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### IMPORTANT

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.

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 p.m.

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 p.m. 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 a.m.

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, February 20th, 1941, commencing at two p.m.

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April 12th—Saskatoon Kennel Club, at  
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tion, at London. G. McFadden, 41 Palace  
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Windsor. Mrs. W. G. Wellwood, 61  
Reedmere Ave., Riverside, Ont.

May 3rd—Hamilton Kennel Club, at  
Hamilton. James Eccles, 75 Harmony  
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### FIELD TRIALS

Feb. 16th—B. C. Gun Dog Club, at  
Ladner, B.C. W. E. Plumb, 8386 East  
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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, February 20th,  
1941. Any person having objection there-  
to should communicate promptly with  
the Secretary Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.,  
25 Melinda St., Toronto, Canada.

"Gloucester"—J. W. Milton, Islington,  
Ont.

"Handsome"—J. R. Tuero, Toronto,  
Ont.

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"Joyce"—Mrs. Joy Osterdahl, Dorval,  
Que.

"Winston"—John Somerville, Alliston,  
Ont.



# MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1941

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Friday, January 17th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M. The President, W. J. Risewick, presided. Officers and Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Mrs. E. Brown, W. P. Gudgeon, Wm. McDermont and W. W. Rooney.

Before calling on the Secretary to read the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Risewick announced that it was his intention to submit his proposed platform to the Directors in order that the members might have the advantage of considering same before the Annual General Meeting, and he at once read the following:

"In accepting this chair as President for the first time, it is my purpose to break two precedents long associated with the operations of the Canadian Kennel Club. I do this not because I want to depart from the traditions of our organization, but because of circumstances which lead me to believe that this action is in the best interests of those who sent us here to manage their mutual affairs.

For many years it has been the custom of the retiring Board of Directors to maintain their office until the Annual General meeting in February. According to our Constitution this practice has been wrong. The best legal interpretation of our Constitution I can obtain makes it known that the retiring Board ceases to function as a body when the Election Commission hands its report to the Secretary. I have seen fit to enforce our Statutes in this regard and call the new Board for official action to-day because we have a condition in two provinces requiring a decision from the President before our Board of Directors can be complete.

I shall also depart from the usual to-night by giving what ordinarily constitutes an inaugural address to you, Madam and Gentlemen, instead of to the general assembly at the Annual meeting. I do this because I want the members from coast to coast to understand my policy so that they may consider it carefully and instruct their representatives to the Annual meeting as to the course they want adopted.

First, however, it is my pleasant duty to welcome the new Board of Directors to this Board room. The majority of you are returning here with considerable experience in the management of Canadian Kennel Club affairs and to you the membership must look for the considered guidance that experience makes possible. To the one welcome newcomer to this table we must look for the benefit of the excellent business ability indicated in the management of his own affairs.

I regret very much that at the start of the year, a responsibility has been placed on my shoulders that should not be the duty of any one man. In two of our provinces tie votes have necessitated a decision from the Chair and I find myself confronted with the problem of selecting from four people about whom I know very little, two people to represent many others whom I know hardly at all. In Alberta from a total of 59 votes, 52 were split even-

ly between Mrs. Jullien and Mr. Saunders. Perhaps the other 17 members have a very definite preference between these two people whose worth I cannot question. If so, it is the essence of the principle of our organization that they should be allowed to express that preference. But under our Constitution they cannot do so; and, basing my decision on what information I am able to gather, I have made my decision in favour of Mr. H. P. Saunders. A similar situation exists in the Maritimes. Here again there are twenty members who are not allowed to express their opinion on the two tied contestants. It has been my duty to select one, and I have chosen Mr. Robert Laskey.

Throughout the coming year, it will be my policy to keep the members better informed on Canadian Kennel Club affairs. In the interests of both efficiency and good government, I believe the members have a right to know, not only the collective decisions of this Board, but the individual attitude of each Director as well. How else can a member form an accurate opinion of a Director's worth? How else can he select from among us those who have served him best and return those to office without the others? How else can our organization, essentially democratic as it is, function at its maximum efficiency? I am confident there is no other way. Consequently, I will propose to this Board that a complete and accurate report of every meeting be published. And I mean "complete" and "accurate" in the fullest sense of those two words, with a report on the debates, the opinions expressed by each Director and a record of the voting on the final questions.

As for the remainder of the magazine section of "Dogs in Canada" I have few changes to recommend. You will remember that three years ago, at my suggestion, we conducted an experiment with the magazine and employed a competent publisher to manage it for us. I doubt that there is anyone to say that an improvement was not effected. I am equally confident that if we had continued that policy for two years longer the improvement could have been made permanent without costing us any more money than the publication costs us now. Unfortunately, however, a change of officers brought to the helm people who did not see the wisdom of waiting for the return from our investment in that first year and the magazine has reverted to the same type of publication that we had in 1937. I am not going to suggest that we repeat that experiment this year. The time is not opportune. But I do want to suggest that our editor be instructed to devote more of his energy to gathering material about dogs than about their owners. Dogs and their care is the principal interest of the Canadian Kennel Club. The same should be the principal interest of its official organ. Surely our hobby is not so simple, and surely we do not all know so much about it that more articles that are educational would not be welcomed. Let us depart once and for all from the "service club paper" standards.

During the past three years the dis-

pute about identification has worked many hardships within the Canadian Kennel Club. It has been a costly dispute for us and our membership has dwindled because certain of our members had no stomach for the bitterness that arose at that time. I need not dwell on that point; but I would like to remind you that, since the dispute has finally been settled and we are back to exactly where we started, we must make a sincere effort to recoup our losses. As a first step in that direction I propose to this Board that we inform all those former members who left us during the dispute that a final and agreeable solution has been reached. I would propose that these people be sent a personal letter, since they no longer receive Dogs in Canada, and that they be invited to take up their membership cards once more.

With regard to our relations with the American Kennel Club, I suggest to you that the costly practice of sending a good-will deputation to New York to wait upon the officers of our sister organization be discontinued this year. In other years the President and the Secretary have gone to New York at the expense of this club, and I have yet to see any tangible results of their mission. Hence I must look upon the trip as a needless expense and we are not in a position this year to incur unnecessary liabilities. If it is the opinion of this Board that a deputation be sent to New York as usual to wait upon the officials of the American Kennel Club, I shall appoint that deputation from among the Directors who will be going to the Westminster Kennel Club show and ask them to arrange their visit while they are in New York.

I would also like to call to your consideration the President's dinner. Paid for out of the Club treasury, this social function has for many years served a useful purpose by giving the Directors a more intimate knowledge of their associates on the Board. I do not underestimate its value to the Directors as individuals, nor do I propose deliberately to discontinue it. But I do object to this money being taken from the treasury and I would suggest that if this Board sees sufficient merit in the President's dinner that we finance it ourselves from our personal money.

I shall also ask you to approve my proposal that all meetings of the Board of Directors be held in the evening. This practice may work a slight hardship on some of us whose business allows us a more generous latitude in hours of duty. But I believe, on a long term basis, the practice will be a convenience to those members whose work prevents their attendance at afternoon sessions and thus prevents them from seeking election to this Board where they might be very valuable.

Our Second Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Pym, made, what I believe to be, an excellent suggestion, that being that The Canadian Kennel Club consider housing its offices in its own building. The Canadian Kennel Club took offices in this building back in 1925, and since that time we have paid out the sum of \$18,315.00 in rent. I think you will agree that that amount used in the purchase of a building would not have



been a total loss to the Club to-day. However, the lease on our present office does not expire until the end of 1942 and, in the meantime, I think that we should explore the possibilities of the suggestion made by Mr. Pym.

In the group assembled here and in the other officials whose distance from us prevents their attendance until the General meeting I am confident we have the foundation for a year of progress for the Canadian Kennel Club. I have only one request to make of you. I would ask that we approach whatever problems we meet in a spirit of co-operation. If we are to serve our organization to the best of our respective abilities this spirit must pervade all our discussions. We must remember that, as officials of this club, we are simply servants of those who, by expressing their confidence in us, gave us a mandate to manage an organization that is very important to them. Let us, in all our actions and decisions, bear that fact in mind; otherwise we will have betrayed the trust imposed in us." It was regularly moved by Mr. McDerment, seconded by Mr. Gudgeon, and carried:

"That the President's inaugural address to the Board of Directors be published in "Dogs in Canada" for the information of the members."

Mr. Rooney asked for information concerning the constitutionality of the meeting now in session in view of the previous practice of the old Board of Directors officiating at the January meeting.

The President in reply stated that when the Club's Honorary Solicitor was consulted, he gave it as his opinion that once the Election Commissioner's report is delivered to the Club's Secretary, the new Board of Directors is officially elected. That being so and to facilitate the processing of the Club's business, the meeting now in session was called. Mrs. Brown suggested that the lawyer's opinion in writing should be secured. Mr. Rooney read Sections 2 and 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution and expressed the opinion that the meeting was not in order. The President replied that it was the Chair's opinion that the Directors present were within their rights in conducting the meeting as it was only logical that a Board of Directors elected for 1941 should govern in 1941. Mr. Gudgeon suggested that he was satisfied that the meeting was constitutional in view of the Solicitor's opinion as expressed above. The Secretary reported that the past President, Mr. Sparkes, agreed that the procedure now being followed was in accordance with the Constitution.

There being no meeting of the Board of Directors in December, the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1940, were then read. It was then regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held November 13th, 1940, be adopted as read."

The Secretary reported that Miss A. E. Mayhew of Markham, Ont., was in attendance and that she wished to appear before the Board of Directors in connection with correspondence between herself and the office. The Board agreed to hear Miss Mayhew before proceeding further with the agenda.

The Secretary advised that Miss Mayhew complained of two alleged irregularities: (1) That at the Central Canada

## Statement

By

**W. J. RISEWICK**

*Newly Elected President of the  
Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.*



W. J. RISEWICK

When asked for a statement by the editor, Mr. Risewick had this to say: "The decision of the members is most gratifying to me personally; but I cannot accept it as a personal tribute. Rather I must look upon it as a trust imposed in me to foster within our organization the better understanding which has been responsible for our past successes. My success in this will depend in a large measure on the co-operation forthcoming from the individual members, and I am perfectly confident that, when the test comes, this co-operation will not be found wanting."

Exhibition show held in 1939 she had been shown a letter from the office of the Canadian Kennel Club permitting that show-giving association to consider Spaniels (Cocker) and Spaniels (English Cocker) as one breed. (2) That at the Ladies Kennel Club of Canada show held September (1940) each type of Cocker Spaniel had been awarded Best

of Breed in the regular manner, and that in addition, the two Best of Breed dogs had been brought together again and the Best of Breed of the two was declared, contrary to Dog Show Rule 10, Classes, Section (L).

Miss Mayhew was invited to the Board room and introduced and thereupon she described her feelings concerning the



matters set forth above. The Assistant-Secretary's letter to the Manager of the Central Canada Exhibition dated July 11th and July 24th were read, both dealing with the matter of Spaniels (Cocker) and Spaniels (English Cocker) but Miss Mayhew advised that neither of these letters, copies of which the Secretary had furnished her with, was the one shown to her at Ottawa. The Secretary advised that when the Club's files did not reveal any such letter as that complained of by Miss Mayhew, the Manager of the Central Canada Exhibition was communicated with and his reply dated January 13th, 1941, was read wherein he advised that "Your letter of July 24th, 1939, to which you refer, is the only one that Miss Mayhew could possibly have been shown at our office during the 1939 Exhibition."

The Secretary read item No. 4 from the Special Instructions to Show Secretaries, which specifically states that separate classifications should be provided for each type of Cocker Spaniels, that two Best of Breeds must be awarded and that both must compete in the Sporting Group.

Before leaving the Board room Miss Mayhew intimated that in appearing before the Board, she hoped by so doing, to prevent a repetition of such occurrences which she realized were contrary to the Dog Show Rules.

The Secretary advised that His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, K.C., Governor General of Canada, had graciously consented to become the Patron of the Canadian Kennel Club.

In respect to Mrs. F. J. Marshall's complaint the Secretary reported that the certificate had been issued for her Pekinese as required by the Directors and that he had forwarded it to Director Vic. Williams for delivery to Mrs. Marshall. The Board endorsed the Secretary's action.

The Secretary reported that Langley Harris & Co., distributors of Spratt's Patent Ltd.'s products in Canada, had not received any communication from Spratt's of London, England, in respect to the new style judging book as adopted by the Board of Directors. It was agreed to leave the matter in the Secretary's hands. The Secretary was instructed to communicate to Mr. E. W. Langley, Jr., expressing the regret and sympathy of the Board of Directors and members of the Canadian Kennel Club in the recent death of Mr. Langley Sr.

The Secretary reported that he had approached the Hon. Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland and Mr. Bethune L. Smith (K.C.), in respect to the general chairmanship of the Dog Fighters' Fund of North America, both of which had been reluctantly obliged to decline the position, the former because of his many long periods out of town on duty, and the latter because of the time required for his legal practice and his association with the 2nd Battalion, 48th Highlanders. The Secretary further advised that he had requested the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. J. G. Gardiner, to accept the position of Honorary Chairman. It was agreed to leave this matter over until the Annual meeting of the whole Board of Directors.

The Secretary reported that the Election Commissioner's report of the recent election of officers and directors was on the table and available for anyone wishing to inspect it. Mrs. Brown asked if the report contained any information as to the number of spoiled ballots and the Secretary advised that it did not.

Mr. Walter H. Reeves' letter of resigna-

tion from the Board of Directors (1940), dated November 14th, was read by the Secretary who advised that the letter was before the Board at this time solely because it was addressed to the Board of Directors and further that this was the first meeting of the Board since the letter had been received. No action was considered necessary.

The Secretary referred to Mr. George Kynoch's letter in respect to Mrs. J. L. Pateman's campaign letter in the recent election of officers and Directors and it was agreed that the matter be left over to the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors when Mr. Kynoch would be in attendance.

The Secretary reported on Miss Berthe Cousineau's complaint in respect to the awarding of a trophy for the Best Canadian-bred Pekinese Puppy at the Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada show held last September. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. McDerment and carried:

"That the judge of Pekinese be asked to give her reasons for awarding the trophy for the Best Canadian-bred Pekinese Puppy female to dog No. 291."

Letters from Mrs. F. E. Jullien, Mr. Fred O'Connell and the Manager of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede were read, in respect to the tie votes in the recent election of officers and directors. The President, having made his decision (as incorporated in his inaugural address to the Board at the commencement of the meeting) no action was indicated.

The Secretary read Mrs. H. E. Batt's letter of January 14th wherein Mrs. Batt advised that due to illness, Dr. Batt would not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors. It was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That the Secretary be instructed to communicate to Dr. Batt the very sincere regrets of the Board of Directors and their best wishes for a very speedy recovery from his present indisposition."

The Secretary read Mr. F. W. Walkerdine's letter of January 14th wherein he advised that he would not attend the meeting of the Board of Directors called for January 16th because to do so would be against his wishes and personal viewpoints.

The Secretary read Director Vic. W. Williams' letter in respect to a re-opening of the complaint of Mrs. W. G. Powles against Miss V. C. Rogers which had previously received the attention of the B.C. Provincial Committee and the Board of Directors. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. McDerment, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:

"That the Secretary be instructed to forward to Director Vic. W. Williams, the file on the Powles vs. Rogers case, and that Mr. Williams be requested

to secure for presentation at the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors, all possible evidence that will assist the Board in determining whether or not the case should be re-opened."

Discussion ensued on the matter of agreements and it was regularly moved by Mr. Gudgeon, seconded by Mr. McDerment and carried:

"That a notification appear in 'Dogs in Canada' pointing out that it is a ruling of this Board of Directors that only official Canadian Kennel Club contract forms will be recognized in agreements where registered or unregistered dogs are sold on the understanding that the certificate of registration does not go with the sale."

For the Board's information, the Secretary read Mr. Hitchman's letter dated December 3rd, also a letter to Mr. Hitchman dated November 9th from Dr. J. R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington, both having to do with the clearance at the American border of live stock whose identification was not, in the opinion of the Bureau of Animal Industry, satisfactory for a free entry into the United States.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with instructions received at the last meeting of the Board of Directors, copies of the forms on artificial insemination sent to this office by the Live Stock Records office, had been forwarded to each Officer and Directors, and that in addition copies of these forms would be sent to the newly elected Directors together with a copy of the Lederle Veterinary Bulletin which contained a cleverly prepared article on artificial insemination. It was agreed to leave this matter over until the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Speaking about the holding of investigations by Provincial Committees, Mr. Rooney expressed the opinion that each Director should be forwarded a copy of the late Major Ward Wright's letter to this office wherein he prescribed the procedure to be followed by Provincial Committees in respect to investigations. The Secretary was instructed to see that a copy of this letter was sent to all Provincial Directors.

The following statement of General accounts for the month of November was presented for payment:

Salaries, C.K.C.	\$754.00
Records office levy	400.00
Rent	75.00
Telephone	14.49
Light	4.77
Directors Travelling Expense:	
Mr. Walter H. Reeves attending meeting of the Board of Directors, November 13th.	10.00
Underwood, Elliott Fisher Ltd. Repairs to typewriter	15.60
Grand & Toy Limited Office Supplies	3.85
Canadian National Express	.44
Canadian National Telegraphs	.45
Canadian Pacific Telegraphs	1.30
Office Supplies	.60
Postage	31.02
Exchange on cheques	1.00
Receiver General of Canada National Defence Tax	18.28
Rebates:	
Hamilton Beagle Club	20.00
Oshawa Beagle Club	20.00
	<b>\$1,370.80</b>

"DOGS IN CANADA"

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Single sets in triplication with two carbon sheets ..... 10c

The triplicate sheets furnish protection for the seller, for the buyer and for the Canadian National Live Stock Records.



Postage .....	35.03
	<u>\$259.87</u>

And it was regularly moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. McDerment and carried:

"That the General accounts for November as presented, be paid."

The following statement of General accounts for the month of December was presented for payment:

Salaries C.K.C. ....	\$576.00
Records office levy .....	400.00
Rent .....	75.00
Telephone .....	12.05
Light .....	4.93
Directors Travelling Expenses:	
Mr. Vic. W. Williams attending Vancouver Is. Dog Fanciers' Show Nov. 16th. ....	16.15
Bark & Mortimer Limited	
Premium on Guarantee Bond....	5.00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co. (Office Supplies) .....	2.45
Typographic Service (Printing) .....	24.30
Ronald Clare	
(Engraving Ch. Certificates)....	1.84
Canadian National Live Stock Records	
(Settlement of Great Dane account) .....	15.25
Grand & Toy Limited	
(Office Supplies) .....	2.75
Christmas cheer .....	4.00
Exchange on cheques .....	.70
Receiver General of Canada	
National Defence Tax .....	13.52
Rebates:	
Le Club de Beagles Ta-I-O de Montreal .....	20.00
Canadian Terrier Club .....	4.00
Vancouver Is. Dog Fanciers' Association .....	12.00
B.C. Gun Dog Club .....	18.75
The Boston Terrier Club of Toronto .....	21.75
	<u>\$1,230.44</u>

#### "DOGS IN CANADA"

Production .....	365.30
Postage .....	28.46
Commissions on advertising....	1.50
	<u>\$395.26</u>

And it was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That the General accounts for December as presented be paid."

The following statement of Special accounts for the month of December was presented for payment:

Kents Limited	
Trophy to Mr. A. S. Dainard .....	\$10.00
Express .....	1.52
	<u>11.52</u>
Donations for returns received on time:	
Canadian Terrier Club .....	25.00
Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association .....	25.00
	<u>\$61.52</u>

And it was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That the Special accounts for December be paid."

The Directors endorsed the statements of advertising discounts and exchange ad-

vertisements for December and January.

The following applications for membership were considered:

Edward A. Armour, 374 Milverton Blvd., Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Paul Berkman, 1047 Atwater Ave., Montreal, Que.; Edward Brown, 2125 McLeod Trail, Calgary, Alta.; Miss Margaret E. Brown, 1801-2nd St. W., Calgary, Alta.; A. G. Carriers, Fort Coquitlam, B.C.; J. H. Crang, 304 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.; Bert Forrest, 710 Eau Claire Ave., Calgary, Alta.; Wilfred N. Groombridge, 192 Grand Ave. E., Chatham, Ont.; Robert C. Klass, The Pas, Man.; Mrs. Grace McCartney, R. R. No. 3, Guelph, Ont.; J. J. McKenna, 155 Ontario Ave., Yorkton, Sask.; R. Paquette, 210-2nd Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.; Bristol Secord, 222 Ontario St., Toronto, Ont.; S. M. Warwick, 390 Princess Ave., London, Ont.; Mrs. Nellie Winters, 562 Parliament St., Toronto, Ont.

And it was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Gudgeon and carried:

"That the applicants be received as members."

The Secretary advised that while Mr. R. A. Cross had lodged an objection to the granting of the kennel name, "Eastbourne", he himself has not yet made application for registration of the name in order to protect it. It was regularly moved by Mr. McDerment, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That the following kennel names be granted."

BOYDOX—George Boyd, 912 Hurton St., Niagara Falls, Ont.

EASTBOURNE—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rahlves, 49 Eastbourne Ave., Toronto, Ont.

OPASQUAI—Robt. P. Klaas, The Pas, Man.

NUGGET—Albert Farrell, 20 Drayton Ave., Toronto, Ont.

ROCKLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Bowen B. Smith, 29 Victoria St., St. John, N.B.

SYLVANITE—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. John, 1428 Pasqua St., Regina, Sask.

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

"That the following applications for license show and trial dates be granted."

Jan. 31st, 1941—New Brunswick Kennel Club.

Feb. 16th.—Trials—B.C. Gun Dog Club.

March 21st-22nd.—Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club.

April 12th.—Saskatoon Kennel Club.

April 17th.—London Canine Association.

April 18th.—Major George Smith Chapter, I.O.D.E., Chatham.

April 19th.—Windsor Kennel Club.

May 3rd.—Hamilton Kennel Club.

The following applications for sanction show dates were endorsed:

Dec. 6th., 1940—B.C. Gun Dog Club (approved).

Dec. 7th. — Regina Kennel Club (approved).

Dec. 8th.—Canadian National Beagle Club.

Jan. 31st., 1941—Supreme Boston Terrier Fanciers.

Feb. 1st.—Victoria City Kennel Club (approved).

Feb. 1st.—Saskatoon Kennel Club (Ladies' Auxiliary) (approved).

April 4th.—The Boston Terrier Club of Toronto.

Feb. 28th. March 21st. and April 5th.—Ottawa Kennel Club (see letter).

The Secretary advised that Mr. Wm. H. Pym of Vancouver had been selected as judge of all breeds for the Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club show and that Mr. R. H. Briggs of Ottawa, had been selected as a judge for the forthcoming Major George Smith Chapter, I.O.D.E. show at Chatham. The selection of Mr. W. H. Pym as judge for the Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club show was approved. It was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That in view of his own written statement concerning the condition of his health, the invitation to Mr. R. H. Briggs, to judge at the Major George Smith Chapter, I.O.D.E. show to be held April 19th, be not approved."

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

"That Miss Olive Weir be appointed as the official reporter for the forthcoming Annual General meeting."

The Secretary presented for consideration quotations on the printing of the new Stud Book, Volume 44, and it was agreed to leave this matter over until the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Secretary tabled proposed amendments to the Children's Classes as forwarded to this office by Dr. M. D. French of Saskatoon. It was agreed that no changes be made until the full Board of Directors had been given an opportunity to consider the proposed changes.

Mr. Rooney suggested that at the forthcoming Annual meetings of the Directors iced water and glasses be placed on the Board table. It was agreed that this suggestion be carried out.

Mr. Rooney drew to the attention of the Board the use of such names as "Father Coughlin" in the naming of dogs and stated that it was his opinion that no good could come from the use of such names.

Mr. Rooney raised the question of his travelling expenses to this meeting of the Board.

The President, in reply, stated: "The established procedure is that the Ontario Directors shall conduct the affairs of the Canadian Kennel Club at all meetings except the Annual meeting or where they decide to bring any Provincial Director to Ontario at the expense of the Club. If any Provincial Director has any matter of club business that he believes demands his presence at any meeting of the Board where such business is to be considered, the Board of Directors shall be only too pleased to consider his request to attend such meeting at the expense of the club. It is the privilege of any Provincial Director to function as a Director at any or all meetings of the Board, but you can appreciate the fact that it would be nothing less than discrimination to pay the travelling expenses of one Provincial Director and not another. Unfortunately, we are not in a financial position to pay the travelling expenses of all Directors to all meetings of the Board. I would suggest that you bring this matter up during the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors when all out of town Directors are present."

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



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

(Incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act, Canada)

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1940

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 1,236.71	Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges..	\$ 475.03
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 554.93	Prepaid Advertising.....	213.97
Less: Reserve for Doubtful		Reserve for Cost of Printing 1940 Stud	
Accounts.....	150.00	Book.....	1,100.00
	404.93		\$ 1,789.00
	\$ 1,641.64	Surplus Account:	
Bonds at Cost (par value \$30,000):		Balance at 31st December, 1939.....	\$31,235.61
Issued or Guaranteed by the Dominion		Add: Reserve for Cost of Printing 1939	
and Provincial Governments.....	\$26,599.35	Stud Book over-provided.....	900.00
City of Toronto.....	3,000.00		\$32,135.61
	\$29,599.35	Deduct: Excess of Expenditure over	
(Market Value at 31st December,		Revenue for the Year (loss).....	2,052.14
1940, approximately \$30,735.)			
Accrued Interest thereon.....	356.86	Balance at 31st December, 1940.....	30,083.47
	29,956.21		
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$ 5,000.68		
Less: Reserve for Depreciation.....	4,999.68		
	1.00		
Prepaid Expense:			
Stationery and Supplies (estimated).....	\$ 250.00		
Prepaid Insurance, etc.....	23.62		
	273.62		
	\$31,872.47		\$31,872.47

### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the accounts of The Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and report that, in our opinion, the above balance sheet and related statements of revenue and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to present a true and correct view of the affairs of the Club at 31st December, 1940, and of the results of its operations for the year ended that date.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

Toronto, Canada, 22nd January, 1941.

CLARKSON, GORDON, DILWORTH & NASH (Signed)  
Chartered Accountants

### STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1940

Revenue:		Expenditure:	
Membership Fees received.....	\$ 4,984.00	Share of Expenses of conducting Cana-	
Registration, Transfers, Kennel Names,		dian National Live Stock Records	
etc.....	9,743.83	Board.....	\$ 4,583.72
	\$14,727.83	Salaries.....	7,718.00
Less: Refunds.....	95.63	Rent, Telephone and Light.....	1,123.19
	\$14,632.20	Stud Book Printing (1939 issue).....	1,058.61
Date Fees.....	\$ 480.00	Printing and Stationery.....	476.28
Rules and Listings.....	407.19	Postage.....	348.73
Searches.....	5.00	Insurance.....	92.78
Private Record Books.....	7.00	Travelling Expense.....	1,591.66
Kennel Certificate Licenses.....	7.25	Donations to Show-giving Clubs.....	750.00
	906.44	Championship Certificates.....	154.17
Identification Materials sold.....	\$ 80.00	General Expense.....	681.37
Judges Books.....	64.50	Audit.....	250.00
Forms and Books.....	23.51	Prizes.....	107.56
Rent of Electros.....	5.50	Identification Material purchased.....	112.59
	173.51		\$19,048.66
	\$15,712.15	Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for year	
Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 1,276.34	before charging depreciation on office furniture....	\$ 2,002.64
Profit on Disposal of Bonds.....	96.85	Depreciation on Office Furniture.....	49.50
	1,373.19		
	\$17,085.34	Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for Year	
Less: Loss on "Dogs in Canada" (per statement		(loss).....	\$ 2,052.14
attached).....	39.32		
	\$17,046.02		



STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF "DOGS IN CANADA"  
For the Year Ended 31st December, 1940

Revenue:		Expenditure:	
Advertising.....	\$ 3,386.71	Printing.....	\$ 2,940.45
Subscriptions.....	230.16	Engraving and Art Work.....	217.75
Sale of Half-tones.....	67.75	Postage.....	348.79
Bad Accounts recovered.....	121.55	Bad Accounts Written Off.....	22.81
	\$ 3,806.17	Contributions and Commissions.....	118.44
		General Expense.....	137.25
		Collection Fees.....	60.00
			3,845.49
		Loss.....	\$ 39.32

*Financial Statements appear as information.  
By order of the Board of Directors*

## Canadian National Live Stock Records

IN ACCOUNT WITH CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1940

Showing final adjustments in accordance with number of transactions.

Final Adjustment and Apportionment of Actual Expenses of Record	
Office.....	\$ 4,583.72
Refunds of Excess Fees.....	95.63
	\$ 4,679.35
Received on Account.....	\$ 4,800.00
Balance owing Club.....	120.65
	\$ 4,679.35

### RECEIPTS

Received for Fees, etc., January 1st, 1940, to December 31st, 1940....	\$14,727.83
Nose Print Ink.....	80.00
	\$14,807.83

MILNE, STEELE & CO., C.A. (Signed)  
Auditors.

Members, 1940: 1221 :-:- Stud Books published: Volumes 1 to 43 :-:- Pedigrees recorded to December 31st, 1940: 163,191.

### REGISTRATIONS, ETC., BY PROVINCES FOR 1940

Province	Registrations	Transfers	Exports	Litters	Membership
Ontario.....	2,670	2,762	408	1,472	\$2,641.00
Manitoba.....	349	404	171	196	283.00
Saskatchewan.....	318	336	91	160	223.00
Alberta.....	253	282	26	162	290.00
British Columbia.....	644	663	129	340	639.00
Quebec.....	701	747	79	338	608.00
New Brunswick.....	180	198	25	74	117.00
Nova Scotia.....	77	75	13	41	129.00
Prince Edward Island.....				1	5.00
United States.....	53	16			45.00
South America.....					4.00
Total.....	5,245	5,483	942	2,784	\$4,984.00

Ottawa, January 7th, 1941.

(Signed) R. G. T. HITCHMAN, Accountant.

## Our Frontispiece

According to our records, covering 34 championship shows, Champion Desril Rock, Imp., has won more Terrier Groups, in the Dominion of Canada, than any other Canadian owned Terrier during 1940, and at three years of age he is right in his prime.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Casper, the famous English columnist for "Our Dogs", in her "Diehard Dottings" says:—"Rock received his name due to the fact that he was such an extraordinarily sturdy puppy". At Wakefield City, Yorks, he was awarded "Dog World Diploma" for Best in Show under Judge T. A. Moffat whose critique read:—"Desril Rock, outstanding brindle Scottie Dog, long clean-cut head, sound front, shoulders and quarters, short low swung body, splendid mover."

Ch. Desril Rock was Best of Breed, with an entry of 35, at the Silver Anniversary show of the Detroit Kennel Club last March; won his class at Morris &

Essex, N.J., went Reserve Winners at Syracuse, N.Y., also at Flint, Mich.

Ch. Desril Rock has won the Wanless Trophy two years in succession, awarded to the Scottish Terrier winning the most points during the years 1939-1940. He is the Sire of Aberdeen Spicey Piece, who went Best Puppy all breeds, Best Canadian-bred in show, 1st Open, Winners and Best of Winners at the recent Canadian Terrier Club's championship show judged by S. W. Scarpa, Esq., Point Fortune, Quebec. Sire of Aberdeen Cinderella who went best Junior Puppy at St. Louis, Mo.

In conclusion, Ch. Desril Rock has been awarded Best of Breed, two years in succession at the Canadian National Exhibition, 1939-1940.

Naturally the owner of "Ch. Desril Rock" and proprietor of the Aberdeen Kennels (Reg'd.) is proud of the above record, and will do his utmost to assure a repeat performance in 1941.

### WHAT HAS YOUR CLUB DONE?

It may be timely and in good taste to ask the question "What has your Club done for the war effort?" For instance, York Kennel Club (Toronto) is proud of the fact that its contribution, so far, is as follows: Past President Major W. Neilson, D.S.O., O.C., is now at Woolsey Barracks, London, Ont. Col. C. C. Thompson, now in Toronto having been invalided home after serving overseas with Toronto Scottish. Major R. J. Henderson now in charge of Ordinance at Ottawa. Capt. R. W. Boyden, M.O., attached to the Irish Regiment, and Sgt. Major Geo. Stephens "somewhere in England" with the 48th Battalion.

Now Club Secretaries throughout Canada, here is an attractive opportunity for you to swell with pride and tell us of your Club's offering to Canada's war effort and we will be glad to find room in "Dogs In Canada" for any contribution on the subject you may care to offer.



# A Study of Canadian Cocker Spaniel Bloodlines

By N. F. BROWN

**F**URNISH a fancier with the means to conduct research along the lines indicated by the first of these studies of Cocker Spaniel breeding and it is almost inevitable that the one engaged in such research will gather many impressions, some worth noting, others less worthy of note. The one almost inescapable impression that has come to the writer again and again in going over the old stud books that make these articles possible, is that whatever the financial position of the Canadian Kennel Club in the early days those early fanciers had the foresight to publish stud books. Stud Book No. 1 of the Canadian Kennel Club is said to cover the years 1889-1890-1891 and yet it is obvious that the fanciers of that day had the wisdom to bring into that first volume the breeding of dogs that constituted their breeding operations before the three years enumerated above.

Even as late as 1914, the year before the Canadian Kennel Club became associated with the Canadian National Live Stock Records, it was found exceedingly difficult to provide the necessary funds to keep the club functioning and no less than three stud books were in arrears at that date. Finding \$10.00 a month for rent and a minimum salary for a stenographer were constant problems from the viewpoint of financial strength. Remembering this it is not surprising to find in the Kennel Gazette of May, 1893, the following from the pen of the editor:

"So little interest has been taken by the members of the Club and so little financial help in the way of advertisements and subscriptions tendered us in the publishing of Vol. II of the Stud Book that we fear unless more comes in in the near future we must abandon the idea. The publication of Vol. I. resulted in a heavy loss, which it seems unfair should be borne by the publisher individually and it appears as if the publication of further volume would but lead to a still larger deficiency. We must ask breeders and owners, and especially members of the C.K.C. to assist in the publication or else let the matter drop."

Whatever the good intentions of the Club executive in that year it is a fact that Volume 2 was not published then. Evidently the desired support was not forthcoming but it should be remembered that the publication of the Stud Book at that time depended on advertising within its cover and an assured sale at a specific price by those sufficiently interested to inform the Secretary that they would subscribe for one copy.

Until 1937 the Canadian Kennel Club file of Stud Books was complete with the exception of Vol. 2 and it was in that year that the present Secretary began his long-held dream of completing the series of Stud Books. During those early years the registrations were incorporated in the Club's official organ. Mr. Strachan spent countless hours in his evenings at home in preparing the copy by breeds, and in order by registration numbers assigned, and eventually the whole was forwarded to the Live Stock Records office where the copy was typed and bound. The Golden Jubilee Year banquet in February, 1938, saw the formal presentation of two typewritten copies of Vol. 2, one to the Canadian National Live Stock Records, the other to the Canadian Kennel Club.

Sufficient to say at this time that Vol. 2 has been invaluable in the investigations

which led to the presentation of the tables and pedigrees.

Last month this "Study of Canadian Cocker Spaniel Bloodlines", which incidentally might be more aptly described as "A Study of the Tail Male Lines of Canadian Cocker Spaniel Champions", featured the Canadian-bred Billy Obo. This month our contribution features the American-bred Red Brucie, considered by many Cocker fanciers as the greatest sire of all time. Our readers may wonder why Robinhurst Foreglow is shown at the head of table No. 2 and by way of explanation we would suggest that Foreglow is in a similar position to Billy Obo in that he is at the head of several such tables all of which we had originally intended to present in one article, however space this month is at a premium and furthermore Red Brucie is such an outstanding dog that he is worthy of an individual chapter.

February 17th, 1910, saw the birth of a litter sired by the Canadian-bred Ottawa Red Light out of Denniston Lady Margaret. In this litter was Champion Florizel, Ch. Lady Cozette and Goldie K. Denniston Lady Margaret, when mated to Mepals Olaf, produced Ch. Denniston Nugget and Nugget was subsequently mated to Ch. Lady Cozette, a daughter of Lady Margaret, and from this mating came Ch. Blackstone Dynamite. It is not always possible to correctly allocate the credit to the dog or dogs responsible for any dogs descended from them but when one considers the fact that Lady Margaret was the dam of three of the four grandparents of Ch. Blackstone Chief, one is almost forced to conclude that she had contributed more than her quota to the betterment of Cocker breeding. Some breeders may contend, and possibly correctly so, that it is folly to go beyond a certain number of generations back to place the responsibility for a certain dog say six or seven generations removed from the dog under consideration. Whatever the wisdom of such a contention it is a fact nevertheless that Ch. Romany Rye was the grandsire of Denniston Lady Margaret and Rye appears twice in a three generation pedigree of Blackstone Wasp, the dam of Robinhurst Foreglow. It may be interesting to note that the sire of Ch. Romany Rye, The Chief, was a Canadian-bred dog.

The six generation pedigree of Billy Obo as it appeared in our last issue was sufficient to show the common ancestry of that dog but Red Brucie was born long after Billy Obo had passed on to his "happy hunting grounds" and space precludes the possibility of our extending the pedigree of Red Brucie to a point which would make that early ancestry at once evident, however we have tried to remedy that situation in some measure by producing along with this contribution Table No. 1 which will enable the interested reader to check the tail male line of many of the dogs appearing in the fifth generation of Robinhurst Foreglow and Rees' Dolly. For example, take Prophecy, the dam of Danny Deever. Table No. 1 shows that her sire was Ch. Romany Rye. Now Rye was a son of The Chief, who was a son of Red Obo, a son of Ch. Red Roland, a son of Ch. Brantford Red Jacket, a son of Ch. Brant, and Brant was a son of Ch. Obo II, who, as you already know, was a son of the immortal Ch. Obo.

The Canadian influence is more noticeable in the pedigree of Rees Dolly, as in countless places the dogs go back to Ch. Black Duke, Black Night of Woodstock, Ch. Brantford Red Jacket and others, all of which are Canadian-bred. An asterisk denotes some of the dogs known to be Canadian-bred.

It may not be generally known, but the late Brigadier-General C. M. Nelles, C.M.G., past president and one of the last three charter members of the Canadian Kennel Club, had much to do with the early breeding of many of the dogs you will find in the extended pedigrees of such dogs as Billy Obo. Champion Brant, registered as Number Two in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book, was purchased by Gen. Nelles from J. P. Willy of Salmon Falls, N.H., back in the '80's. Brant was the sire of Ch. Brantford Red Jacket, Ch. Bronte, Ch. Bronta (F), Black Brant, Black Dufferin, Kildare (later Obadiah), etc. In addition to bringing Ch. Brant from the United States, Gen. Nelles also imported from Mr. Farrow's kennels in England the male Ipswich Boy, a dog who does not appear prominent in our investigation to date. There is no comparison between the transportation facilities of that day and this, and yet it is evident from the early records that our late President's dogs were as far-travelled, comparatively speaking, as many of the much-travelled dogs on this continent to-day.

At the outset it might have appeared that we had entered upon an altogether different branch of breeding in this month's effort by moving from Billy Obo to Red Brucie, but have we? Witness the following contribution to the Dog World of Chicago by W. H. Kelly of St. Paul, Minn., the caption of whose article reads: "Red Brucie's Champions" and whose article reads in part as follows:

"Let us study our pedigrees again and learn if there is any common denominator in the background of the Brucie champions. A six-generation pedigree of the dam of the big four, Ch. Princess Marie, shows considerable linebreeding to Billy Obo through Ch. Clark's Dare, Kildare and Ch. Dunbar. Brucie's dam Rees Dolly has Kildare in her pedigree too. Ch. Obo Donatello and Ch. Goldstream Guard are linebred to Billy Obo. Ch. Kemah, Ch. Dunbar, Ch. Midkiff Creme de la Creme, Ch. Max Dare, Pardun, Ch. Lucknow Lottery, all grand sires of Red Brucie champions, carry Billy Obo blood. Is that the common denominator? One cannot say that it is responsible for the producing of the modern cocker, yet it must have been of inestimable value.

"It would be interesting, wouldn't it, to see a picture of this big black Canadian-bred Billy Obo, or to read a detailed description of his appearance."

Dog trading may be frowned upon by some but it is a fact that the famed Herman Mellenthin secured Rees' Dolly by trading for her his male Max Dare. Mr. Mellenthin refused an early offer for Red Brucie with the prophecy that Brucie would become one of the greatest sires of the breed. That his early prognostication was more than fulfilled is known far and wide in the Cocker world to-day.

When preparing the charts and pedigrees which appeared with our first instalment, we endeavoured as far as was



## CHART No. 1

1. ENG. CH. OBO
2. CH. Obo II
3. CH. Jersey
4. Frisky Brown
3. CH. Brant ✓
4. Gyp (F)
4. Black Brant
4. CH. Black Dufferin
5. Lady Fidget (F)
4. Brant II
4. CH. Bronte
5. Jessie (F)
4. Kildare (now Obadiah)
5. Fascination
6. Simcoe Duke
7. Deer Park Flirt (F)
4. CH. Brantford Red Jacket
5. Mona (F)
5. Red Roland
6. Woodland Clipper
7. Trixie (F)
6. Jasper
6. Hamilton Red Leo
7. Red Mack
8. CH. Hampton Goldie
9. Victory A
7. Bimbo
7. Red Jack
8. Red Flo (F)
7. Gypsy (F)
6. Red Obo
7. The Chief
8. CH. Romany Rye
9. Prophecy (F)
6. Minnie Scot (F)
3. CH. King of Obos
4. Woodland Kate (F)
4. Amazement (F)
3. Black Graf
3. CH. Black Duke ✓
4. Lady Fidget II
4. CH. Omo
5. Mepal's Duchess (F)
4. Black Duke II
5. CH. Hampton Promise
6. Dorrie (F)
4. CH. Premier
5. Willard
6. Olie Obo
4. Deer Park Duke
4. CH. Black Duke Jr.
5. Martica (F)
4. Marchioness (F)
4. McDuff
4. Black Knight of Woodstock
5. CH. Fritz III
6. Miss Fritz (F)
4. Jeannette Farrell (F)
3. CH. Rabbi
4. Delaware Darkey (F)
3. Juno (F)
3. Ebony
4. CH. Cherry Boy
5. CH. Goldie S.
6. Pepper
7. Paprika (F)
3. Silver King
4. Deer Park Brownie (F)
3. Dickson W
4. Woodland Flossie (F)
3. Black Duck
4. High Rock End
5. Lady Argyl (F)
2. Obo Jr.
3. Dock
3. CH. Black Pete
4. Black Pete II
5. Sir Robert
6. Di Vernon (F)
4. Dixie
4. Pansy Butler

## CHART No. 2

1. ROBINHURST FOREGLOW
2. Red Brucie—6
3. Torohill Trouper—1
4. CH. Hodges Ace of Spades—1
4. Ch. Torohill Trader—1
5. Ch. Nonquitt Notable—1
6. CH. Nonquitt Night Flyer—1
5. CH. Carnidan Trader—1
5. CH. Curt's Boogy Man—1
6. CH. Tulloch Rascal—1
5. Ch. My Own Again—1
6. CH. Sirdar Gobetween—1
5. The Count of Huntington—1
6. CH. Glen Rouge Highland Cream (F)—8
6. The Rajah of Huntington—1
7. CH. Glen Rouge Duchess (F)—1
5. Imperator of Holmeric—1
6. CH. Humoresque of Happy Haven (F)—7
5. Holmeric's Chimney Sweep—1
6. CH. Chimney Sweep's Roamer—1
3. Ch. My Own Peter Manning—1
4. CH. My Paul—1
4. CH. My Own Cedargrove Crescent (F)—8
4. CH. Alhambra Chief—1
5. Derby Desire—4
6. CH. Derby Silver Heels—2
5. Glen Rouge Gunner—1
6. CH. Togi of York—1
4. Ch. Merry Monarch of Falconhurst—1
5. CH. My Own Monty—1
4. My Own King—8
5. CH. Frontier Lucky Boy—7
3. Voyageur Black Watch—4
4. Ch. Thetford Manifesto—7
3. Ch. My Own Desire—1
4. Ch. My Own Perfection—1
5. To Kalon Carbon—1
6. To Kalon Carbon Copy—1
7. CH. Brownie Brae Bellboy—1
6. To Kalon Candidate—1
7. CH. Claudette of York (F)—6
7. CH. Shotover of York—1
5. Ch. Cordova Cockade—17
6. Rowcliffe Grenadier—11
7. CH. Prune's Own Masquerader (F)—2
4. Nishnabotna Flash
5. Quil Ceda Foreglow
6. CH. Oates Quil Ceda Roue—7
4. My Own Trampright
5. CH. Nishnabotna Pepper (F)—1
5. Weir's Grant Man
6. Sheridan General Black—1
7. CH. Gardens Desirable Lady (F)—1
7. Bobby Thatcher of York—1
8. CH. Dunoon Black Knight—1
3. Rowcliffe Red Man
4. My Own Kermit—6
5. CH. Stanley Holly (F)—6
3. Ch. Windsweep Ladysman—1
4. CH. Much Ado About Nothing—1
5. The Rebel of Barrie—1
6. CH. Vaughan O'Boy of Barrie—1
5. The Coachman of Barrie—1
6. CH. Clover (F)—3
6. CH. Glen Rouge Black Ace—1
5. War Admiral of Barrie—1
6. CH. Cashier of Barrie—1
3. Ch. Windsweep Ebony Boy—1
4. CH. Mariross Favorite (F)—1
4. CH. Mariross Ebony Boy—1
3. Ch. My Own Right of Way—2
4. CH. Mardormere Dark Night—4
3. My Own Black Brucie—1
4. Ch. Cambridge of Huntington—1
5. CH. Nina of Ethric (F)—1

CH.—Canadian Champion. Ch.—American Champion.

humanly possible to prevent errors, however, it appears that in Chart Number 3, Champion Billy Obo Jr. is indicated as a son of Champion Moores Master Key whereas this dog is actually a son of Moores Cavalier. He should therefore bear the Number 3 instead of Number

4. The balance of the dogs below are in their right positions as far as the tail male line is concerned, however, to correct the whole they should bear one unit less than as published on Page 9 of our January issue.

In concluding this second instalment

may we again remind that to understand charts 1 and 2 it should be remembered that all dogs bearing the No. 2 are sons (or daughters) of No. 1, that all those bearing No. 3 are sons (or daughters) of the first dog above bearing the No. 2, and so on.



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Prophecy			Ch. Denniston Nugget	
Mepal's Shotover	Delverton Domino	Denniston Lady Margaret		
Mepal's Bella				Ch. Blackstone Dynamite
Ch. Romany Rye	Denniston Juno			
Paprika	Prince Nemo	Ottawa Red Light	Ch. Lady Cozette	
Victory A	Ottawa Inez			
Dorrie	Delverton Domino	Denniston Lady Margaret		
Hampton Red Leo	Denniston Juno			Ch. Blackstone Chief
Hampton Rhoda	Midkiff Kiltie	Danny Deever		
Ottawa Senator	Prophecy		Mepal's Olaf	
Ottawa Blue Girl	Mepal's Shotover	Mepal's Iris		
Ch. Romany Rye	Mepal's Bella			Juanita K
Paprika	Prince Nemo	Ottawa Red Light		
Victory A	Ottawa Inez		Goldie K	
Dorrie	Delverton Domino	Denniston Lady Margaret		
Saybrook Louis	Denniston Juno			Robinhurst Foreglow
Peggy	The Chief	Ch. Romany Rye		
Ch. Romany Rye	Blue Bells II		Reliance	
Midkiff Fanny	Welford Duke	Braeside Betty (Imp.)		
Braeside Bob	Millstone Duchess			Ringwood Moko
Mepal's Duchess II	Zadoc	Ch. Lucky		
Saybrook Louis	Blue Mountain Belle		Lady Ringwood	
Miss Tommy	Uno	Talka		Blackstone Wasp
Hampton Red Leo	Lucy Girl			
Hampton Rhoda	Red Obo	The Chief		
Ottawa Senator	Gipsy		Ch. Romany Rye	
Ottawa Blue Girl	Spot	Blue Bells II		Posey
Ch. Romany Rye	Rosie			
Paprika	Dora	Jinks	Duke	
Victory A	Black Robbie	Mollie		Midkiff Fanny
Dorrie	Topsy II	Guy	Dixie III	
Red Obo	Duke	Dixie II		
Gipsy	Flirt	Simcoe Duke	Simcoe Duke II*	
Spot	Fritz Jr.	Simcoe Deer*	General Pat	
Rosie	Topsy W.	Hamilton Jack	Lady Worden*	
Rivington Blue Coat	Prince	Irene		Talbot
Millstone Duchess	Mollie	Hamilton Jack*	Red Mike	
Toots	Ch. Fascination	Hiata		Ideal
Shootie	Delaware Darkey	Bimbo*	Irene	
Ch. Premier	Simcoe Duke	Martica*		
Blue Belle II	Deer Park Brownie	Black Knight of Woodstock*	Standard	
	Victor	Benzie's Flossie	Standard II	
	Hamilton Jet		Lady Hunter	
	Bimbo			Lora
	Martica		Buff	
	Victor		Nellie	
	Hamilton Jet			Rees' Dolly
	Hamilton Red Leo	Billy Obo	Kildare*	
	Lady Fidget II	Toronto Rose		Le Noir*
	Black Duke Jr.	Mepal's Shotover	Clark's Jessie	
	Gypsy	Mayflower		Kemah
	Black Duke	Black Knight of Woodstock	Fritz III*	
	Trixie	Eclipse	Miss Fritz	
	Prince	Little Wonder	Magnolia*	
	Gyp	Bessie Scot		Kemah's Bessie
		Ch. Romany Rye	Chief II	
		Dorothy Parsons	Quality Booze	
		Cupid	Quality Migs*	
		Waverley Queen		Bergen Beauty
		Red Leo	Red Jack	
		Nell	Red Flo	
		Saybrook Louis	Flossie	
		Black Bess		



# BULLDOGS IN ONTARIO

By GEORGE T. ELGEY, Toronto, Ont.

IN THE December Issue of our magazine "Dogs In Canada", I read with considerable interest Sam Almond's article on "Bulldogs In Southern California". No doubt there is a lot of truth in what Mr. Almond has said, but I feel that I would like to follow up with a few observations from the point where he says, "A Champion is very easily made,—A Stud Dog worthy of the name is rarely born", and his examples re Ch. "Pugilist", the great winner but rather indifferent producer, and "Irish Alaunt", a great producer who was said never to have seen a show. From this I take it that Mr. Almond would have his readers understand that whereby the good show dog produced nothing to speak of the other dog, which I presume he would have us believe was not a good show specimen, produced lots of champions,—which he did.

Now I would just like to say that "Irish Alaunt" did see a show ring and was only withdrawn from show competition after he had won his first challenge certificate. The reason for his failure to complete his championship was perhaps the fact of the dog having been nearly poisoned, and from the effects he almost died.

As for knocking the imported dogs, why we all know that they come in for plenty of unnecessary criticism, for the first time out all eyes are focussed on the new arrivals, and should they happen to have what would only be minor faults on home-bred dogs such faults will look glaring on an imported dog; that will be conceded at any time.

We have had some very good specimens brought out to this country in the last few years and they have all had their share of criticism, but we have also had some importations that should have been criticized more than they were, perhaps. We all know that there are some second-raters in England too and that they are not all flyers that leave the other side of the Atlantic, and I say that when they get here, if they are good ones, let us be big enough and frank enough to sing their praises and, if some get over that are not so good, let our criticism be just as frank and at the same time just as fair, but we need not expect them to beat everything in sight on this side just because they happen to be imported.

Mr. Almond tells us about the fanciers down his way getting their little hammers out for the purpose of knocking a certain imported dog apart, but isn't it logical to believe that no amount of knocking can ever hurt a good dog, if he is really a good one. Up here we have been busy knocking good ones apart with sledge hammers, not little ones, and we haven't been able to put a dent in them yet. When our correspondent tells us about his own dog getting beat, I feel sure that the lads around these parts will all realize exactly what that feels like. For years now the imported dogs have trimmed the talent every time we encountered them, and about the only chances we had to make our dogs champions were by grabbing the odd shows where they were to be absentees, but we just go right on breeding and hoping that in the next litter we will have one good enough to pin their ears back. Mr. Almond appears to be a stickler too, he knows the rules of the game, knows his politics and is prepared to fight it out to a finish.

Now, if I had ever met Mr. Almond, probably I could have given him some good advice, but I don't know him and he might not want any tips from me. So, I will be content to suggest to "Dogs In Canada" readers that he should carry a copy of his "Bulldogs in Southern California" around with him as he attends the shows and every time his dogs are beaten let him look at that part where he says that, "Champions are very easily made" and draw from that source sufficient consolation to keep him going. If, as he says, his dogs are being beaten by inferior specimens and suggesting that it is the judges who are in error, well, all the judges don't see alike but some of them know the good ones and some interpret the standard clearly, and in due course every good dog gets the justice that ends in championships.

As to inbreeding, I have never believed in breeding father to daughter nor mother to son, but I have done quite a lot of breeding with half-brothers and sisters and have had some really good results that way. Let me say a word or two about the best producing Bulldogs that I have known in the past 12 years, that being the length of time that I have been an active breeder in this country. First of all and quite modestly, I claim that my late Ch. "Marwell Shamrock", who was a Canadian-bred dog, produced more champions than any of the noted imported dogs of his time. To date, eight of his get have won their titles and several others are within a few points of their honours. In females "Lady Jellie" owned by Mrs. V. Fraser, Kingston,

Ont., and Canadian-bred stands out as the dam of four champions and lots of other good ones as well. Another Canadian-bred is Walter Brown's "Kempston Lady Molly" the dam of three champions with two others waiting to finish. Then we have such bitches as "Bon Joan", "Lady Jeanine", "Miss Toronto", "Lady Cambridge", "Hulme Braw Lass" and several other good ones who have all produced outstanding champions and all Canadian-bred. Some of these females were never inside a dog show building in their lives. There is no sure way that I know of to breed a champion, and although, as I have already said, I have bred four in the past 12 years I don't think it was because I was any smarter than any of my less fortunate confreres in selecting my stud dogs. As a matter of fact we have some of our oldest breeders, who have invariably bred to the best available stud dogs, that have yet to produce their first champion, but still they carry on with that brand of determination that is characteristic of the breed they so proudly sponsor.

My personal idea of success has always been to breed to the dog that is producing the winners, not paying undue attention to the so-called marvellous bloodlines, for after all it is the dog that you will eventually take into the ring and not the pedigree. Anyone may select a stud dog and depend on getting something that will look first-rate on paper but is that the chief objective?

Well, anyway, it did take Mr. Almond's article to make me want to sit down and write this little offering, and, if any other breeder feels like taking me to task for anything that I have written, I'm sure I won't mind, it will stir up fresh interest and provide more Bulldog copy that we can all enjoy in our own particular way.

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—Nellie Rankin Sissons, Toronto.



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Flint, Mich. - - - - - Genesee Co  
\*Toronto - - - - - Patriotic  
\*Chatham - - - - - I.O.D.E.  
\*Fort Wayne, Ind. - - - N.E. Indian  
Cedarhurst - - - - - Long Island  
Port Chester - - - - - N.Y. Greenwich  
Rye, N.Y. - - - - - Westchester  
Far Hills, N.J. - - - - - Somerset Hill

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Elizabeth, N.J. - - - - - Union Co  
Orange, N.J. - - - - - South Orange  
\*Joplin, Mo. - - - - - Tri-State  
\*Toronto - - - - - Patriotic  
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Cedarhurst, L.I. - - - - - Long Island  
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Wheeling, W.Va. - Tri-State Kennel Assoc.  
K.C. Savannah, Ga. - - - Savannah K.C.  
Chatham, Ont. - - - I.O.D.E. show  
show Flint, Mich. - - - Genesee Co. K.C.  
a K.C. Port Chester, N.Y. - - Greenwich K.C.  
h K.C. Toronto - - - - - Patriotic show  
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s K.C. Toronto - - - - - Toronto K.C.  
Cedarhurst, L.I. - - - Long Island K.C.  
K.C. Joplin, Mo. - - - - - Tri-State K.C.

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K.C. Toronto - - - - - Toronto K.C.  
K.C. Flint, Mich. - - - - Genesee Co. K.C.  
K.C. Katonah, N.Y. - - North Westchester K.C.  
K.C. Rumsen, N.J. - - Monmouth County K.C.  
Chatham, Ont. - - - I.O.D.E. show  
K.C. Savannah, Ga. - - - Savannah K.C.  
K.C. Wheeling, W.Va. - Tri-State Kennel Assoc.  
K.C. Greenville, N.C. - - - Greenville K.C.  
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★ The well-known monthly magazine "DOGDOM" carried the following comment: "Saints Rest Mischief, another champion in the making which can't be stopped. What a sweet female!" Mischief is owned by J. Fitten of Caldwell, N.J., and was bred by us.

★ Walter Ely's sensational new U.S. Ch. Elyria On Parade, like our own record-breaking Int. Ch. Saints Rest Double Ace, is a double-cross of the famous Int. Ch. Rockefeller's Ace.

★ Royal Easter Parade, a full litter brother of our EASTER PARADE, is within 4 points of his U.S. title. He is owned by L. Achenbach of Hersey, Penna.

★ Saints Rest Bubbles, who was a year old on Jan. 11th just past, has started 1941 off well for Saints Rest. On her way to the Florida circuit she went Best at a large Philadelphia Sanctioned match, and in her first three shows in Florida, took a Best Opposite Sex, a Winners, and a Reserve.

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# The Identification of Live Stock by Tattooing

By C. E. ALLEN, (Science Service) Ottawa

**T**HERE appears to be a difference of opinion among dog breeders with respect to tattooing, but in general, breeders who approve of and practise tattooing have had satisfactory results. Some breeders report failure or only partial success, while others refuse outright to consider this method of identification. On the other hand, there are staunch advocates of dog tattooing.

Objections have been raised to the practice of dog tattooing because of the pain involved. The reactions of puppies have been observed immediately following tattooing and invariably normal behaviour was noted. Undoubtedly, since tattooing is accomplished so quickly, pain is only momentary. In any event, no one could compare the distress caused to a dog by tattooing with either ear cropping or tail docking, which in some breeds appear to be regular practice.

The prime consideration in any system of identification should be permanence and reliability and the tattooing of dogs has been approached from that viewpoint. An extensive survey has been made of the possibilities and limitations of tattooing as a positive method of dog identification.

## EXTENT OF SURVEY

It can be said at the outset that one of the chief objects of the investigation was to develop a coloured tattoo mixture for use on dark skinned dogs that would compare favourably with black tattoo marks on flesh coloured skin in permanence and legibility. No such pigment mixture can yet be recommended, although very extensive trials have been made, employing different breeds and ages of dogs, pigment mixtures and sizes of tattoo pliers.

To indicate the efforts made, it may be recorded that during the course of this investigation, which occupied 10 months, 33 different non-toxic pigment mixtures were tested on dogs, 4 different sizes of tattoo dies were used and 168 separate tattoos were made; 391 inspections of these marks were required, which involved the keeping of an individual file for each animal.

Carbon inks provide an ideal medium for tattooing and, in view of the negative findings with coloured pigments and believing that tattooing as a means of identification is superior to alternative methods, a critical examination of a number of breeds of dogs was made. The purpose of this examination was to determine suitable locations where carbon base inks could be used effectively.

No dog was observed that did not have some area of skin surface which would provide a contrast to black pigment. In some breeds these locations may not be considered ideal, because of a heavy coat or due to difficulties in handling or in making subsequent examination.

There is nothing in the constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club restricting areas that may be tattooed for registration purposes. As different breeds differ widely in skin coloration (even litter mates will not necessarily have the same pigmentation), different locations may logically be chosen by a breeder to achieve the best effect and the tattoos so registered.

## LIP TATTOOING OF DOGS

There are, it is thought, very few dogs having the inner surface of the lips so

dark that a jet black tattoo could not be deciphered, especially with the aid of transmitted light. The placing of a tattoo in this location is accomplished with the same equipment and with no more difficulty than elsewhere. A Canadian manufacturer has recently developed a small tattoo set which can advantageously be used for short-lipped breeds. Most dogs can, however, be tattooed in the lip with the tattoo pliers now on the market.

The arguments in favour of lip tattooing are concisely stated in the following quotations taken from a private communication—"less painful than the ear or any other skin surface"; "the mouth does not require the application of antiseptics"; "it is easily available and easily applied"; "the lining of the mouth is always clean, no hairs to obstruct the view and the tattoo marks are easily seen at a moment's notice"; "the marks are hidden from view"; "there is practically no danger of infection"; "salivation cannot possibly have any effect on this tattooing"; "as contrasted with nose prints and charts, this marking is always present and goes with him wherever he journeys"; "no deformity follows".

Lip tattooing has been investigated and favourable results obtained. It could be adopted with satisfaction by a great many dog breeders.

## FLANK AND BELLY TATTOOING FOR DOGS

The loose skin on the upper flanks or the skin on the lower abdominal areas may be utilized for tattoos. Usually in puppies and in quite a number of breeds at maturity, the growth of hair is, in these areas, rather sparse. Even in those breeds which at maturity have heavy coats, identification is possible by clipping the hair over the tattoo.

There is no special difficulty in tattooing in the locations mentioned. It is essential to have an assistant to hold the fold of skin straight during the marking to prevent distortion of the symbols. The usual vigorous rubbing in of pigment should be practised here as in all cases. Some dogs have been satisfactorily marked in a standing position, but to ensure a careful job it is advisable to place the dog on its side or back.

The skin on a puppy expands rapidly and causes a considerable enlargement of the tattoo, and consequently small dies may be used. Although most of the observed tattoos on bellies and flanks were quite legible, one or two were noted showing a tendency for diffusion of pigment giving a blurred outline to the tattoo symbol. For most breeds these areas are considered to be less favourable than either lips or ears.

## EAR TATTOOING FOR DOGS

Probably more dogs have been tattooed in the ears than in any other place, and few comments are necessary.

Opinions have been expressed that ear tattooing will change the carriage of a dog's ear, and conceivably in some breeds, careless workmanship might have this effect. Contrary opinions to this view have also been given.

It can be stated that none of the dogs under test showed any change in ear carriage and no deformities developed. Care should of course be taken to avoid piercing cartilaginous ridges.

Occasionally moderate bleeding is

caused, due to the sometimes unavoidable puncturing of small blood vessels. This, of course, causes no harm to the dog, but it is a good practice in such cases to make a second application of pigment to the tattoo area to ensure good marking. The pigment mixture checks the tendency to bleed.

## SUGGESTED TATTOO LOCATIONS FOR DOGS

The following list, while admittedly not covering by any means all recognized breeds, suggests some locations that are considered suitable for black tattoos. These notes were compiled following the critical examination of a large number of dogs. It should be repeated that dogs show a great variation in skin pigmentation, and the ideal location for one dog is not necessarily the same as for another one.

Afghans (ears, lips); Boston Terriers (upper lip); Bull Terriers (ears, lips, flanks); Cairn Terriers (ears, lips, flanks); Chow Chows (ears, lips, flanks); Collies (ears, lips); Dashed Doodles (ears, lips); Dalmatians (ears, lips, flanks); Doberman-Pinschers (lips); Fox Terriers—smooth and wire (ears, flanks, lips); Great Danes (ears, lips); Kerry Blue Terriers (upper lips, ears); Lakeland Terriers (flanks, ears, lips); Newfoundlands (ears, front upper lips); Norwegian Elk Hounds (ears); Pekingese (ears); St. Bernards (ears, lips); Schipperkes (ears, flanks, lips); Sealyham Terriers (lips, ears, flanks); Setters—English and Irish (ears, upper lips); Spaniels—Cocker and Springer (lips, ears); Skye Terriers (lips, flanks); West Highland White Terriers (ears, flanks, lips); Whippets (ears, flanks); Wolfhounds (lips, ears, flanks); Yorkshire Terriers (flanks).

In most breeds of dogs there is a choice of location for tattooing, and the logical location is the best one. Black ink and paste can, in the vast majority of cases, if used intelligently and carefully, continue to be the medium for the identification of dogs.

There may be objections on the part of some exhibitors to the suggestion made involving the clipping of hair where it is necessary to make examination of a tattoo, because the dog's appearance might be adversely affected. It is contended that the establishment of a dog's identity should be considered of prime importance in the show ring or elsewhere and if this requires the clipping of a small area, such action should have no adverse influence in the awarding of points. Such treatment, of course, has only a temporary effect.

## TATTOOING TECHNIQUE FOR DOGS

Dogs, like other animals, should be marked when young. The general technique of tattooing has been described and is applicable to dogs, except that in lip marking no cleaning fluid is necessary nor should be used. A convenient location for a lip tattoo is opposite the fang, and not too close to the gums. After tattooing, the lip should be held away from the teeth and gums until the pigment mixture dries. All tattoos should be left undisturbed until the healing process is complete.

The size of tattoo pliers and needles used are regulated by the breed of dogs and the location of the tattoo, bearing



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in mind that the mark will enlarge with the animal's growth.

**CONCLUSIONS**

The chief consideration of every breeder of pure bred live stock should be the maintenance of blood lines, and one of the chief concerns of every purchaser of pure bred live stock should be the positive identification of a pedigreed animal. Consequently, only the best and most effective method of animal identification should be considered.

No coloured tattoo pigment has been found that meets the required standards for brilliancy, permanency, non-toxicity, and ease of application.

A carbon base paste has been developed which, in most of the tests reported, was an improvement over black inks.

The technique of tattooing is relatively simple but requires care. While not completely satisfactory, it is in most cases a valuable method of identification. Some of the complaints with respect to illegibility are due to carelessness in tattoo examination; other complaints are well founded.

The investigation points out further lines of work which might profitably be explored, employing larger numbers of animals than has so far been possible. The co-operation of breeders in large scale tests would be invaluable.

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# The National Air Raid Precautions Animal Committee

By JANET HOLYOAKE, Clippenhan, Wiltshire, England

**H**AVE Canadians heard of Colonel Sturdy, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.R.C.V.S. I wonder? He is certainly a man who deserves universal recognition for the wonderful work he has done, and is doing, to relieve the misery and suffering of dogs and all other animals who have become the unhappy victims of our human conflicts.

Not only is Colonel Sturdy serving the cause of animals in England during this present war, but it was he who worked for the animals in France, in the same capacity, throughout the last World War of 1914-18. When that great work was over, after a respite of not so very many peaceful years, came the cold-blooded invasion of Abyssinia and once more Colonel Sturdy donned his tin hat, marshalled his veterinary units together and went out again, on his great errand of mercy, this time to the North of Africa.

From that day the intervals between European wars have gradually diminished and he transferred this splendid Animal Red Cross organization, from Abyssinia to the Civil War in Spain, and from there to the more recent conflict in Finland.

In all these countries the work that he and his helpers performed can well be imagined and fully appreciated by animal lovers all over the world. Horses and cattle, dogs and cats who had been wounded either in action, or near their own homes and who had, in many cases, been abandoned and left immovable and in agony, were quickly and mercifully destroyed. Other animals, less severely injured, were taken to the mobile veterinary centers and nursed back to health. Some of the horses, poor creatures, were no sooner patched up than they were thrust into the battle again to endure terrors, the object of which they could never hope to understand, but hundreds of dogs and even cats were cured and returned to overwhelmingly grateful owners.

Perhaps the most pitiful of all war's victims, animals who are deserted by the inevitable refugees and left to suffer not so much from bodily wounds but from an utter devastation of mind when they find themselves completely alone, were searched out by Colonel Sturdy's men even though they might have been left in isolated districts, and put out of their misery.

Other dogs and cats, still fortunate enough to be with their owners, were often brought to the veterinary centers for attention and to have their wounds dressed daily by expert hands until they were better. Some of these owners were able to offer a few pence in grateful payment but in the majority of cases, all treatment had of necessity, to be absolutely free.

And now Colonel Sturdy, who has done so much to relieve the suffering of animals abroad, has had to turn his attention to animals at home and has set in motion in this country, what is I imagine, the most far reaching organization for the preservation and relief of domestic animals that has as yet, ever been undertaken.

The organization is called the National Air Raid Precaution Animal Committee, better known here nowadays as Narpac. This organization with its head offices in London, has arranged for the entire country to be divided into workable districts. Each district is in charge of a

Chief Animal Guard and she, or he, is at liberty to choose nine other Animal Guards to work under her.

These Animal Guards are supplied with small note books with duplicating carbon slips, with bundles of bone identity discs and with a collecting tin. Their task has been to go from house to house persuading people to register all their domestic animals. Both dogs and cats, when they are registered, are provided with a numbered disc which must be attached to their collars. In the case of cats, elastic collars which can be quickly and easily made at home, are advised, as if the cat should climb trees in search of feathered prey and should be caught up by a stray branch, it can easily slip an elastic collar and release itself without becoming throttled.

As these discs are made of white bone they are extremely visible and an animal wearing one can be quickly spotted at some distance and as each disc is numbered according to its district it is possible to see at a glance, more or less from where each lost animal comes.

In the Animal Guards note book, is recorded the species of each registered animal, its pet name, the name, address and telephone number of its owner and the number of the Animal Guard in charge of that particular district. A duplicate copy of these particulars is sent to the London Narpac office and the other copy is kept by the Chief Animal Guard so that she has a complete record of all registered animals in her area. Farmers may, if they like, have one registration number with which they must brand all their horses and cattle but tradesmen with only one, or perhaps two horses working in a town, may have separate discs for each one which can be attached to some part of their harness.

Should these registered animals become frightened and lost during air raids, they are collected by Animal Guards and thanks to their discs, are quickly and easily sorted out and restored to their owners. Those which have been wounded are taken to the nearest veterinary post and are treated absolutely free of charge before they are returned to their homes.

Another part of the Chief Animal Guard's work is to establish casualty posts at suitable distances throughout her district. In a town, the veterinary surgeries are in most cases sufficient for this purpose, but in country districts a post has to be arranged for, in nearly every village. Many people, such as farmers' wives, grooms and gardeners have kindly undertaken to run these posts although their own full time work may make it impossible for them to enrol as actual Guards and attend to the registrations and other work which entails running about and multitudinous house to house calls. But to have these extra people manning the casualty posts is naturally a great help to the Guards and leaves them at liberty for more active work during raids. Each post is supplied with a first aid outfit from the Narpac headquarters.

These small casualty posts in country districts are reserved exclusively for lost, injured, or dangerously hysterical dogs and lost and injured cats and other pets. The farm animals are attended to at their own farms by mobile veterinary units, consisting in most cases of about five men: a veterinary, a butcher and three

assistants. These units are equipped either with an animal ambulance, or they have the loan of some farmer or horse owner's trailer. The butcher is provided with a large and small sized humane-killer pistol, so that cattle which are so badly wounded that they are beyond veterinary aid, can be slaughtered and their carcasses dressed by the butcher on the spot, to preserve the greatest possible amount of consumable meat.

These mobile units are also responsible for helping to decontaminate any land, water, corn or fodder that has been contaminated by gas bombs, as the preservation of our animal food supply is as vital as the preservation of the cattle themselves.

All these farm animals, like domestic pets, receive absolutely free veterinary attention after an air raid and the money to provide this treatment is taken from the collections made by the Animal Guards; for although the registration of animals is quite free, voluntary contributions to help with this vast work are very gratefully accepted, however small they may be.

In towns, the work is of course mainly connected with dogs and cats, although provision is made for dray horses and special horse stands are arranged for in some sheltered building where horses can quickly be taken to safety if they are caught working in the streets during a raid.

As dogs are not allowed in public air raid shelters, the Narpac has amongst other things, offered printed notices to any kind person who will display them on their gates or in the windows and give shelter in their house or in their private garden-shelter to passing dog owners who happen to be caught out of doors and some distance from home while exercising their pets. Many hundreds of householders — evidently dog owners themselves, or dog lovers — have responded to this appeal and have pasted the notices on their windows and afforded shelter to many a grateful stranger and his dog. The Narpac has also arranged for the provision of special dog air raid shelters and the first one is soon to be erected in Hyde Park in London.

So a wonderful work is being done every day in our towns and cities by Narpac and especially by its brave Animal Guards who are constantly risking their lives to rescue animals from the debris and ruins of demolished homes. Hundreds of dogs and untold numbers of cats and other pets have been dug out and taken to veterinary centers and treated. Many more, whose owners have been killed, and who were miserable and deserted, have either found new homes or have been painlessly put away.

Apart from all this, the Narpac organization is performing a splendid and charitable task in attending to the many poor creatures who have been left behind in the evacuated areas — mostly those of our coastal towns — and feeding and caring for them, either until their owners are able to return, or until other provision for them can be made. Rabbits, cage birds, cats and dogs and poultry are all receiving this merciful care and incidentally the civil authorities and the police are by this means being relieved of untold anxiety and work; for straying, starving and hysterical domestic animals can, as we have heard from the recent reports from



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France and Belgium, add untold confusion to the general suffering and chaos of total warfare.

Indeed so excellent is this Narpac organization, and so wide-spread is its influence becoming on animal owning members of the public, that one cannot help hoping that when peace comes it will not be entirely demobilised. From the point of view of the dog alone, it can, and is doing very splendid and useful work in educating people to take better care of their dogs and a greater pride in their pets, which incidentally leads to an ultimate preference for the well bred dog as a pet, rather than the mongrel of doubtful health and heritage.

Already people are tending to rely upon the advice and help of their local Animal Guards and as these Guards are in many cases, either professional breeders, or at all events people who have had a certain amount of experience and knowledge of dogs and other animals, a minor, but never-the-less very beneficial movement is being launched in the cause of the better education of dog owners.

In our district alone we have found that dog owners are only too anxious to borrow the dog magazines and other animal literature that is offered and are already taking far more pride and inter-

est in the welfare of their pets as a result. It seems undoubted that if some such organization of house to house education and registration of domestic pets could be perhaps emulated now in other lands, and continued by us here when peace comes again, that not only would dogs in general benefit enormously, but the Dog Trade in particular would receive an unequalled boosting and unlimited and unsurpassed publicity.

### BUY-A-DOG CAMPAIGN

Readers of "Dogs In Canada" who are familiar with the extremely well presented advertising which appears monthly on the inside front cover featuring the Ross-Miller Kennel Foods will be interested in the Buy-a-Dog campaign feature which has just been commenced in the leading daily newspapers and week-end papers across Canada by the Ross-Miller Biscuit Co. Ltd. of Napanee, Ont.

It is the belief of this advertiser that there are hundreds and thousands of families throughout Canada who, at present are without pets and who are definite prospects for pure-bred dogs and in order to bring sellers and buyers together for mutual benefit the whole campaign has been arranged.

Most of the advertisements to be featured are newsworthy in style and quite emotional in their appeal playing up the advantages of pure-bred dog companionship in the home and readers are urged to write to the company for the names and addresses of reputable breeders and for information on the care and management of dogs.

Breeders are invited to co-operate with the Ross-Miller Company by sending their names and addresses and full particulars concerning the breeds they raise. This information will be carefully compiled in the Ross-Miller Directory of Breeders and used for mailing purposes.

Commenting on the plan, as described, Mr. R. L. Miller stated that in keeping

with the Company's policy to promote, in every way possible, the interests and welfare of the dog breeding industry in Canada and to perform a definite service to the prospective buyer, and the breeder, and now that the campaign has been inaugurated it is desired that breeders will co-operate readily and so make it an outstanding success from the very first and for all concerned.

### WORTH WHILE WORK

The Children's Hospital Aid Society of Calgary held its annual dinner on Tuesday, January 14th, and in the course of the evening elected officers for 1941. When Mrs. Henry L. Freeland was re-elected President, supporting the President in the dog show division. Mrs. John M. Bannerman was again chosen to lead this activity. A discussion centered on whether the society should continue in the Children's Hospital Aid work or devoting their labours to war effort but the claim of the crippled children was eloquent because of its background and so it continues, with the support of ten beds as the objective. During 1940 the members raised the nice figure of \$3,600. The dog show being responsible for around one third of that amount.

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# LOOKING OVER THE DOGS

By JAMES D. STRACHAN

On Sunday, January 12th, it was our privilege to take an English visitor on an inspection tour of her own choosing. Our visitor was none other than Phyllis Robson, the capable and patriotic editor of the "Dog World", England, and the Kennels visited were those of R. Ray McLaughlin at Oshawa, Ont., and the Kennels of Frank Beer at Dunbarton Shores, Ont., with a look in at the farm of W. J. Risewick, at Pickering, Ont., and it was just as well that the programme was not stretched any further than that as the available time passed altogether too quickly.

At "Elmcroft" there were many dogs to be seen, most of which are well known to Ontario-Quebec dog show followers, because Mr. McLaughlin has been an ardent supporter of all shows within reasonable travelling distance from Oshawa.

Scotch-like, we landed at Elmcroft Farms around noon, an arrangement suggested, aided and abetted by Mr. McLaughlin himself, but to make things look decent we did go and look the dogs over first and what a lot of dogs there were to look at, as our host's choice of dogs cover many breeds and here we would make the remark that we have never seen as many championship certificates anywhere at any one time than we saw at Elmcroft.

At the Kennel Mr. Blyth was on hand and he deserves notice for the very splendid appearance of the Kennels and runs and particularly on the condition of the dogs under his charge. The dogs were responsive to the manager's control and this was apparent throughout our visit. The Dalmatians were in splendid shape and a great credit in many instances to the imported Phaelande Lufra, as for instance her daughter, Ch. Elmcroft Peggy, who has so often won for Best of Breed at the shows. Smooth Fox Terriers were many and in fine trim with about a baker's dozen of champions running around and headed by Eng. Ch. Armaire Bucaneer. Here was an evenness of size and type that was very noticeable. Touchwood Timothy (Imp.) has stamped his quality on most of his get and this is reflected fully on his son, Ch. Timothy's First and his daughter, Ch. Elmcroft Hopeful, two Smooths that have been substantially campaigned during 1938 and 1939. Other champions galloping around in the icy cold weather were Ch. Jade Lady (Imp.), Ch. Gay Aristocrat (Imp.), Ch. Gold Digger, Ch. Elmcroft Best Cash and Ch. Winsome Peddler's Double. Irish Setters from the better English and Scottish Kennels told of the quality coming through the champions Suguan of Shaunavon, Patron of Ide, Gala Sheil and Elmcroft Molly.

The Irish Terriers were a rugged lot that were all for sale, and in the Kennel were Tri Int. Ch. Culbain Cuagh, said to be the only "Mick" in America to sport such honours. In his harem is English Champion Culbain Acushla. The Pointers were of the famous Mallwyd, Crombie and Bannside strains and here, like in most of the breeds sponsored by Mr. McLaughlin, much of the foundation breeding stock comes from the bitches that are whelped in Canada after their dams have arrived on this side from matings which took place overseas.

We must not overlook the Dachshunde, a veritable little army of them out of

Ch. Elmcroft Nancyann and sired by a son of Ch. Herman Rinkton—Chess of Albion.

Despite the comfortable Kennels, it was nice to get back to the house again where Mrs. McLaughlin and family were waiting lunch for us, and surely we made our mark on the good things placed before us.

There was much to see and to hear at Elmcroft and the McLaughlins are interesting folks but we just waited long enough, after eating, to appear decent and then left for the second call on the programme.

Down at Dunbarton Shores, where Lake Ontario looked rather forbidding and where the cold suggested nearness to zero but where we found Frank Beer's palatial summer home equally comfortable in winter and here we thawed out before we went forth to meet Harry Chamberlain and the favourite Smooth Fox Terriers under his constant supervision. We are quite undecided whether Lake Ontario has any secret formula which she places before the dogs along her shores but here again every dog was in the pink of condition, young and old alike, and those that had been chosen to represent the Kennel at the Associated Terrier Club fixture and at Westminster were already fit to enter their respective rings.

Memory took us back to the Canadian National Exhibition shows of 1930 and 1931 when Mr. Beer's good bitch, Ch. Awbeg Nymph of Monaghan, won the points that gave her high honours. Making champions became a regular habit with Mr. Beer after that and in due course along came Ch. Call Again, a dog that clicked for the championship points at the Canadian National Exhibition for 1931 and 1932, and at nine or ten other shows as well, but for our present

purpose we prefer to give a line on Frank Beer's successes from the C.N.E. viewpoint, that being the Canadian show that attracts our best dogs, and besides, starting with Ch. Call Again—we are now featuring home-bred Smooths—Ch. Tred Avon, a son of Ch. Call Again, was tops at the Canadian National in 1933. Ch. Dancing Lady was Best of Breed at the same fixture in 1935. Ch. Discovery took the C.N.E. in 1936 and Ch. Dancing Doll took the winner's points at the C.N.E. in 1937. Beat that record and you can take all the money.

Mr. Beer might not admit to being sentimental about his dogs, but it is our guess that he is. He refers lovingly to Gramp, Grannie, the wee pup, and when a man talks that way about his dogs he loves them and that is all there is to that.

Have you ever noticed the names Mr. Beer selects for his Smooths? No! Well we'll mention a few as a matter of interest to those of our readers with a flair for such things. "Calvalcade", (Ch.) "Discovery", (Ch.) "Tred Avon", "Queensway", "Brokers Tip", "Frothblower", "Stand Pat", "Stagehand", "Gallant Kitty", "Topflight", "Bronx Cocktail", "Mae West", "Glamour Girl", "My Sweetheart", "Last Call", also "The Whip", "Bridle Rein" and "Stirrup Cup", then (Ch.) "Dancing Lady", her son and two daughters out of one litter, "Dancing Adonis" (Ch.) "Dancing Doll" and "Dancing Beauty". You guessed it first time. Yes, Mr. Beer is very much interested in horses as well as dogs, but if you had been looking for copy on that cold day that we have described for you, you would not have tried long enough to have gotten all the material for this story—or would you. Well, anyway we will be watching with interest the achievements of Mr. Beer's dogs at New York and they only need to reach the peaks they have already scaled to be all right.

A word to Harry Chamberlain's many friends. He is as happy and contented as a day in May. He has a favorite Smooth that is oversize a bit, but he knows where the pheasants are to be found and when he comes up to them he stiffens to point like a real gun dog and for company to man and dog there is a cat that can travel as far, wide and handsome as they can. Quite a quaint fellowship is this, but to break up the three-way companionship a talking parrot may be added in the near future.

A hurried call at W. J. Risewick's farm was made but we missed the new President, but saw all the horses in the barns. It was intended to visit Mrs. E. Brown and her Schipperkes also the Vivadora Kennels of Jack and Marion Kennedy but our day was already spent.

We gladly accepted the invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. Beer to join them at dinner and after a long day in the open what we did to the victuals provided was a shame. After dinner the balance of the evening was given over to experiences, scrap books that are really well kept, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, and, oh, but why tell too much in one chapter. Mrs. Robson declared that it was the happiest day she had ever spent in Canada, and as we all felt the same as she did, that made it unanimous that we had spent a really worthwhile day.

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# What Are We Planning for 1941?

By BILL CARSON, De Winton, Alta.

NOW that 1940 belongs to the past, what are we planning for 1941? Being a Cocker Spaniel fan I can only speak on Spaniels (Cocker) or the American Cocker, and as such, I may touch on the standard for the American Cocker. I have always been an advocate for a clarifying explanation of our standard. While it is a simple standard to memorize, it is sometimes very difficult to make proper interpretations and applications of the same. I doubt if any of our breeders would try to train themselves to become jewellers through a correspondence course. Learning the theory does not always bring out all the virtues or the defects. The same would naturally apply to the proper conformation of a Cocker.

Our neighbors to the South have long recognized that most important factor—the educating of the breeders to “the proper interpretation of the standard”, while we in Canada appear to be lying quite dormant on that very essential point. A glance at our wide-spread variety of Canadian Cockers that are holding the championship title is ample proof that there is something radically wrong somewhere.

How often do we find the heavily built, round bodied Cocker with the “apple box” front and with strong but poorly angulated hindquarters go over good specimens of other breeds for Best Sporting Dog and usually on the grounds, that the specimen of the type I’m trying to describe, has a nice head. Many of us seem to be under the impression that the term, “cobby”, means a round chubby little dog, while in reality the word, cobby, means a strong pony. So a proper Cocker should be strongly built, but not chubby. The chubby type of Cocker belongs to the days of Ch. Obo II, judging from the pictures we now see of Obo II, and Obo II was whelped ‘way back in 1882.

Our little Cocker being one of the oldest of the sporting breeds, we should strive to retain his prestige as such. He should be, as Mr. Mellenthin says, “carrying the thoroughbred front,” that is, not wide across the breast, but with the brisket extending well forward, deep in the chest, and in the diameter of the chest, crosswise, he should be about two thirds of the depth of the chest from the withers down. The forelegs should be set well back and in under the body, giving the dog proper fore action with plenty of shock absorber; such a front is of great assistance for both speed and endurance. And as Mr. Van Meter tells us in the December issue of “Dog World”, “the neck should be flat and not round, and it should slope well back through the shoulders to the mid ribs”. “As to the hind quarters, or the Cockers propeller, we may quote Mr. Quirk as saying, “a sporting dog without a running gear is “etc. etc.”

How much thought do many of us give to that sporting dog neck, that front, that chest, that body, and last but not least that good hind quarter.

I have heard it argued many times in the West, that since the Cocker is gaining in popularity as a house dog, he should be bred as such, but, as he is a sporting dog by nature he should always be bred as such. And here I may tread on forbidden ground by remarking that the properly set up Cocker has the freest

gait and the longest stride of any of our sporting breeds in proportion to his size. Of course this leaves room for an argument, but I base my contentions on the fact that the properly set up front gives the Cocker a fore action second to none found in any of our sporting dogs, then comes those Cocker hind-quarters that are distinctly Cocker. It gives the breed that rabbit like spring which enables it to travel with such ease and at a fair speed. I personally believe that the truly set up sporting type of Cocker is more appealing to the eye than the chubby little toy variety.

On looking back into canine history we find that the bench shows were merely an aftermath of the field trials, and because of this, we would assume that the bench shows were set up, in those early days, with a view to improving the sporting breeds, to build up a sporting dog with speed and endurance, a dog with a strong constitution as well as having the natural ability to hunt. Without further comment we might ask ourselves this question, how long would it take for the majority of our bench Cockers to “fold up” under a little field work.

Getting back to the proper interpretation of the standard and a means of interpreting it for our breeders and for the general public is going to be a rather difficult task and will no doubt meet with some opposition. I am told by very reliable authorities that the same state existed across the boarder-line a few years ago, when each group were fighting for their own particular variety. Many of the prominent eastern Cocker breeders in the United States became so disgusted with the quarrelling that they dropped out altogether and started importing good sporting type English Cockers, but now that the smoke has cleared away, we find the leading Cocker breeders in the United States working in unison, striving to educate the breeder and the public to what the proper conformation of the Cocker should be. We can pick up almost any of the leading American dog magazines today and find articles written by reliable authorities, explaining point by point, what constitutes the properly set up American Cocker.

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## PURE-BRED LIVE-STOCK RECORDS REGISTRATION SERVICE

FROM the report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada as submitted to His Excellency The Earl of Athlone for the year ending March 31st, 1940, we cull the following item as information to show the contacts between the Department of Agriculture, the Canadian National Live Stock Records and the Breed Organizations, and the relationship of all three to the Live Stock Pedigree Act of 1932:—

“The administration of the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932, and the regulations of the Canadian National Live Stock Records and all the live stock breed associations or clubs operating thereunder, is the primary function of this section of the Production Service. Each of the breed organizations is authorized by and subject to the provisions of the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932, the constitution, by-laws, and rules of each organization being subject to approval by the Minister.

“The ultimate purpose of all live stock recording is the improvement of the live stock industry and it is recognized that constructive effort toward improvement in commercial live stock of all classes involves regular and systematic recourse to purebred blood.

“The Department gives a good deal of assistance to breed associations operating together, through the Canadian National Live Stock Record Board, in the form of an annual cash grant, free office accommodation, free postal messenger service, heat, light, and janitor service. This assistance rendered by the Department represents a valuable contribution towards the cost of conducting the records and issuing certificates of registration thus permitting the balance of membership, registration, and other fees to be available for promotional activities of the breed organization. The protection and guidance of breeders and purchasers of purebred live stock is a fundamental principle in all live stock improvement, whether a matter of individual enterprise or of departmental policy. Through the supervision given by the Department to all phases of purebred live stock, breeders and others are assured as to the reliability of the system under which animals of pure breeding are recorded and certificates of registration issued.

“Irregular practices in the matter of recording purebred live stock are thoroughly investigated and breeders and others are prosecuted for violations of the Act and regulations thereunder. It has been found that irregularities in live stock recording have materially decreased as a result of the prosecution of offenders. The Department is continuing the policy of carefully scrutinizing and checking all applications for registration of animals presented by live stock breeders, members and non-members of associations operating within the Canadian National Live Stock Records, before attaching the seal of the Department and the signature of the officer authorized to sign on behalf of the Minister.

“The volume of registration certificates issued for purebred animals has been well maintained and shows a slight increase over previous years. Certificates of registration approved for the year are as follows:—

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Swine .....	13,666	Goats ....	140
Poultry ..	215	Sheep .....	14,997
Cattle .....	43,592	Dogs .....	5,531



# NOTES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

By MRS. H. E. FLETCHER, 6996 Dumfries St., Vancouver, B.C.

**M**Y SINCERE apologies are tendered for the non-appearance of the British Columbia news last month but due to sickness at home and the rush of the Christmas mails my notes arrived in Toronto too late for publication, but they did get there and so you see my intentions were of the best and quite up to standard.

Now that the elections are all over again and we are commencing a new doggie year, let's try to make it bigger and better than ever before and if we were all to pull together we could quite easily make it so. W. H. Pym again takes over as Second Vice-President and by acclamation too. This seems to be getting quite a habit with Mr. Pym as he has been returned to his office by acclamation so many times. Our British Columbia Director is once again Vic. W. Williams and he needs no introduction to Dogs In Canada readers, as he is well known to members in Canada. This makes the second consecutive year that Mr. Williams has been chosen as our B.C. representative.

Mrs. Mary Pickford of Holdfast Kennels reports the sale of a young Cocker to Miss Swallow of Seattle. This youngster is by Binscarth Bugler out of a "Trader" bitch. Miss Swallow also bred one of her good females to this black stud. A new addition to this kennel is an imported puppy bitch by Am. Ch. Live Oak Sandstorm who will be remembered as Geo. Kynoch's choice for Best in Show at our Exhibition fixture last September. More Cocker news is that "Billy" T. Oates (who is a well known figure in Vancouver dogdom) has several new Cockers from different sources and from well known blood lines; one of them is a grandson of that noted Cocker Spaniel, Red Brucie.

British Columbia fanciers were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Logan's mother who died recently after a long illness. Mr. Logan, who is well known as the owner of Ch. Adventure of Oakerswood, the Doberman Pinscher, travelled east several months ago, and brought Mrs. Logan's parents to Vancouver with the hope of getting her restored to health again if possible.

A letter from Mrs. Gladys McGee, Victoria, informs me that she has two very good Shepherds to bring out to the shows this spring. Mrs. McGee has sold a male Cocker Spaniel to Commander MacKenzie of the R.C.N. This one is by Ch. Tulloch Rascal out of Holdfast Surprise. A red Doberman puppy went to Lieut. Commander McKenzie of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

We really did enjoy a pleasant surprise visit from Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Toronto, the genial President of the Dachshund Club of Canada. Mrs. Hanson came out to visit me and to see my dogs and, well, we just about talked each other out of breath. The following day Mrs. Phillipowsky and I visited Mrs. Hanson at the magnificent new Hotel Vancouver and there we met Mr. Hanson who was just about as "dog nutty" as we women were, but he hated to admit it. On Saturday my husband and I took Mrs. Hanson to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cameron's home at Whonnock for lunch. Our host and hostess must have indulged in some mind reading because they had a roaring fire going full blast in the drawing room. At lunch we talked Dach-

shund and later looked over a nice trio of puppies by "Benno". After leaving Whonnock we travelled to Crescent Beach to keep a date with Mrs. Phillipowsky at her beautiful summer home where she keeps her wire-haired Dachshunde. It is a gorgeous home. The interior is all done in knotty pine. On the mantle some odds and ends that we noticed were some huge bones, an animal flesh scraper and a knife sharpener all made out of flint and other odds and ends dug up from the old Indian burial ground where her house now stands. Incidentally Mrs. Phillipowsky once found a complete skeleton which she presented to the Museum in Vancouver. We had a very enjoyable time with "Pandy", (whose picture adorned the front cover of "Dogs In Canada") for July and "Boldy" trying to outdo each other in doing their tricks. "Pandy", the latest importation, is truly a grand Wire Dachshund and is bound to have a great influence on the breed. All in all we enjoyed ourselves but most of all we enjoyed having Mrs. Hanson with us.

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At the Annual Meeting of Vancouver Kennel Club held recently the following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. R. R. Hoggan; 1st Vice-President, E. F. Dunn; 2nd Vice-President, Norman McConnell; Secretary, Oswald Balshaw, 725 West 70th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

It was unanimously agreed that all profits accruing from the Club's Summer show would be ear-marked and set aside for some approved war effort.

Mr. Pym very kindly invited Mrs. Hanson and myself to lunch but as Mrs. Hanson left on the Sunday morning boat for Victoria, we were unable to accept. We had planned to go to the Exhibition grounds later to show Mrs. Hanson the attractive interior of our dog show building but I hope we may accomplish this upon her return to Vancouver.

At the Annual Meeting of the B.C. Fox Terrier Association the following officers were elected to serve for the current year:

President, Horace Wilkinson; First Vice-President, F. Withers; Second Vice-President, H. Swinden; Executive Committee: T. P. Milner, Dr. R. G. Cuthbert, Mrs. C. E. Hatley, F. Principe, "Vic" Williams, Fred Withers; Secretary-Treasurer W. J. Moffatt, 1507 Gray Ave., Burnaby, New Westminster, B.C.

## G.W.K.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, January 9th in the Majestic Hotel, when the following newly elected officers were installed in office. Pres., W. H. Chadderton. First Vice-Pres., H. W. Griffiths. Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Eamons. T. A. Smith, 254 Dubue Street, Norwood, Man., was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, with S. Sikorski the Assistant Secretary. The auditor's report showed the club to be in a sound financial position. The club has decided to hold their annual licensed show on March 21st and 22nd, in the Hudson's Bay Store. As in former years the show will be held in conjunction with the St. Agnes Guild of the Children's Hospital of Winnipeg. The Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club is to be complimented for the fine shows they hold, and it is doubtful if there is another club in Canada that can equal their past record. After paying all expenses in connection with their shows, they have been able to turn over to the St. Agnes Guild in the neighborhood of \$1000 after each show. The club members are very determined that this year's fixture shall be bigger and better than last year. They know that people are being called upon to support war charitable organizations that were not in existence in former years, but yet they also know and feel that those organizations that were in existence previously cannot be overlooked.

W. H. Pym, of Vancouver, B.C., has been invited to judge and the club is most fortunate in being able to secure such talented services and surely it will be interesting for fanciers and exhibitors at this show to remember that Mr. Pym has been cited as "Number One" professional judge in North America for his accurate placings and high standard of ethics in the ring, according to Milton Danziger's Honor Roll of Dogdom for 1940, which has just been released.



# NOTES FROM ALBERTA

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

THE Edmonton Dog Fanciers Club has been busy with some new ideas intended to stimulate interest on the part of old members and to attract new ones. They have formed a junior section including boys and girls up to sixteen, with the thought in mind that they will some day become part of the senior club and to educate them for that very purpose. Every meeting one of the senior members will bring along a dog and lecture on that particular breed, pointing out good and bad qualities of the dog on display at that particular meeting. The December meeting was most interesting with a lecture by Tom Quilley on Wire Fox Terriers. When "Tommy" had finished he had said about all there was to say about that particular breed and his talk was interesting and educational. The members are looking forward to the next meeting when J. Rawlings will bring along a good Springer Spaniel and few men are better qualified to discuss this breed, for the "Quantock" Kennels have sent forth some of the very finest in the land, and every magazine depicting Springers contains descriptions of "Quantock" progeny.

Tom Quilley has joined the navy and we all wish him "pleasant sailing". The club is losing a number of its members this way but it will carry on with up-turned chins. At the December meeting several presentations of cigarette lighters showing service emblems were made to the following: "Stan" Bear, an enthusiastic Cocker fan; William Rawlings, a lad that is really a chip off the "old block"; two sons of A. E. Figg of Toy dog fame. May these two lads, on their return from service, take as active a part in dogdom as their good old dad, who was always the life of any party; Harry Tanton, another boy to be proud of and how could he help it with a father and mother like he has; Leonard Horncastle's son, another fine specimen of young manhood. Surely boys such as the foregoing are a credit to any club or community.

A nice letter was received from Frank J. McGauvran of Rosemead, California, informing me that he bred Obo Donatello the sire of Sweet Georgia Brown, also that he bred Junetta Obo and Billy Obo Jr. They were the first International Champion Cockers in the world, so you see that friend Frank must be considered a Cocker specialist. He also advises me that he has at the present time in his kennels a dog that he considers to be his very best Cocker of all time.

I hope dog fans in this province will continue to write me for I am always pleased to hear from them and I assure them that the readers of this column are also pleased to know just what they are doing.

The Alberta Kennel Club held their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening,

## THANK YOU!

I wish to heartily thank all the Alberta members of the C.K.C. who supported me in my recent campaign. Wishing the newly appointed Director every success.

FLORENCE E. JULLIEN  
CALGARY - - ALBERTA

January 9th, 1941, when the following were elected: President, Phil Heather; Secretary, Elgar Higgin. With this combination it is assured that the club will have a prosperous year and already plans are being made for the Stampede dog show.

Mr. Barnett has purchased a nice Peke from Mrs. Arno of Edmonton; needless to say it is a typical one and will be shown at the coming shows.

The Pointer and Setter men in Alberta are already getting their dogs in shape for the coming spring trials. The weather has been ideal so far, and the birds are plentiful. Some of the dogs are doing real well and many others are fast becoming accustomed to the work.

Captain Laxdal of the Canadian Airways (Training) Limited, Edmonton, brought a very nice Doberman female to Calgary and she is going to be trained there by Capt. Harwich.

I sincerely trust that the hint I handed out to the dog fanciers at Red Deer and Medicine Hat will not go unheeded. Both places should put on a dog show sponsored by one of their several charitable associations. Do you know that the Children's Hospital Aid of Calgary cleared over One Thousand Dollars from their November show and I will venture to say that either of the above two places would clear at least Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars should they take the trouble to get out and hustle like the Calgary Ladies did. Mr. Hathaway of Fredericton, New Brunswick, has the largest and most select kennel of Brittany Spaniels on the American continent. I hope to visit these kennels before spring and then I will be able to tell you all about them.

Dr. McNab of Calgary intends showing a brace of Kerrys and his nice Cocker female at all the coming shows. H. Willoby Greenhill of Midnapore, an authority on Terriers has lately taken unto himself a wife. His many friends offer their congratulations and extend wishes for a long and happy life.

Miss Fox who has had such a serious illness is out of the hospital now and is well on the way to recovery.

## ALBERTA KENNEL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the above named club, Phil E. Heather was elected to guide its destinies for 1941, and it will be a safe guess that the club will function healthily under Mr. Heather's leadership. Of course the outstanding event on the Alberta dog calendar is the dog show held each year at the time of the Stampede Week.

Mrs. F. E. Jullien, who had finished the year commenced by the late John E. Hunter, was able to report a satisfactory years work, and a very encouraging bank balance.

The officers elected to assist the President include W. G. Trevenen, Vice-President; Robert "Bobby" Thompson, Second Vice-President; Percy Thomas, Third Vice-President. Executive, H. P. Saunders, Frank Ashmead, Mrs. F. E. Jullien, Mrs. J. M. Bannerman and Miss Eileen Mitchell; Secretary-Treasurer, Elgar Higgin.



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## NOTES FROM ONTARIO

## SPRINGER FOR CHARITY

When the ladies of the Hospital Aid of the Women's College Hospital, a Toronto activity, meet for their annual "January Nite", they will again raffle off a pure-bred puppy and for this year a Springer Spaniel from the Kennels of "Andy" Dunn, Port Credit, Ont., has been selected. The winner will be a prospect for Canadian Kennel Club membership—we hope so.

## DR. BATT INDISPOSED

The legion of friends who keep a warm spot in their hearts for Dr. H. E. Batt, Guelph, Ont., will regret to learn that he is at present indisposed and that the indisposition may only be relieved through the agency of an operation, however, the doctor will have the advantages of the stimulant that goes with an array of friends pulling for him and wishing him a speedy recovery.

## RECORD FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Fred Coles Stinson, Toronto, is grandson of Fred W. Coles, of Bull Terrier fame, and grandfather Fred is going around with his chest out these days, proud to an almost bursting point because the lad who carries his name became the possessor of four scholarships recently, i.e., The Second Mary Mulock Scholarship in Classics, The Wellington Scholarship in Trinity College. Ranked also for the Dickson Scholarship in Trinity College and the Bishop Strachan Scholarship in Trinity College; and to top these achievements young Mr. Stinson won the Middleton Gold Medal for public speaking. Surely Mr. Coles will see to it that his clever grandson becomes the possessor of a real Bull Terrier of the kind that made the names of Miles & Coles famous in Canada.

## MRS. H. McDOWELL PASSES ON

Friends of genial Harry McDowell, Toronto, and they are legion wherever German Shepherd dogs and their followers foregather, will learn with deep regret the death of Mrs. McDowell on December 22nd, suddenly and quite unexpectedly. All the thousand and one details that a mother has to care of at Christmas time had been attended to, and a deserved let-up from such cares was clearly indicated, but the fates had decreed otherwise and so Harry was deprived of his helpmate. At the funeral there was sufficient evidence of a widespread expression of sympathy in the amount of floral wreaths on hand and the many who attended.

Mr. McDowell is the type to take his losses without any outward show, but his friends fully realize the extent of his loss and our sympathy is added to theirs.

## CHANGING OVER?

J. E. Simpson, Windsor, has so long been associated with the so-called "Aristocratic Collie" that it comes as somewhat of a surprise to learn that he has recently purchased the young Wire Fox Terrier bitch "Stratford Snowwhite" bred by Lieut. (Dr.) C. R. Boulding, Aurora, Ont. This tan headed white bodied little Miss is by Ch. Benholme Bayard (Imp.) ex Songhurst Sunfair (Imp.) and therefore beautifully bred. The office pedigree showing the usual three generations only show three English champions behind both sire and dam. In due course "Stratford Snowwhite" will be mated to her half brother Talaurora

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Mr. Bayard and if all goes as anticipated we may see Mr. Simpson in the ring with a good Wire and that will be news—when it happens.

## TO JUDGE BOSTONS

Paddy Boughs, Toronto, has accepted an invitation to judge Bostons at the show of the Western Boston Terrier Specialty Club which will be held at Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, February 23rd, and so another Canadian judge has been added to the American roster. We trust that Mr. Boughs will be favoured with a large entry.

TORONTO SPRINGERS AT  
THE TRIALS

Several months ago the Canadian illustrated monthly, New World, carried photographs of the working English Cocker Spaniels and Springer Spaniels owned by the Inver Kennels, the property of F. E. B. Gourlay and Art Coltart,

Toronto. That these dogs can "work" is demonstrated by the awards received by dogs from these kennels at trials held in the United States. At Albany, N.Y., on October 12th the Springer male, "Rivington Flight", was 1st in the Limit Stakes and the Springer female "Harstonia Sally", was awarded the certificate of merit. We understand that the entries in the two stakes in which these dogs were placed numbered 10 and 20 respectively. At the Michigan Spaniel Club Trials held on November 2nd and 3rd the English Cocker female, "Rivington Bean", was placed 1st in a class of 11 entries. At these same trials "Harstonia Sally" won the Shooting Dog Stake for Springers with 9 runners. At the Springer Club of Ohio Trials held at Cleveland on November 20th "Tedwyn's Tango" was 2nd in the Open Prospect Stake for Springers with twelve entries. All of these dogs were handled by Mr. Coltart at the time these wins were made. More power to these Canadian-owned dogs!

## MRS. J. H. MACKAY MOURNS CHOW

Mrs. J. H. Mackay, Toronto, has a warm spot in her heart for a good Chow Chow and her Mee Chee Too was a close favourite and was the mother of some of Mrs. Mackay's best Chows, particularly of Mee Too Bun Tee, the Chow Chow that Katherine Stokes, Toronto organist (so well known to all radio listeners) owns. Mee Chee Too had for her paternal and maternal grandsires Ch. Chia Wans Red Monarch, a son of the noted Ch. Choonan Brilliantine of Manchou and Ch. Muchow of Chia Wan respectively.

## WINS GROUP AT CALIFORNIA

In a recent issue of Dogs In Canada we reported on the successes achieved by Great Danes bred by the Lyn-Dee Kennels of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jernigan. We now learn that Glad of Lyn-Dee, bred by this kennel, completed her championship at Santiago, Cal., on December 12th last by winning the Working Group. At this same show Glad was placed second Best in Show. During her campaign to championship honours this outstanding female twice earned five points and completed her championship with two points to spare.

## SANCTION SHOW WINS ENJOYED

Mrs. J. W. Duckett of Hamilton is very pleased with the wins made by her Boston Terrier female puppy, "It's a Bit O' Joy", at the sanction show held by the Hamilton Kennel Club in that city on December 20th last, and well she might for Joy was Best Boston Terrier, Best in the Non-Sporting Group, Best Canadian-bred in Show, Best Puppy in Show and capped it all by being declared Best in Show. Incidentally Joy was bred by Mrs. Duckett and was sired by Ch. Prince of Ringmasters, owned by Mrs. M. Stevens of Toronto and J. Richardson of London.

SCOTTISH BREEDS CLUB ELECT  
OFFICERS

Meeting in the Prince George Hotel on January 20th the Canadian Scottish, Cairn and West Highland White Terrier Club held its annual election of officers. Wm. R. Sexton was elected President, A. H. Mitchell, Vice-President, with Percy Manley as Secretary-Treasurer. The association plans a drive for an increased membership almost at once.



## NOTES FROM SASKATCHEWAN

By MRS. W. M. KING,

2170 Hamilton St., Regina, Sask.

**C**ONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. "Pat" Randall on having been elected as Saskatchewan Director for 1941. To me it seems most fitting that women should be on the directorate as they are nearly always the silent (?) but very active partners of the majority of the breeders, and are on the job the greater part of the 24 hours of every day.

The first meeting of the Regina Kennel Club for the present year was held on Wednesday, January 8th. The attendance could have been larger, but there was nothing the matter with the enthusiasm. It was decided to hold the usual spring championship point show, if a suitable building could be obtained, and a committee was appointed to look after this essential angle. The net profits will be given to some worthy war charity. It is to be sincerely hoped that the club will be more fortunate than they were in December when they had to cancel the plans for the matinee show because no suitable building could be secured.

I had a chat recently with Mrs. Beatrice Preston of the Branksome Kennels (Pekingese) who reports having sold a white female puppy recently to A. H. Diemler of Jefferson City, Mo., U.S.A. The new owner is very well pleased with his purchase, and states that the puppy arrived, after the two and one half days en route, in splendid condition. Mrs. Preston also received a letter from the messenger of the Express Railway Service thanking her for the explicit instructions which had been pasted on the outside of the crate as to the nature of the care and feeding that the puppy required. The messenger stated that if all shippers would take a little more time and care when shipping puppies, the Company would be able to give the puppies much better attention. It would benefit all parties concerned, and there would never be any doubt or danger of small puppies not arriving at their destination in A.1. condition.

Walter Pym reports that the Smooth Fox Terrier female "Trixie Annie" which he purchased from Vancouver is busy with a litter of two females and one male born on January 2nd. These are sired by his Sherdun Taximan. Walter is looking for a possible flier here, as this female has already produced two champions and two Best in Show dogs. "Vic" Williams of Vancouver also concurs in this opinion.

The talks on the various breeds are still being given at the meetings of the Regina Kennel Club, and at the next meeting Walter Pym will have for his subject the English Spaniel (English Cocker). G. Scales will have a couple of dogs on hand for demonstration purposes.

Cheerio, friends, and make your resolve for 1941 to have your notes of happenings of interest to doggie people in the hands of the correspondent. Don't be so Scotch—loosen up a little. You wished me a Happy New Year, and you know how to make that possible.

### SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERS

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From the "Globe and Mail" this Wednesday, January 15th, we learn of the sad plight of a Newfoundland bitch who was obliged to whelp her litter in the shelter provided by a fence out at Islington, Ont., and despite her discomfort she gave visible signs of preparedness to protect her 6 babies when the Toronto Humane Society arrived on the scene.

Biding their time patiently, and sensibly apparently, the Humane Society representatives were rewarded when the bitch voluntarily left the nest. The two men soon had the puppies in the car, and when "mama" came back she lost no time in joining them and that was the end of her worries. Another mark is recorded in favour of Humane Societies everywhere.



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### RETIRING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS

**T**O ALL those Members who gave me their support at the recent election of Officers, may I extend to you my very hearty thanks for your sincerity and co-operation.

At this time I wish to thank Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and his associates for their kind considerations during my term of office, and my sincere appreciation is also extended to Mr. R. G. T. Hitchman, Director of the Canadian National Live Stock Records along with Mr. Archie Dawson and Mr. T. E. Gundersen for their kindly help and guidance, and last but not least my heartfelt thanks to "Jimmy" Strachan our genial Secretary and his Staff for making my work as President such a pleasure.

During my tenure of office as President of the Canadian Kennel Club, I have devoted a great deal of my personal time and diligently endeavoured to give that brand of leadership to the elected officers of the Board, and the Members, in bringing the Canadian Kennel Club to the forefront of Live Stock Associations in Canada.

Your new President took over his duties immediately the Election Commissioner made his reports to the Secretary, and it is my sincere wish that all Members give their whole-hearted support and co-operative spirit to the new President, and other officers of the Board, remembering the slogan "CARRY ON CANADA" to prosperity and foremost service to all our Members.

In concluding this message, may I trust and hope that peace for the Democracies, in defence of freedom, will not be far off.

"REG." P. SPARKES.

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## NOTES FROM OLD QUEBEC

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

THE writer, on behalf of the Quebec members, extends sincere congratulations to Mr. W. J. Risewick on his recent successful campaign and on his becoming President of The Canadian Kennel Club, and assuring him that we will tender his office such support that has always characterized this old Province and state that we will look forward to a year of real success with him at the helm.

To the new Directors, Mr. Saunders and Mr. (Bobby) Laskey, may I also extend our hearty greetings and congratulations. To the others, Geo. Kynoch, Basil Essery and Capt. Dudley-Waters, we may not kill the fatted calf exactly but we do say "Bienvenue au chez nous", and to the retiring officers we say, thank you.

News reaches us today of the appointment of G. J. Winant, late Governor of New Hampshire to the exalted position of U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James. Mrs. Winant is a well known exhibitor of West Highland White Terriers and Scotties and other breeds of her choice, and we had often hoped that we could have seen her at our local doggie fixtures. Mr. Winant is an ardent admirer of the English Bull Terrier and has owned several of the noted Haymarket dogs. The writer wishes, on behalf of all dog lovers in Canada, God speed to the new Ambassador to London.

News has it that the noted "Winna" Pug Kennels of Montreal have made a record sale at a record price and surely a record distance for a ten month old proven sire, and word has been received

that it has landed safe and sound on the Hawaiian Islands. "Winna Mr. Chips" will be foundation stock in this new Island Kennel and this is more and more proof that it does pay to advertise. We also understand that a string of five will be on hand from Winna Kennels at the Westminster Kennel Club show February 11-12, matching their merit with the best.

The Ladies Kennel Club of Canada, Inc., will be holding their Annual General Meeting on the 22nd January to elect Officers and make their plans for 1941.

Mrs. Kindersley, a comparatively new fancier in Pekes has imported a female from England and the newcomer was on the same convoy in which the Jervis Bay played such a history making part for gallantry. She was returned to an unknown port in England but later arrived on this side in grand condition and none the worse for her five weeks sea-faring adventures. The female was bred by Mrs. Marie Antoinette Scheibe of London, England. We will be on the lookout for this little adventuress, "Peke Clan La Ling" when she makes her debut. At the same time, we must congratulate Mrs. Kindersley on her courage in these trying times.

"Dogs of War" call for the mention of "Tanbark Soldier", a Bull Terrier, and "he's in the army now" with the Grenadier Guards at Camp Borden where he is just as well known as he is greatly respected. He was always a good one. He went to Best of Breed in Montreal Ladies' Ken-

nel Club Show in 1939.

I would like to make a plea to our breeders. Don't knock the other fellow's dog if you cannot make a sale for yourself. Do not try to prevent sales for other fanciers. I am always of the opinion that when you knock the other person's dog you only boost the other man's stock. It perhaps shows that you are over anxious to sell your own stock. You should remember that with other people's dogs off the market, you may make the next sale yourself and for better money, but never spoil a sale by knocking. Two such cases came to my attention lately. One in Sporting dogs and the other in Toys; net results, no sale in either case yet, so quite obviously knocking is a losing game.

## CORRECTION

It having been drawn to our attention that we omitted the name of the judge from the report of the Canadian Terrier Club Show held at Toronto on Saturday, November 23rd, 1940, which report appeared on page 38 of our December issue. Of course we regret the omission very sincerely, however the judge was the well known and better liked S. W. Scarpa, proprietor of the Malabar Kennels of Point Fortune, P.Q.

We understand that Mr. Scarpa would not accept any fee for his judging and that when the club presented him with a modern pen and pencil set he gave every evidence of being fully recompensed for his effort in placing the dogs which came before him on the day. As reported Mr. Scarpa found his best dog in Henry O. Pattison's, Jr., Kerry Blue Terrier, Ch. Downsview Dolphin.

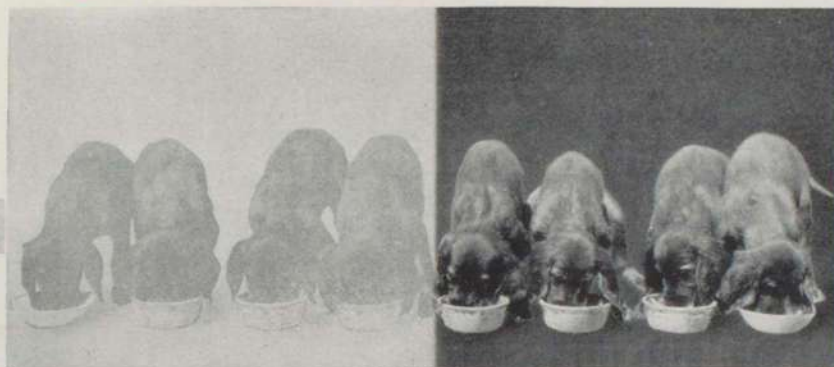
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