a grand loser and a good sport"—and, better luck next time.

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## CHAMPION "WATCH THIS ONE" KILLED

HERE was a record busting Beagle that found much favour with Beaglers on the Windsor and Detroit sides of the river. That he was a "good looker" is conceded through his coming from Oscar C. Pierson's noted kennels at Cainsville, Ont., through his having won championship points at such shows as the National Kennel Club and the Canadian National Exhibition, as soon as he was able to vote.

The Lemmon Brothers at Windsor, Ont., undertook to become responsible for this dog's training for the Trials, and so well did they succeed, that on the evening prior to his first trial they had to work him for 3 hours so as to take the edge off his keen desire to hunt. At the Trials of the Canadian National Beagle Club, 1932, he won 1st in the 15 inch Derby, his wins at Central Ontario Beagle Club Trials in 1932, and at the Canadian National Trials, again in 1933, his performances were considered to be perfectly satisfactory.

J. D. Strachan, Toronto, secured "Watch This One" for the sole purpose of demonstrating that a show bench type Beagle could be the successful Field dog under the same hide. The success of the experiment was readily conceded by everybody interested, after which Mr. Strachan presented the dog to the late James Hendrick, the so-called perpetual President of the Canadian National Beagle Club, with the proviso that it would be easily available for service to those interested in show type Beagles for the Trials and it is a pleasure to see the splendid type of Beagle in competition at the Trials to-day, when it is remembered the hit and miss type so noticeable before the advent of "Watch This One" into the sport.

Perce Lemmon, Windsor, Ont., competent Field Trial Judge and breed authority, says that "Tip" ("Watch This One") was the most interesting hound that he had ever made contact with. Lovely to look at, keen on a rabbit's trail, and always the perfect canine gentleman. The dog had a host of friends that he called upon regularly, apparently to bid them the time of day, but actually to invite a "hand-out" and it is said that "Tip" never knew what it was to go hungry.

On January 4th "Tip" would have been 10 years old. So, probably, because of hearing and sight dulled by age, he became an easy prey to the modern automobile. Anyway he had a good innings and he has left plenty of friends who will miss him and who will remember him often and what more could an old dog's heart desire.

## ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A WORTHY CHARITY

That is a nice tidy little sum of money that is not hard to take under any circumstances, and so it was rather pleasant for the ladies, who sponsor the Children's Hospital Aid Society, at Calgary, Alta., to notice from their books that an amount in excess of one thousand dollars had accrued from their recently held dog show, and in this year of strife and stress, we commend the dog show possibility to service clubs, Junior League bodies, and societies such as the Children's Hospital Aid at Calgary. Let's make money for the purpose of backing worth while charitable and war efforts.



## NOTES FROM SASKATCHEWAN

By MRS. W. M. KING, 2170 Hamilton St., Regina, Sask.

**A**T THE very start of the New Year I should like to ask all the members in this province to support this particular page, spend a little time and thought on the subject, and send in your general reader interest news items and advertisements to the correspondent. Don't forget, it pays to advertise and if your stock is to be brought to the attention of the real doggy public, what better medium can be found than the Club's official organ which goes to every Canadian Kennel Club member throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The Annual Meeting of the Regina Kennel Club was held on December 2nd, and the following officers were elected to carry on the business for 1941: President, Mrs. R. Laing; First Vice-President, J. Dudley; Second Vice-President, F. Baldwin; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Pollard; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Semple; Executive Committee, W. J. Pym, W. Scales, F. Mundy, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hartley. It is the first time that this club has had a "Madame President" and we trust that she may have a very encouraging and successful year. It is most regrettable that owing to the fact it was impossible to secure a suitable building for the proposed matinee show, this event has been reluctantly postponed. The City Fathers did not favor the idea of a dog show being held in the City Hall Auditorium, and the only available store large enough was rented for a turkey shoot, the proceeds of which were donated by the local Xmas Cheer Fund (a most worthy cause). However, the idea has not been dropped and the club hopes to be able to secure a building after the New Year.

Gerry Storey of the Imperial Kennels, who is now an instructor in the army, was recently home for a couple of weeks furlough, and spent some time visiting the local kennels. When looking over the Bron-Wyn Kennels he became interested in a couple of young Smooth Fox Terriers, and now predicts that one in particular will prove to be a "flier".

George Roast, who has also donned the air force blue, is back in the city as an instructor, but he had the bad luck to pick up a flu germ somehow and is now confined to the hospital. Mrs. C. W. Pollard, the Secretary-elect, is also a patient in a local hospital, having undergone a major operation. We trust that both these fanciers will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. J. Martin of the Houghton Kennels met with an unfortunate accident recently, which resulted in a badly bruised foot and ankle. She was confined to the house for several days, but we are glad to learn that she is able to get around again. In the last issue we reported Mr. and Mrs. Martin had purchased a couple of Boston Terriers from Winnipeg. Since then they have had the misfortune to

lose the dog. Nothing daunted, they immediately took steps to acquire three others from the kennels of the late A. H. Kirby (whose recent passing was such a shock to the fanciers who knew him): the full particulars are not to hand yet, but two females and one male have been purchased. The male is sired by Hagerty Flash, and this dog will be kept for stud purposes. Of the females, one is sired by Kirby's Hagerty Flash, ex Countess Beauty and the other sired by Joyful Johnny Kid Boots, ex Kirby's Princess Patricia. These dogs should make a very welcome addition to the Boston Terrier stock in Southern Saskatchewan.

The measure of co-operation given has been sincerely appreciated and I wish every fancier a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1940

## HONOUR ROLL

**O**UR genial friend, Milton Danziger, Kennel columnist extraordinary of The Springfield Daily Republican, comes out with a list of twenty names of people who have contributed in some especial way to the general welfare of dogdom since his 1938 citations. Going all the way to war torn England Milt has chosen the prolific and authentic writer, Lady Kitty Ritson, for notable mention at this time. Coming to Canada he has chosen our President, "Reg." P. Sparkes and our Second Vice-President, Wm. H. Pym, for citations, the former for maintaining high standards of dog interests in the Dominion under war conditions and the latter for his accurate placings and high standard of ethics in the ring.

Dogs In Canada readers will be quite interested in Mr. Danziger's Honor List and because of its general reader interest we cause it to appear in full hereunder:

Miss Bette Davis of Hollywood, Cal., president of the Tailwaggers foundation, for conspicuous service in behalf of dogs.

Elrick B. Davis of Cleveland, O., whose handling of publicity for the Western Reserve Kennel Club represented the outstanding achievement of the year.

Laurence Alden Horswell of East Elmhurst, L.I., secretary of the Dachshund Club of America for meritorious and conspicuous work as a breed club official.

Harry Richmond Ilsey of New York, dog editor of the New York Times, for maintaining the highest ethical standards in dog news reporting.

Edward Dana Knight of Charleston, W. Va., sporting dog enthusiast, for espousing the cause of sportsmanship in the field.

Gerald M. Livingston of New York, president of the Westminster Kennel Club, for exemplifying the highest ideals of sportsmanship.

Dr. Charles Francis Lynch of Springfield, for typifying the highest standards of an amateur judge.

Col. P. V. G. Mitchell of New York, Vice-President of the United States lines, for designing the world's most up-to-date marine kennels on the steamship America.

William H. Pym of Vancouver, B.C., professional all-round judge, for accurate placings and high standards of ethics in the ring.

Richard G. Quirk of Dublin, Ire., secretary of the Irish Kennel Club, for his outstanding contributions to Irish dog interests.

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Carl Spitz of Hollywood, Cal., dog trainer, for his humane methods in training performing dogs.

Charles H. Stolz of Spokane, Wash., for popularizing in America, the Kelpie, the Australian sheepdog.

Miss Lillian Tiffany of New York city, N.Y., noted animal artist, for her faithful portrayal of dogs and her contributions to animal art.

Carl Warren of New York, geneticist for the New York Daily News, for his outstanding contributions to the knowledge of animal sex control.

Miss Katherine F. Wellman of Hopfield, president of the New England Dog Training Club, for her devotion to obedience training for dogs.

## CANADIAN JUDGES POPULAR

We mentioned in previous issues the nice compliments being paid to adjudicators Dr. J. T. Cooper, of Saskatoon, who has been chosen to judge Collies at Westminster, W. H. Reeves, and W. H. Pym who will function in the judicial role at Chicago, but the latest such honor that we have noticed is the selection of Mr. Pym to judge Bull Terriers at the Associated Terrier Clubs Specialty Show, which will be held in the Grand Central Palace on the Sunday before Westminster. And of course it is the Specialty that attracts the largest entries of "White Cavaliers", as for instance 59 at the Specialty last February as against 49 at the Garden. No doubt the versatile Westerner will attract a record entry next month again.

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## NOTES FROM OLD QUEBEC

By W. W. ROONEY, 2331 Coursol St., Montreal, Que.

I BELIEVE any Editor would deal kindly with the following having regard to the breed the writer is most interested in and at the same time would consider me remiss if I had not taken notice of the many references to the English Bull Terrier typifying the British character. This is the latest:—

"A Bull Terrier has entered the War Cabinet—Mr. Ernest Bevin, M.P. Some call him the elephant to Churchill's Bulldog, but that's unfair to Bevin. The Bull Terrier is a better comparison, for that dog has strength, tenacity, intelligence, and those are Bevin's particular attributes".

J. B. Priestly made similar reference in a radio talk on October 23rd, 1940, a short while before the Honourable Winston Churchill made yet further reference to the British courage, tenacity and death rather than defeat. To those who breed these courageous breeds of dogs this quotation will come with a surge of pride because seldom if ever they get the credit they deserve. All these known virtues are turned in such a way as to make these breeds appear to be savage, fighting dogs which they are not. Breeders and owners take heart and rejoice.

An article appeared in La Patrie recently to the effect that W. Lafortune of Montreal and J. A. Robitaille had imported two Cocker Spaniels, male and female, from the Tokalon Kennels of West Hurley, New York. The female is the black and white "Tokalon Magnet" and from all accounts has outstanding desirable head qualities. The male, "Robinhurst Dombey", is solid black and a son of "Ch. Romilla of Barrie of Robinhurst" of the Glen Head Kennels, N.Y. New blood must always be welcome in any breed, let's hope that the newcomers live up to the expectations of their new owners.

Dogs In Canada readers will no doubt recall that in our last issue the writer almost predicted a new arrival for the noted Talisker Kennels. Well, it has turned out to be more than just a prediction, for on December 2nd, 1940, "Chummie Heir of Merrymount" arrived at last safe and sound after having been on the way since the middle of October. He is described as a real beauty, smaller than some, blue grey in color and with all these perfect points that are so very hard to find—very low to ground, nice ears, dark eyes, good head, perfect tail carriage and a superb coat. The new owner laments the fact that due to the new regulations, she will be unable to show him at the Garden.

We have a report of a sale to French refugees now living in Chicago, who when in France, owned a Skye that was given to them by our own and beloved Queen Mother, Mary.

Orders for Skyes pour in from all quarters and far flung quarters of the continent which will, I hope, oblige this kennel to keep on breeding "for the duration". The writer feels that to discontinue breeding now would only undo the good that has already been accomplished for this breed.

The writer has been accused of inserting an advertisement in the Montreal Daily Star. I admit my guilt and say that I am sorry. I am unable to use stronger language but I would like to protect prospective owners from people who prey on the public at this time of

the year especially, at the same time having in mind that such an advertisement would be of service to Canadian Kennel Club members.

It is a pleasure to report that after a long and trying illness, A. C. H. Chisholm has now returned to his home from the hospital. Those who know the sentimental Allan will understand just what it means for him to be home for Christmas.

At long last Montreal has a Councillor who knows something about our doggie needs in the person of Councillor Percy Adams. While Mr. Adams may or may not be vitally interested in dogs, we do know that he represents the other side of the Talisker Kennels and may be able to guard our interests at the City Hall if and when the occasion demands.

As a result of our advertising, the Bull Terrier, "Buxton Dorothy Spitfire", finds a new home in the United States. So our advertisements in Dogs In Canada are taken very seriously when foundation stock is required. The intelligent person knows where to look when they stand in need of guidance in the purchase of pure-bred stock. This they find in Canada's National Dog Journal. Advertising in Dogs In Canada is always money well spent. We all know the pleasure of dealing with a buyer who knows what he wants and also knows values when computing the buying costs.

All Canadian dog lovers would thrill, as I did, to the story so ably put out over the air on December 6th. Truly the incidentals were splendidly portrayed

and we hope for many more such stories coming to us from the Canadian theatre of the air from time to time. This was real pleasurable entertainment at its best.

In concluding may I wish all members and Dogs In Canada readers the Season's Greetings, more dogs, better dogs and bigger and better dog shows in 1941. Also on behalf of the Quebec members I take this opportunity to extend our thanks and greetings to the entire staff at 25 Melinda Street.

### THE CHRISTMAS NUMBERS

We have not yet seen the Christmas Numbers from England, however, we do know that they have been published, and we take our chapeau off to both, and will receive them warmly when they get here, and we won't bother counting the pages nor making any comparisons with past years. We will simply marvel at the fact that their publication has been found possible.

On this side of the Atlantic we have the very appealing magazine The American Kennel Gazette and for December it is easily the prize packet in its line. Four coloured pages feature the Champion English Cocker "Blackmoor Beacon of Giralda" and "Blackmoor Barnabas of Giralda", both lemon and whites of lovely type, and both are the property of Giralda Farms, Madison, N.J. Both are from a painting by Ward Binks, England.

Also the Scottish Deerhounds "Athole of Stanerigg", "Angus of Stanerigg" and "Huid of Stanerigg", all puppies, and each one a youngster of much promise. The study is from a Kodachrome negative.

The St. Bernard Ch. "Emir von Waldeck" owned and bred by E. L. Winslow, Ridgefield, Conn., U.S.A. This dog has everything a good Saint ought to have. The illustrations is from a painting by F. Hayden Tucker.

The Afghan Hound Ch. "Rudiki of Prides Hill", now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoyt, Katonah, N.Y., from a painting by Edwin Megargee, brings a touch of the soft dreamy mystical East, and is especially appealing at the present time.

Grandfather's Dog by the patriarchal Freeman Lloyd is an especial treat in verse that can be read and re-read with relish, and should be carefully clipped and kept, as this source of education will not be available for ever.

The Kennel Review comes fresh from the sunny spot known as Glendale, California, where our friend Bert Heath is the "big push", and for Christmas, 1940, Bert had the assistance of the brilliant British canine journalist Phyllis Robson, and between them they compiled 140 pages of very attractive material. A really fine effort.

California has another effort in the Western Kennel world to prove its interest in his majesty—the dog, and this is additional proof of the support given by dog fanciers to dog papers by those persons who appreciate the values of such co-operation. It was with sincere regret that we had to come to the "In Memoriam" page featuring our late friend A. L. Rosemont, and if we can read facial expressions, and we do believe that we can, we read that expression this way "People have credited me with being the Best Friend of Man's Best Friend" and if I have deserved that honour, I am satisfied, but I do regret leaving the dogs and their owners so soon. The late Mr. Rosemont was only 44 years old at the time of his death.

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Captain Will Judy's "Dog World" came out with a cover which featured the large and the small of dogdom, a lordly Harlequin Great Dane and a haughty looking Peke, and both have cast jealous eyes on a ball contained in a Christmas stocking. Capt. Will covers the field of dogdom completely, as he usually does, and there is lots of good attractive reading material to be found between the covers of "Dog World" for December, 1940.

Alice Rosenthal is content to bring her "Dog News" out in its every day jacket, but she has packed a terrific amount of good meat into 84 pages, the Christmas number being somewhat in the nature of a special Shetland Sheepdog number, but there are 20 articles that offer attractive Christmas reading fare.

We have not had time to browse through "The Shepherd Dog Review" "Dogs International" (our friend Jimmy Trullingers new contribution to the dog magazine field) or the American Field, but we realize that each one has additional attractions to offer that we will avail ourselves of later.

### DOGS OF WAR

(Continued from Page 24 of December issue.)

Capt. R. J. Henderson's (Toronto, Ont.) Irish Wolfhound, "Ch. Valencia of Gammaton" (Imp.), came to Canada from England early in January, 1934, and enjoyed nice popularity during 1937 and 1938, with her best win coming to her at the York Kennel Club Show in the latter year when she won the Hound group. We believe that Captain Henderson's Irish Wolfhound is now the regiment's mascot.

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Sgt. A. F. Flexman, Winnipeg, Man., is with the 15th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery. He has his best bitches and his good dog farmed out for a fresh start later on. Always striving to breed a real good Wire Fox Terrier, Sergeant Flexman secured a good female from George Hartman of Lampeter, Pa., sired by "Edgemoor Extra of Wireheart" and this one was sent to be bred in 1938 to "Ch. Edgemoor of Everest", but the mating proved to be unfruitful so she was sent back in 1939 and rewarded the tenacity of her master on January 1st, this year, with a litter of nine and it is from this mating particularly that the stock now being retained, came from. One kennel club for Winnipeg, a good Wire or two from England—after Hitler has been settled with—and a visit to the "Haldon" Kennels of Dr. Batt at Guelph, Ont., are just a few of the items that Sergeant Flexman has in mind at the moment.

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Sgt. George M. Stephen, Toronto, Ont., is serving with the 1st Canadian Infantry, (R) Holding Unit, C.A.S.F., and is located "Somewhere in England". Cairns claims this soldier's attention in times of peace. His grey brindle, "Ch. Hamish of Clairmar" ("Ch. Scottie of Clairmar" ex "Laighill Jean", a daughter of "Ch. Brechacre Fury" (Imp.)), was a prominent winner at the shows from 1935 until the London show last year. Sergeant Stephen will, no doubt, be having a look at the good ones in England during his occasional periods of leave.

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Pilot Officer W. A. Fuller, Jr., Ottawa, Ont., is with the R.C.A.F. but we regret not having had a closer contact with him and so have been able to do him further justice, and we can say the same for Gunner Frank Allin, Toronto, Ont.,

of the 53rd Battery, R.C.A.; R. A. Cross, Victoria, B.C.; R. Bond, Brandon, Man., late of Calgary, Alta., now with the R.C.A.F.; Pte. Ed. Summerfield, London, Ont.; Charles W. Hansell, Winnipeg, Man.; John R. Walker, Seaforth, Ont., are others we would like to say a word about, but cannot do so for lack of particulars.

We would be under obligation to any person furnishing us with specific information concerning any of our members now serving with His Majesty's Forces.

### THE DOG IS MY SAVIOUR (Regimental Number D 195, R.C.M. Police Dog "Sultan" Saves Another Life.)

By F. B. BAKER

THE dog—fittingly called the "friend of man" when he is living the average "dog's life", is far more deserving of the title when he has been carefully trained for such a role. Recognition of this fact induced the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, three or four years ago, to use dogs in their police work, with results that have already exceeded the brightest expectations.

Now scarcely a month passes without a Canadian newspaper reporting a successful "case" in which a dog has played a leading part. Sometimes it is a story of tracking down criminals, sometimes of smelling out hidden loot or illicit stills, sometimes, these days, of assisting in tracing the course of escaped internees, but more often it deals with the most important business of all, the saving of a person from a lingering death.

Regimental Number D 195, Police Dog "Sultan", is the hero of one of the latest stories. "Sultan" is one of the thirty-one Rottweilers, Riesenschauzers, Doberman Pinschers and German Shepherds used by the Police. The majority, including "Sultan" are Shepherds. He is powerfully built, stands about twenty-nine inches and weighs over ninety pounds, none of it "excess". His coat is tawny with a dark saddle. He looks keen—and is. Since joining up in 1936, this "canine policeman" has chalked up thirty-five successful cases to his credit, including six "missing

persons". One of these, the case of "Mrs. Irene Slusarchuk — Missing", illustrates the almost uncanny ability of the dog.

This woman lived with her son and his family in the Stuartburn District of Manitoba. Although she was eighty-six years of age she was in the habit of walking to visit with neighbours about a mile away. On Wednesday, September 25, 1940, she left her house early in the morning and by nightfall had not returned. She had spent the morning and early afternoon with her friends, had started for home about three o'clock, and had simply vanished.

During the next three days the people of the district formed a posse and combed the district without result. On the morning of Saturday the 28th, a call was received by the Emerson Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, asking for the aid of the Police Dog "Sultan", stationed at Headingly.

The district was mostly bushland with small fenced clearings here and there. When the Dog Master, Constable E. B. Bailey, arrived with his dog, he learned that the old lady was bare-footed, despite the fact that September in that district is not a warm month.

Notwithstanding the posse's failure, it was presumed that she was still in the vicinity, as some children had discovered a footprint in the soil near a road allowance. "Sultan" was given scent from some clothing and, when shown the footprint, began tracking "off leash" on the south side of the road and about one hundred and fifty yards to the windward of it.

When the dog had covered about half a mile through the bush, he suddenly indicated that he had found scent and ran across the road into some dense brush. A Police Dog is taught to "give tongue" when he finds his quarry, but, as Constable Bailey hurried after his charge, there was not a sound from the hidden dog. Presently the Dog Master came upon a strange sight. There before him in a clump of willows was the missing woman. She was clasping the dog so tightly that he could scarcely breathe, let alone "give tongue", and she was saying over and over again, "Pes mene vratuav", ("The dog is my saviour.")

Mrs. Slusarchuk was in a weak condition from exposure and lack of food and water. But she is alive today thanks to "Sultan", whose alertness and ability accomplished in twenty minutes what many people had failed to do in three days.

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# DOG SHOW REPORTS

## VANCOUVER ISLAND DOG FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION SHOW

Held at Victoria on November 16th.  
Judge of All Breeds—Ernest E. Ferguson, Esq.

Best in Show, St. Bernard, Mountain Chief, Harold P. and Mrs. Jarvis (4 points).

Best in Sporting Group, English Setter, Duke of Chester, Mrs. Jack Hughes.

Best in Sporting Group, (Hounds), Beagle, The Quaker Girl, Wm. H. Pym (4 points).

Best in Working Group, St. Bernard, Mountain Chief, Harold R. and Mrs. Jarvis.

Best in Terrier Group, Scottish Terrier, Glenafton Fashion Plate, Carnation Farm Kennels (3 points).

Best in Toy Group, Pekingese, Yangtze's Little Black Sambo, Mrs. J. Andrews.

Best in Non-Sporting Group, Poodle (Standard), Tulloch Mechante Lizette, Mrs. Thornton Sharp.

Following are the regular class awards:—

### SPORTING GROUP

**RETRIEVERS** (Labrador)—DOGS—Canadian-bred—1, Harry Kolthammer's Capilano Clipper. Open—1, C. L. Anderson's Punchinello of Prusthouse; 2, Alvah M. Kaime's Cal of Bryn. WINNERS—Punchinello of Prusthouse (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Capilano Clipper. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Punchinello of Prusthouse.

**SETTERS** (English)—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, A. H. Charlett's Snowden Marksman, Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. Jack Hughes' Prince of Chester. Open—1, Mrs. Jack Hughes' Duke of Chester; 2, J. R. Clark's Jay R.C. WINNERS—Duke of Chester (4 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Prince of Chester. BITCHES—Junior Puppy—1, Alex. E. Lacroix's Croixis Val Belle, Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. Jack Hughes' Duchess of Chester. Open—1, Alex. E. Lacroix's Princess Val of Mallhawk. WINNERS—Princess Val of Mallhawk (3 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Duchess of Chester. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Duke of Chester.

**SETTERS** (Irish)—DOGS—Novice—1, Mrs. H. C. Byron Mason's Shane O' Colwood; 2, C. Hosking's Boy O' Colwood; 3, E. H. Gandy's Timothy of Colwood. Canadian-bred—1, Shane O' Colwood; 2, Timothy of Colwood. Open—1, E. W. Cole's Rouge of Sunnyside. WINNERS—Shane O' Colwood (4 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Rouge of Sunnyside. BITCHES—Canadian-bred and Winners—1, Mrs. R. Snape's Sweet Dawn of Avoca (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners—Sweet Dawn of Avoca (2 points). Best of Breed—Jack Forbes' Ch. Strathrobie Red Mac.

**SPANIELS** (Cocker)—DOGS—(Solid)—Junior Puppy—1, C. M. Butler's Holdfast Black Knight, Canadian-bred and Open—1, A. S. and Mrs. Dainard's Holdfast Vale. WINNERS—Holdfast Vale (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Holdfast Black Knight. (Parti-color)—Open—1, Mrs. Dan Walton's Walton's Little Sir Echo; 2, Mrs. Gladys McGee's Windridge Trumpeter. WINNERS—Walton's Little Sir Echo (2 dogs, 1 point). Res.—Windridge Trumpeter. BITCHES—(Solid)—Limit—1, Donald Bell's Tulloch Ebony Ripples. Open—1, Mrs. C. A. McGee's Holdfast Surprise. WINNERS—Tulloch Ebony Ripples (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Holdfast Surprise. (Parti-color)—Open—1, Mrs. Dan Walton's Brae Bell Bonnie. WINNERS—Brae Bell Bonnie (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners (solid)—Holdfast Vale. Best of Winners (Parti-color)—Walton's Little Sir Echo. Best of Breed—Mrs. Dan Walton's Ch. Walton's Robinhood.

**SPANIELS** (English Cocker)—DOGS—(Solid)—Open—1, Mrs. F. W. Anderline's Boundary Ebony; 2, Mrs. F. W. Anderline's Davenport Drummond. WINNERS (Solid)—Boundary Ebony (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Davenport Drummond. (Parti-color)—Junior Puppy—1, A. S. and Mrs. Dainard's Alberstan Blue Gem. Novice—1, A. S. and Mrs. Dainard's Alberstan Flashy Model. Canadian-bred—1, Alberstan Blue Gem; 2, Alberstan Flashy Model. Open—1, Mrs. E. V. Schwitzer's Alberstan Autumn Shade. WINNERS (Parti-color)—Alberstan Autumn Shade (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Alberstan Blue Gem. BITCHES—(Solid)—Open and Winners—1, Mrs. F. W.

Anderline's Frank's Golden Flower (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners (Solid)—Boundary Ebony. Best of Winners and Best of Breed (Solid and Parti-color)—Alberstan Autumn Shade.

**SPANIELS** (English Springer)—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, W. C. Burns' Winsome Dazzler. Canadian-bred—1, V. L. Denton's Brimstone of Burnside. WINNERS—Winsome Dazzler (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Brimstone of Burnside. Best of Breed—C. M. Butler's Ch. Butler's Flirt.

### SPORTING GROUP (HOUNDS)

**AFGHAN HOUNDS**—DOGS—Junior Puppy and Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. Lillian Miller's Kerrin Fachamur (1 dog, 1 point).

**BEAGLES**—BITCHES (not exceeding 13 ins.)—Open and Winners and Best of Breed—1, Wm. H. Pym's The Quaker Girl (1 bitch, 1 point).

**DACHSHUNDE** (Smooth)—DOGS—Junior Puppy and Winners—1, Miss Barbara Sharp's Byways Blitzkrieg (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Junior Puppy—1, J. H. Meldram's Trudil; 2, Miss Barbara Sharp's Byways Blighly. Canadian-bred—1, J. H. Meldram's Wien 2nd; 2, Mrs. Hedley-Peek's Widbrook Karma. Open—1, Wien 2nd; 2, Miss Barbara Sharp's Widbrook Wunch's Wench; 3, Miss M. Kemp's Honi Elmendorf of Deutschland. WINNERS—Wien 2nd (6 bitches, 4 points). Res.—Widbrook Wunch's Wench. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Wien 2nd.

**DACHSHUNDE** (Long-Haired)—DOGS—Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. Hedley-Peek's Stropp of Wyndemere. Open—1, Philip S. and Mrs. Dickinson's Rex. Von Waldberg. WINNERS—Rex Von Waldberg (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Stropp of Wyndemere. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Mrs. Hedley-Peek's Tinka of Wyndemere (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Tinka of Wyndemere. **DACHSHUNDE** (Wire-Haired)—DOGS—Open and Winners—1, Mrs. C. Tyrwhitt Drake's Wurst of Kilkee (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Mrs. C. Tyrwhitt Drake's Rima of Dunkerque (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of winners and Best of Breed—Rima of Dunkerque.

### WORKING GROUP

**COLLIES** (Rough)—DOGS—Novice—1, Mrs. G. R. Lay's Rex. Open—1, Mrs. G. R. Dempsey's Dorileens Dempsey; 2, Patience Birley's Silverglen Stormy. WINNERS—Dorileens Dempsey (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Silverglen Stormy. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Karl and Mrs. Hendricks' Olympic Olive (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Dorileens Dempsey.

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS**—DOGS—Canadian-bred—1, Robert Waters' Duke Von Alveston. Limit—1, Duke Von Alveston; 2, John S. Irvine's Arno Dumahon. Open—1, Roy H. Hatfield's Carol von Weiss; 2, Duke Von Alveston. WINNERS—Carol von Weiss (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Duke Von Alveston. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Jasper M. Daniels' Laura Von Dorn (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Carol von Weiss. **GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS**—DOGS—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, C. W. Lonsdale's Bill of Northmere (1 dog, 1 point).

**ST. BERNARDS**—DOGS—Open—1, Harold R. and Mrs. Jarvis' Mountain Chief; 2, Mrs. C. Bloomfield's Victory of the Red Cross 2nd. WINNERS—Mountain Chief (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Victory of the Red Cross 2nd. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Mountain Chief.

### TERRIER GROUP

**BULL TERRIERS** (White)—BITCHES—Canadian-bred and Open and Winners—1, William Inglis' Whitefire of Brum (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Breed—Whitefire of Brum.

**CAIRN TERRIERS**—DOGS—Limit—1, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Blencathra Jockean; 2, Mrs. Jack Aitken's Cumlodens Blue Bonnet. WINNERS—Blencathra Jockean (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Cumlodens Blue Bonnet. BITCHES—Junior Puppy—1, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Bethcairn Susan of Melita. Senior Puppy—1, Mrs. May K. Aitken's Fearless Flower. Novice—1, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Moth of Melita. Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Merrylass of Melita. Limit—1, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Blencathra Riskit. WINNERS—Merrylass of Melita (5 bitches, 3 points); Res.—Blencathra Riskit. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Blencathra Jockean.

**DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS**—DOGS—Open—1, Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peek's Widbrook Smuggler. WINNERS—Widbrook Smuggler (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Mrs. Chisholm Fraser's Mollie (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Widbrook Smuggler.

**FOX TERRIERS** (Smooth)—DOGS—Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. E. M. McDonald's Darrella Breaw. Open—1, Mrs. M. E. Constantine's Clapton Odahawa. WINNERS—Clapton Odahawa (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Darrella Breaw.

**BITCHES**—Novice and Limit—1, Mrs. M. Constantine's Penguin. Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. E. M. McDonald's Lady Diana Darella. WINNERS—Penguin (2 bitches, 1 point). Res.—Lady Diana Darella. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Clapton Odahawa.

**FOX TERRIERS** (Wire)—DOGS—Junior Puppy—1, Mrs. V. C. McLaughlin's Bhilwara Altaf; 2, Mrs. B. C. Walker's Silver Wings of Wem. Novice—1, Mrs. J. Bayley's Ugo. Open—1, W. D. O'Leary's Norhill Brisk. WINNERS—Norhill Brisk (4 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Bhilwara Altaf. BITCHES—Senior Puppy—1, Mrs. Thornton Sharp's Lyncote Hi-Jinks. Novice—1, Mrs. Mary E. Walker's Point Grey Suzanne. WINNERS—Lyncote Hi-Jinks (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Point Grey Suzanne. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Norhill Brisk.

**IRISH TERRIERS**—DOGS—Open and Winners—1, Thos. Waters' Ennistymon Mickey Rooney (1 dog, 1 point). Best of Breed—Ennistymon Mickey Rooney.

**SCOTTISH TERRIERS**—DOGS—Junior Puppy and Novice—1, Joseph F. Sim's Heatherbelle Wee McGregor. Open—1, Carnation Farm Kennels' Glenafton Fashion Plate; 2, A. H. Spohn's Gregor of Caulfield. WINNERS—Glenafton Fashion Plate (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Heatherbelle Wee McGregor. BITCHES—Junior Puppy—1, Mrs. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Bluebell's Sally. Limit—1, Mrs. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Dingwallo of Scot. Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Bonnie Dundee. WINNERS—Heatherbelle Bonnie Dundee (3 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Heatherbelle Dingwallo of Scot. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Glenafton Fashion Plate.

**SEALYHAM TERRIERS**—DOGS—Best of Breed—1, Mrs. Mary D. Gardner's Ch. Robin Hill Night Flight.

**KERRY BLUE TERRIERS**—BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, L. V. and Mrs. Wilkins' Fox Hills Enchantment (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Breed—H. A. Rawlings' Ch. Danny Boy of Tralee.

**WELSH TERRIERS**—BITCHES—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, J. A. Blethen's Marlu Meg.

**WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS**—DOGS—Limit—1, Edith E. Humby's Avonia Aristocrat. Open—1, Rosamond Billett's Belmerlie Aldrich. WINNERS—Belmerlie Aldrich (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Avonia Aristocrat. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Rosamond Billett's Highland Kirsty (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Highland Kirsty.

### TOY GROUP

**MALTESE TERRIERS**—BITCHES—Novice, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Miss E. Elworthy's Poochie (1 bitch, 1 point).

**PEKINGESE**—DOGS—Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. J. Andrews' Yangtze's Little Black Sambo. Limit—1, G. E. and Mrs. Brandt's Shia Chin Tan. WINNERS—Yangtze's Little Black Sambo (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Shia Chin Tan. BITCHES—Senior Puppy—1, Mrs. Mina Woodward's Ming-Toy. Open—Zara Smith's Po Ling's Tan-Ya. WINNERS—Po Ling's Tan-Ya (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Ming-Toy. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Yangtze's Little Black Sambo.

**POMERANIANS**—DOGS—Canadian-bred and Winners—1, Mrs. J. Garrioch's Gold Flame Paddy Boy (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Novice—1, Mrs. Ena Bell's Day-Star Greeba. Canadian-bred—1, Mrs. Ena Bell's Sheila Sun-Ray 3rd. WINNERS—Sheila Sun-Ray 3rd (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Day-Star Greeba. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Sheila Sun-Ray 3rd.

### NON-SPORTING GROUP

**BOSTON TERRIERS**—DOGS—Open, Winners and Best of Breed (over 15 lbs.)—1, Mrs. W. D. Long's Am. Ch. "Long's Brat" (1 dog, 1 point).

**ENGLISH BULLDOGS**—DOGS—Canadian-bred—1, D. G. Miller's Cadbro Challenger. Open (over 45 lbs.)—1, C. T. and Mrs. Lindgren's Sir Falstaff O Wiggles. WINNERS—Sir Falstaff O Wiggles (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Cadbro Challenger. BITCHES—Open (over 40 lbs.)—1, C. T. and Mrs. Lindgren's White Sister O Wiggles. Open (under 40 lbs.)—1, Joan M. Raitton's Westholme Monologue. WINNERS—Westholme Monologue (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—White Sister O Wiggles. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Westholme Monologue.

**KEESHONDENS**—BITCHES—Junior Puppy, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Conwood Kennels' Conwood Yvonne (1 bitch, 1 point). **POODLES** (Standard)—DOGS—Open and Winners—1, Jasper M. Daniels' Tulloch Monsieur Pinochio (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Mrs. Thornton Sharp's Tulloch Mechante Lizette (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Tulloch Mechante Lizette.





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