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THE MALTESE

Miss Daisy Miller, Secretary of the Maltese Clube, Tells Some Interesting Details About This Ancient Breed

Five thousand or more years ago, so ancient ruins show, men lived on the lovely island set in the heart of the blue waters of the Mediterranean, and, therefore, the very centre of civilization.

About 1500 B.C. the Phoenicians resettled it, and its fame grew and continued to grow, for all the arts and crafts seemed to flourish there.

The Island of Malta still stands, and let's hope soon its people can return once more to the arts of peace.

Malta has given us much of inspiration at all times, and one of her rarest

Indian gems. Other poets were as lyrical, and the best painters attempted to depict her charms.

Since St. Paul was shipwrecked off the coast during the time "Issa" had the eyes of the world upon her, it is possible even he might have owned one of her kind, for Publius was wont to so honor distinguished visitors.

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In olden days they were very small. Dr. Caius, physician to Queen Elizabeth, wrote of them. In the Latin of Aldrovanus, one may account the price he mentions of one, \$2,000 equivalent, as some indication of how the Maltese dog was valued. Since a dollar's equivalent at that time bought several times what it does today, it was equal to what we have paid for the finest dogs of our generation.

As the tiny ones were valued in ancient days, so they are today, and our standard calls under three (3) pounds ideal.

Perhaps because for so many thousand years they were the household companions of the cultured, the dogs are innately refined, but never get the idea that they are anything but high-spirited and built of steel for all their size, leaping in play with remarkable agility. Snow white, with dark eyes, and often with black pencilled eyes, or eye-rims. Nose jet black. Single coated, since they belong to the Spaniel family, and that coat perfectly straight, quite silky, but strong.

Tragically enough, we found in 1939 that the breed, so far as registerable stock was concerned, was practically extinct, so a club was quickly formed to see that the three or four such prospective matrons in the United States and Canada would produce no specimen but what would be taken by a member of the club, who would see to it that the breed was shown, and carefully bred. The exclusive period has now passed.

Among those who helped most in the



"Ye ancient Dogge of Malta."

saving of the Maltese were Mrs. Basil F. Benson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mme. Calvaresi, Concord, Mass.; Miss Hannah Mee Horner, Upper Derby, Pa., and Mrs. Daisy Andrews, Halifax, N.S.

Miss Horner has some very beautiful ones, and has shown consistently. Her Ch. Sky Top White Flash has repeatedly won high honors. Her Sky Top Happy One, still a pup, is the best I have seen.

Now that there is enough Maltese available for other fanciers to take the breed to heart, we hope to see it back in the homes of the discriminating.

Those interested may get in touch with the Maltese Dog Club of America, Daisy Miller, Secretary, 17 King St., New York.

CONCOCTING A SOLDIER

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Ch. Bob White of Hale Farm, owned by Eleanor Bancroft, of New York.

gifts is the lovely little dog, "Ye Ancient Dogge of Malta", the Maltese.

Truly, it is different from any other breed, with a charm all its own. No distinguished visitor from other lands was apt to go home without one or two of the so valued dogs of Malta, so they became highly honored throughout the ancient world. One appears on a Greek vase, of about 500 B.C., a part of the Bassegio collection. One fine model was unearthed in Egypt. When Publius was Roman governor of the island, his little Maltese "Issa" was renowned in art and song and story. The poet Martial said she was more frolicsome than a sparrow, purer than a dove's kiss, gentler than a maiden, more precious than



"Snow White, with dark eyes and often with black pencilled eye rims."



Mrs. Horner's Maltese, Ch. Sky Top White Flash, taking the Group at a recent show in the States, Mrs. Rosalind Layte judging. Sky Top has been consistently placed in the groups, a rare achievement for a breed so nearly extinct three years ago.



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FEEDING DOGS IN WARTIME

By C. E. HARBISON

It is beneficial in many ways to have considerable variety in the dog's diet. What dietary details may be lacking one meal can thus be compensated with surplus in another meal. A dog accustomed to variety does not get too limited in his tolerance that an occasionally necessary change will upset his digestion. House dogs are keenly aware of "what's cooking" for the family, and are gratifyingly pleased at having even small portions find their way from the family table to the dog's feeding dish—a pleasure that helps to make up the satisfaction at the foundation of having dogs at all.

I notice you place emphasis on the use of beef hearts. Beef hearts are only one of the many meats that ought to be on every housewife's list that will help the dog owners of the country solve their feeding problems today. Mrs. Harbison has the following meats on her list: beef, lamb, mutton, beef hearts, kidneys, liver (pork, lamb or beef, sweetbreads, tripe boneless fish such as cod or halibut (preferably fresh, but canned will do), horse meat.

She has given her butcher a copy of this list. He tries to supply her with enough of one or several articles on the list during the week. This is the basis of her dog-feeding planning operation for the week. We feed four dogs: A Doberman (male), Bedlington Dachshund, Afghan (females).

During cold weather fats are needed to supply heat and energy, so my wife lets the dogs lick out the pans and dishes after dinner before they are washed to be sure they get their supply of fat, not grease. (Remember that the mouth of a dog is less septic than that of a person.)

Naturally odds and ends of meat scraps are scrupulously saved. These include odds and ends of meats named above, plus small bits of ham and bacon. Add to these all odds and ends of all vegetables raised above the ground (except corn) but include onions, garlic. Don't forget cheese, cheese trimmings and pot cheese.

The liver is boiled slowly, well done. Four or five small pieces are put in each dog's meal every day. The liquid remaining from cooking the liver is saved to moisten the whole meal. All scraps, odds and ends of meats and vegetables, compose the Sunday meal. And do they go for it! All meals are seasoned with iodized salt.

Horse meat: it is imperative to see that the dog gets some beef fat, suet, vegetable cooking oil, or cod liver oil, when horse meat is fed. Any of these fats will do. Whichever oil is used should be thoroughly mixed with the horse meat. Butchers are willing to reserve meat trimmings usually not offered for human consumption; these are nourishing and are relished by dogs.

Certainly enough fresh beef can be procured for one, possibly two, meals each week. The person who cringes at that may be asked if he isn't willing to make some sacrifice for his dog. I know I am not eating 2½ pounds of meat each week. Another meal can be entirely of liver; another can be of the stew I described; then another can be of some stewing plate (beef); fish can be an-

other meal. Some of the Jewish people get meat from their kosher butcher called "miltz," more particularly described as the spleen; it is considered nourishing. Tripe can be whole or part of a meal, cooked or raw.

For cereals we use singly or in combination stale or fresh whole wheat bread, shredded wheat, common stock bran (excellent for coat), or a small amount of commercial dog food. Do not overlook milky or creamy puddings, whole or the leftovers; such as tapioca, rice, bread (with raisins) and custards.

Mrs. Harbison has canvassed three



PALS

A Modern Dignity and Impudence. Both the Dane and the Cairn belong to Mrs. G. W. Hyslop of the Cairndania Kennels.

markets in the vicinity of Darien, Conn. It is her opinion as one who faces the problem of the average house-wife dog-owner, that with care and planning and saving, novice dog owners, ever under more stringent regulations, should have no insurmountable difficulties in feeding one, possibly two, dogs.

Many dog owners have trouble because they haven't trained their dogs to eat what is set before them. I have a letter from a woman asking why her dog hasn't grown to average size; she states that his favorite food is kidneys. To give a dog *only* what he likes as a regular diet is mistaken kindness. If a dog is normal, gets the right amount of exercise, and gets a meal of nourishing food, he should eat it or go without until the next meal.

Few dog owners have planned the feeding of their dogs—too long is has been possible for us to wander down to the store, get six cans of dog food, and shopping for the dog was done.

Perhaps that doesn't apply to you, but it is true in many cases.

War necessity may yet prove the mother of better invention as well as less expensive methods of dog feeding. Incidentally, the following are not on the rationing list: Calves' liver, beef tongue, beef heart, sweetbreads, calves' brains, pork kidneys and veal kidneys.

ALDERMAN TELLS HOW DOGS FORMED CHAIN TO RESCUE PAL

This was a story told by Alderman Taylor at a meeting of City Council, which, he insisted from start to finish, was a true story. It happened near the plant where he is employed at Beauharnois, Que.

"I was standing at the window of the plant with three other men one day last week when we noticed four dogs playing on the ice of the river near the plant. All four were fairly small dogs, but one was a little larger than the others.

"They romped and frisked about for a time and neared an open spot in the ice, about 300 or 400 yards across, where the plant's digester empties into the river.

"Suddenly, one of the small dogs slipped into the hole. Two of the other dogs rallied to his assistance.

"The bigger dog eased himself to the hole ever so carefully, while another dog held his tail in his mouth. He reached the dog in the water, grabbed him by one ear with his mouth and jerked him completely out of the water.

"Then the four went around a bend in the river. And what do you think they did?

(Alderman Pinard caused the hall to echo with laughter when he said, "They all had a drink", but Alderman Taylor said, "No".)

"The dog that fell in the water was lying on the ice between the two other smaller dogs and the big fellow was on top of all three. They stayed this way for five or six minutes until the rescued victim was dry."

Following Alderman Taylor's story there were several remarks to the effect that "I thought the stuff was rationed", but the alderman said it was absolutely true—and he had witnesses.—*The Ottawa Journal*.

CHANGES ASKED FOR IN AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE

In these days when *Dogs In Canada*, the official organ of the Canadian Kennel Club, is on the up and up both in circulation and advertising revenue, it is interesting to note that the *American Kennel Gazette* is coming in for considerable criticism.

John G. Anderson, delegate of National Capital K.C., Silver Springs, Md., has sent a letter to all other delegates urging that the *American Kennel Gazette*, the monthly A.K.C. magazine, be changed.

He suggests all reading articles, breed columns and general dog news be eliminated; that the *Gazette* be combined with the *Stud Book*; that the publication carry only the official A.K.C. data concerning directory and delegates, meetings, judges, show dates, new champions and similar data.

He prefaces this conclusion with a summary of entries at the Washington, D.C., show for 11 breeds, none of which had any entries at the Oct. 3, '43 show. He refers to the use of space for these breeds in the *Gazette*. We quote:

"From this tabulation, it will be seen that these breeds are not supporting the shows, and since they do not support the shows why give them space in the *Gazette*? I am confident that the people connected with these breeds and their breed clubs are sincere breeders, but if they are not proponents of dog shows, then they are against them, and if they are against them, they should be requested to relinquish their *Gazette* space."

He states: "The *Gazette* and, consequently, the A.K.C. is running in the red." He believes that his suggestion will "wipe the red ink off the slate and get us back on the profit side of the ledger."

He believes that combining the *Stud Book* and the abbreviated *Gazette* will increase the circulation, attract advertisers and be self-supporting.

UNITED NATIONS

Residents of the old marsh district in Mersea Township gathered under auspices of the All-Slav Committee and subscribed over \$6,000 to the Fourth Victory Loan. The group comprised the Federation of Russian Canadians, Society to Aid Poland and the Allies, Czechoslovakian National Alliance and Ukrainian Canadian Association.

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EXPORTING DOGS TO UNITED STATES

Much Needed Information

In a letter written by Mr. A. W. Miller, Chief of Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D.C., the attention of the Canadian Kennel Club has been drawn to the practice of some Canadian Kennels in advertising, or otherwise stating, that the dogs they offer for sale can be brought into the United States "duty free". Mr. Miller's letter reads:

"As we enter the new year a matter having to do with our certification of animals imported for breeding purposes again comes to our attention which we believe you can assist in correcting. We frequently receive letters from American importers of dogs bred in Canada showing that the writers of the letters have been misled as to the nature of the United States import laws. If the impression we get from these letters is correct, some Canadian kennels advertise that the dogs they offer for sale can be brought into the United States "duty free". Inasmuch as all importers must pay duty in cash at time of entry or give bond to cover duty, such an advertisement tends to mislead. The result appears to be that quite a few American buyers of Canadian dogs neglect to have the registration papers available at the port of first arrival in the United States as is required, or they neglect to present to us these and other necessary documents for our purposes in certifying the importation to the Treasury Department as being worthy of free entry from the standpoint of purity of breeding and identity.

"We believe that you may wish to have this called to the attention of the Canadian Kennel Club and that they may wish to suggest to their members that a more careful statement, as to the dutiability of purebred animal imports into the United States, would facilitate trade and clearer understanding in this respect."

For your information the following particulars in regard to the free entry of purebred animals imported into the United States are as follows:

"DIRECTIONS CONCERNING FREE ENTRY OF PUREBRED ANIMALS IMPORTED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES"

"Address all questions relating to duties to the United States collector of customs at the port of entry. In all cases the duty is assessed or bond given for its payment at the time of entry. Refund is made or the bond cancelled after the importation has been certified as purebred.

"The Department of Agriculture issues the certificate of pure breeding which the collector of customs requires as one of the conditions of free entry. The certificates are issued only if the following requirements are met:

"1. The importer must be an American citizen.

"2. The dog, must be registered in one of the foreign books of record listed in this order, or must be acceptable for registry by an American breed record association having reciprocity with the foreign association with which it is recorded.

"3. The animal must be accompanied at the United States port of first arrival by:

(a) Pedigree certificate.
(b) Complete transfer of ownership from foreign breeder to American importer.

"4. After the animal has been examined by a Federal inspector, the pedigree certificate and transfer must be forwarded to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D.C. They will later be returned to the sender.

"5. Description of the animal taken at port of entry must agree with pedigree certificate as to age, sex, colour markings, and other identification such as ear tag and tattoo markings.

"6. An application for certificate of pure breeding must be made showing:

(a) Number of animals imported, their breed and sex.
(b) Port of arrival into the United States.
(c) Name of vessel, express company, or other carrier.
(d) Date of arrival.
(e) Name and address of importer.

"7. An affidavit of identity must be furnished, signed by the importer or his agent, stating that the animals are identical with those described in the accompanying pedigree certificates. This must be acknowledged before an officer having authority to administer oaths, who must attach his official seal thereto.

"Importers may obtain from Federal officials at port of entry or from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D.C., application and affidavit forms for use in applying for the certificate of pure breeding. These forms are:

(a) A. H. Form 105, Application for Certificates.
(b) A. H. Form 283, Affidavit of Identity.

"Address all communications regarding this order to: Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C."

The practice of some Canadian exporters in shipping a dog to the United States without seeing to it that the certificate of registration showing the American importer's ownership accompanies, the Express Company's documents tend to make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to secure a refund of the duty the American importer is obliged to pay.

When dog reaches the American Border the American Customs Inspector compares the data shown on certificate of registration with the dog itself, particularly as regards color, markings and identification, and it will be seen that if the certificate of registration is not with the shipping papers when the dog is cleared through the American Customs, then the American Customs Inspector is not in a position to inform the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington that, in his opinion, the dog which he cleared is that represented by the Canadian certificate of registration. It is on the basis of his report and opinion that the refund of duty, when applied for is, is considered. Therefore, it is recommended to Canadian exporters that unless ordered to do so by the American importer, they should not ship a dog to the United States until they are able to turn the certificate of registration showing the American importer's ownership over to the Express Company at time of shipment.

Exceedingly prompt attention is given to the registration and transfer of ownership of dogs sold to the United States by the Canadian National breeders and sellers should mark the word "Export" on envelopes going forward to the Canadian National Live Stock Records Office enclosing transactions for dogs to be exported.

This memorandum published by order of Board of Directors.

Brevities from Britain

By PHYLLIS ROBSON

Many Toronto people will remember Lieut. A. F. Cooper, the son of the late Mrs. A. F. Cooper, the Borzoi fancier. He is now stationed overseas and writes: "Have been hunting all over the place for a good Old English Sheepdog, but so far haven't found one. Also am keeping my eye open for a real Borzoi." I have given Miss Henderson, to whom he wrote, a list of addresses in both breeds, as the "somewhere" that he is stationed in England happens to be a not very doggy county. Lieut. Cooper is on the H.Q. Staff of the Canadian Royal Engineers and says he had a grand time at Xmas.

The last issue of the *Kennel Gazette* announces:

"In view of the fact that many thousands of new people are starting as exhibitors and evidently intend to remain, judging by the number of applications that are being received for prefixes and affixes, it is well that we should remind them of some of the conditions attaching to the granting of this privilege."

This certainly looks healthy. Registrations for the last 11 months totalled 32,238. Cockers had 6,910, next came Wire Fox Terriers with 3,131 and then Cairn Terriers, 1,146. Two export pedigrees were issued to the States, a Golden Retriever and an O. E. Sheepdogs and 63 shows were announced to be held.

This is a poignant story in view of Ontario's 26-oz. bottle per month.

Four hundred gallons of rum were lost at Keighley, Yorkshire, because a tap broke when it was being put into a vat.

A torrent of spirit poured out and drenched an Excise officer.

The floor of the warehouse was inches deep at one time, and the rum had to be swept out into the street drain. The spirit was 30 deg. over proof, and was being blended at the time.

Home on leave after service overseas, Jock went home to find his father and two brothers just in from the factory and all wearing beards.

"What's the idea?" he gasped.
"Ye ken well ye took the razor awa wi ye," they replied in unison.

The hope that the British Motor Industry will be able after the war to absorb all ex-employees, was expressed by Lord Nuffield in a message of goodwill to the members of his organization who are serving with the Forces and in the factories.

"Four years of War," he said, "have diverted the commercial and private transport of the World to sterner tasks. This, and the mechanical deterioration of the remaining vehicles, accelerated during war-time by the shortage of maintenance personnel, has created an enormous potential post-war source of demand."

"Not only should it be possible, dependent upon raw materials and prices," Lord Nuffield added, "ultimately to reabsorb all our pre-war personnel, but

also to expand and provide employment for still larger numbers of British workmen."

"The motor industry has been a major force in the successful prosecution of the war, and the versatility it has shown during war-time should enable it quickly to swing back to peacetime production to satisfy a World hungry for transport—the life-blood of civilization."

"What's worrying you?"
"Don't know what to buy the wife for a wedding anniversary present."
"My dear fellow, it's easy—buy her a trousers press."

The Danish spirit is certainly unbroken, and a sense of irony still prevails. A notice in a bookseller's window urged passers-by to "Learn English before the English come." But the Germans were irritated by the insinuation and complained.

The notice was therefore changed. It read: "Learn German before the Germans go!"

"Knocked down by a car, eh? How long will you have to keep your arm in a sling?"
"Well, my doctor says two weeks and my legal adviser says 12 weeks."

She had got her children off to bed and had started a Bridge four when there was a patter of feet over-head.

"Excuse me; the children are going to call downstairs their good-night message. It always gives me such a feeling of reverence," said mother to her friends.

Then the silence was broken by little Mabel's shrill voice: "Mummy, Reggie found a flea in his bed."

Slopping about in mud along the Fifth Army forward area was a brown and white pup, the pet of a British intelligence officer who named him "Blitz" because he is always around when there are bombs or shells exploding.



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The very next day Blitz was trotting behind his master on a stroll through the sand hills when he dug his teeth suddenly into the captain's trousers and forced him to halt. Then, growling fiercely, he jerked his pink nose towards a knoll a few hundred yards away.

The officer took Blitz's warning and flopped on the sand—just in time to avoid an explosive bullet from a sniper's gun.

I had a letter this week from Mr. "Sandy" Dalzell, the Chairman of the Belfast Dog Show, who has now been entrusted with the full Executive Direction and Control of E.N.S.A. in Northern Ireland. This is the organization that looks after the amusement of the troops. Mr. Dalzell says: "There is a good amount of activity in dogs over here in Ireland as the Kennel Club lifted the 25-mile radius ban as affecting Northern Ireland, so we are able to show quite freely in any part. We are now meeting quite a bunch of Canadian naval officers and they are a fine bunch of fellows". Mr. Dalzell concludes with a bouquet for *Dogs in Canada* which he says has "wonderfully improved".

"Do you think it is healthy to have a pig living in your kitchen?" inquired the Medical Officer of Pat.

"Bedad, he hasn't had a day's sickness since he came inside," replied Pat.

Mr. C. R. Johns, the Sec of the National Canine Defence League, writes: "A recent Ministry of Food order stating that fish "below the minimum size allowed for human consumption are to be available for dogs, cats and other domestic animals at a maximum price of 3d a lb." has raised the expectations of many pet owners who find the feeding problem difficult.

We are informed by the Ministry of Food, however, that they do not expect large supplies of such fish to be available to the public. At some ports this immature fish goes to the fish meal factories making meal for cattle and poultry. It is only at inshore fishing stations that there is some sale of immature fish for dog-food."

Since little Gerald's notion of wealth was £100, mother told him that his baby brother had cost that sum.

But mother's friend, Mrs. Blank, did not know of this and when Gerald, after a critical examination, asked how much her baby had cost, she gave the first figure that came to her tongue—£20.

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MARITIME NOTES

By Geoffrey Ryder

Everywhere, where dogs are bred, read and talked about, has suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of Mr. James D. Strachan, or as he was more familiarly known, "Jimmy Strachan". "Jimmy" had guided the destinies of our National Kennel Club with a firm and efficient hand, and had earned, by his wise council and good fellowship, the regard and affection of those who have the well-being of the pure-bred dog at heart, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Now that he has gone, the most fitting tribute we can pay to his memory, is to carry on along the lines of his well-known ideals. In saying farewell to this truly great dog-lover, I feel that the most fitting epitaph that we could write, and the one that would most greatly please him would be to say, in very truth, HE WAS A GRAND SPORTSMAN.

The Annual General Meeting of the Halifax K.C. was held January 31st. The Secretary's Report showed the Club in a very sound financial position. Plans were made to hold at least one all breed show during 1944. The elected officers for the year were duly installed, the slate elected being the same as last year, but, unfortunately, Mr. Jas. D. Whiteley was unable to accept office, and his place on the Executive is taken by Alden T. Johnson. The President gave a brief resume of the year's activities and thanked the members for their very wholehearted support, and asked for their continued interest and co-operation. He stressed the fact that our membership has risen from 22 to 72 during the year. This, he thought, was a most healthy sign and a good criterion of the interest in pure-bred dogs in this city and province. He wished the members all good luck and success with their dogs during the year and he welcomed to the executive the newly elected member, "Aldy" Johnson. Mr. Johnson replied in a few well-chosen words. There were five new members taken into the fold, which is a most satisfactory beginning for 1944. The new members are:—

Lieut.-Col. A. Earchman, D.S.O., O.B.E., Halifax, Wires; Mrs. Joy Osterdahl, Mount Pleasant, Ont., Smooth Dachshunds; Mr. L. B. MacNeil, Halifax, Doberman Pinschers; Mr. T. J. Martin, Halifax, Great Dane; Mr. A. MacK. Watt, Halifax, Cocker and Bostons.

A SHOW DOG'S LAMENT

Oh, to be un-pedigreed,
Un—C.K.C.'ed:
Anatomical,
Or suffer irrigations
High Colonial—
Or hailed as B. in S., a truly great,
And hauled about the country in a crate.

Oh, to call my soul my own,
To gnaw a bone:
And not to have my love life
Automatic.
To meet demands of bitches
Undramatical—
For this in time becomes a chore,
No fun, in fact, I'd say a beastly bore.

Oh, to have a chance to go out cruising
And pick a little lovely of my choosing.

During the last few weeks I managed to run across two most interesting facts. The first one came to my notice while talking to that most successful and internationally known breeder of Collies, "Bert" Martin. He, like myself, was waiting to see that very wonderful film, "Lassie Come Home", hence the conversation drifting to the subject of Collies. Bert tells me that he owned the first Int. Ch. to be owned and shown by a Halifax Fancier. This dog, Int. Ch. Major Luke, was afterwards sold by Bert and was used extensively at stud by his purchaser. The "Major" is still hale and hearty and resting on his well-earned laurels. His son, Int. Ch. Oakland Laureate, was the first dog bred and owned in Halifax to become an Int. Ch., and was also the first Halifax-bred dog to be awarded Best in Show. He gained this award at three of the five shows of the Maritime Circuit in 1941. The other fact is, that here in Halifax in one small community can be found some of the best Beagle blood in North America, for on one street (Summit St.) is "Rose O'Day", owned by Roy Montague, who has the blood of Ch. Meadow Lark Draftsman, who won more groups than any sporting dog in N. America in 1939, and also, on the same street, and owned by J. D. O'Neill, is "Ver-mont Park Rickey", who is a son of "Porter's True Boy", acknowledged one of the best Beagles ever owned in Canada.

A number of the Cocker pups that it has been my pleasure to bring to your notice recently have now gone to new homes. Mr.

N. H. Gilpin has purchased from Leo Driscoll the son of the Charlottetown Best in Show winner, "Sheridan's Blackout". He is registered as "Sherdriss Kentmere Topper". His brother has gone to Mr. MacDonald of Bridgewater. We shall hear more of this pair. Tom Currie has disposed of all members of his "Dream" litter. I cannot, as yet, give you the names of their new owners. The "Blessed Event" department has not been particularly busy these past few weeks, but I hear from Chester Gregory of New Glasgow, that he is the proud owner of two very promising litters. One, out of his Schoolgirl bitch (whose sire is Int. Ch. Schoolboy) and sired by the owners, Ch. Lipe's Royal Kaye (sired by Int. Ch. Royal Kid Regards). The other litter is out of a Flash Again bitch named "Susy Sox" by Lipe's Royal Kaye again. The first litter has 1D and 3B, the second has one of each sex. Chester reports they are all very dark with full white markings.

Our own "Billy" Smith of Wire Fox Terrier fame, is very enthusiastic over a recent increase in his kennel family. His good bitch Ch. Fairmount's Little Lady has presented her owner with four, two of each, by the owner's Ch. Burlington Sure Lad. "Billy" says they are "corkers". Our genial Vice-President has sold a grandson of Ch. Nornay Saddler, out of his imported bitch "Warren Seemly", by his imported dog Warren Alibi II. But I hear whispers of a sister of this puppy that is going to bear watching. The new owner of the dog pup is Capt. N. M. Layton of Truro, N.S. And so the world goes on, but these notes cannot go on unless you send me YOUR NEWS.

With very great pleasure we welcome into the membership of the Halifax K.C. the charming owner of the celebrated "Joyce Kennels" of smooth Dachshunds. Mrs. Joy Osterdahl's "flat dogs" are known from coast to coast and we are indeed honored to be able to call her one of us. Mrs. Osterdahl, who is a native of Halifax, tells me that she does not feel nearly as homesick now that she belongs to the Halifax Club. Ain't that somethin', Ontario?

It is with great pleasure that I announce the arrival in Halifax of still another Cocker that may be expected to bring honour, not only to his owner but also to the kennel from which he hails, that is if a long line of

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famous ancestors has anything to do with it. This six-month-old, solid black male, has been imported from the kennels of R. F. Wilcox, Queensboro, N.C., by that well-known breeder and owner, Fred O'Connell of "Gorsebrook Kennels" (Reg'd), and of all the outstanding dogs that this breeder has owned and also bred, this one bids fair to outshine them all.

Good luck to him and also to you, Fred.

May I take this opportunity of thanking, most sincerely, the Maritime members of the Canadian K.C., who so generously gave me their support at the recent election of officers of the C.K.C. I need hardly tell them that I shall give of my best to further their interests.

MANITOBA GOSSIP

By Alec. Gostick

The Fort Garry Club held their Annual Election of Officers in January, 1944 is this Club's 25th birthday and they are to be congratulated on the number and type of shows they have sponsored for a quarter century. They will start off the year with a Sanction Show to be held on Good Friday, other events will follow as a lead up to their Annual Fall Show, which will be in the form of a special event to commemorate their anniversary. The election of officers showed Harry Greenwood returned as President for his 7th term, with Charlie Long and Mr. Sylvester, two newcomers, as 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Pateman will again be the Club's Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Gove has charge of Publicity and Mrs. Mills that of Bulletin and Promotion.

The Greater Winnipeg Club will hold its Spring Show on May 19-20, and Mr. Oates will do the judging. Due to being unable to obtain a building at a convenient date, they will be without the sponsorship of the St. Agnes Guild, but that is no reason why this show should not be of equal success to those held in recent years, if everyone lends a helping hand.

We've started off the year with three new C. K. C. members in the persons of Miss Ina Donald and Messrs. Greenwood and Long, President and Vice-Presidents respectively of the Fort Garry Club. We hope that in each case it will prove the start of a long and useful membership with the National body.

We are writing this in Toronto where we have been attending the annual meetings. These meetings have proved both constructive and instructive to the writer and the opportunity offered to meet the other Directors, the Editor, Miss Corley and her staff, and above all our President, will be very beneficial also to the Manitoba members.

We expect through the leadership of Mr. Pym that we in the West can develop our shows and trials, and also our active interest in Kennel Club affairs to a point which will assure its members a fully national viewpoint at all times.

Those of you who read *Field and Stream*

will have noticed where the Labrador, "Sned of Arden" recently won the magazine's trophy for the second consecutive



Champion Haakon Ellenbert, the successful Smooth Dachshund owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Feetham, Crestwood Kennels, 19 Albion Avenue, Toronto.

Haakon is the proud sire of Pride of Dachs Haven, a beautiful red female owned by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConahy of Toronto. This 8-month-old puppy was the winner of the 1944 Westminster Show Puppy Dachshund bitch class—6 to 9 months, in an entry of seven at Madison Square Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. McConahy own the dam, Pride of Dachs Haven, who went Best of Breed at the Woodbine Park Show last Sept., so are to be congratulated on the win. Pride is certainly a beautiful specimen of her breed, is a credit to her breeders and should give a good account of herself at future shows.

Ch. Haakon Ellenbert is from the famous Ellenbert Kennels, Greenwich, Conn., U.S.A., and was purchased from the late Mr. Herbert Bertrand. Haakon's sire, Ch. Helmar Hottenberg won the Westminster Best of Breed over an all-time record entry of 204 Dachshunds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand are overjoyed at Pride's win and it certainly reflects great credit on the Crestwood Kennels. Two more litters are expected by Ch. Haakon Ellenbert, and there is a red male and female from his last litter which they are holding back for forthcoming shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Feetham are true dog lovers and their one object is to elevate the breed for the good of all dogdom. To them their dogs are their hobby and they do not keep them from a commercial point of view. The Dachshund fancy is lucky to have two such good sports with such high ideals. P.R.

year. The yellow Labrador we told you about in last month's "Gossip" is very closely related to "Shed", which backs up the statement we made that this dog has the stuff.

NORTHERN ALBERTA NEWS

By Leonard Horncastle

The increased activity in German Shepherds has evidently spread to Edmonton, as

numerous calls have been made as to where pups can be secured. Glen Hepner of the Elgee Kennels has recently imported a black and tan pup, Elgee of Black Forest, from Everett, Washington, his sire being Ch. Sultan von Hoheluft, and his dam Mira of Black Forest. Mr. Hepner has also secured a beautiful black and cream two-year-old stud dog from the Grafmar Kennels, Hopkinton, Mass.; his name is Viking of Grafmar, sired by Ch. Peter of Grastanna, ex Elga von Grafmar. With these new additions the Elgee Kennels should be well on their way to breeding the finest German Shepherds available.

Several local bred dogs of show calibre have recently been exported to the United States by U.S. civilian employees or men in the U.S. Forces stationed here or in the North country, and some of the choice of Alberta's 1943 pup crop will be shown at various shows throughout the United States.

Mr. H. P. Saunders, the provincial director, paid Edmonton one of his periodical visits the early part of last month, being en route to the annual meeting. Despite a cold snap of weather, a fair turnout greeted him, and those present report that they were well repaid for the effort. Mr. Saunders outlined proposed amendments to the C.K.C. constitution, enquiring the wish of the members upon the questions involved, and he also dealt briefly with the new proposed amendments to the Cocker standard. One outcome of the meeting was a signed petition to the directorate of the C.K.C., requesting that Mrs. Phyllis Robson be secured as permanent editor of *Dogs in Canada*, the action being taken in recognition of the acting editor's splendid work in improving the periodical.

The continued increased attendance at the February meeting of the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club is truly indicative of the re-birth of interest in canine matters in this district. The club is fortunate in persuading Mrs. M. D. Gardner to act as secretary for the ensuing year. Feature of the evening was a talk upon Bulldogs, by E. P. Tuson, who referred to outstanding dogs of his breed exhibited several years ago, and gave a few useful hints upon handling dogs in the show ring; he had his subject well in hand and all present must have formed the conclusion that Mr. Tuson knows his breed. Mary Lee Tyrrell will give a short informative talk upon Kerry Blues at this month's meeting.

Indications point towards the forthcoming Edmonton show eclipsing any shows of the past decade, and never during the writer's association with dogdom have I noticed such enthusiasm being shown. Under the joint sponsorship of the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club and the English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta, the proceeds will be devoted to the Chinese War Relief. Major J. T. Quirk, who judged the recent show at Baltimore, has been secured to judge, he being flown here by the United States Air Corps, whose public relations branch under the "good neighbor policy" is handling the publicity for the show. This is Major Quirk's first assignment in this section of the country.

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New York Show at Madison Square Gardens must have been the greatest Afghan triumph in Mrs. Florsheim's life, for she literally swept the boards under Mr. Cyrus K. Rickel, of Texas. In puppy dogs, she won 1st with El Mio Zabu, of Five Mile, a particularly smart black masked 11 months son of Ch. Rudiki of Prides Hill, who also went Reserve winners dog. Open dogs saw 1st prize go to Ch. Yenghiz Khan of Five Mile, who was Winners' Dog, a fine upstanding good coated son of Ch. Rana of Chaman. This dog has a big future ahead of him. The open bitches had two entries, both from the Five-Mile Kennel, one Ch. Maharanee of Kohibaba, a daughter of Ch. Rudiki was absent owing to being in season, and the winner was the lovely Ch. Rudika of Blakeen, a daughter of Ch. Rudiki, the heroine of the First Afghan Hound Match Show and the dam of Ch. Yenghiz-Khan. Rudika was later Best of Winners.

The Specials only class was a sight for the gods, and even the *New York Herald Tribune* reporter fell for the exhibition as he wrote, "The beauty parade of the Show was in the Afghan Hound ring. Seldom has your kennel correspondent seen a more glamorous display of coats." There were 12 champions competed, which must surely constitute a world's record and amongst them were a son and a daughter of Ch. Rudiki. I don't think anyone envied the judge his task, and the excitement round the ring was intense. Finally, the award went to Mrs. Florsheim's Int. Ch. Rudiki of Pride's Hill and her cup of joy was filled to overflowing. Rudiki never looked better—he moved perfectly, was in grand coat and he showed like the 100 per cent Afghan that he is. Best opposite sex was a daughter of Rudiki, Gladys Wisotzkey's Ch. Bradwood Mata of Shahjehan. The Brace class finished a nice afternoon's winning and next day Mrs. Florsheim won the Best Brace in the Hound section with Int. Ch. Rana of Chaman and his son, Ch. Yenghiz Kan, one of the best

matched pairs in the Show. When they were in the huge ring and the admiration of some 15,000 spectators, the youngster created much amusement by getting away from Mrs. Florsheim and refusing to be caught — scampering around the vast arena. The crowd enjoyed the joke and hound lovers were privileged to see an exhibition of perfect movement. There is no doubt that Ch. Yenghiz Khan of Five-Mile has a brilliant future ahead of him and Mrs. Florsheim is to be congratulated on breeding such a fine youngster. As a stud dog he should be invaluable as he has the finest of Afghan blood behind him.

Khan is litter brother of Asri-Havid II of Five Mile, recently purchased by Mrs. W. P. Gudgeon, of Hamilton, Ontario, and is a grandson of Int. Ch. Rudiki of Prides Hill.

Mrs. Florsheim recently purchased the painting by Daws of the four early great Afghans used in the February issue of *Dogs in Canada*, which includes Ch. Badshaw of Ainsdair the sire of Int. Ch. Rudiki. There are three champion bitches in this kennel which have recently been line bred and very interesting litters are expected this Spring sired by Mrs. Florsheim's famous studs.

Phyllis Robson.

APPLICATIONS FOR KENNEL NAMES

The following applications for Kennel Names will be considered by the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc. Any person having objection thereto should communicate promptly (before March 28th) with the Secretary, The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Canada.

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How You Take It

Dear Editor:—I enclose a clipping taken from the *Montreal Family Herald* and think that it is very worthy of printing in the "Voice of the People". It really does "say" something which can be taken to heart by some of those folks who feel that every time their "kennel champion" is seen in a different light by a judge endeavouring to sort them out as he really sees them, that they have been gypped.

I believe the article was to do with a stock contest.

"While they did not stand among the winners they had gained good experience." I liked that remark. It showed that the writer realized that there is more in life than just being the winner—a fact which many of us are apt to overlook.

Everyone can't be winners like the twelve juniors who won at Toronto. There were 44 others who had done their best during the whole year and at the final competitions—yet they didn't win.

But they all won Experience.

Experience is not only what you learn in your work, it includes all life—how you meet people, what you learn by asking questions, by observing all the little things that go on round you.

Experience should teach tolerance, understanding, and the appreciation that others also have their way of thinking and doing and that it may even be better than yours. So—you adopt the good and discard the bad.

What you learn today and how you apply it will mean the difference in a few years between a good and a poor citizen. But don't ever feel that because you have had opportunities greater than the next man that you are better than he is. It is the use you make of those opportunities that counts. Because you were given that opportunity you are under an obligation to pass on to others what you learnt.

Everything you do in life is experience gained, no matter whether it is pleasant or the reverse. It's how you take it that matters—and how willing you are to make it profitable for yourself and for all those with whom you come in contact.

Tom Fitzpatrick.

Box 256, Windsor,
Nova Scotia.

Better Facilities Wanted For Sending Dogs to American Shows

May we suggest to you that there ought to be a little better arrangement obtained by the Canadian Kennel Club for the shipping into the United States of Canadian Show dogs. In order to have our puppies there in time for the Specialty Show, which was held on February 10th we had to ship them on February 6th, as the Customs authorities in the States demanded 24 hours before being forwarded to their destination.

We shipped another puppy along with Matchless but could not show him as he had not travelled well and was in no condition to meet competition. Being in marvelous bloom when shipped on Sunday it is rather disheartening to an exhibitor, excluding the costs, to have their dog in transportation 4 days when you and I can obtain the same transportation overnight.

We draw this point to your attention so that you may bring it to the notice of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club and the Directors of the Department of National Livestock.

W. Reucassel.

Brantford, Canada.

Cocker Problems—Canada and U.S.A.

Dear Editor—

May I beg space to comment on an article in your December issue of *Dogs In Canada*, by Mr. W. A. Price, Vice-President of the Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association, and which has brought about so much discussion.

It is very evident that Mr. Price was wrongly informed, according to his statements, although as a Canadian member of the American Spaniel Club, he was in a position to get all the information he desired with regards to the new standard for the American type Cocker. Surely Mr. Price was aware that the A.S.C. had discussed proposed changes for at least the last four years, and as we use the American standard it is natural that we would keep in touch with any proposed changes.

While I am not a member of the American Spaniel Club, I must say that I found the Executive Committee of the Club very cordial and willing to furnish any information desired by Canadians, with regards to proposed changes. I must also state that I was furnished with a set of the question-

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naires sent out by the A. S. C. with a request to express my opinion on any changes I may propose. The questionnaires were accompanied with a note to the effect that the American Spaniel Club desired the opinions of all progressive breeders of American type Cockers, regardless of whether they were, or were not, members of the American Spaniel Club. I think that

most of us will agree that such an attitude was very fair and very sportsmanlike on the part of the American Spaniel Club. I doubt if very many Canadians that are familiar with the facts will agree with Mr. Price when he stated as follows: Quote "It is suggested that it might be well for Canadian breeders to find out why the American Spaniel Club found it necessary to recommend this new rule regarding weights, wasn't the tendency to get away from the fine bench type, or to breed a dog as useful in the field as the English Cocker, or were American Cockers becoming too springerish—or what was it?"—End of quotation.

It is not very sportsmanlike for me to try to boost a breed at the expense of another breed, but I consider Mr. Price's above quotation as bordering onto a challenge when he states "as useful in the field as the English Cocker." As deeds are greater than words, I will answer it with the following:

Last Fall a couple of our Western sportsmen drove into our kennel and one of them showed me an English Cocker that he had shipped in from an old established kennel. I understood from the conversation that it was a high priced dog. It certainly was a highly trained dog. He then very confidently asked me to get two of my best American type field Cockers and we would give them a little workout. Well, the workout lasted less than twenty minutes, and as I don't like to boast, as it does not always throw off an odor similar to Wild Rose, I will permit my readers to come to their own conclusion.

However, I will say that there must be some English Cockers that are good in the field, but if Mr. Price, as an old breeder, knows the background of the Cockers, he is aware that the American type Cocker descends from a strain of Cockers, or largely descends from a strain of Cocker that were second to none in the field, and we will let the matter rest on canine (English) history.

It may be well to remind Mr. Price that the English Cocker as we know it today was the descendant of the black bench strain started by a Mr. Footman back about 1930, and at his death carried on by a Mr. Burdett and later Mr. Bullock. We might also state that the great Bullock bred Bebb, the grandsire of the famous English Ch. Obo, was registered in the English stud book as a liver coloured Sussex and weighed thirty-eight pounds and stood seventeen and one-half inches at the withers. The sire of Ch. Obo was Fred while Obo's dam was doubtful. They were the bench strain at that age and the bench Cocker in England was then the undersized pup of the litter (under twenty-five pounds) while his litter brother was known as a Sussex, or Norfolk, etc. That method was carried on in England to about the beginning of the century and was then known as the Obo strain. As the field trials became popular in England about thirty-five years ago, the strain was found lacking, consequently the variety now known as the English Cocker.

No doubt, Mr. Price is aware of the fact that there was a variety of Cocker, which may be termed as the true Cocker and existed in England long before this black strain, or Obo strain, ever came into existence. They were bred on the Estates at that period and used solely for hunting purposes. Also seldom if ever found at bench shows.

This estate breed, or the original Cocker as it may be termed, was the breed of Cocker found in Canada and the U.S.A. prior to the importation of Chios II, which produced Ch. Obo II.

This Canadian-American Cocker, a descendant of the old English Estate breed, which was our popular Cocker prior to 1880, was then crossed with the Obo bench show strain, to a more or less degree. That was the only cross on anything Springerish, Norfolk or Sussex, in the American type Cocker.

I may add that where the original or old English Estate Cocker bloodstrains still remain predominate, we need have no fear of any competition in the field from any breed of Spaniel.

Bill Carson.

De Winton, Alberta.

Lassie and Humane Society

Dear Editor:

The picture "Lassie Come Home" is beautiful. The faithfulness of "Lassie" the dog to her master is beauty in itself. There have been many impressive dog stories, and no doubt such stories influenced people to pay money to see "Lassie Come Home". I have heard people say that they cried while seeing this picture. They cried when they saw how Lassie risked death in order to be with her

THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

Correspondence for this page is welcomed. The Editor is not responsible for the views expressed, nor do they necessarily represent the policy of DOGS IN CANADA. Letters should be written on one side of the paper only and the full name and address must be given and writers agreeing to become legally responsible for any action that may arise as a result of their publication. We shall be glad if our correspondents will note that "Brevity is the soul of wit" and limit their letters to 500 words.

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loving master. Lassie is only an actress, and she must have the best of everything. If there was an original Lassie, she must have suffered. There are many dogs, as well as other animals who suffer from time to time. There is a branch of the Humane Society in almost every city. The Humane Society does real good work in the prevention of cruelty to animals, and in order to do such work on a large scale much money is required. I believe it would be a nice thing for humans to adopt some of Lassie's faithful traits by assisting the Humane Society in preventing cruelty to animals. I believe that funds for the Humane Society should be raised through the management of any theatre where "Lassie Come Home" is shown. The theatres could donate a certain amount of their cash receipts from this picture, and at the same time tax each person a few cents, and give the total amount to the Humane Society.

Irving Fingard, Ottawa.

What Type Is Correct in Labradors?

Dear Editor:

Having just read the clear and excellent description of the Standard points of the Staffordshire Terrier in the article by Major L. T. Reid in your February issue, I am inspired to ask of your readers a guide to the desired points of the Black Labrador Retriever, according to Canadian taste.

Familiar from my youth with the British type, I see around me on Vancouver Island various Labradors which have all achieved success in the show ring before different judges and which vary greatly in conformation. British Importations have generally the low and somewhat weak-looking hindquarters, neat small head and set-back ears, others have lean, muscular bodies of the white Bull Terrier type, some broad massive heads and necks akin to the Newfoundland!

My bitch, Canadian-bred from British stock, did extremely well at her only showing, taking Best of Breed. I wish to breed her to produce the finest possible type, but with such divergence of opinion on the part of judges, feel unable to select a mate for her with any confidence.

I have looked for months in your excellent magazine for an article or photographs of Labradors. Even a word from a Labrador lover in praise of this wonderful hunting dog—but have always been disappointed. So now I hope that you will spare space for my query.

With many thanks for the great pleasure your magazine gives to us with each issue.

A. Stevan Robertson.

R.M.D. 1, Duncan,
Vancouver Island, B.C.

[We have pleasure in printing the Standard as issued by The Labrador Retriever Club. Act. Ed.]

General Appearance

The general appearance of the Labrador should be that of strongly built, short-coupled, very active dog. Compared with the Wavy or Flat-Coated Retriever, he should be wider in the head, wider through the chest and ribs, wider and stronger over the loins and hindquarters. The coat should be close, short, dense, and free from feather.

A Panfull of Mischief



MICHAEL OF TIMBERLEA

Michael is one of the little devils Mrs. Peake spoke of in her article "A Matter of Opinion", which appeared in our January issue. "The ones who romp all over the kitchen floor while I'm trying to write," says Capt. Harry Peake. "I had just fed them, when the meal was over and Michael got in the pan and looked at me as if to say—'if you call this dinner I guess we've had it'." Michael left us just before Christmas to go to a new home in Truro.

Detailed Description

Head—The skull should be wide, giving brain room; there should be a slight "stop", i.e., the brow should be slightly pronounced, so that the skull is not absolutely in a straight line with the nose. The head should be clean-cut and free from fleshy cheeks. The jaws should be long and powerful, and quite free from snipiness or exaggeration in length; the nose should be wide and the nostrils well developed.

The ears should hang moderately close to the head, rather far back, should be set somewhat low and not be large and heavy. The eyes should be of a medium size, expressing great intelligence and good temper, and can be brown, yellow or black.

Neck and Chest—The neck should be long and powerful, and the shoulders long and sloping.

The chest must be of a good width and depth, the ribs well sprung and the loins

wide and strong, stifles well turned, and the hind quarters well developed and of great power.

Legs and Feet—The legs must be straight from the shoulder to ground, and the feet compact with toes well arched and pads well developed; the hocks should be well bent, and the dog must neither be cow-hocked nor move too wide behind; in fact, he must stand and move true all round on legs and feet.

Tail—The tail is a distinctive feature of the breed; it should be very thick towards the base, gradually tapering towards the tip, of medium length, should be practically free from any feathering, but should be clothed thickly all around with the Labrador's short, thick, dense coat, thus giving that peculiar "rounded" appearance which has been described as the "otter" tail. The tail may be carried gaily, but should not curl too far over the back.

Coat—The coat is another very distinctive feature, it should be short, very dense and without wave, and should give a fairly hard feeling to the hand.

Color—The color is generally black, free from any rustiness and any white marking except possibly a small spot on the chest. Other whole colors are permissible.

"I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating you on the improvement in your issues of *Dogs In Canada*."

C. J. Gregory.

New Glasgow, N.S.

"It has been my intention to write you before this commending you on your very fine magazine. My entire family looks forward to each issue. Here's wishing you the very best of luck in its continuance."

L. Groombridge.

Windsor, Ont.

"You have completely 'face lifted' *Dogs In Canada* till it's taken on new added zeal and life and become really a 'must' in any dog lover's library."

Mrs. W. W. Paver.

Seattle, Wash.

"*Dogs In Canada* has been very interesting to me lately, not only for the many interesting articles on my favorite breed, the Chinese Chow Chow, but for the educational writings on other breeds as well. I feel the true dog lover, loves all dogs. It gives me great satisfaction to be able to discuss intelligently the other fellow's dogs. For instance, after reading my February issue of *Dogs In Canada*, I can now talk Afghan Hound. I thoroughly enjoyed your writings and it gives me an interest in the breed which I never had before becoming acquainted with them."

Mrs. Bernice Tripp.

Kirkland Lake, Ont.

"The Christmas issue of *Dogs In Canada* was a triumph. As well as being beautifully printed and presented, it was such a lovely large 'meaty' issue."

Barbara Fallass.

Audily Kennels, New York.

The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at

Royal York Hotel, P.D.R. 3

February, 9th, 1944

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairman: W. J. Risewick, the President.

The Chairman: Have we a quorum, Mr. Gunderson?

Mr. Gunderson: Yes, we have, Mr. President.

Thank you.

Ladies and gentlemen, you are welcome to the 1944 Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club. Your presence here is visible proof of your interest and sense of responsibility in our affairs. Today we must determine the policies and activities of our organization for another year. You must make your desires known so that your Directors may be guided by your wishes at their monthly meetings.

There are no hard and fast restrictions in the discussion of any of the questions on the agenda; they are free and open. May I appeal to you all, however, to avoid the petty and the personal. There is work to be done, policies to be shaped. Let us be constructive and restrained. Remember, every word of our deliberations will appear in print. Bear ever in mind the welfare of the Canadian Kennel Club as a national body.

At this head table we have six people to whom I would like to call your especial attention because of their importance to this meeting. They are the Officers and Directors from outside the Province of Ontario.

From British Columbia comes one of the stable factors in Canadian Kennel Club affairs, Mr. W. H. Pym, our 2nd Vice-President. Incidentally, Mr. Pym is the only representative from British Columbia. Mr. MacKenzie Matheson, B.C., Director of that Province, is confined to hospital.

From the Province of Alberta comes a veteran in "doggie" affairs, Mr. H. P. Saunders.

Attending our Annual Meeting for the first time as a Director for the Province of Manitoba is Mr. Alec Gostick.

Representing the Maritimes for the first time is Mr. Geoffrey Ryder.

From Montreal, representing the Province of Quebec, comes another veteran in Canadian Kennel Club affairs, Mr. W. W. Rooney.

We have, from Saskatchewan, Mr. W. Semple, who is representing that province as Director for the first time.

I trust you will recognize in these six people the representatives of many members whose absence from this meeting today is only caused by the distance which separates us.

I am sure you are all familiar with the Officers and Directors of Ontario and for that reason I need not introduce them to you. However, I would like to officially welcome Mr. W. E. McDerment to the Board. (Applause.)

What is your pleasure regarding the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting?

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: I move, Mr. President, that the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting be taken as read.

Mr. A. Roberts: I second that motion.

The Chairman: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting be taken as read. Are you ready for the question? In favour? Contrary? Carried.

On the agenda, we have next the Reports of Officers, Directors and Committees. I notice the agenda calls for "President's Annual Report". There is no need of this at this time as this report was published in the December issue of *Dogs In Canada*.

Next, we have the Auditor's Report, and I would like you to turn to the second page for the statement.

Mr. W. H. Reeves: I move that the Auditor's Report be accepted.

Mr. W. H. Pym: I second the motion.

The Chairman: Is there any discussion regarding the Auditor's Report?

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: Unfortunately, Mr. President, just through lack of foresight on my part, I let my subscription lapse last year for the first time in 23 years. I am very sorry it happened, and I am now in as a new member. It may be that I have neglected to read some of the accounts of The Canadian Kennel Club's affairs, because

I have not had them for the last year; but I would like some explanations from the Auditor, if he is here.

The Chairman: Yes, Mr. Dell is here, of Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: Referring to the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, under Revenue, it says, "Date fees, \$60.00". There seems to me to be something radically wrong there, unless you have adopted a system whereby you had altered in some way the procedure that we have adopted in the past. Surely, we must have received more date fees than \$60.00. The same applies to "Rules and Listings", which previously were as high as \$500.00 and also \$600.00. Now, Mr. Auditor, can you tell me whether or not you have adopted some different procedure in connection with this?

The Chairman: Possibly our Secretary, Mr. Norman F. Brown, might be able to enlighten you.

Mr. Norman F. Brown: Under the practice that Mr. Walkerdine was familiar with, the date fee was \$25.00, and a part of that was retained by The Canadian Kennel Club, only a portion being returned when submitting their returns on time. The practice now in effect calls for a date fee of \$10.00, all of which is returned to the show-giving club, and the further drop in the revenue in that regard is due to the fact that the Dog Show Rules are now supplied to show-giving clubs at cost.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: You can quite see how I have been out of touch. Another point, is this: I do not know what the procedure is with Ottawa by you in regard to nationalized stock records. Did the auditor take the figures as reported in Milne Steele Company's statement—\$6,731.25; did you take those fees for granted?

The Auditor: Yes, that is correct.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: You have \$5,000 odd in membership fees, which, plus the registrations and transfers, total \$18,000. I have not had time to work it out, but that is approximately 35 per cent which it is costing you for these so-called transactions, and I do not know whether your transactions, so-called, had been increased by Ottawa, or whether they still charge you, sending duplicate copies of any records that are sent from Ottawa to Toronto. If they treat those as separate transactions, that is a third copy being sent to the Toronto office. I think some investigations should be made in connection with it. I may be wrong. I am only asking for my own information. Can you tell me whether the transactions, that is, the cost has been increased. They used to be 17 cents, and 21.

The Chairman: Certainly, that is right; it has been increased each year.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: Each year?

The Chairman: Yes.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: I may say that although I have always liked the set-up, I do not like the separation of the fees. I think it is a very good statement, considering all things; and I want to congratulate the Board of Directors and everybody concerned.

I move that we adopt this Report or financial statement subject, of course, to any discussions that anyone else may wish to have.

The Chairman: Are there any further discussions as to the Auditor's statement? Are you ready for the question? Those in favour of accepting the Auditor's statement as it appears in the printed statement? Contrary? (Carried.)

We will now have the Election Commission's Report.

Mr. N. F. Brown: This is the Election Commission's Report:

(Insert Election Commission's Report, as read by Mr. Brown.)

The Chairman: What is your pleasure regarding the Election Commission's Report?

Mr. W. P. Gudgeon: I move that the Report be adopted.

Mr. H. P. Saunders: I second that motion.

Mr. A. K. Butler: Mr. President, with regard to the number of ballots that are sent out, is it possible to give an estimate of

how many are returned? I understand there were only 600 ballots returned out of 1,200, is that not so?

The Chairman: Somewhere around there.

Mr. A. K. Butler: It would be interesting for the members of the Club to know how many ballots are really returned in an election.

The Chairman: Mr. Dell, are you in any position to enlighten Mr. Butler?

Mr. Dell: By deduction. There are quite a number of returned ballots, yet there are comparatively few in number. If the total figures show 600 returned, that would indicate the number that came back out of the 1,200.

The Chairman: Taking the fors and against at the Annual General Meeting?

Mr. Dell: And in Ontario half of the votes were returned. How many are sent out in Ontario?

The Chairman: Between 600 and 700.

Mr. Dell: One Director received 282 votes, so that there must have been over half of the ballots came back.

Mr. A. K. Butler: There were only 600 in the whole of Canada that voted for and against the meeting. Now, if there were 282 who voted for one director in Ontario, there must be a lot of ballots that were not returned at all.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: I understand that each member is entitled to vote for five, and it is rather difficult to assume how the percentage is figured out that way. It is practically impossible to get that, but you can get the number of individual referendum votes, but not in Ontario, because Ontario is the only Province where we vote for five directors; you can do it for the other Provinces, but it is very difficult for Ontario.

The Chairman: There is also the possibility that people who may have voted for an individual or a group of individuals may not have expressed an opinion regarding the Annual Meeting.

Mr. A. K. Butler: In Ontario, with 630 members, there will be 630 ballots out. I was interested in knowing how many of that 630 ballots came back.

Mr. Dell: It is quite possible to obtain those figures.

The Chairman: Are there any further questions regarding the discussion? If not, I will put the question. Those in favour of accepting the Election Commission's Report? Contrary? (Carried.)

We are ready now for the Appointment of Auditors for the year 1944.

Captain H. Dudley-Waters: I move that Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash be re-appointed as auditors.

Mr. W. R. Sexton: I second.

The Chairman: Are you ready for the question? In favour? Contrary? (Carried.)

We come now to the Report of Representatives to Canadian National Exhibition—1943, W. J. Risewick and Captain H. Dudley-Waters. I am going to ask Captain Waters to report.

Capt. Waters: On the Exhibition? Well, Mr. President, you all know, the Exhibition, also the Royal Winter Fair, are simply in a state of coma; they are carrying on with a skeleton crew, and I am told that as soon as they can get permission again and can get the buildings returned to them, they will be ready to go ahead again.

There is nothing else that I can possibly report, because, as I say, there is just a skeleton crew. They did have a meeting, and it is their intention to proceed as soon as they can, and it is the intention of the National Kennel Club, too.

The Chairman: Members, I believe that the same report will apply to the Royal Winter Fair and also to the Central Canada Exhibition. We will now deal with the Election of Representatives to various boards. I have been informed by the Secretary that we have been requested by the various Associations to elect representatives again this year. We are now ready for nominations for the election of two representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition for the year 1944.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: I move that the

standing representatives, unless anyone has any objection, still remain in office, for the year 1944 for all three Associations.

Mrs. E. Brown: I second the motion.

The Chairman: We have a motion duly moved and seconded, that the elected representatives for the year 1943 serve for the year 1944, to the Canadian National Exhibition, to the Royal Winter Fair and also to the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa.

All in favour, signify in the usual manner. Contrary? (Carried.)

We have now reached the item on the agenda "New Business"—Proposed Amendments to Constitution. I am going to ask the Secretary, Mr. Norman Brown, to give a report regarding these two amendments. Mr. N. F. Brown: Members will no doubt recall that at the Annual General Meeting of 1942 they considered and adopted a new constitution. The whole of the Constitution was submitted to the Minister of Agriculture who saw fit to raise a question with regard to several parts of it in order to make certain that the whole constitution came within the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and subsequent to correspondence that took place at that time a delegation from the Canadian Kennel Club, including the President, Mr. Pym, Mr. Reeves, if I remember rightly, and myself, went to Ottawa and saw the Deputy Minister; and at that time, and because of the conversations that took place then, we agreed to undertake to submit to the members several amendments to the Constitution, to bring it in line with the Livestock Pedigree Act. Those amendments are set forth down to the signatures of Mr. Risewick and Mr. Reeves. They are merely to bring your constitution in line with that Act, and so that the constitution as a whole could be approved and effective.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: Had the Board of Directors any objections to these falling in line?

The Chairman: They were considered by the Ontario Board of Directors. I might say that the Committee that was appointed in Ottawa comprised our second Vice-President, Mr. Pym, Mr. Frank Wilkinson, K.C., our solicitor; our Secretary, Mr. Brown, and myself.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: What I was thinking was that they might be accepted holubolus. Our good friend, Mr. Pym, might give us a little outline on how this matter was handled at Ottawa.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: I do not feel that you should require to listen to repetition of what remarks were expressed at Ottawa, other than to say that our meeting, after frank discussion, was completed in a very harmonious manner, and that these items before us are purely clarifying and harmonizing items to meet with the requirements of the Act.

You are all familiar with the changes that have taken place within our constitution, and I know that you are satisfied with the constitution you now have; and I believe that it would be an imposition for me to speak further on this matter, Mr. President, because you are familiar with that. So, I move the adoption of the various items which have now been placed before you.

Mr. W. P. Gudgeon: I second the motion.

Dr. Shute: May I refer to Article 11, half way down the page, of the proposed amendments? It commences with, "On report to the Board of Directors in writing of a charge against any person . . ." The only difference between that and the Constitution as it stands at present, is that the present Constitution necessitates the charge being brought before a Trial Board, and the change does away with that necessity.

When talking of Trial Boards, it specifies particularly that the Trial Board shall be made up of three members, one of whom should be a lawyer. I think that is one of the wisest provisions in the Constitution as it stands now. A great many of the questions that come before the Board of Directors are matters having a legal aspect to them, and the privilege of appointing a lawyer on the Trial Board is one that everyone before a Trial Board should have a right to. If it is going to be taken before the Directors and they have the power to consider it themselves, it will lead to a great deal of trouble and unfairness, and I would like to see the original clause restored. That is the only thing in that to which I take objection.

Would you explain, if possible, Mr. Pym, if it is very much against the Livestock records having that trial board mandatory instead of optional?

Mr. W. H. Pym: No, I think not. To save time of voting, I move the adoption, and that the matter be put before the meeting for discussion, and with your permission, Mr. President, I would withdraw my original motion, and we will get the views of the members on the various paragraphs.

Mr. W. P. Gudgeon: I think if that word

read "and" referred to a Trial Board, instead of "or" to a Trial Board—

Dr. Shute: I think it should read, "If on report they be referred to a Trial Board",—and the charge against any person shall be laid before the meeting of the Board of Directors who shall decide on the complaint, hear the charge or complaint itself or refer it to a Trial Board for investigation and report.

The Chairman: Dr. Shute, are you prepared to move that we accept that amendment, with that exception?

Dr. Shute: I am prepared to move that. Mr. W. H. Pym: I second the motion.

Dr. Shute: Two paragraphs lower, the same changes will have to be made, then; that will have to return to its original, too.

The Chairman: That is, in reference to "The person, partnership or company . . ."

Dr. Shute: Yes. Delete "or of the Board of Directors."

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: Let us get this right. I would like to see that harmonize. How would it happen in Toronto, would you set up a Trial Board or the Board of Directors; because if the Board of Directors handle it for Ontario, as I see it here—I may be wrong—it should remain in and not be taken out, the two should be applicable. I take it that trial boards more or less operate in the provinces, but if the Board of Directors—I do not see why they should not in Ontario handle anything like that. I think it should be left in.

Unfortunately, I have not read the Constitution and studied it as I should have done.

The Chairman: I think the idea was that the Trial Board would meet in the most convenient place, and it was the general opinion that the Board of Directors cannot be a judge and a jury both. I feel that the Trial Board should make their recommendations and then the Board of Directors would mete out the penalty; but it is certainly not democratic for the Board of Directors to act as judge and jury.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: If that is your opinion, I agree that we must take it out.

The Chairman: I will ask Mr. Brown to read the motion as we have it now.

Mr. Brown: Moved by Dr. Shute and seconded by Mr. Pym: "That the proposed amendments to the Constitution as proposed by Mr. W. J. Risewick and seconded by Mr. Walter H. Reeves, be adopted, with the exceptions of those proposed amendments to Article 22—Discipline."

The Chairman: That they be deleted, is that right?

All in favour? Contrary? (Carried.)

Mr. N. F. Brown: Proposed by Mr. R. A. Cross that, "A Provincial Director shall not serve a term of more than two consecutive years until a period of twelve months has elapsed before he is eligible for a nomination for that office."

Mr. W. H. Pym: In the absence of the British Columbia Director and Mr. Cross, in the moving of this proposed amendment, I will move the adoption of the amendment and reserve the right to vote against it later.

Mrs. E. Brown: Mr. President, did Mr. Cross have a seconder to this motion?

The Chairman: I am advised we have not the original motion here, but the Chair would like to see the matter dealt with today.

Is there any discussion regarding the motion proposed by Mr. Cross?

Mrs. Hanson: Personally, I really think it is not a good motion. I think that if we are to get people on our Board that are educated up to the business of this Club and if people would still like to have them there, they should be.

Mrs. McColl: Mr. President, I would like to reserve the right to vote for whom I like on my ballot at the beginning of this year. We are in a free country, and if we wish to vote a new Director back into office, I think it should be the privilege given me by the Canadian Kennel Club. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: I think we should look to this in all fairness as to whether we should allow this thing to go through. As Mrs. Brown has already said, "Is it true that there was no seconder to this amendment to the Constitution?"

The Chairman: It is not true. I understand that at the present time we do not have the original motion here?

Mr. Pym: I cannot enlighten you, but I would say this, that we will be well-advised to assume the proposition is in proper order, because I have no doubt it will be dealt with immediately the question is put.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: The question has been asked, and we have the information that the amendment was not seconded—only in the amendment it says it must be signed by two members in good standing.

The Chairman: While it is true you have only the name of the proposer on the agenda, I do not think it is fair to say there is no seconder.

Those in favour? Contrary? (Lost.)

Before we proceed with the Proposed Amendments to the Dog Show Rules, our Quebec Director would like to have a few words.

Mr. W. W. Rooney: Mr. President, Members of the Board, ladies and gentlemen:

These are extraordinary times and, therefore, call for extraordinary measures, and at the risk of being ruled out of order, I am going to propose an amendment to the Constitution, if I may.

Due to no fault of my own, I was not allowed the sixty days to give notice of motion, as many other members were, and because of these times, I have an addition to the amendments to the constitution, with your approval and adoption, if you so see fit.

I make an amendment, without prejudice to any past or present officers of the Club, and I want this to be perfectly understood by all concerned.

First, every progressive club and organization must first attend to the seed of the progress of that organization—in a word, finance. It is unfair to allow clubs finances to be in the hands of one person, as it appears to be now, more or less. If such a person should die or leave the employ of the Canadian Kennel Club, we might find ourselves in an awkward position when his or her successors were called upon to pick up the threads.

Then, again, we may decide to build or reorganize our quarters, when financial guidance might be of some assistance. In the past, we were only made aware of the Club's losses at the end of the year—much too late. We have seen where the President and Secretary have made trips to Chicago, and we have seen other expenditures that we did not get to know about until after the water ran under the bridge; and if we were up to date and prepared ourselves for the post-war period, looking ahead to the time when we will again build our new quarters, if we decide to do so, I believe that a financial committee might be well worth considering.

With this in mind, I have prepared for your approval, if you care to accept it and I can get a seconder, an amendment to the constitution: That we here and now found a new committee, known as the Financial Committee.

I will now give you exactly what my idea is of what I think we should have in the nature of a financial committee; I may be wrong.

The said committee shall be known as the Financial Committee, and shall be composed of two members of the Board; one should be in good standing, all of whom shall reside in Toronto. One board member shall retire yearly, and a successor along with the ordinary member in good standing shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

The duties of the committee shall be to exercise general supervision over the Club's finance, and all orders drawn on the Treasurer for disbursements made by the Club, ordinarily or extraordinarily, shall require the approval of the Financial Committee.

It shall direct the Treasurer in loans or invest such surplus moneys as may be deposited by the Club from time to time, and in such manner as may be appointed by a two-third vote of the entire Board of Directors.

They shall recommend a temporary borrowing fund from time to time such as the needs of the Club shall require; such loan to be subjected to the two-third vote at the Annual General Meeting.

They shall cause to be audited the Treasurer's statement of accounts yearly and by the Club's chartered accountant at the adoption of the Annual General Meeting.

The President shall be ex-officio at all meetings of the Financial Committee.

I present this to you, ladies and gentlemen; whether you accept it or not is another matter. I know it is out of order, but under the extraordinary circumstances there is no other way to present it—it should be presented through the official organ, as all the rest were, I present this to you now for discussion, and if you so see fit to adopt it, I thank you.

Mrs. E. Brown: Mr. President, Mr. Rooney: I believe we started a little over two years ago, or about two years ago, to publish a financial report of the Canadian Kennel Club. You have been getting that every month for two years, and you should have been fully conversant of all the money spent. It has not been a matter of waiting for the Annual Meeting, you have been receiving it, and so have all the members, every month for the past two years.

Mr. W. W. Rooney: I am not talking about the water that went under the bridge, but I am talking about the water that will run under the bridge; the water that has gone under the bridge we shall not get that back.

The Chairman: Mr. Rooney said that ex-

traordinary circumstances made it impossible for him to make his motion previous to this meeting.

In the January issue of *Dogs In Canada*, for the reason we did not have the regulation number of days in which the amendments to the Constitution could be proposed and published, we agreed that any amendments to the Constitution that were in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Kennel Club by January 31st, if adopted at the Annual Meeting, would be adopted in practice and would be ratified at the next Annual General Meeting; so I cannot quite agree with Mr. Rooney that he did not have an opportunity of submitting this plan he proposes now, and I do not think it would be fair for the Chair to allow Mr. Rooney, regardless of how important his plan may be, to submit it, without allowing each and every member here the same opportunity of submitting any plans they might have or conceive between now and the time this meeting adjourns and for that reason, Mr. Rooney's motion is ruled out of order at this time. (Applause.)

Mr. W. W. Rooney: Thank you, very much; I will put it forward next year if I am alive to do so, and will put it forward in time. The constant drip wears away the stone.

Mr. M. D. Earle: I have not very much time, I have to leave shortly. I put a motion that was not seconded. It is on the blue sheet on the top of the second column.

The Chairman: It does not have to be seconded as it is an amendment to the Dog Show Rules. While you are standing would you mind reading this proposed amendment?

Mr. Earle: It is an amendment to Chapter 10, to add the following:

"All entry forms for Dog Shows shall have the following question on them: 'Are you a member in good standing of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.?'"

The reason for that is that practically every year or every time we hold a Dog Show there is some dispute as to whether a person has the right to show in the Kennel Club classes. Last year we had a protest, because no one could tell us if a certain dog being shown was being shown by a member in good standing, and we went to the man standing with the dog and he was unable to tell us. The party lived outside of St. John and we refused to show the dog in the class. To save this problem in the future, if there is any dispute, the person will have to abide by the fact, whether they answer that question or not.

The Chairman: Can we get a seconder?

Mr. A. Roberts: Seconded.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: In the past, in the capacity of secretary to various clubs, I have always found the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club very alert. He has always supplied me with a list of names that I have been requested to keep personally of members that are not in good standing. Has that been discontinued?

The Chairman: It is not a question so much of those in bad standing as of those in good standing.

Mr. M. D. Earle: Dogs are sent there by a handler, and the handler does not know if the person is a member or not, and some other person says, "Is this a member?" Then there is a dispute; and, being secretary, the responsibility is on you to say whether this dog goes in or not, if you have a protest against the dog. In this particular case the visitor lived in Montreal and we could not reach him.

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: Then I think your point is a good one and that it should be put on all the forms.

Mr. B. H. L. Symmes: Advertised in the C.K.C.

Mr. A. K. Butler: I think that is a good idea.

The Chairman: Are you ready for the question? Those in favour? Contrary? (Carried.)

We come right back to the amendment of the Dog Show Rules.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: As I am the mover of that first one, and as it refers to Cocker only, and there are two or three other amendments pertaining to them, could we have a segregation of the Cocker people and a chairman to discuss these things and bring another finding? My only purpose in suggesting this is to get through with the business.

The Chairman: I think it is a very good idea. Is there any objection?

Col. J. N. MacRae: The records have nothing to do with Dog Show rules; and, although I am not in any way finding fault with this, this is an amendment to the Constitution and not to the Dog Show Rules.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: Mr. President, may I ask Col. MacRae why that is so? I may be dumb, but I do not understand that, Col. MacRae.

Col. MacRae: This has to do with the registrations, has it not?

Miss Mayhew: Yes.

Col. MacRae: Registrations is a matter for the Constitution; consequently, if it were passed as it is as an amendment to the Dog Show Rules, it would have no value, because our Dog Show rules are not submitted to the Record Committee. Now, I have here in front of me an extract of Minutes from the meeting of the Record Committee of February 5th, 1940—"Cocker Spaniels. Secretary submitted correspondence in reference to decision of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club regarding registration of Cocker Spaniels . . . and Cocker Spaniels, English. After discussion, moved by . . . and that in the case of Cocker Spaniels the Record Office abide by the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club in respect of rules and eligibility."

Now, in order to put this through, you would have to straighten that out with your Constitution. It is all right, but you are bringing it up under the Dog Show Rules, and as far as registration goes it does not apply.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: Should it just have another caption, then?

Col. MacRae: It should come on your Constitution, not under your Dog Show Rules; then you could make a secondary regulation for your Dog Show Rules complying with your Constitution.

The Chairman: Would this meeting agree to removing this item from the proposed amendments to the Dog Show Rules and dealing with it as an amendment to the Constitution?

Mr. W. P. Gudgeon: I will second.

The Chairman: What about the suggestion by the mover regarding a committee being formed and reporting at the evening session?

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine: I think that is a good suggestion; I suggest it should be struck off and that the regulations be confirmed—and make sure you get that fellow Pym on the committee, too!

Miss Mayhew: If you remember, Mr. Pym was given to us as our chairman, and we would be glad to have him.

Mr. Nelson S. Duckett: When the committee brings back a report, the members at large are going to have a right to vote on this later, are they not?

The Chairman: Yes.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: Because this is not the same as other matters brought up, it is a fact of bringing in dogs of a certain colour and determining what colour that should be; and I think every member should say what he wants to say as to this. I suggest the members in general take their vote on it.

The Chairman: That is the understanding, Mr. Duckett—the committee brings in the report to the evening meeting, and the report is either accepted or rejected; is that right?

Mr. N. S. Duckett: Would you entertain the idea of letting these members here assemble now and pick a committee, because we are all aware that a committee of this size of all the members now present cannot do the business; we might be here for two hours and be no farther ahead. If we get a committee, small and select, it would be far better, and I would like to mention that our President name his committee, if he wish. I am willing to comply with it, but I think our membership is too large for one committee.

The Chairman: I think it would be fair to ask for volunteers for that committee.

Capt. Waters: How would it be if they met and formed their own committee?

The Chairman: I want them appointed here.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: I suggest the committee be appointed here by one of the directors.

The Chairman: I still say this is a matter for the Cocker breeders to decide.

Mr. A. K. Butler: Are we discussing this amendment of the English Cocker and American Cocker?

The Chairman: No, we are discussing the formation of a committee.

Mr. A. K. Butler: This is one of the items to decide?

The Chairman: Yes.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: Are the others not to be decided?

The Chairman: Yes, all amendments affecting Cocker Spaniels will be decided by this committee.

Mr. L. L. Broley: In forming this committee, what influence will it have on the ultimate vote?

The Chairman: I still say it is a Cocker member's affair. What influence it will have on the ultimate vote would depend on what the recommendation of that committee is.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: Mr. President, there are two or three Cocker Clubs; there is a Cocker-breeder from the west here, and Mr. MacRae seems to know a few things about this—he stood up as a Cocker-breeder. Could

not Mr. Pym, say, our Western representative and each Club get a committee formed?

Mr. W. H. Pym: Well, Mr. Chairman, four years ago when I was asked to preside as chairman of the Cocker committee, I made myself very clear that it was a Cocker proposition and that my duties as chairman would be confined to maintaining order, and that is the position I would occupy today if appointed on that committee. (Laughter.) I say that, because I am not a Cocker-breeder, and you should not allow a layman to influence the report which the committee will bring in to be adopted.

We have several Cocker-breeders here, and I think that your suggestion of asking for volunteers is a good one. This is something for their benefit, and I think that most of them will volunteer on that committee. No doubt James down there and a number of other members together will agree among themselves to act for that particular group. I think we should put it up to the Cocker-breeders to express their wishes.

Mr. L. L. Broley: I cannot help but concur.

Mr. T. B. McRae: I think all should stand up.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: If they want to stand up, let us all stand up and let us all go. Mr. Pym is quite equal to keeping order among thirty-five people.

The Chairman: Then, we come back to appointing the committee, as I suggested in the first instance.

Mr. Pym: As a suggestion, let us have a roll call of the Cocker-breeders at this meeting right now, and then we will know who represent Cockerers here.

The Chairman: That is fair enough. Will Cocker-breeders please stand? Mr. Saunders, Col. MacRae, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lockie, Mr. Butler, Mr. Dagger, Miss Dagger, Mrs. McCall, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Stan. Jones, Mr. Broley, Miss Mayhew, Mrs. DeShane.

Is there anybody present not called?

A Voice: Mr. George Davis.

Mr. Pym: I will move, Mr. Chairman, that those whose names were read will constitute this special committee.

Mr. Gudgeon: I second the motion.

The Chairman: Is there any further discussion? Those in favour? Contrary? (Carried.)

Mr. Pym: We can make this very brief in moving for the adoption of the next amendment, which is for the purpose of bringing it before the meeting. May I say that in the event of a judge not being appointed on the day the Show is to be held, the Show Committee shall have the right to fill the engagement. This is merely restricting that engagement to the day of the show. There was one occasion when the advertised judge failed to appear, and it was known well in advance that he was not going to appear, and that was maintained as a secret until the day of the show. It simply tightens up that little paragraph and also puts it up to the show committee to appoint their substitute judge on that day, otherwise they will take it up with the Board of Directors in the usual channel.

Capt. Waters: They have always had that right, of course.

The Chairman: Yes, but this is bringing it up to the day.

Mr. H. P. Saunders: I will second that motion.

The Chairman: Those in favour? Contrary? (Carried.)

We are down to the amendment proposed by Mr. Cross. I will ask the Secretary to read it.

Mr. Brown (Reading from paper): "No officer of the Canadian Kennel Club be permitted to act as handler or agent at any Show conducted under Canadian Kennel Club Rules, other than entries entered in his own name or any immediate member of his family."

Mr. W. H. Pym: In the absence of Mr. Cross, I again move the adoption.

The Chairman: Mr. Pym seconds. Is there any discussion? If there is no further discussion, are you ready for the question?

Mr. A. Gostick: I think possibly what Mrs. McCall said earlier has a reference there. It limits it to the elector, in that if a person is a professional dog man and a professional handler, he cannot of necessity be a director of the Canadian Kennel Club; either that, or they have to change jobs; I would like very much to oppose it.

The Chairman: Those in favour, signify in the usual way. Contrary? Lost. I declare Mr. Cross' motion lost.

I will ask the Secretary to read the next proposed amendment.

Mr. N. F. Brown: Proposed by Mrs. V. Sylvia Dempster, seconded by Miss Veva H. Robson, that: "Chapter 6, Section 1. Ribbons, Money and Special Prizes, be amended to read: All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, except sanctioned shows, shall

use the following colours for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the classes approved by The Canadian Kennel Club and group classes: First Prize—Blue; Second Prize—Red; Third Prize—Yellow; Winners—Royal Purple; Reserve Winners—Mauve; Best of Winners—Purple and Gold; Special Prize—Green; Best of Breed—Tricolour (Red, White and Blue).

Mr. W. H. Reeves: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: The reason for the alteration in our colors is due to the fact that many of our shows are held at Fairs. Now, it is usual at all the Fairs to use the colors that are used today, and I am afraid that if we alter the colors as proposed here, we will come into conflict with a number of Fairs that hold their dog shows in conjunction with the Fairs.

Capt. Waters: True.

Mr. Wm. Semple: At the rest of the Fairs colors conform, and I think it would be terrible to change them.

Mr. W. H. Pym: I hold opposite views, that they should be retained. Twelve years ago there was some pressure brought about by the then Board of Directors to change the original colors, starting with blue for first, to red, for the purpose of harmonizing with other exhibits at agricultural fairs, and to meet the requirements of that particular time, and there was very good reason for changing, notwithstanding the fact that we were contrary to other dog show colors; and I believe that our colors do not meet with the approval of the majority of the exhibitors; I believe that the average exhibitor prefers a blue ribbon—not just because he is referred to commonly as a blue ribbon winner; and you are telling that person that we have a second prize dog, and that is a wrong point of view.

There were many dog shows absolutely dependent for their very existence on agricultural fairs at which our ribbon colors were altered. That condition does not prevail today as it did in those days.

Without going into further detail, I think that this meeting would be well advised to adopt this amendment to alter those colors, because we are absolutely in the dog show business, and while we do depend on agricultural fairs, I am satisfied in my own mind that the altering of these colors back to their original colors will not jeopardize the position of any kennel club in the Dominion of Canada.

I have great pleasure to vote for the restoration of the original colors, of our dog show colors.

Dr. W. E. Shute: First prize ribbons in the States are blue, and second, red.

The Chairman: Is there any further discussion?

Mr. L. L. Broley: When there is no uniformity, it leads to confusion, and you cannot tell whether a dog is first prize American or first prize Canadian. I think we should have uniformity of color with the United States, it would be better from the judges' point of view and also from the point of view of people who like to display their ribbons.

Col. MacRae: In all British countries—I am subject to correction—first prize is red;

the only country that has blue for first, is the United States. Now, it was up to you to decide whether we want to be British or United States. (Applause.)

Mr. A. K. Butler: I have cases where I have a hard time to explain which is first and which is second.

I have the American ribbons up there; but I think they should add the place of fourth in case the other three are cancelled for some other reason.

A Member: I might reply that we are still driving on the right-hand side of the road.

Mrs. E. Brown: I think we should add that we should have a fourth ribbon; Mr. Butler's suggestion is good.

Mr. A. Gostick: The main item, as I see it, is the way it complicates an American judge; and I have seen various awkward situations in that regard, that I am quite satisfied, irrespective of anything of a national character, we should avoid further complications by using the same colors they have in the United States.

Mr. W. H. Reeves: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: When the ribbons were changed they were not changed without very due consideration given by Board of Directors. We felt that it was in your interests that the colors should be changed. As a judge judging on both sides, I say it is a little confusing. If I go to the American side to judge, and then come back and judge at a Canadian show, it is easy to make a mistake in the ribbons; but I can assure you all that when the color of the ribbons was changed, the change was only made after very careful consideration of the Board and of the loss which would be incurred to exhibitors if the fair did not give passes for dogs, which they threatened to do if we did not conform with the colors of the ribbons.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: I would like to concur with what both Mr. Reeves and Mr. Pym have said, inasmuch as at the time we changed the colors there were threats used to make the members of the audience change, and we fought it for a long, long time. Everyone was opposed to changing the ribbons, as I am today; but I do not see where today we are concerned with the fairs as much as we were then. At the present time, we have very few fairs that control dog shows, they have some kennel club go forward and organize their dog show for them.

Therefore, I do not think Mr. Reeves' argument has any face value to it, although it had at that time; and I certainly am in favor. I have been in the fortunate position of seeing judges from the United States hand out a ribbon, and rather than admit their mistake they would pass it by, and the exhibitor has had to suffer. For that reason, I am in favor of changing our colors to the same as they use in the United States.

Capt. Waters: I am going to ask whether there is any member present here who could speak for those shows that are held under those fairs. We do not want to be unfair to any of these show-giving clubs that are looking for financial aid.

I thought we might hear about some of the western shows held under the patronage of the fairs—Regina, Saskatoon, Ottawa,

London—I only want to get an expression of opinion from those people, if possible.

It does not matter, I suppose, to any of us what color it is; but we do not want to be unfair and have any of these clubs suffer.

Mr. Pym: That is a point well taken, Mr. Chairman; and if you will tolerate my speaking again, it is a point upon which I could give you some information.

If my memory serves me correctly, the Canadian Fair Managers' Association held their annual meeting in the City of London, Ontario, and circumstances arose at that meeting through lack of diplomacy which made certain fair managers go right up the pole, and they said they would be red, arbitrarily. That condition has been eliminated, it has changed. I question if 50 per cent of the fair managers who attended that meeting are fair managers today.

Also, there are many kennel clubs operating today on their own resources who at that time depended entirely on the support they received from the Association.

Captain Waters brought up the question of civic shows held in connection with fairs. I am in a favorable position to give you a direct answer of what I believe is the second largest exhibition in the Dominion of Canada, and certainly the largest dog show held in connection with fairs in Canada—outside of the City of Toronto, of course; and speaking for that organization, which I have a perfect right to do, I would say that the change to the blue ribbon would certainly be a boon to us, from the point of dog show promoters, not from the point of view of exhibitors—and I say from the point of view of dog show promoters for the simple reason that we would like to satisfy the wishes of those people who make our shows possible—the paying exhibitor.

Mr. G. G. Ryder: Speaking of eastern Canada, east of Montreal, there are no dog shows in eastern Canada held in connection with fairs. One reason is that there are no fairs, and there are dog shows; but as far as we are concerned, we are not connected with any of the fairs; they have been discontinued since the beginning of the war, and for the last nine years that I can speak of they have never been in connection with a fair—that is, east of Montreal. So, I do not think it applies to eastern Canada at all.

I am quite in favor of the changing of the colors of the ribbons.

The Chairman: Those in favor of the change? 22 for the change, and 11 against it.

Mr. W. R. Sexton: Is it a ribbon, or is it a card? (Laughter.)

A Lady: Is there a fourth ribbon to be added?

The Chairman: I think this would be a convenient time to adjourn and to allow our Cocker friends to get together.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: And I ask you to add another fancier, Mr. Ross.

The Chairman: He is an added starter! Mr. H. P. Saunders: I move that we adjourn until 7.30.

Mr. A. Roberts: I second the motion.

(At 5.00 p.m., an adjournment was taken until 7.30 p.m.)

EVENING SESSION

The Chairman: Ladies and Gentlemen: Before we proceed with the evening session, there are many more here who were not present this afternoon and for that reason I would like to present again the Officers and Directors from the provinces outside of Ontario.

From British Columbia comes one of the stable factors in Canadian Kennel Club affairs, Mr. W. H. Pym, our 2nd Vice-President. Incidentally, Mr. Pym is the only representative from that province. Mr. MacKenzie Matheson, Director of that Province, is confined to hospital.

From the Province of Alberta comes a veteran in "Doggie" affairs, Mr. H. P. Saunders. (Applause.)

Attending our Annual Meeting for the first time as a Director for the Province of Manitoba is Mr. Alec Gostick. (Applause.)

Representing the Maritimes for the first time is Mr. Geoffrey Ryder. (Applause.)

From Montreal, representing the Province of Quebec, comes another veteran in Canadian Kennel Club affairs, Mr. W. W. Rooney. (Applause.)

We have, from Saskatchewan, Mr. W. W. Semple, who is representing that Province for the first time. (Applause.)

While I am on my feet, I would also like to present to you our Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Corley. (Applause.)

Members, I think we will refer back to the Cocker Spaniel section of the amendments.

Mr. Pym, were you chairman of that committee?

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, the Cocker Spaniel Committee met immediately following the general session of the afternoon session, and Mr. Forbes Ross was appointed secretary, and he will give you the report of the recommendations of the committee.

Mr. Forbes Ross: Mr. Chairman, it was agreed that the amendment proposed by Miss Mayhew and seconded by Mrs. MacKinnon—I am referring to the first amendment of the Dog Show Rules, and I have been informed by the mover of this amendment that it was incorrectly shown under the Dog Show Rules. Is that right?

Miss A. E. Mayhew: Yes.

Mr. F. Ross: The motion was accepted by your committee after the words, "either directly imported from England into Canada" were deleted; that is, the amendment was acceptable to your committee after those words were deleted, and none substituted.

Mr. Gundersen informed your committee that although there is a distinct division, such a division does not exist insofar as the rules of eligibility for registration are concerned. At the present time there is nothing to prevent the registration of a registered English Cocker mated with a registered Canadian Cocker Spaniel. This situation was to be heartily deplored, and it was decided that a division between the breeds at the

present time, insofar as registration is concerned, might result in hardship to breeders at present engaged in a breeding program embracing the two different breeds. However, it was unanimously decided that an amendment to the Constitution would be proposed at the next Annual Meeting, dividing the Canadian Cocker Spaniel and English Cocker Spaniel, insofar as the Rules for eligibility or registration is concerned.

We, therefore, suggest that Miss Mayhew's amendment be adopted by this meeting; and I so move.

A Member: As amended?

The Chairman: Yes, as amended.

Mr. D. W. Mitchell: About five years ago, there was an amendment that they be two distinct breeds.

Mr. F. Ross: Two years ago that amendment was submitted and carried, but it proved to be not absolutely air-tight; but it restricted the breeders of English Cockers, but made no restriction insofar as the breeders of the Canadian Cocker were concerned. It was a one-sided thing which restricted the English Cocker breeder but did not restrict the Canadian or American Cocker breeder, and this amendment of Miss Mayhew's, I understand, is to restrict the Canadian Cocker breeder.

The Chairman: Is there any further discussion? Those in favor? Contrary? (Carried.)

Now, the amendment proposed by E. S. Jones.

Mr. F. Ross: Yes.

The Chairman: Have you a report?

Mr. F. Ross: Yes, sir. After considerable discussion, it was decided by a vote of seven to five—I might add that there were 12 votes and everyone voted—and it was decided by a vote of seven to five, that this committee did not support this amendment. However, it was decided unanimously that the question should be discussed before the general meeting.

The Chairman: The amendment proposed by Mr. E. S. Jones and seconded by Mr. W. V. Palmer is now open for discussion.

Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Mr. Broley was to represent Mr. Jones, and due to sickness Mr. Broley is unable to be present.

I am not going to admit that my red Cocker or anybody else's red Cocker are not as good as black or that they cannot be raised as good as black; but there is a decided impression that a red Cocker cannot beat a black Cocker. I won't say he doesn't, but as a rule they don't, and the figures bear this out; and Mr. Gudgeon, I believe, said that in the registrations red Cocker Spaniels are about 50 per cent of all the Cocker Spaniels in Canada. Yet, in the shows there will not be a red Cocker for every two blacks, and rightly or wrongly the red Cocker Spaniel—or at least, let us not call him red, but russet—or any other than solid black color, is not getting the recognition he is entitled to; and we feel that by introducing a class of any solid color other than black you are going to encourage the showing and breeding for show purposes of any of these dogs.

I am not admitting they are not as good as the black, but they are not getting the chance at shows here and in the States.

The American Kennel Club has seen fit after, I believe, about six years of discussion to bring in a class other than solid blacks—and this is rather impromptu. Mr. Broley has the figures—and I do not show either, so I have no axe to grind; but we feel that by introducing this class you will bring in more reds to the shows and improve the breeding of these red dogs. You are not going to have a great many champions, it is only for a year, and in a year you are not going to have many champions; within that period of a year it is impossible. That would give us an opportunity of seeing whether this thing would not be a step up in the Cocker Spaniel world.

It is not in this amendment, but I know the supporters of this thing, I am speaking for most of them, and I know that they are willing that the restrictions on the judging, that is in the nature of championship points, be stiffened, that is, that you cannot get a championship point unless the dog shows it is two, three point shows; but I am speaking mainly for the red Cocker Spaniel class as well as the black and the parti-colored.

The Chairman: Does anyone else wish to speak to the amendment?

Mr. B. H. L. Symmes: May I ask whether there is any sizeable number of English Cocker shown in comparison to other breeds, including Canadian Cocker?

Mr. D. W. Mitchell: There are about three English Cocker to about eight Canadian Cocker.

Mr. F. Ross: Regarding the number of black Cocker which have been shown and the number of champions, would you enlighten the members as to those facts?

Miss A. E. Mayhew: I took these figures from the shows held across Canada last year, and these are not individuals, they are entries; I did not have the time to sort out the individuals.

There were during last year shown in Canada 209 black Cocker, male; and 180 bitches. There were 49 dogs, solids other than red, and 52 bitches. There were 77 parti dogs, and 90 parti bitches; and I do not think these black and tan figures may be absolutely correct, because there were show puppies listed. We have no way of knowing all the colors, but we did get 11 black and tan, out of our knowledge.

Now, that makes 389 blacks; 101 solids other than black; 167 parti-colored, and 13 black and tans.

In the solids other than black, there was only one show that had five solids other than black, two with four, two with three—that is in the dogs, and the same in the bitches.

I breed solids other than reds, and I have 15 bitches, solids other than black.

I do not approve of having these separated here, because I think it will make cheap champions. We could prevent that by having what is up now before the American Kennel Club, the demand for having three-point. We have ten-point champions, so if we had a three or four, that would be about the same.

I do not admit other than black cannot be bred up to blacks, just because they told you certain things. The real reason, to my mind, is that you cannot do anything with a red coat because of the undercoat, for one thing; and another thing, I think, is that we have such a variety of reds.

I thought if we could have red Cocker instead of buffs, other than blacks, it might be better; but I am not in agreement with that amendment as made. I would be glad to have a class of red dogs if we put that point rating. It would take longer to get a champion, but we will not have cheap champions.

I do not agree that judges will not put up a red dog if he is as good as a black dog. I think our judges will put up a good dog, but I do not think they are as good.

I would be willing to agree with this amendment if that point rating is put in. I think that could be inserted.

I am sorry that Mr. Broley, who speaks for Mr. Jones, in this matter, is not present now.

I would like to see just red Cocker, not all these faded things. If you look in the classification in our books here you will find they are not recognized—red Cocker are all that are recognized.

Mr. B. H. L. Symmes: May I take it, Miss Mayhew, that the result of your analysis is that you see no justification for awarding points in respect of a solid color other than black, insofar as Canadian Cocker are concerned?

Miss Mayhew: Not unless a championship of those reds is guarded by that class.

Mr. B. H. L. Symmes: Do you say there is any advisability in making a similar distinction in respect of English Cocker?

Miss A. E. Mayhew: No, I don't, really; I see less there than in the American type Cocker, because there are not sufficient numbers of them and they do not vary.

The Chairman: Is there any further discussion?

Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald: I think that Miss Mayhew's figures have absolutely proved my point. According to our kennel records at Ottawa we registered 50 per cent of Cocker, solid colors other than black, yet we do not show them. We had—I do not quite recall the figures from Miss Mayhew—

Miss A. E. Mayhew: 101 entries—not individuals; and 389 blacks.

Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald: That is almost four to one. Why don't the people who are breeding them show them, why are they not entered? I am not saying it is right; I do not see why they cannot be bred as good, but they are not being shown. Why not let us encourage the showing of these dogs? I am willing, and can speak for Mr. Broley, I think that we are willing to accept a one four-point show in the safeguard of the championship. We do not want cheap champions, but I think the class should be encouraged and be shown.

There is no question about it, those colors have the appeal to the public and will be serving two purposes at one time.

Mr. F. Ross: Mr. Chairman, this might appear to the general membership as purely a breed matter. I submit it is not a breed matter (Hear, hear). This is something which might well become policy in many breeds. This is distinctly a question of color. Now, opponents of this amendment want the Cocker Spaniels divided purely on coloring. If this is passed, possibly at the next meeting we might have some Afghan breeders here who want the Afghan separated as to color—the black from the cream. We might have the Labrador people come and want their breed separated as to color.

This is purely a question of color. If you want to vote this amendment through, that is your business, but I think that the membership should be advised of the implication in this amendment, that if you see fit to grant the Cocker Spaniels the privilege of division by color in order that they may have more champions, that is quite all right with me; but I think that the Afghan people, or any other breed in which two or more colors are permissible have just as much right to come and ask you to divide their breed. (Cries of "Hear, hear".)

Mr. N. S. Duckett: I agree with you, Mr. Ross. I agree that they will branch out into other breeds, eventually.

The copy of the rules distinctly says that colors and markings—"Black should be jet black, and reds, etc., should never be faded or washy shades, but good sound colors."

Now, a big majority of these are not reds but buffs, and having white shoulders, white chests, white hocks and washy coats. If we allow those dogs to assemble into a class and be judged as winners, we might have someone think a buff dog was a better dog than the red dog, on color alone.

My contention is this, that reds can be bred as good as blacks. I know of one dog that was shown at the Canadian National Ex-

hibition, at the Royal Winter Fair and Hamilton, the same year, shown up against good blacks, and won on three shows at the least.

Now, all these numbers that Miss Mayhew has been quoting have been other than black. The reds, if you would pass along to govern reds and showing reds, yes; but I am in favor of keeping the reds with the blacks and trying to breed one that will beat it.

Mr. Symmes: Have we any English Cocker people to help us?

The Chairman: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Walter Brown: The figures outlined by Miss Mayhew prove conclusively, it seems to me. A gentleman over here says 50 per cent of the dogs registered with the Kennel Club are reds, and goes on to say they make one-third of the winnings.

Well, you take the figures of Miss Mayhew and only one-third of the entries—I think they are even.

A Member: I said they made one-third of the entries, not one-third of the winnings.

Mr. A. K. Butler: I have a couple of entries and next week will have a lot more, but I would not want to go ahead and show any of them and expect to get points if they could not beat a black dog. (Cries of "Hear, hear".) The only way to make a good red or a buff is to make him so that he can beat the black.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: One last word. I am convinced in my own mind that the reds are not as good as blacks, and they could be if we wanted them to, and when we get them that way we will put them up against blacks and we will get our percentage of winnings. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Question? Those in favor of the motion proposed by Mr. E. S. Jones and seconded by Mr. W. V. Palmer, signify in the usual way.

Mr. N. Brown: In favor, 8.

The Chairman: Contrary? I declare the motion lost.

Now, if you will refer back to the proposed amendments—Dog Show Rules, under the amendment proposed by Miss Mayhew is one marked "Chapter 5—Classes." Will you explain that, Mr. Brown, if you can?

Mr. N. Brown: I would imagine this would be Mr. Cavanaugh's reason for submitting this resolution: The Cocker breeders here will remember the day when there were three Best of Winners awards—Best of Winners solid, Best of Winners parti, and those two were brought together for a Best of Winners all colours. There was confusion over the awards, and the Rules Committee, when they redrafted the Rules two years ago, saw fit to recommend to the meeting that there be one Best of Winners.

Unfortunately, the word "may" is inserted in there. We say that there may be one Best of Winners, and at present that some show-giving clubs are carrying on the old system of Best of Three.

So, Mr. Cavanaugh feels the only way to award more than one would be to put the word "shall"; in other words, "The following Best of Winners shall be made".

Mr. Walter Brown: I move for the adoption of that amendment.

Miss A. E. Mayhew: I second.

The Chairman: All in favor?

Mr. Walter Brown: I move we adopt that for further consideration. All those in favor of reconsideration? (Carried.)

The Chairman: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? Those in favor, signify in the usual way. Contrary? (Carried.)

If you will take the separate page, you will note that at the commencement it says:

"The following amendments were received by the Acting Secretary-Treasurer before January 31st, 1944. On adoption and approval (where required) they will be put into practice and placed before the members for ratification at the next Annual General Meeting of the Club."

The first one of those was proposed by Wilfrid E. Shute, and seconded by Charles S. Ogg.

Dr. Shute: I withdraw that motion in favor of the one that follows, please. My second is not here, he is working, but I know he will concur: I would like to withdraw that motion.

The Chairman: We will now deal with the one moved by Alroy K. Butler and seconded by E. S. McKay: "No officer of The Canadian Kennel Club be permitted to act as a judge at any point show in the province in which he or she resides."

Mr. E. Williams: That is as much as to say that the show-giving clubs that are paying for the buying and the expenses of the judge must not have that judge. Leave it to the exhibitor; I think that is wrong.

Mr. A. K. Butler: I could quote two instances where a protest was made by an exhibitor at a show, and when the protest

and this time I do not think we are going to be satisfied with that answer. We would like to know before we leave whether we are going to get a full detailed report of our monthly meetings of the Board, or not. If it is a question of space in the magazine, I think the page and a half devoted to testimonials on behalf of the magazine should be given to a report of the Board of Directors. (Cries of "Hear, hear".)

Mr. Walter Brown: I have said all along, since I have been a member of the Club for twelve years, that the business of the Board of Directors should be the same as the board of Control, or the Parliament Buildings, or any other legislative body. It would be interesting to know what any given person voted on any given question.

The question of legality does not enter into it at all. It does enter into it, I agree, when it comes to the question of the letters people put into the book, but that is not relevant to the question at all. We are discussing now what the policy is of the Board of Directors. If a man is tried for not doing anything in accordance with the Rules of the Club, we should know what the charge is, why he is found guilty or not guilty, and have a full account of it, and we can vote according to the merits of the different people on different questions. If I were on the Board of Directors I would not be ashamed of any vote I made, or any decision I gave, and I do not think you people here would be. (Cries of "Hear, hear".)

Mr. Ross: I would like to propose an amendment to Mr. Butler's amendment that the minutes and a complete report of the meetings be published in full each month in *Dogs In Canada*, and that any matter which in the opinion of the Club solicitor might be libelous shall not be published in the official organ.

A Member: I second that motion.

Mr. W. H. Reeves: I am sorry to disagree with my friend, Mr. Brown. If at the present time we have a man out, and if we suspend that man and that is published in our official organ, every director that you have got is liable; and any man that we suspend and whose name we publish could bring an action against not only the Kennel Club but against every one of the directors.

Mr. Walter Brown: That is true. When we want further—

Mr. W. H. Reeves: I know perfectly well that the English Kennel Club have a fund of 5 Pounds, in case of a libel action. If the members of this Club want to subscribe to a fund so as to safeguard all the directors from any libel action, from publishing the name of any man that is suspended, then, I am willing to serve on the Board; but at the present time I would not serve on the board of the Canadian Kennel Club if it were published in the official organ that the directors suspended any man who was a member of this Club.

Mr. F. Ross: Mr. Chairman, I am surprised to find that Mr. Reeves does not realize that he is a member of an incorporated body

not vote. Let them now their vote.

Mr. R. H. D. Sim: Mr. President, I think it is understood that when anyone makes application to be a member of the Canadian Kennel Club he has to sign that he will agree to abide by the by-laws and Constitution of the organization; am I correct?

The Chairman: I think so, Mr. Sim, yes.

Mr. R. H. D. Sim: Then if you agree to abide by the by-laws and the Constitution of the organization—and as Dr. Shute points out, there is a clause that you have no redress—how under the sun could you expect to win a libel suit against the organization or any individual if the vote was recorded?

I do not agree that all the details—particularly if they happen to be sordid—should be published; but I do think that in fairness to the directors themselves they should be quite willing to say how they voted on this matter or that matter. As has been pointed out by two or three speakers, the activities of the members of Parliament, the Board of Control, are all published in the paper, you can see how everybody votes, and if they voted against somebody who was trying to get something, they are not liable to a libel suit. If they turn somebody down or suspend a person's license, or if there is any other suspension, they are not liable for a libel suit; and I do not see how a Board of Directors with a Constitution as we have should be libelled either.

I think myself the Board of Directors should be very pleased to have their vote recorded as to how they voted on this matter.

Mr. D. R. Feetham: I believe there is a solicitor in the audience. Why can we not get an opinion on what Mr. Reeves has brought forward? (Cries of "Hear, hear".)

The Chairman: Mr. Symmes, if one of the members of this meeting is going to brief you for an opinion, I want you to remember that remuneration must come from that individual.

Mr. B. H. L. Symmes: There is an old saying that "the unfeet breath of a solicitor is rather a sour one"; and you should take that into consideration!

I have not been able to agree with Mr. Reeves' exposition of the law as to the individual liability of the directors, provided they exercise their discretion honestly; but I am very firmly of the view that the directors of any organization, and more particularly so in the case of a non-profit organization such as a Club like this, should not be pressed too closely to give particulars of their decisions, or should vote for or should vote against any particular executive decision.

In the final analysis, if the members of the Club cannot place a reasonable amount of trust in their directors, well, they are not elected for any great length of time, and in a comparatively few months they can be expelled; and until there is some reason why an elected and sitting director should no longer be deemed of service to the Club, I think it is incumbent upon us to have a little more confidence and trust in them, than requiring full and complete minutes of

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stand that is one of the main points needed for a dog show.

Mr. K. G. Fraser: If any Club has any preferential date, do you not think they should notify the Canadian Kennel Club they are not going to use our preferential date? That throws it open to some other Club that wants it. If the Club has a preferential date and does not intend to use it, then let them notify the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. D. W. Mitchell: In regard to running a dog show, I never knew of a dog show Club that knew it was going to have a building to go into until the last week before the show.

Mr. R. G. Fraser: If you are going to have a show, you know very well that you have a fair idea of a preferential date—if you are going to use your preferential date and do your best to use it, then, you are going to take it up. If you are going to run a show, you know that if it is possible at all you are going to hold it; there is no question about it, to my mind.

The Chairman: Is there any further discussion?

Mr. A. K. Butler: Does not the Club that is going to hold a show have to submit to the C.K.C. office a list of judges they are going to have, sixty days before. The Club that has not a preferential date has to be paid \$10.00.

The Chairman: So has the other fellow.

Mr. A. K. Butler: Two months before they know they are going to hold the show.

The Chairman: Those in favor of Dr. Shute's amendment, signify in the usual way.

Mr. R. H. D. Sim: I made a suggestion to Dr. Shute that if he would add that rider to his amendment I thought it might clarify the situation; I did not make any amendment.

Mr. Walter Brown: I think I will move an amendment to the amendment. I am going to move: That the Board of Directors receiving an application for show dates from any given Club, be permitted to allot any date not desired by any Club with a preference.

That will put the onus on the Board of Directors; and if they do not desire to use their date, it could go to some other place.

The Chairman: And adding the words "During the period of the war" as a rider?

Capt. Waters: I second that.

Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald: Let us assume the Club "XYZ" we will say, asks for a preference date and uses it for one year, and for five years they never use that, why should they be given that date?

Mr. W. H. Pym: They would lose it automatically.

The Chairman: You have heard the amendment to the amendment. Those in favor? Contrary? (Carried.)

We have now reached that part of the agenda, "Any Other Business."

Mr. N. S. Duckett: I would like to speak about those blue slips we had in our premium list once in a while. Since we last met, we had one show and we had these rules addressed to the exhibitors, and after we found they were not the right rules to govern that show; and if you will note, there is no date, nothing to say why or where they are to be used.

I speak to this, inasmuch as I had the courage to meet the Board concerning this sheet. I asked at the time that the board have these lists dated. As I say, to this date I have seen no date on them, so it is necessary to bring it before the meeting tonight.

So I move: That all these rules sent with the premium list shall be dated.

Mr. Walter Brown: The idea is that from time to time we alter those rules, and the trouble with that particular show was that some people got the old rules and some the new; but if they have the date on, whoever is putting them out is sure after the rules come into operation.

Mr. W. P. Gudgeon: Seconded by Mr. The Chairman: All in favor? Contrary? (Carried.)

Mr. N. S. Duckett: I would like to move: That any member of a show-giving Club who holds an office, such as President or Secretary, shall be a member of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. Walter Brown: That would take a man's personal liberty away. If a man does not want to pay \$5.00 into this Kennel Club—well, I would not tell him that he would have to be a member of the Kennel Club to join a bulldog club.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: Would he like to have that same man sit in judgment over him and not be a member of the Club and interpret the show rules of the Canadian Kennel Club? If you say he shall not interpret those rules, then I am agreeable that it shall be something else; but if he wants to interpret our dog show rules, he must be a member.

Mr. R. G. Fraser: I cannot see for the life of me why you should tell a man that he has to belong to the Canadian Kennel Club; we haven't got the rush in those places, yet.

Mr. F. Ross: In answer to the last speaker, may I say that I see some merit in Mr. Duckett's proposal, that if the President or a Secretary of a dog show is not a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, then he cannot be disciplined by the Canadian Kennel Club for any possible infraction of management or of the rules.

I would like to amend Mr. Duckett's proposal to include the superintendent of shows.

Mr. F. Ross: Is there anything, Mr. Chairman, to prevent non-members of the Canadian Kennel Club from holding a show?

Voices: No.

Mr. Walter Brown: I move an amendment: That the Canadian Kennel Club refuse to give a permit to any Club whose officers are not members of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mrs. E. Brown: Then I think we are going to see a lot less shows in Canada, because of the facts that they cannot be run by officers who are not members of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald: Is it not so that if a Club holds a show and applies to the Canadian Kennel Club, under C.K.C. rules, then they are governed by C.K.C. rules and it does not matter whether the Secretary, or maybe the superintendent, has paid his four or five dollars or not; the show is held under C.K.C. rules and has to be governed accordingly. I know a lot of people who join a Club and have to attend meetings occasionally—and four dollars is four dollars to them.

I would like to see everybody join the Canadian Kennel Club, but they do not all feel they can afford it, and such a person might be a swell organizer, and why should he be barred? As somebody said a little while ago, that is dictatorship. If I want to run a dog show, I can run it.

The Chairman: Mr. Shaw has the floor.

Mr. H. Shaw: Mr. President, I do not know any dog man that did not get his four or five dollars back in full.

Mr. A. K. Butler: I would like to second Mr. Duckett's proposal.

The Chairman: It has been seconded by Mr. Butler.

Mr. Wm. Semple: Mr. President, if this motion were passed, I know we would not have a dog show in Western Canada, and I am sure that every Western member will agree with me.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: We are asked why a man should be compelled to join the Canadian Kennel Club to be president of a dog show—that it would not be fair. Would it be fair for a non-member to sit in judgment on you or me as member of the Canadian Kennel Club to interpret the rules?

Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald: I am a member of the C.K.C. but would not attempt to sit in judgment on anyone.

Mr. D. R. Feetham: I would like to voice what Mr. Butler has said, that the Presidents of all show-giving Clubs be asked to become members of the Canadian Kennel Club. I think it is right. I know some are not members and should be.

The Chairman: Those in favor of Mr. Duckett's motion?

Mr. R. H. O. Sim: Mr. Brown made an amendment to Mr. Duckett's motion.

The Chairman: There was no seconder for it. Do you remember your amendment to Mr. Duckett's amendment, Mr. Brown?

Mr. Walter Brown: No, I am withdrawing it.

The Chairman: Mr. Duckett, correct me if this is wrong; this is my interpretation of your motion: "That any member of a show-giving Club who holds an office, such as President or Secretary, shall be a member of the Canadian Kennel Club."

Are you ready for the question? All in favor? Against? The result of the voting is 23 for and 21 against and the Constitution provides that all amendments must be passed by two-thirds majority.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: Honestly, do you think it was a fair vote? Some people who jumped up for one side also jumped up for the other. I don't care about my motion. I suggest you have a ballot. Some people jumped up a second time; that is not fair.

The Chairman: I think we will give you a ballot, Ladies and Gentlemen; and I am going to ask Mr. Pym, Mr. Ryder and Mr. Gudgeon to act. You can vote Yes or No, For or Against.

Mr. A. K. Butler: Is this not unconstitutional?

The Chairman: The Chair is going to appoint Mr. Walkerdine as referee, and Mr. Gudgeon and Mr. Pym as scrutineers.

(A vote by ballot was taken.)

The Chairman: The result of the referee's report is that there are 31 affirmative votes, and 19 negative votes. The Chair declares the motion lost. (Applause.)

Mr. N. S. Duckett: And that will carry one-third?

The Chairman: Two-thirds.

Mr. W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: We have two resolutions that we want the members to consent to, under "Any Other Business".

"To meet the immediate requirements of

the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. I will ask the members as a matter of business to endorse the following resolution which entered the minute book after the Directors' meeting held on December 16th, 1943:

"That \$2.00 of the annual membership fee of each member in good standing for the year 1943 be credited to the account of *Dogs In Canada*."

Now the reason for this is that we have had quite a lot of trouble in getting sufficient paper. We have got to balance in some way our advertising against the revenue; and the only way that we can balance these two accounts to continue during the war to get the necessary supply of paper is by crediting the two dollars to *Dogs In Canada*.

So, I will ask you to kindly endorse the resolution of the Board.

Mr. Walter Brown: I move that the resolution be endorsed.

Mr. A. Roberts: I second that.

The Chairman: Is there any discussion? Those in favor? Contrary? (Carried.)

Mr. W. H. Reeves: There is one more item under "Any Other Business" which reads as follows:

"And I now ask the members to endorse the following working understanding between The Canadian Kennel Club and the Canadian National Live Stock Records office."

That, we, the Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, on behalf of its members do hereby affirm our intention to work in conjunction with the other breed organizations, through a common officer or officers as provided by sub-section 3 of section 5 of the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932. That the office for the registration of pedigrees shall be the office of the Canadian National Live Stock Records in the City of Ottawa, Ontario, under the supervision of the Record Committee of the Canadian National Live Stock Record Board, and that the relations of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., the Board, the Committee and the Records office remain as heretofore or until such time as same is terminated."

I will ask you to endorse that action.

Mr. R. H. D. Sim: I would like to ask a question. Is that not the way we are operating at the present time, have we not been operating under that arrangement since 1932?

The Chairman: Yes, we have, Mr. Sim, but when we adopted our new Constitution we made no mention of the Live Stock Record office, we just mentioned a recording office; and for that reason this was brought up today as a contract existing.

Mr. R. H. D. Sim: Thank you.

The Chairman: Will somebody move that?

Capt. Waters: I move.

Mr. H. P. Saunders: I second.

The Chairman: Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have reached the end of the Agenda.

Mr. A. K. Butler: I think what I am going to say everyone will thank me for bringing it to the attention of the meeting, and that is, that we observe a minute's silence out of respect to the late Jimmie Strachan who served the Club so well.

(One minute's silence was observed, all standing.)

Mr. Walter Brown: I move that we adjourn.

Mr. F. Ross: I second.

This has been a quiet and orderly session, with one exception; and I do not think anything has been said that will detract from the high standing of the Club; and, therefore, I move that a report of this meeting be published verbatim in the official organ of the Club.

A member: I second that.

Mr. R. H. D. Sim: I do not think that is necessary, after the amendment that was passed earlier in the evening.

Capt. Waters: We have already decided that.

The Chairman: They want to decide it again.

Those in favor of Mr. Ross' motion? Against? (Carried.)

Mr. B. H. L. Symmes: I have been instructed by the Peel County Kennel Club to go on record as saying to you and to the members of The Canadian Kennel Club here present, that they have appreciated very much over the past few years the universal assistance that has been given them by The Canadian Kennel Club, the Board of Directors and every individual member of whom they have asked any assistance. We appreciate very deeply indeed the assistance and co-operation that have been given us; and we know that the Red Cross and the Navy League have appreciated it similarly. (Applause.)

The Chairman: The meeting stands adjourned.

BREED NOTES

SPORTING DOGS

Mr. W. J. Reedsdale of Verona, Ont., writes: "Though I have been a member of the C.K.C. for the past thirteen years and registering my Cocker Spaniels under the 'Sunny Brae' prefix for nearly that length of time, this is my first bit of news contributed to 'Dogs In Canada'. First of all, I must truthfully say that in the thirteen Christmas issues of 'Kennel and Bench' and 'Dogs In Canada' received, not one issue had the 'doggy' atmosphere the '43 number contained."

I have always been more of a breeder than an exhibitor and possibly some of the best Cockers I owned were Ch. "Stanley Patsy", "Ottawa Church Leigh Bess", Ch. "Manstead Fleurette" and "Puck III", a black stud which once went Best of Breed in Montreal—27 Cockers entered. Quite a few years back I imported a red daughter of the famous Red Brucie from the Horseshoe Pond Kennels, N.Y., but she proved to be a poor breeder and I only succeeded in raising one pup by her, which soon found a new home with the "Ottawa" Kennels, owned by the late Allan McGuire.

Four years ago I left the home-farm down near Perth to take a job on the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa and so had to dispose of nearly all my dogs. A few of the best ones I then owned I farmed out to reliable parties and now, since coming up here to become Station Agent of this quaint little village nestled among hills and lakes, I've gathered in some of my Cocker females and recently purchased the black male, "Pride of Lambton", from Mr. L. L. Broley of "Brookwood" Kennels, Toronto. He is of, what I consider, very nice type and I'm expecting to raise some good Cockers by him. His pedigree has the names of those good dogs, Ch. Torohill Trader, Ch. Free-land's Charity, Ch. My Own Personality, My Own Brucie and Ch. Nonquith Nobleman. My liver female, "Sunny Brae Red Penny", has just recently whelped a nice litter of three males and two females, sired by a good son of my old dog, "Puck III". Their dam is of Ch. "Church Leigh Ben" (imp.) and Ch. "Ottawa Church Leigh Buddy" breeding and of good type and hunting qualities. I also have a black, full sister to above female. She is just ten months old and, I think, possesses the longest head of any Cocker I have ever raised. If all goes well I hope to produce some real Cockers from her and my new black dog.

How good it seems to be back in the game again—raising the Cocker Spaniel."

Miss Mayhew is rejoicing in a litter of four Cocker puppies from a daughter of Ch. Greenfield Gretchen ex Mr. Crabbe's Courageous. All the four are little girls and we hear are extra promising and look like bringing lustre to the Glen Rouge prefix.

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Mr. Arthur Garrick of the Wary Cocker Kennels enters our Breeders' Register this month.

Mr. G. F. Stickel in sending us his entry in the English Springer column of the Breeders' Register writes: "Under the picture of my dog, Ridgely Robot, that you published in the Jan. issue you mentioned that he provided entertainment at the St. Catharines Lion's Carnival, etc., etc. I might add that this dog and a kennel mate (Ridgely Judy) did entertain at these carnivals and a few others to the extent that they have enriched war charities funds to well over \$1,000.00. I doubt if any two trained dogs have made this amount for war charities in Canada."

This is certainly a fine performance—Congratulations, Mr. Stickel.

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Congratulations to Mr. Thomas F. Argue of Ottawa upon winning Best in Show at the Ottawa K.C. event, with his black Cocker Crown Point Smokey of Eyre—a very popular win.

English Cockers lovers will be interested in an advertisement from Mrs. McClements winning kennels. She is offering for sale four grand puppies by her Ch. Giralda's Indigo out of a champion bitch.

A nice tribute is paid to the Cocker Spaniel show of Central Ontario by Mrs.



McLesco Lady of Doralan, English Springer bitch, aged six months, imported by L. J. McCormick, of Morrisburg, from Mrs. Alan L. Katz, of Chicago, when four months of age. Her breeding is of the very finest, being by Ch. Denne of Doralan who was by Ch. Green Valley, the Feudist, and she is out of Ch. Jilna's Jill who was by Int. Ch. Dunoon Donald Dhu. At the C.K.C. Sanction Show held in Ottawa on January 28th, by the Ottawa Kennel Club, she was shown as a Junior Puppy and was awarded the Best of Breed. She also placed 3rd, in the Sporting Group. When more mature she will be shown at the larger shows, where she will give a good account of herself.

McClements of Lake Orion, Mich., who writes: "I do think the show was wonderful. In fact, all Canadian shows are wonderful. I always have a grand time when I visit Canada. I find the Canadian dog folk just 'tops'. Truly believe much of the show was due to Mr. and Mrs. Butler. They are one grand couple."

At the All Breed Sanction Show held in Toronto Feb. 4th, Best in Show went to Messrs. Jones and McRae's young Cocker bitch puppy, Marbruken's Black Rhythm. The award was received with loud applause which must have been pleasing to the popular judge, Mr. Alf. Loveridge.

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DAM: Condoro's Little Commando, by Ch. Scioto Questagag.

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COCKERS TO BE SOLD

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Male, Born Nov. 7, 1942
Sire: Hodden Grey Robin (132351)
Dam: Lady Fonda (170698)
Mrs. E. Madill, 1 Selters Ave., Toronto

Mrs. E. Madill is offering for sale a black male Cocker.

Mrs. E. A. Kraft, of Royal Oak, Mich., is placing at stud his American Ch. Irish Setter Kendare Stout Fellow. Bitches should be shipped to Mr. George Ward at Oakville.

Mr. Leo Groombridge, of Windsor, writes: "I'm pleased to advise that my male Springer Spaniel, Silver Creek El-Gee Marvo, (Canadian Champion) was awarded Best of Winners at Westminster Show and I don't mind telling you that I am very proud of this win. I might add that this same Springer went Reserve in Ravenna, Ohio, in August of last year, and Best of Winners at Columbus, Ohio, last June."

Mr. Geary, of Newtonbrook, reports he had a very serious fire in his Irish Setter Kennels on Feb. 9th, when damage was done to the amount of \$350. A male and female were saved but puppies were destroyed.

Mr. A. Burden writes: "I wonder if you could find space for this bit of news which to me is as unusual event in Cocker. A red bitch (Argylshire Lass) owned by Mr. J. Doherty, 74 Woodycrest Ave., Toronto, gave birth today to ten solid red puppies—five male and five females, all living, and I think she will raise them all, they are as nice of lot of pups as I have seen, the stud dog used was Red Pilot of Southwood, owned by myself, the litter previous to this one was nine pups to a bitch of my own."

Mr. R. G. Fraser is advertising for sale a couple of grandly bred Cockers, one of Sugarhill Trade and the other by King Solomon of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer, of Guelph, are very happy over Mr. and Mrs. Groombridge's Springer win at Westminster, as Ch. Silver Creek is by their imported dog Green Valley Nite Flite, son of Int. Ch. Rufon Recorder, out of a daughter of Tri Int. Ch. Nuthill Dignity and of their late Ch. Silver Creek the Mannequin. In sending us the news Mr. Rimmer writes:

"We had a visit recently from Mr. Alf Loveridge who purchased a young dog, 7 months of age, also one 4 months of age. Just shipped nice young bitch to Mr. Dudley, Regina. We are getting a lot of calls for the use of Nite Flite at stud. We believe that this has been helped by our advertising in the Christmas issue, and wish to thank you very much again for the way you set it up for us."

Mr. Jack Irving is advertising a couple of Cockers of My Own Brucie blood line.

Mr. R. Tyrwhitt, of Oakville, is placing at stud his red and white Cocker Condoro's Corporal Bob.

We hear that Mrs. Marion Florsheim, the Afghan specialist, has purchased an English orange belton Setter named Flying Stag of Five Mile, a grandson of Ch. Sturdy Max and a son of Ch. Sir Guy of Delweid. Sir Guy has been 49 times Best of Breed and won 14 Best in Show Stag, whose kennel name is Johnny, is 9 months old and has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. F. Feldschmidt of Elgin, Ill. He will be introduced to the show bench a little later on and handled by Wm. Adair on the Midwest circuit.

Mr. Henry P. Nicholson, Sec.-Treasurer of the Ontario Bird Dog Association, tells us he has sold his Springer, Purkiss Place Snooks, aged 10 months, to E. Chevrier, Avandale Kennels, Winnipeg. Snooks is from Ridgecroft Rose and Frejax War Admiral and finished 4th in the Puppy Stake of the Ontario Bird Dog Association Field Trials in October, 1943. She is a litter sister to Purkiss Place Edu, who won the Puppy Stake at the age of 7 months. Mr. Nicholson continues: I would like to say, I enjoyed myself at the annual meeting of the C.K.C. Sorry I could not have stayed longer as I found some interesting members from the West."

Mr. Alroy K. Butler is advertising a grand lot of Cocker puppies.

HOUNDS

We have received the third annual bulletin from the Afghan Hound Club of America. This is a well got up and profusely illustrated magazine which reflects great credit on the Secretary, Mrs. Boger. The President, Mrs. Hoyt, has penned a most inspiring address and there are many interesting articles including two by children who tell of their own pets. One on obedience, by Lieut. J. T. Sharkey, "as told to Marion Florsheim".

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makes good reading and the writer urges more owners to join the few who are already hard at work teaching the obedience people that the average Afghan hound is capable of the same fine obedience work other breeds continuously exhibit. The Secretary writes a capital review of the Clubs working during the year but falls into error when recording the success of the match show held at Mrs. Florsheim's. There were 116 entries—not 65 as stated—a wonderful total and \$500 was handed over to charity as a result and not the \$350 given—honor where honor is due. It is good to learn the club has shown an appreciable gain in membership and that the splendid entry gained at Westminster last year "showed the solidarity of the Club as a whole."

A welcome letter comes from Mrs. Erling.

A NEW CANADIAN CHAMPION

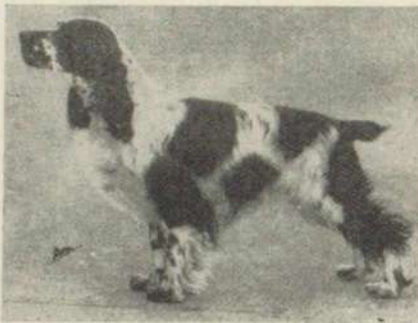


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Messrs. Boug Bros., 58 Wharnccliffe Rd., N., London, Canada, Cocker Spaniel Ch. Bougholme Starlight whose wins for 1943 were: Guelph 5, Brampton 2, Hamilton 3. Starlight is the son of Ch. Sinaloa Stardust and grandson of Ch. Sinaloa Moonshine who has one of the greatest show records to date.

of the Bevera Downs Afghans, in Flemington, N.J., telling us how much she enjoys dogs in Canada and that some day she hopes to visit some of the Canadian shows with her famous Ch. Much Ado of Arken whose picture we hope to reproduce in the future.

Mrs. Harris wishes to sell her prize winning Dachshund or exchange a stud service. Mr. and Mrs. Conaghy were very pleased that they sold both Dachshunds they exhibited at Westminster.

A great impression was made at Westminster by Mrs. W. P. Gudgeon's young Afghan Hound Asri Havid II. He showed like a million dollars and a great future is

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Major Lukeo, Imp. Eden Elenar of

Saint Adrian, Beulahs Silver Mr. Lord

Don, Beulahs Nightshade, Ch. Captains

Lukeo, Tazewell Tazza, Ch. Eden

Enchanter, Eden Elderberry, Ch. Beulah's

Silver Mericada, Ch. Flenack King-

fisher.

DAM

Oakland Golden Lady

by Ch. Saint Adrian Scarborough.

Also in her pedigree is Int. Ch. Major

Lukeo, Imp. Eden Eureka of St.

Adrian, Ch. Captain Lukeo, Imp. Ch.

Laund Lukeo, Ch. Alstead Eden Emer-

ald. Dam imported from England.

Beulahs Golden Harida of Saint Ad-

rian, whose dam was Int. Ch. Beulahs

Golden Havor of Saint Adrian. Golden

Lady won 1st prize and Winners Bitch

at Hamilton on Jan. 25th last and will

be shown throughout 1944.

There are 5 males and 2 females in the

litter, all sable and white, and all look

like making show specimens. Born

Dec. 19, 1943. All have nice long

heads, good ears, and mouths and legs.

Mrs. A. Jean O'Mahoney

R.R. 1, Canfield Ontario

predicted for him when he comes into full coat.

Mr. W. C. Baldwin, of Hull, so well known as a successful Foxhound breeder, writes: "I certainly was more than pleased to see Mrs. Ryan place the American Foxhound at the top in the Hound variety class at Westminster. I believe that this is the first time one of the breed has ever been placed so high at The Garden. Things are very active in the Fancy around Ottawa. It looks better than an even bet that the C. K. C. Show shall be held this Spring. The first of the Ottawa Kennel Club sanctioned evening shows of the season was held last month with a record of entries and attendance. After a lot of headaches, the Club through one of its most active and new members was able to secure St. Patrick's College Gymnasium—which is much superior to any place we have been able to obtain in the past."

I have had some wonderful sales in Beagles and Foxhounds lately—the largest of any being four of the latter going to one man in Texas."

WORKING DOGS

Mrs. Audie Good, the Great Dane fancier, who recently moved from Toronto to Norwalk, Conn., U.S.A., writes: "Have promised myself every month when Dogs In Canada arrives, to sit down and write you and try and say how much I enjoy it. Even tho' we have been here six months now, I confess I get more than a little homesick for all my "doggy friends" back home. Your magazine keeps me well informed of all that's going on way back there."

The Christmas issue, was lovely, you have my sincerest congratulations. I did enjoy the article written by O. E. Peake—"A Matter of Opinion". It so closely resembles our life here, both Mr. Good and I got many the laugh from it."

Mrs. Slattery of the Marienhof Boxers tells us that at the recent Boxer show she got 1st Puppy with Gunner of Marienhof and 3rd Puppy with Lucky of Marienhof and adds, "also the flu". There were 125 Boxers entered at the American Boxer Club Specialty and Warlord Mazelaine was best of breed and belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Kettles of the Dorick Kennels.

A line from Mrs. Helen Margery Lewis of the Merriedip O.E. Sheepdogs tells us she has been on leave from her duties as hostess in the U.S. Army Recreation Camp in Alaska and has spent a pleasant time in New York, but is happy to go back to the grand work she is doing. Recently, "Life" had a most interesting article on the Mount McKinley Camp.

Mr. W. A. Tiffin is offering for sale a grand lot of Collie puppies.

The Quarrybrae Collie Kennels are placing at Stud Ch. Elmhill Edina, and there are a number of puppies of the choicest breeding expected soon. Mr. and Mrs. Getty had a piece of bad luck at Westminster, their puppy Elmhill Essence of Quarrybrae unfortunately missed her class as her handler, Mr. Alf Loveridge was held up in the Bulldog ring and they would not wait for him. By reports from Westminster from Collie experts, Essence would have gone up tops. Better luck next time. This was indeed hard lines.

A matter of interest to Dane breeders is the fact that Mr. Fingard's Champ, Wisher's Duley's (who was 3rd in open at Westminster—and fancied for a higher place by well-known ringside experts—) father won best of breed at the same show in 1942, and her great-grandson on the father's side of Honey won this same honor in 1940. Honey is Duley's daughter.

The Shepherd Dog Club of Canada reports that Mr. A. Gooderham will judge at Hamilton in June, and that the following chairmen have been elected to the various

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Dam—Quarrybrae Lady (173121)

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committees: Bench Show, B. R. Stitt; Field Trial, E. Hayman; Membership, Harry McDowell; Entertainment, Gordon Coles; Publicity, H. S. Weller; Visiting, Eric Jackes; Review, R. A. Moll; Club Secretary, Randal Perry; Club Treasurer, Robert Gilmore.

At the February meeting of the Directors Mr. Gooderham asked to be relieved of the duties of Secretary as he felt he could not give the time to it along with his regular business. It was the feeling of the Board that the office of Secretary-Treasurer should be separated and the new office of Treasurer be created. With the increase in membership and the Club activities scheduled for the coming year this action is advisable and appointments to these two offices are shown above.

Mr. Gooderham's resignation was received with great regret and it is owing to pressure of business. A vote of thanks was passed to him for his services. An appeal was made to all members to train their dogs for the three Field Trial events of the year—Puppy, Companion and Service dog class. The following new members were elected: W. Flink, Gordon Walker, Mrs. Stitt, Mrs. Harry Tompkins, and Karl Nurnberg, and we know they will be very happy with their new associates for a cardinal rule of the Shepherd Dog Club of Canada is Good Sportsmanship. Without that, no Club can exist very long.

Mrs. Jean O'Mahoney is advertising a grand lot of Collie puppies of the finest breeding.

TERRIERS

Mrs. Forrest Dowe of the Dowsfort Cairn Terriers drops us a line and tells us of the serious illness of her husband, now happily recovered, which has caused her to go quietly with the dogs. She tells us the demand for Cairns is good, and she has just sent one out to beyond Seattle, and another has gone to Palm Springs, the latter was bred to Ch. Fear Nix and so something is looked for hopefully by a new fancier. Lieut. Gladys Peers, the Kerry Blue fan-

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cler, tells us she has moved to Ottawa and is now stationed at Macdonald College, P.O., Quebec, which is an Advanced Training Centre as a officer instructor. She finds the work is most interesting and likes it immensely, "but you are certainly kept on the move all day long and very often one is working at nights, too". Lieut. Peers asks to be remembered to all friends and concludes: "Wishing 'Dogs In Canada' the



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very best of luck in 1944, you don't know what a thrill of excitement I get when I see the familiar cover in my mail and know that for a few minutes I'm going to sit down and forget the war, while I catch up on all the doggie news."

Will Kerry Blue fanciers in Quebec Province get in touch with Lieut. Peers. She says, "Are there any Kerries in Montreal. I often go in there on a Saturday, and it would be fun to meet some Kerry people, if there are any". We have given her Mrs. John Nethersole's address.

A new addition to our Breeders' Register is the Stowe Kennel of West Highland White Terriers, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook of London, Ont.

Mr. H. S. Burrows is placing at stud in this issue, his grand imported Irish Terrier, Culbainh Comehither.

Mrs. Adams of the Talisker Skyes tells us Lady Fay's best puppies have turned out to be a super lot and adds, "All her litters go to prove how dominant a dam can be as Fay's style and the true Skye type comes out in all her offspring no matter which sire we use. The people in Newfoundland continue to write me and rave about their Skye puppy as also does Mrs. Miller in Florida, who has her second Talisker. Mrs. Ole Lindhead of Oregon has bought Ch. Adorable Lady of Talisker, this is the 4th Talisker she has had. Just now we have 10 lovely Skyes and hope for a number of litters in early summer."

At the All-Breed Sanction Show held in Toronto under the auspices of the Collie and Shetland Sheepdog Club of Canada, the Terrier group and res. Best in Show was won by a very promising young Airedale named Treavour Rubberneck, ably handled by her owner, Pilot Officer Elams. The award, made by Mr. A. Loveridge was loudly applauded.

Mr. William McNaughtree had to withdraw his Kerry Ken-Robin of Killalah from Westminster Show owing to uncertain accommodation.

Mrs. Adams, of Montreal, writes of Westminster, re Skye Terriers: "The Irony of Fate" presented us with only a Res. Winners Bitch placing to Can. Ch. Raggedy Lady of Talisker—22 Skyes exhibited—a son of Lady Fay of Talisker and Ch. Chummies' Heir of Merrymount of Talisker breeding won Res. winner dog—he is owned by Mrs. Chas. S. Dewey, of New York.

"Poor Old Rags still needs those two exclusive points before she can be called the only International Am.-Can. Skye Champion in America. I enjoyed every minute of the show."

Mr. Reucassel tells us that his Wire Fox Terriers Gallant Matchless of Wild Oaks.

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Show Quality Puppies

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DAM: Newtownards Dream Girl

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Year-old female, soon due in season. Eight months' male, half brother to above.

Sired by son of

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Sired by Strathglass Craig's Busty (Ch. Strathglass Craig's Crust, ex Int. Ch. Penhill Prepaid).

Dam: Betswian of Aquasal (linebred from Marlu-Vaynor stock).

Correspondence Invited

AQUASAL KENNELS (Registered)

Box 256 Windsor Nova Scotia

who is a home bred bitch sired by Int. Ch. Crackley Striking of Wild Oaks was awarded first place in the Junior Puppy class at the American Fox Terrier Club Specialty Show and second place in the Junior Puppy class in the Westminster Show.

Mr. Reucassel adds: the dam is Gallant Lady of Royal Oaks which is a bondy bitch being by Int. Ch. Crackley Starter out of Tantalizer of Wildoaks who is a litter sister to Int. Ch. Gallant Fox of Wildoaks.

Not bad breeding for Canada, Eh?

Mrs. Titcomb of Rhode Island places her Kerry Blues in our Breeders' Register this month. This lady has been interested in Keries for five years and has an excellent litter of 5 males and 2 females, sired by Mr. W. L. Day's Ch. The Bombadier—his first litter out of Hilarious of Gayterry. Mrs. Titcomb writes:

"I too enjoy your *Dogs In Canada*. Several years ago I purchased a Canadian dog magazine and found very little interest in it but was amazed when I bought one four months ago—it was so crammed full of information. I intend to have it come regularly and wouldn't miss an issue for the world."

Thank you for the welcome bouquet, Mrs. Titcomb.

Mr. Tom Grimshaw of the Shawhaven Wire Fox Terrier Kennels at Port Arthur is advertising some puppies for sale of the choicest breeding. He adds: "I am now pleased to advise that the expected mating of my Malabar's Startling Lady to Ch. Vivadora Easter Parade has now taken place, and I am now sitting back awaiting the happy event. I have received recent inquiries for young female stock from as far-away places as Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, thanks to the Breeders' Register."

Mrs. Cooper, of Hamilton, is offering for sale some show quality Irish Terriers.

Mr. Tom Fitzpatrick of Windsor, N.S., is advertising some well bred Welsh Terriers. He writes: "My patience has been rewarded and my new litter has arrived. There are six in all, evenly divided as to sex. They are sired by Strathglass Busty, and he is owned by the Hon. L. D. Currie, who imported him from the Strathglass Kennels, New York State."

Mrs. Spiker of Hamilton was very proud of the wins that dogs of her Kerry Blue breeding made at Westminster. Ch. Kenmare Brian Baru, whom she bred, went Best of Breed in an entry of 60. He is by Int. Ch. Lisnalia Enbuska ex Int. Ch. Netswell Ramee and is the third brother of this breeding to win the B.O.B. class at Westminster in four years. In 1941 his older brother, Buskin of Kenmare, won B.O.B., Best Terrier and Reserve Best in Show. In 1941 his litter sister, Ch. Kenmare Blue Bonnett, won B.O.B. and placed 3rd in the Terrier Group, as did Ch. Brian Maru this year.

Mrs. Hyslop of the Cairndania Kennels certainly had some fine wins at Westminster. She won Best of Breed with Ch. Tams Grey Girl—the same Cairn as she won with last year and who only lacks one point for her American Championship. She has not been shown since Rye last year as she had a litter of puppies in August. One of these was Best Bitch Puppy and Mrs. Hyslop received at least 25 offers for her—but there is nothing doing, as Mrs. Hyslop considers she is about the best puppy she has yet owned. Best in Dog Puppies was won by Tams Terry of Rosehall and 3rd in the same class went to a litter brother. This latter youngster was sold. In Bitches, besides winning the Puppy class, Mrs. Hyslop won the Limit with Imp of Cairndania, who was best bitch puppy at Westminster and the open class also went to this successful kennel with Killie of Cairndania, who was reserve winners.

So all in all, Cairndania certainly did very well. Mrs. Hyslop tells us "there certainly seemed to be a big demand for dogs this year. I was inundated by people parked on or around my bench all during the show".

TOYS

Mrs. S. McConaghy has sold her Pomeranian Fairbank Orange Barbara with which she won 1st in Puppy at Westminster.

Mr. L. R. Fawcett is advertising some promising Toy Manchester Terrier puppies.

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In the final line-up for best Pug at Westminster, six of the seven contenders were directly connected with the Winna Kennels of Miss Steggall, the best of breed being a son of Int. Ch. Capers of Swainston Imp. and the best of winners and best of opposite sex a daughter of Int. Ch. Winna John Peel.

This true story of the adventures of a Pekingese puppy in Montreal who ran away will be of interest to dog lovers generally, but particularly to those who are familiar with the courage and stamina of the Pekingese.

Serenity Chiang, at the age of seven and a half months, had gone to his new home to take the place of another of the same breed. His individuality and attractiveness fitted him to do this. At an age when most puppies are lanky and changing coats, he was a compact little fellow with full coat, black muzzle, long black ear fringes and large, very dark eyes. His tail was always spread over his



The Countess of Essex and some of her Ukansee Bostons. Lady Essex is the pioneer of the breed in England.

back and he stood squarely on his four little paws. He feared nothing.

One day he strayed from the house and could not be found. The general belief was that he had taken the route of his usual walks and had been picked up on the road and taken away—and that he would never be returned. Advertisements were put in all the newspapers, but no word came for several days—then an excited voice over the telephone announced that the advertisement had been seen and that Chiang was safe and sound. He had taken a bridge path and had been picked up six miles from home on a railroad track. There were high snow banks on each side of the track and the engine crew of an advancing train saw this little speck running along with no place to go in order to escape. The crew had not the heart to harm the little fellow, so the train was stopped, the dog picked up and one of

the crew took him home. He was returned none the worse for his adventure, for he did not even catch cold.

Another recruit to the Pekingese fancy is Mrs. J. W. Scriver, of Brandon, Man., who has recently joined the Canadian Kennel Club and chosen the prefix of Wangkoo for her kennel. Yan of Wangkoo a very attractive parti-coloured daughter of Chee-kee Pong Wah of Wang and Wunnie Wu Wong of Wangza has been sold to Mrs. Perrault, a well known artist of Boston, who writes that Yan is much admired and makes a perfect little model. Two other parti-colour puppies are being retained by Mrs. Scriver and Lyn Dah of Wangza will be bred this Spring.

Mrs. Purvis is advertising some choice young Pekingese stock for sale.

NON-SPORTING

Mr. Harry O'Neill reports his good Boston female Princess Ringmaster heavy in whelp to Kid Hagerty's Jr., but it is with great regret we report the death of his lovely young male Mickey Ringmaster. Princess Ringmaster is a daughter of Int. Ch. Saints' Rest Double Ace.

Paddy and Mrs. Bough, of the Disturber Kennels, have purchased the famous Boston Int. Ch. Our Wee Sam from Mr. H. M. Scott, of New Brunswick. Sam was bred by J. J. Middleton, of Cleveland, and will be placed at stud immediately. Sam is half-brother to the Boughs' late Ch. Paddy's Wee Sam.

Mrs. Bernice Tripp, of the Teck Chow Kennels, tells us how interested she was in the picture of Air Marshal Bishop in our last issue. Mrs. Tripp has a red female, Dixie Ken of Ku, purchased from Mrs. Fulden who has had 7 litters of puppies. "The amazing part of it being the size of the litters, she now has her 2nd litter of 8 pups and altogether has had 40 puppies since the spring of 1940. I keep my own stud dog, Yang Fu China Boy of Ku who will be 8 years old this August. I have read an article which states that after five years of age a stud's qualities are greatly diminished, therefore, I believe there are some exceptions to this rule, because I have always used this same stud. Thanking you for many hours of interesting reading in *Dogs in Canada*."

Miss Jean Grant of Richmond Hill, Ont., writes: "I enjoyed the Xmas No. immensely. It held the personal interest for me in the picture of the good little Boston, Prime Minister, it is always a pleasure to know one's own breeding has turned out well. I also note the latest Best in Show win at Vancouver of the Scottish Terrier Int. Ch. Donel Black Nugget". This dog's mother and grandmother were bred by me and exported to U.S.A. in 1940. The Pekingese (exported same time) 'Dandyion of Blossomlea', is now a near champion."

Mrs. J. W. Duckett, the Boston Terrier fancier of Hamilton, Ont., is placing at stud Kid Hagerty's Jr. as well as other dogs in his kennel. In writing, she says how sorry she was to learn of the death of the beloved "Jimmie" Strachan. "His absence from the dog fancy will leave a gap that will never be filled. He was a real dog lover, faithful forever, and may his soul rest in peace". Mrs. Duckett tells us she has re-purchased the lovely Royal Visitor's Easter Clipper, bred by us and sold at 5 weeks for \$100.00. Have had some fancy offers for her and may possibly let her go again. Sales and stud services are really at an all-time high. Prices for quality stock are marvellous and we are trying not to leave anyone disappointed on our waiting list for puppies, but to supply them all is an impossibility. Our latest sales are Little Twinkletoes of Glenmanor and Kewpie of Glenmanor to E. Hickling, Kitchen, Ont., and Haggerty's Tiny King to Russel Wray of Hamilton. Several fine females have been bred to Kid Hagerty's Jr." Mrs. Duckett was much interested in our last month's front cover, as Ch. Regards Wee Model is a grandson of our Paddy's Rockefeller Ilwyn, bred by us and sold to Paddy at 6 mos." We much appreciate Mrs. Duckett's closing words, "Keep up the good work on your super-publication, *Dogs in Canada*, the book of books in dog-land".

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OBITUARY

Pilot Officer Bruce Henderson

We just had word telling us sad news—the death of Pilot Officer Bruce Gordon Henderson, 22, son of Col. and Mrs. R. J. Henderson, 968 Avenue Road. Previously reported missing, now officially presumed dead. He has been overseas since October, 1941, and was stationed very near his father, who is serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

Known as "The Duke" to his family and friends, he was a familiar figure at the Dog Shows, with his brothers, R. J. (Buck), now a Captain with the R.A.F. Transport Command, and Ross, the younger brother, now with the R.C.O.C. He was an ardent sportsman and an excellent rider whose personality will be sadly missed everywhere.

It will be remembered that the Hendersons owned the famous Kilkenny Kennels, of Irish Wolfhounds on Devere Gardens, and also exhibited Irish Setters and Wire Haired Terriers.

While Overseas Col. Henderson and Bruce were presented with two very fine horses, which the Colonel kept at the Barracks. The two often used to go on hunts together. Finally when official duties made it impossible for the Colonel to go he purchased an excellent hunting dog for Bruce, of which the latter never knew, as he was reported missing a week afterwards.

Our deepest sympathies are with Col. and Mrs. Henderson in this hour of their bereavement.

L.J.

Mr. John G. Bates

There will be many dog people, Terrier fanciers in particular, who will regret to hear of the passing of Mr. John G. Bates, the noted American judge. Mr. Bates was President of the Westminster Kennel Club from 1935 to 1937 and from 1928 to 1934, he was chairman of the dog show committee, making him responsible for thousands of entries and the show's program of events. He was chairman again last year and served

for the show which was held in Madison Square Gardens last month. Mr. Bates started exhibiting when he was 15 years old with a Poodle which took 3rd in a large class. The ribbon engendered in Mr. Bates a life-long interest in dogs, taking him all over the United States, Canada and England, either as an exhibitor of dogs, mainly Fox and Irish Terriers, and later Pointers—or as a judge at shows.

In 1929 Mr. Bates bought Pendley Calling, a wire-haired Fox Terrier bitch in Wales. He registered her in this country as Pendling Calling of Blarney, adding the name of his Blarney Kennels, which he maintained for years in Morristown, N.J. The dog won Best in Show at the 1930 and 1931 Westminster shows, in Madison Square Garden, a record that has been equaled only three times. The dog was bred many times before she died two years ago.

Mr. "Johnnie" Bates, as he was called by his legion of friends was an enormously popular man and his demise at the age of 63 will leave a big blank in dog circles for he was quite an international figure.

Tragically Sudden Death of a Famous Maritime Cocker Breeder

The whole of Maritime Dogdom were terribly shocked when on the morning of Feb. 10th they learned of the death of Fred O'Connell who was known to everyone in the Maritimes as a most successful breeder of Cocker Spaniels. Fred, as he was affectionately called by all who knew him was a very staunch fellow with very definite views of his own, but he never tried to force those views upon anyone else, and he will be greatly missed by his host of friends in Halifax and upon the Maritime Circuit. His Kennel Name "Gorsebrook" was known all over the Maritimes and also in the West, and anyone who was fortunate enough to procure one of Fred's breeding was sure that he had a good one.

Fred was talking to a few of his friends on Monday evening when he appeared to be his usual genial self, but alas, that was the last time that he was seen alive, and he

was found dead in his bed on the evening of Feb. 10th. In spite of a terrible snow-storm there was a large turn out of his fellow members of the Halifax Kennel Club and the Canadian Kennel Club at his funeral on Saturday, Feb. 12th, each and everyone of whom felt a keen personal loss together with realization that they were bidding a last farewell to a man whose whole life was devoted to the love and care of his dogs.

G. G. Ryder.

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Who fills so much of your heart?

Is there anything that brings half the joy,
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Like the faithful heart of a sincere friend,
That makes life so good to live?

Have you ever thought what it would be like
Were your friends no longer here—
How much you'd miss of the things worth
while
That fill the world with cheer?

Do you realize and appreciate
All that they are and do?
Do you tell them, so that they understand,
Just how much they mean to you?

Do you give them the best that's in your
heart,
All that they're really worth?
And just thank God that you have a friend—
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Monthly meetings have been held at Mrs. Adams when various subjects of interest to the amateurs were brought up explaining the ways and wherefores. These meetings have been well attended and do much to awaken interest.

ALBERTA K.C.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Alberta Kennel Club held in the board room of the *Daily Herald* the following officers were elected: Mr. Gordon Rodgers, President; Mr. Ruben Bond, Secretary. This means that the club is in for another successful year, already it is getting right down to business in connection with the next show. Each member seems right anxious to do their share of work, and everything is being worked out systematically and, in fact, everything is working very smoothly, as it always does in the Alberta K.C.

Mary D. Gardner has again undertaken to put on a spring show on the 10th April. I am sure this will be a greater success than any she has heretofore put on. She has asked Madame Chiang Kai Shek to sponsor this show and it will be in aid of the Chinese Relief fund. So let us one and all get our shoulders to the wheels and bring in the largest donations ever to go out of the west for such an organization. Major Quirk has been asked to judge all breeds and he will do the job very satisfactorily. I can assure Mrs. Gardner and her committee that the Calgary dog fanciers are right behind her and they will send up one of the largest entries ever to leave our fair city, but we will expect the Edmonton fanciers to reciprocate.

I had assurance from the English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta that Cocker entries should reach 100; now I think that will be wonderful, so it is now up to the other fanciers to get out and hustle entries for their favourite breed.

COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF ALBERTA

The English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta held the annual general meeting January, the following officers were elected for the year 1944: President, Robert C. MacPherson; 1st Vice-President, George E. Watts; 2nd Vice-President, Charles B. Haggith; Sec.-Treas., John S. Grant; Asst. Sec'y., Mrs. J. S. Grant; Executive—Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Miss Irene Watts, Ronald Litchfield; Auditors—Miss Betty Youmans, A. G. Robinson. The annual Spring Show at Edmonton is being sponsored jointly by the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, and this club, and we will consider the breed classes our second Annual Specialty. The show will be held in The Palace Gardens on April 10th, and we are pleased to announce that Major Joseph C. Quirk will judge all breeds. The proceeds of this show will be donated to Chinese War Relief. A bumper entry is assured. John S. Grant, Sec.-Treas.

CHOW CLUB OF CANADA

The Chow Club of Canada (Reg'd) was formed on Feb. 7th. The following are the officers and directors: Honorary president, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O. and Bar, M.C., D.F.C.; President, Walter K. Kenyon; Vice-President, Edwin A. Stevenson; Secretary-Treasurer, D. I. Paul; Directors, Mrs. Walter Ormond, Mrs. Wm. Lewis. Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held with a very large attendance, and it is hoped to hold a Specialty Show later in the year.

HAMILTON KENNEL CLUB

Annual meeting held recently when the following were elected for 1944: Hon. President, J. N. Dalley; Hon. Vice President, T. H. Ross, M.P.; President, W. P. Gudgeon; Vice-President, F. Patrick; Secretary-Treasurer,

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The Secretary-Treasurer, in presenting the audited financial statement for 1943, pointed out to the meeting that all surplus funds accumulated in the year was donated to various war charities, including the total proceeds of the September show, which was donated to the Milk for Britain Fund. The President, W. P. Gudgeon, thanked all the officers for their co-operation in 1943 and requested that the same would be appreciated in the coming year.

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A period of silence was observed by the members in respect to the death of one of the Canadian Kennel Club Directors.

Arrangements are well on the way for the monster show which is to be held on June 3rd on the grounds of the Hamilton Jockey Club, those that attended the show in September will agree with us that the site chosen is an ideal place, and the club is making every effort to cater to the exhibitors and patrons in the best possible manner.

G. D. Lawless.

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

NEW CONNECTICUT CLUB PLANNING TOP EVENT

The Fairfield County K.C. announces its first All-Breed dog show at Longshore Club, Westport, Connecticut, Sunday, June 18th. This will be the second show over the weekend on these grounds, since mid-Hudson takes place the previous day.

Officers and founder members of the Fair-

field group include: Mr. A. Wells Peck, President; William Rockefeller and C. S. Montanye, Vice-Presidents; Marion F. Florsheim, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Richard Bondy, Sr., Mrs. Arnold Brock, Mrs. Clarence Cushman, Jr., Mrs. James A. Farrell, Jr., Lawrence Litchfield, Dorothy Maynard, Thomas Mullins, Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Phyllis Robson, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Maud Daniels Smith, Mrs. Herbert H. Stewart, Mrs. Davis Tuck, Mrs. Dom Tassone, and A. L. Zeckendorf.

Mrs. Florsheim extends a cordial welcome to all Canadians to attend as exhibitors and spectators and plans are well underway by the show committee to make this one of the top 1944 events.

GUELPH

Guelph Kennel Club makes the preliminary announcement of its forthcoming show on May 20th, when Mr. C. G. Hopton, of U.S.A., will judge.

WINDSOR AND LONDON

The Western Ontario Circuit announces 2 big shows at Windsor and London, on April 15th and 16th. At the latter the judges are Dr. W. J. Westcott for Spaniels and Capt. H. Dudley Waters, M.C., J.P., for all other breeds. The judges for Windsor will be announced later.

OTTAWA

The Ottawa Kennel Club will hold an All Breed Point Show on Saturday, May 27th, on the campus of St. Patrick's College, Echo Drive, or in the case of inclement weather, in the Gymnasium and the Auditorium. Mr. J. R. Fleming has been appointed show manager and Mr. Thomas Argue will act as show secretary.

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TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR.

J. D. STRACHAN

I wonder if I may be permitted to pay this personal, and what I realize must be inadequate, tribute to the late Mr. James D. Strachan through the columns of a magazine that meant so much to him for a great part of his life.

Some eleven years ago it was my privilege to become Mr. Strachan's assistant in his dual role of Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Kennel Club and Editor of *Kennel and Bench*, and I believe that few will disagree that in a day-to-day association extending over such a long period it would be a totally unobservant individual indeed who in that time would fail to understand and appreciate his many sterling qualities.

That he had the ability and knowledge required to successfully promote the interests of the Club I know, for one has only to realize that the growth of the Club from an organization of little consequence, nationally and financially, to its present influential and financial standing took place while Mr. Strachan was its Secretary-Treasurer, and successive Presidents under whom he functioned never failed to credit him with the Club's progress.

His personal popularity throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the United States and wherever he was known in the Old Land, created a confidence in his judgment, honesty and purpose and fairness that enabled him to satisfactorily dispose of problems that would have remained unsolved if in the hands of a person of lesser stature in the eyes of those concerned. He was much in demand wherever he went and the many enquiries received at the Club's offices during his periods of hospitalization in recent years made this writer realize only too well that here indeed was a man who had the happy faculty of drawing and holding friends.

He was ever ready to help a human in financial distress even though they had no logical reason to expect his assistance any more than that of anyone else. In fact, it could be said that he never let his left-hand know what his right hand did. Likewise he never failed to comfort those who had reason to feel unhappy for other reasons. He could be stern and unbending when the occasion required, and yet his natural big heartedness and sympathy for those in difficulties prompted him to be more than fair and just in circumstances when sterner measures of a disciplinary nature were perhaps indicated.

The Club and the sport which meant so much to him, and for which he did so much of a constructive nature, will miss his counsel and help; his many friends in and out of the dog game have suffered a great personal loss. My close association with one of dogdom's greatest benefactors has meant much to me, more than I can adequately describe in words, and the feeling, I am sure, will increase a thousandfold should it be my good fortune to return to the work that he handled so satisfactorily and for so long.

He has left us, but he will never be forgotten.
Norman F. Brown.

What a profound shock it was to learn of the passing on of my old friend, Mr. J. D. (Jimmy) Strachan. I call him "friend", although I never personally met the gentleman, but through the voluminous correspondence I had with Jimmy from 1928 to 1939, when I was actively breeding and exhibiting dogs, I indeed found him "a guide, philosopher and friend". Courteous, fair, honest and honorable, is it any wonder he was so greatly beloved by the "Doggie Fancy" in

every Province in the Dominion.

His real monument is the Canadian Kennel Club, which he built from such small beginnings, when he took over the secretary-treasurership, to its present flourishing position, and the files of *Kennel and Bench* during his editorship. I feel sure the C.K.C. and its membership from coast to coast will wish to honor the memory of Mr. Strachan by a memorial that will be in keeping with his sterling worth and noble character.

I should like to contribute my brick to the structure and shall be glad to know what plans are being made.

Faithfully yours,
J. T. McCallum.

Richmond, Que.

AN INTERESTING PICTURE

One of The Last Shelties Bred by the Late J. D. Strachan

King is his kennel name, and is one of the last litter my father, the late J. D. Strachan, ever bred, and stated quite frankly, but with



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regret, that it would be his very last litter. King was given as a gift to the children of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowlton, Forest Hill Village, in appreciation of loyalty and kindness shown by Dr. Knowlton during Dad's recent illness.

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Dr. Knowlton, an extremely busy man, took time off to bring the puppy down for Dad to get him dolled up for Christmas, and when Dad got through, he was as proud as a king himself, and said: "Lottie, look at him, he is all ready to step into the show ring."

There were six puppies in the litter, four males, two females; one male was shipped to Montreal; a male and female to Vancouver; another female to Fort Erie; a male to J. Simpson in Guelph, this one being registered, "Jimmie's Last One", and King, above.

I would like to thank the entire dog fancy in Canada, United States and Great Britain for all their expressions of sympathy, and kindnesses shown, and for all the beautiful tributes paid to my very dear father, the late "Jimmie Strachan".

He lived his life for others, always gave it freely and cheerfully, and has left behind a wealth of beautiful memories which I shall always cherish very near and very dear to my heart. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."
Lottie Strachan Gibson.

It was with regret that I read of the sudden death of our former Editor, Mr. J. D. Strachan. In all my dealings with the late gentleman he always was of a helpful nature and always had the interest of the Canadian Kennel Club and the Dog Game at heart.

In my visits to the C.K.C. offices he was always kind and courteous and my name can be added to the thousands of others that will miss and his wise counsel.

The dog world has lost a true friend in Mr. Strachan.

J. G. Cavanaugh.

98 Somerset St.,
St. John, N.B.

I wish to express my sympathy to all the Canadian dog fancy and to your organization in particular for the loss of Jimmy Strachan. All who knew him loved him, and I had a special corner of my heart reserved for him, for we shared a birthday which we used to celebrate by having a meal together at Westminster.

Ruth Taynton.

Beech Tree Farm,
Falls Church, Virginia.

Jimmie Strachan's Last Letter

We think our readers will be interested in the following quotation from the letter Mr. Strachan wrote on the night of his death to Mrs. Campbell, aged 82, who, along with himself, had been elected Hon. President of the Wishaw Old Man's Club:

"Wouldn't it be rather nice for the two Honorary Presidents to visit the Old Men's Club together? That would be an event worthwhile having lived for in itself. May it please Almighty God, the Great Father, to do this for His two old children; meanwhile, let us live in hope that we are not asking Him for the impossible from His own viewpoint. He may want us Home instead, so will be well-advised to leave the matter in His wondrous hands. May we continue to receive His benefits, His forgiveness, and His healing, and having received them, let us be happy in the New Year, contented and satisfied."
R.I.P.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Interesting Items About Doggy Folk

"MR. BATES OF AMERICA"

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **Mr. John G. Bates**, one of the most genial and popular men in American dogdom. "Johnnie" came over to England a few years ago to judge Terriers and left a host of friends behind him. We always had a little joke together over a very unsophisticated Englishman whom we once met up in the wilds of the lake district. This man, learning we had recently been in the States, said: "Do you know Mr. Bates of America"? We explained this was akin to saying: "Do you know Mr. Brown of England"? We asked him if he could give us any clue and explained he had met a very charming American man on a cruise in the West Indies named Bates we said we knew a Mr. John Bates, of New York, very well and could the American by any chance be a lover of dogs and a judge? Well, to make a long story short it turned out "Mr. Bates of America" was our friend Johnnie and many a laugh have we had since over the episode—doesn't it prove how small is the world?

A WELCOME GUEST

Mr. William Semple, our new Saskatchewan Director received a hearty welcome when he attended the All-Breed Sanction Show in Toronto, on Feb. 4th. He was invited to make the draw for the raffle for the various good things—chickens, apples, etc., which had been donated and when he was introduced by the President to the company received a "big hand". Mr. Semple was very pleased with the show and told us of similar affairs in his own province—his one disappointment was that there were none of his own particular breed present—i.e.—Wire Fox Terriers.

A JUDGE'S CRITIQUE

Cocker lovers will rejoice at the the judge's critique which appears in this issue, of the show given by the Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario and we should like to express our grateful thanks and appreciation to **Mr. J. W. Crabbe** for so honoring *Dogs in Canada*. Mr. Crabbe says he has often before been asked but until now has not succumbed to the many requests and entreaties to do so, therefore this paper is doubly honoured. We think judge's critiques are a most valuable contribution and in England they are the first thing we look for in our papers. At championship shows all the judges are requested to write their criticisms for the *Kennel Gazette* and a free hand is given—the rule is "say just what you like and the blue pencil will not be used except in the case of libel." Personally, in the days when we judged we enjoyed writing critiques, it gave such a fine opportunity to explain the whys and wherefores of placements. Maybe the doggy folks in England are more independent and don't take it too much to heart if a judge—quite rightly—points out the faults of their dogs. We are all inclined to regard all our geese as swans and a real good judge's critique is most helpful.

Incidentally, Mr. Crabbe did a very fine job—he was most painstaking and thorough and every dog was thoroughly gone over and moved—not an easy task in the very small ring in which the judge had to officiate.

Thank you Mr. Crabbe for your courtesy.



Photo by Clifford Norton.

Mr. J. W. Crabbe

A POODLE FANCIER BEREAVED

There were many enquiries at Westminster as to why **Mrs. Sherman Hoyt** was not present. We were sorry to learn that the charming owner of the Blakeen Kennels lost her mother, **Mrs. Witney Blake**, just before the show and the funeral took place on the first day. This of course prevented Mrs. Hoyt being present. Mrs. Witney Blake was the President of North Westchester show which used to be held on her estate at Katonah, N.Y., and always took a great interest in her daughter's dogs.

SIGHTS AROUND TOWN

What's Cookin'?

Mr. W. W. Rooney, our Montreal Bull Terrier Director, sitting at the ringside of the Boston Terrier Club of New York show at the Pennsylvania Hotel, enthralled in watching **Mr. Charles P. Squire** judge. When we asked, "How Come?" he replied, "I am interested in ALL dog shows . . . Major 'Joe' Quirk, thoroughly enjoying himself at Mrs. Dodge's 'Get-together Morris and Essex Party' at Westminster, where the spirit of this fine show was felt by all. Mrs. Dodge made a gracious hostess and it was grand for old friends, exhibitors and judges to get together. Incidentally, Major Quirk is much looking forward to his forthcoming 'flying' trip to Edmonton, where he will judge the All Breed show and we know the popular 'Joe' will do a swell job . . . Irving Fingard, who has written us such a fine letter appealing for help for the Humane Society, is the owner of two great Danes and a brother of 'Dave' of that ilk of Toronto . . . Dr. Samuel Milbank, the President of the Westminster Kennel Club his face wreathed in smiles at the fine entry obtained for the 69th show at Madison Square Gardens, and even the blizzard outside could not make him into a pessimist. A little bird tells us the genial Doctor contemplates coming to Canada for a fishing trip this summer . . . As the Fox Terrier, Ch. Nornay Saddler, winner of his 59th Best in Show at the last Woodbine event, is too

small for Army Service, his stud fee has been increased from \$100.00 to \$500.00 for the duration and the money is being given War Charities. Truly a generous gesture on the part of the one and only 'Jim' Austin, who at the 73rd Specialty show of the American Fox Terrier Club, was receiving many congratulations upon his partner—the beloved Wessie and step daughter—making him a grandpop with a fine 8-lbs baby. Felicitations, Jim! . . . Around the Bulldog ring at Westminster with his eyes glued on the judging, though dogless, was Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes, the Past President of the Canadian Kennel Club . . . The most exciting event of the opening session at Westminster show came when a gray striped cat started across the Great Dane judging ring and went the length of the arena without a dog making a pass at it, although the spectators expected a tragedy at any moment. A good thing Puss didn't select a Terrier ring for her peregrinations . . . The chain letter nuisance has begun again in Toronto with its stupid threats of ill luck which dogs anyone who breaks the sequence. This time the letter is headed, "Good Luck of London"—to which only one word is applicable—i.e., Baloney! . . . What a good sport is Mr. George Getty, the Collie fancier of Toronto. He sent his Collie bitch puppy, Elmhill Essence, down to Westminster in charge of Mr. Alf Love-ridge and alas, the Bulldogs and the Collies were judged simultaneously. The genial Alf being in the Bulldog ring engaged in successfully handling Mr. Farrell's Bulldog—was unable to be in two places at once and the Collie judge wouldn't wait. So, Mr. Getty missed out. But when we met him in Toronto subsequently on a very cold day—dressed as if to go to the North Pole, complete with Arctics and a leather coat—he just smiled. Good luck to you, George—you're tops! . . . Toronto was represented at the New York Boston show by Mrs. Firman, dogless, but enjoying the show; and from Ottawa had come charming Mrs. T. M. Girouard, also to have a look-see . . . What a busy place the Royal York Hotel in Toronto was during the Canadian Kennel Club's annual meetings and what a gathering of the dog clan there was. "Bill" Pym, looking younger than ever and not a bit like a grandpop, had come on from California where he'd been judging. Geoff Ryder—a new Director, was down from Nova Scotia. Bill (Story Teller) Rooney came from Montreal, William Semple—also a newcomer and representing Saskatchewan—H. P. Saunders from Calgary, and Alec Gostick of Winnipeg were the Provincial Directors who received a great welcome . . . Much regret was expressed at the absence of MacKenzie Matheson of British Columbia . . . We wonder if Geoff Ryder ever got the live angel fish he was commissioned to take back to the Maritimes for a pal! Talk about taking coals to Newcastle! . . . Rumour has it the annual meeting was the most peaceful held in years and quite a number attended thinking there would be 'incidents' . . . A busy man at Westminster was Bill Price, the Spaniel expert, who stewarded for the Springer judge—did we hear someone sing, "Little man, you had a busy day!" . . . At the Kerry ring pretty Mrs. McGuire of Hamilton was getting a great thrill in seeing the two Terriers she had sold to that grand sportswoman, Mrs. McEachren—both winning . . . Mrs. McGuire has a super-intelligent Kerry, named Blue Horizon, who meets the postman and brings up to his mistress her copy of *Dogs in Canada* . . . Rumour has it Sandy Palmer is already making plans for another bumper Terrier show this summer in aid of the British War Relief Fund. Good luck, Sandy, and may you have as big a success as you had last year.

FIELD TRIALS

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Canadian Winners In America

AT THE FOX TERRIER SHOW — WESTMINSTER — THE BOSTON TERRIER SHOW

By PHYLLIS ROBSON

THE FOX TERRIER SHOW

The American Fox Terrier Club's 73rd Specialty Show was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, the day before Westminster. There were 29 Smooth and 43 Wire Fox Terriers entered at this show and the judges were Mr. Stanley Halle, Mr. Alfred M. Niese, with Mr. E. Coe Kerr deciding best in show in place of the late Mr. John Bates. Entries from Canada were confined in Smooths to Mr. Frank Beer, who won the Puppy Sweepstakes with a very promising home-bred one in Burnt Cork of Fairport, who also captured first in Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months. In Novice Dogs, Mr. Beer scored another first with Night Bomber of Fairport, a litter brother to above.

Among the dogs the winner was Upper Boy of Etona, owned by Joseph F. Delany of Malverne, L.I., and handled by Frank B. Brumby. The Marchioness of Andely, owned by Mrs. Barbara Lowe Fallass of Cross River, N.Y., and handled by Mrs. D. R. Blakely, who had been best of winners last November, came through again to top the bitch division, this time going on to best of winners and best of variety.

This miss, who has a black head and is lightly marked with black on the body, is a smart and attractive youngster and may go far in later competition. She was bred by Mrs. Fallass and is by Hermon Credit of Andely-Strawberry Leaves of Andely, having been whelped August 28th, 1942.

In Wires, Mr. W. Reucassel's Gallant Busted Drum of Wildoaks, a home-bred son of Ch. Crackley Striking of Wildoaks, was marked absent, but Mr. Ted Ward scored second in the Puppy Sweepstakes and second in novice with Edsweyre Gallant Major. A particularly fine puppy won the Sweepstakes in Mrs. E. A. Kraft's Wynwyre's Snowflake—this nine month's daughter of Mrs. Bondy's Ch. Crackley Striking of Wildoaks was so outstanding and so perfectly handled by Mr. Geo. Ward of Oakville, that it was no surprise when the judge made her Winners Bitches and Best of Winners. In Puppy Bitches, Mr. Reucassel scored first with Gallant Matchless of Royal Oaks—also by Ch. Crackley Striking. Then came the supreme test when the bitch puppy was asked to meet the winner of the smooth variety and also Mrs. R. C. Bondy's Ch. Striking Emblem of Wildoaks and W. L. Lewis' Ch. Glynhir Gladly, victor in the specialty show last November. Ringsiders declared Wynwyre Snowflake to be one of the best wire-haired fox terriers to come out in many a long day and her victory of Best in Show was very popular. She was described by the judge as "a true fox terrier with real terrier expression and characteristics".

SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS

Winners, Dogs—Joseph F. Delany's Upper Boy of Etona; reserve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holden White's Foxspan Copy Boy.

Winners, Bitches—Mrs. Barbara Lowe Fallass' The Marchioness of Andely; reserve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holden White's Foxspan Flury.

Best of Winners and Best of Variety—The Marchioness of Andely.

Best of Opposite Sex—Upper Boy of Etona.

WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIERS

Winners, Dogs—Mrs. E. A. Kraft's Wynwyre's Saddle; reserve, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carruthers 3d's Hetherington Gallant Gunner.

Winners, Bitches—Mrs. E. A. Kraft's Wynwyre's Snowflake; reserve, Mrs. Leonard Smit's Trucote Surprise.

Best of Winners and Best of Variety—Wynwyre's Snowflake.

Best of Opposite Sex—Mrs. R. C. Bondy's Ch. Striking Emblem of Wildoaks.

Best in Show—Wynwyre's Snowflake.

WESTMINSTER

A blinding snow blizzard ushered in the 68th annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club's great annual event at Madison Square Gardens. Nobody seemed to mind this and there was a spirit of optimism over the whole show at the wonderful entry of 2,510 canines of high degree. The largest entry was in Dachshunds, who numbered 121, and American Cocker came second with 110.

No breed has so impressed itself on the

mind of the American public during the war as the Doberman Pinscher. Because of its intelligence, daring and dauntless courage in the south Pacific, the "devil dog" of the Marine Corps has made history. Despite the hundreds that have gone overseas to the front lines, there were 107 benched.

That there has been no diminution in interest in pure-bred dogs was attested by the large crowds in attendance. At all sessions the aisles were filled and the popular breeds hardly could be followed because of the jams about their rings. Thousands were forced to watch the judging at long range from arena seats.

Largest of the terrier breeds was the Scotties, with 83 benched. It was a signal victory that was scored with her homebred Edgerstoun Spitzfire by Mrs. John G. Winant of Concord, N.H., wife of the ambassador to the Court of St. James. Mrs. Winant watched from the ringside as James Murphy put the dog through his paces from the open class right through Winners Dogs, Best of Winners and Best Scottish Terrier.

The beauty parade of the show was in the Afghan Hound ring. Seldom has such a magnificent display of glamorous coats been seen than when the judge has to select Best of Breed from amongst 12 champions—no one envied him his task.

The winners of the groups were as follows:

GUN DOGS

Won by Aragon Kennels' Irish Setter, Ch. Kleigligh of Aragon; Mrs. R. Kenneth Cobb's American Cocker Spaniel, Ch. Try-Cob's Favorite Girl, 2nd; Ben Field's Pointer, Ch. Tempo, 3rd; C. G. Dimon's English Setter, Ch. Daro of Maridor, 4th.

Best American-bred Irish Setter.

Best brace—Greenhaven Kennels' English Springer Spaniels, Greenhaven's Yankee and Ch. Eldgryth Apple.

Best Team—Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grossman's English Setters, Gilbert's Tom Tinkler, Gilbert's Major Domino, Stout Fella of Har-gad and Gilbert's Boy Pinky.

HOUNDS

Win by W. Newbold Ely's American Fox-

hound, Newbold Ely's Gloria; Liseter Kennels' Beagle, Champion Meadowlark Draftsman, 2nd; El Retro Kennels' Saluki, Ch. Marjan II, 3rd; Saddlerock Kennels' Glass Wagon, 4th.

Best American-bred—American Foxhound.

Best brace—Marion Florsheim's Afghan Hounds, Ch. Yenghiz Khan of Five Mile and Ch. Rana of Chaman of Royal Irish.

Best team—Berthold D'Alexandre's long-hair Dachshunds, Hubby de Sangpur, Porgy de Sangpur, Alexis de Sangpur and Ruby de Sangpur.

WORKING

Won by Richard C. Kettles Jr.'s Boxer, Warlord of Mazelaine; Private Bernard Daku's German Shepherd, Frigga von Hoheluft, 2nd; Lieutenant S. F. Kraft's Old English Sheepdog, Ch. King's Messenger, 3rd; J. P. Stern's Doberman Pinscher, Ch. Gessner's Rolf v. Glezell.

Best American-bred—Boxer.

Best brace—Barbara Lowe Fallass' Welsh Corgis, Ch. Bowhit Robbin and Ch. Peppercorn Farmskin Fascination.

Best team—Elizabeth D. Whelen's Shetland Sheepdogs, Ch. Sea Isle Merle Legacy, Timberidge Truth of Pocono, Ch. Blue Iris of Pocono and Ch. Bil Bo Dot Blue Flag.

TERRIERS

Won by Mrs. E. P. Alker's Welsh Terrier, Ch. Flornell Rare-Bit of Twin Ponds; Thomas H. Carruthers 3d's Wire Fox Terrier, Ch. Heatherington Pilot, 2nd; Carl E. Geis's Kerry Blue Terrier, Ch. Kenmare Brian Baru, 3rd; Mrs. John G. Winant's Scottish Terrier, Edgerstoun Spitzfire, 4th.

Best American-bred—Wire Fox Terrier.

Best brace—Thomas H. Carruthers III's Heatherington Navy Nurse and Ch. Heatherington Model Rythm.

Best team—Mrs. Robert B. Choate's Sealyhams, Ch. Robin Hill Memory, Ch. Robin Hill, Supertax, Robin Hill Blockbuster and Robin Hill Magnolia.

TOYS

Won by Vera Zorina's Yorkshire Terrier.



A sketch by Dana Gradingier.

Overheard at the Afghan Ring at Westminster.

Second lady on left: "My! doesn't one have to be choosy and dressy to show an Afghan".

First lady (cattishly): "I wonder she doesn't put that hat of hers on the Afghan's head and try and cause more sensation."

Mill Barry's Sho Sho; Mrs. Vincent Matta's Pomeranian, Ch. Moneybox Currency, 2nd; Mrs. James M. Austin's Toy Poodle, Powder Puff of Catawba, 3rd; Frank H. Hartman's Miniature Pinscher, Ch. Gaelen V. Rochburg, 4th.

Best American bred—Yorkshire.

Best brace—Virginia Cokell's Pomeranians, Shining Gold Cherub and Prince of Pace.

Best team—Silina Febles' Chihuahuas, Mi Herman, Mi Querida, Mi Jorge Juan and Mi Juan Engenco.

NON-SPORTING

Won by George A. Frelinghuysen's miniature Poodle, Black Magic; Reigate Kennels' Dalmatian, Ch. Reigate Bold Venture, 2nd; Kathleen Staples' Chow Chow, Ch. Jimmie Boy, 3rd; Carlisle Kennels' Standard Poodle, Ch. White Cocade of Salmagundi, 4th.

Best American bred—Poodle.

Best brace—Mrs. Prentice Sanger's Dalmatians, Head of the River, Lady Suffolk and Head of the River Moon Stone.

No teams entered.

CANADIAN WINNERS

Wire Fox Terriers—2nd in the Junior Puppy, Mr. W. Rencassels' Gallant Matchless of Wildoaks.

Irish Terriers—2nd Puppy, 1st Novice, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding's Ballycliff Brigadier.

English Setters—1st Limit, Mr. Bethune L. Smith's Maximilian of Larana.

Springer Spaniels—Best of Winners, Mr. Leo Groombridge's dog, Canadian Ch. Silver Creek El-Gee. 4th Open, Canaline Kennels' Reg. Can. Ch. Lovevalley Benefactress.

Dachshunds—1st Female Puppy, Mr. and Mrs. G. McConaghy, Pride of Dachshaven.

Doberman Pinschers—Best American-bred, Mr. George Wade's Ch. Westphalia Rameses C.D.X.

Pomeranians—3rd Novice Males, Mrs. S. McConaghy's Melbourne Blazen Glory, and 1st Puppy with Fairbank Orange Barbara.

Bulldogs—2nd Open Dogs, Mr. Walter Brown's Ch. Kempston Marovian Ajax. 1st Novice Dogs, Mr. A. Farrell's Nugget My Valet.

Afghan Hounds—2nd Open Dogs, Mrs. W. P. Gudgeon's Asre-Haird.

Skye Terriers—Res. Winners Bitch, Mrs. Adams' Can. Ch. Raggedy Lady of Talisker.

Kerry Blue Terriers—2nd Puppy, Mrs. McEachren's Robin Adair of Kilkerry, and 1st Limit Dogs, with Can. Ch. Phoric of Kilkerry.

Great Danes—3rd Open Bitch, Mr. David Fingard's Ch. Wisser's Dulcy, and 1st Senior Puppy, Fingard's Honey.

Pugs—1st Novice Dogs, Miss Steggall's Winna Jolly Roger, and 3rd Limit Dogs, Winna Commando; also 1st Brace.

Bull Terriers—1st Limit Dog and 3rd in Open, Mr. W. B. Milner's Golden Andy of Montclair.

Cairn Terriers—Best of Breed, Mrs. Hyslop's Can. Ch. Tams Grey Girl of Cairndania; 1st Puppy Bitches, Chunk's Beauty of Cairndania; 1st Puppy Dogs, Tom of Rosehall; 3rd Puppy Dogs, Tams Terry of Rosehall; Limit Bitches, 1st Imp of Cairndania; Open Bitches, Kiltie of Cairndania, who was also Res. Winners.

Shepherd Dogs—2nd Novice Dogs, H. S. and Mrs. Weller's Briardale's Beda of Rosemere.

Irish Setters—1st Limit Dogs, Mr. E. H. Jones' Laddie of Fairmont.

Smooth Fox Terriers—Mr. Frank Beer's Burnt Cork of Fairport, 2nd Puppy—9 mos. under 12—and Night Bomber of Fairport, 1st Novice Dogs.

Before the judging for the final Best in Show, there was a wonderful display of trained members of the K-9 Corps and their army and naval attendants, then there was a champions' parade, and finally an auction of War Bonds with three offspring of famous dogs as prizes—a son of Ch. Nornay Sadler, one of Ch. My Own Brucie, and a daughter of the famous linar strain of working Cocker. Excitement ran high when the bidding reached 135,000 dollars.

Then came the supreme moment and there were some 15,000 spectators anxiously watching Mr. Theodore Crane as he stepped into the ring to make the premier award of 1944 dogdom. Finally, amidst tremendous applause, he singled out Mrs. Edward P. Alker's Welsh Terrier, Ch. Flornel Rarebit of Twin Ponds. The little terrier didn't put a foot wrong from the moment he was brought into the ring. Compact, beautifully put together, shown in hard-as-nail coat and condition, Rare-Bit won above all on showmanship as another Long Island dog, Richard C. Kettle's \$7,500 Boxer, Warlord of Mazelaine, went Best American Bred and gave him his closest rub for the high honors.

Both the awards were most popular and their owners were loudly congratulated.

And so ended a memorable and most enjoyable show.

THE BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF NEW YORK SHOW

Next day, February 13th, saw a great gathering of the clans at the Pennsylvania Hotel for the 36th annual specialty of the above club. There were 135 entries with 129 dogs benched—one of the best showings in recent years. Canada was represented by Mr. A. T. Johnson's Saint's Rest Righto, who was depicted in *Dogs In Canada* Christmas number, and took 2nd in limit dogs, 15 lbs. and under 20 lbs. He was in fine form and was perfectly handled by the one and only Eddie Campbell. Best in Show went to Mr. Harry J. Freeman's Ch. Yankee Sweet Perfection, who has won 16 Best of Breed awards and was Best of all Breeds at the Camden show in 1942.

A special added attraction to the show was the Boston mascot of Sergt. Raymond Katz of the 5th Air Force. Rebel was benched all by himself on a raised platform and created no end of interest. He was a pathetic little figure and the inscription above his head read: "Back from the South Pacific after 20 bombing missions. Rebel was left behind at the base on the 21st flight, from which the Sergeant did not return."

Poor, lonely, little Rebel, the veteran of the South Pacific brought home to one and all the part dogs are playing in this grim war.

MATINGS

Breedings during the last six months from the Kincaid Kennels of Mrs. Hamilton, Aurora, comprise the following:

Kincaids Own Surprise to

Old Mills Gallant Lady

Cutie of Kincaid

Rosie Sue

Misty of Sundel

Wins Hope of Barrie

Black Iris of Kincaid

Babs Choice of Kincaid

Kidmore Bessie Basson

Misty of Sundel

Peggy Junior of Kincaid

Ch. Nonis Foto Nite of Kincaid to

Bridget of Kincaid

Floradora O'Raith

Eve of Shane

Nonis Blackout of Kincaid to

Rockcroft Gladhand

Flushette

SPRINGER SPANIELS

February 13th, 1944 — Ridgcroft Rose (160392), owned by Henry Nicholson, St. Catharines, to Frejag War Admiral (170830), owned by C. S. Ogg, Guelph.

MATINGS

WIRE FOX TERRIERS

January 27th—To Ch. Vivadora Easter Parade; Malabar's Startling Lady, owned by Shawhaven Kennels (Reg'd), Port Arthur, Ont.

LITTERS

FEMALES

Jitterbug of Kincaid to Okee Dokee (none to be sold).

Kincaids Crabapple Surprise to Westwin Galavant (1).

Nonquitts Donaldas Own to Come Hither O'Raith.

Boots of Kincaid to Come Hither O'Raith.

Ch. Cora Lee of Kincaid to Westwin Galavant (3). Pups from these matings will be available.

Black Velvet to Okee Dokee (none for sale).

Milkshake to Westwin Galavant (none for sale).

Painted Lady of Kincaid to Brookland Black & White (none for sale).

SHEPHERD NOTES FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDENS

By Ted Weller

The recent Westminster Show at Madison Square Gardens in New York can hardly be described in mere words. It must be

seen to be really appreciated, however, try to imagine seeing over 2,500 dogs of all breeds benched on one floor, from the tiny Chihuahuas to the majestic Great Danes. Handlers as busy as bees, grooming and trimming their charges for their entry into the magic Westminster ring. There is a tense feeling of excitement on the part of dog owners and tempers are liable to be short as some careless person among the hundreds of people parading past the benches, steps on your favourite dog's toes as you are returning from the exercise rings. The trouble and inconvenience of travelling hundreds of miles may seem foolish to non-doggy people, but the trouble is nothing at all if you are fortunate enough to win a blue ribbon at this show of shows.

The Shepherd dog fancy will be interested to learn there were fifty-nine Shepherds benched. A gratifying increase over the entry of last year. The well-known Dr. Sherer did an excellent job of judging the breed, carefully sticking to a certain type and penalizing severely nervous temperaments, which fortunately was practically non-existent. From my notes on the various classes I noticed an alarming number of pale coloured dogs of lovely conformation, but with soft backs. A fault that should be corrected through the use of selected dark stud dogs, however, the dogs on the whole were of excellent quality. Several in each sex being outstanding in every respect. The Winners Bitch and Best of Breed, Frigga von Hoheluft, was a gorgeous black and cream daughter of Ch. Nox of Ruthland. A magnificent picture of rhythm and balance when moving, with great nobility and vivacity. The Best of Opposite Sex was the well-known Pfeffer son, Ch. Noble of Ruthland. A black and cream dog of great nobility, but lacking the driving force in the hindquarters of the bitch. I was greatly impressed with the Winners Dog, Amadeus von Rheinhausen, C.D. This black and tan dog had tremendous depth of brisket. A lovely balanced animal of faultless character and perfect shoulder assembly.

The Res. Winners Dog, Elko von Liebestraum, a small black and tan youngster of great vivacity, was shown to perfection by the well known Grant Mann, of Detroit, who also piloted his lovely all black bitch Kola von Liebestraum to res. winners.

I could ramble on like this for hours about the class Westminster Show and the many charming people we had the pleasure meeting there, but space forbids, however, I must add that our eight-month-old bitch puppy, although not to be compared at the moment with the Shepherd stars described in this article, was second in the novice bitch class. This prized ribbon will always be to my wife and self a symbol of a great event.

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

April 7th—Saskatoon Kennel Club, at Saskatoon, Sask. W. F. Brown, 202 Seventh St., Saskatoon, Sask.

April 10th—Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, Edmonton, Alta. Mrs. M. D. Gardner, 10947-123rd St., Edmonton, Alta.

April 15th—London Canine Association, at London, Ont. G. McFadden, 41 Palace St., London, Ont.

April 16th—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. G. W. Wellwood, 61 Reedmere Ave., Riverside, Ont.

May 19th and 20th—Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club, at Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. R. Simpson, Box 584, Winnipeg, Man.

May 20th—Guelph Kennel Club, at Guelph, Ont. G. C. Fraser, 316 Waterloo Ave., Guelph, Ont.

June 3rd—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Hamilton, Ont. G. D. Lawless, 86 Harmony Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

June 10th—London Kennel Club, at London, Ont. D. J. Lerch, R.R. No. 1, London, Ont.

SANCTION TRIAL AND SHOW

March 4th—B.C. Gun Dog Club, at Vancouver, B.C. W. E. Plumb, 8386 East Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C.

April 2nd—Canadian National Beagle Club, at Forest, Ont. F. L. Petersmarck, 3058 Sixteenth St., Detroit, 16, Mich.

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SIRE: Stratford Slogan (By Int. Ch. Benholme Bayard ex dau. Int. Ch. Lone Eagle of Earlsmoor).

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COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF CENTRAL ONTARIO

Held at Toronto, Ontario, on January 22nd, 1944.

Judge: J. W. Crabbe, Chesterland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Best in Show—Cee Tee's Flash Along, Mrs. Chris. G. Teeter.

The members of the Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario can certainly pat themselves on the back at the successful point show which they promoted. With an entry of 115, some classes having as many as 12 entrants—everything in the garden was indeed lovely and all the officials wore smiles which remained throughout the day. The only snag was the venue—which was much too small—we felt sorry for the judge having to adjudicate in such a cramped space. However, he and everyone else took it in good part, knowing the difficulties of obtaining halls these days. The Club was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. W. Crabbe from the States, who did a fine job and we are greatly indebted to him for giving us his critique. All the officials worked hard for the success of the venture—a first show of a new club and they were as follows: President, Mr. A. K. Butler; Vice-President, Mr. L. L. Broley and Mr. R. G. Fraser; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. R. de Shane; Directors—Mrs. D. Hamilton, Mr. F. G. R. Lacey, Mr. B. McRae; Ring Steward, Mr. A. Roberts; Ring numbers—Mrs. Robson and Mr. Russell Butler; Superintendent, Mr. A. Burden; Show Sec., Mr. L. L. Broley; Veterinarians, Dr. B. L. Banks, Dr. J. A. Campbell, Dr. Alan Secord, and Dr. J. N. Stratus.

The proceedings opened with a delightful little speech from the President, welcoming all present and thanking them for their entries and officially declaring the show open. A beautiful corsage was then presented to Mrs. Butler and after that judging commenced.

At the end of the long day—it was just on midnight when the judge finished his onerous duties—refreshments were served and Mr. Crabbe made a very charming speech, thanking every one for their support and saying how honoured he was at being asked to judge such a fine show and complimenting the club on obtaining a representative entry for their initial venture. Loud applause greeted Mr. Crabbe's remarks and good nights were said by all, feeling that it was indeed "the end of a perfect day".

THE JUDGES IMPRESSIONS

By way of explanation, I have been asked many times to jot down for publication my impressions and comments about the shows and dogs I have judged. Heretofore, I haven't previously succumbed to the many requests and entreaties to do so. However, the undeniable charm and graciousness of Mrs. Robson has prevailed. I do not intend that the following should be construed as establishing a precedent for any future efforts on my part along this line.

I felt honored to be invited to judge the first Specialty Show of the Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario. The show was an outstanding success both as to the number and the quality of the entry. I couldn't help thinking how much the Cockers in Canada had improved, as the show progressed, since my first Canadian assignment at the Canadian National Exhibition Show in Toronto in the early Fall of 1940. The sustained and progressive interest, even during these war times, is highly commendable and remarkable.

Unfortunately, and no doubt due to the much larger entry than was anticipated, the show ring was much too small for expeditious judging. I was most ably assisted in the ring by Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Robson who kept me busy without any unnecessary delays during the afternoon and evening session.

The Junior and Senior Puppy Dogs,

black class brought out a very promising youngster, Glen Rouge Newsboy, owned by Miss Mayhew. He was easily outstanding and should have a good future ahead of him. The Novice Males, black, was easily won by Black Rock of Barrie, owned and shown by the veteran Dick Hepplestone. A nice class win over the other eleven dogs shown. The Canadian-Bred and Limit classes were won by David Mitchell's Everley Danny Boy. The Open Males, black, proved to be the best class in the show. In an entry of nine, Brookwood Candidate, owned by L. L. Broley, was first and Whirlaway of Irolita, owned by Miss Mayhew was second. Mrs. Salomonson's Ch. Nonquitt Nobadeer, placed third. I had previously seen this last dog when he showed and handled better. Possibly he was tired from his rather lengthy trip the night before. Brookwood Candidate went on to Winners and Whirlaway of Irolita was Reserve.

The black bitches were, as a whole, not up to the quality of the dogs. However, the Limit class provided the Winners' Female, Black Pearl of Wynd-O, owned and shown by Stephen Lewis. There were eight entries in this class, a most popular one in Canada. The Open class, an entry of eight also, was won by Dick Hepplestone's, Wayridge Ruth. She was the Reserve Winner. Both were outstanding in the bitch entry and it was a close decision between them. It finally got down to a point where it was necessary to move them once more. The Winter moved much more gayly and that decided it.

The any solid except black females were overshadowed by the obvious quality and type of Wm. Noga's, Gunner of Springbrook, who easily won the Canadian Bred, Limit, and Open classes. With a bit more training and show experience this dog could do well in the future. He deserves the opportunity.

The any solid except females brought out two very lovely bitches. Glen Rouge Guinea Gold winning the Limit and, Glen Rouge Georgetown, winning the Open class. Both owned by the Glen Rouge Kennels of Miss Mayhew.

The Parti-color male classes were well filled. Cee Tee's Flash Along, owned by Mrs. Teeter and ably shown by Chris won the Open Class. Merryman of Warwick, owned by Miss Dagger placed second. The former went Winners and latter Reserve. There was another nice red and white, owned by Mrs. Conway, that won the Limit class, Condoro's Corporal Bob. He lacked the finish that should come with maturity but should do well later on.

In parti-color females, winners were Buoghholme Ace of Clubs, owned by W. J. Martin and Reserve was Parti Favourite O'Raith, owned by Jas. Haig.

Best of Winners and Best of Breed, Cee Tee's Flash Along. Best Opposite Sex to Best of Winners, Black Pearl of Wynd-O.

The English type entry was small but included two good specimens, Ch. Giralda's Indigo, owned by Mrs. Ray McClements was Winners males. It was nip and tuck between Ch. Auratum and the Winners dog for Best English, Ch. Auratum, owned by Mr. Lacey, finally winning out on condition and superior

reach of neck. The Winners female was also owned by Mr. Lacey, Glen Mar Beacon.

Cee Tee's Flash Along won Best in Show.

The Championship Parade, always an interesting feature, was a splendid spectacle as the seven entries were led around the ring. It included the famous champion Kincaid's Own Surprise, bred and exhibited by Mrs. Donald Hamilton. Mr. Butler, the Club president, was justly proud of his Ch. Cita Frisco of Marjolear as he led her for all to see.

All in all it was a splendid show. Mr. Butler, the president, Mr. Broley and Mr. Fraser, vice-presidents, and last but not least, Mrs. DeShane, the energetic and apparently untiring secretary, as well as the Club's enthusiastic members deserve much credit for their efforts and success in staging their initial show. I deeply appreciate the privilege of being a part of it.

J. W. Crabbe.

Following are the regular class awards:

DOGS—Solid—Black—Junior Puppy—1. Miss A. Elsie Mayhew's Glen Rouge Newsboy; 2. Fred W. Rayner's Rayner's King Cole; 3. James Haig's Special Feature O' Raith. **Senior Puppy—1.** Miss A. Elsie Mayhew's Glen Rouge Courageous Captain. **Novice—1.** R. H. Hepplestone's Black Rock of Barrie; 2. Bruce McRae's and Stan Jones' Defender of Wilmarry II; 3. George Garner's Merryhill Tar. **Canadian-bred—1.** David W. Mitchell's Everley Danny Boy; 2. P. B. Dunley's New Surprise of Kincaid; 3. Miss A. Elsie Mayhew's Greenfield Goofy. **Limit—1.** Everley Danny Boy; 2. Kelman Brothers' Greenfield Delaware Happy Boy; 3. Gilbert G. Budge's Budge's Prince of Sundel. **Open—1.** L. L. Broley's Brookwood Candidate; 2. Miss A. Elsie Mayhew's Whirlaway of Irolita; 3. Miss Bessie Salomonson's Nonquitt Notsadeer. **Solid—Other than Black—Senior Puppy—1.** Mrs. Lydia Taylor's Faitholme Montgomery. **Novice—1.** Mrs. F. N. Rayner's Wayridge Red Man II; 2. A. Kelman's Ladysman of Edson; 3. Mrs. Lydia Taylor's Faitholme Montgomery. **Canadian-bred—1.** William Noga's Gunner of Springbrook; 2. Wayridge Red Man II; 3. Leroy and Rhoda DeShane's Kenno of Shane. **Limit—1.** Gunner of Springbrook; 2. Ladysman of Edson; 3. Kelman Brothers' Glencastle Play Boy. **Open—1.** Gunner of Springbrook; 2. Glencastle Play Boy; 3. Keeno of Shane. **Winners—(Solid)—Brookwood Candidate (37 dogs, 5 points); Res.—Whirlaway of Irolita. Parti-Color—Junior Puppy—1.** Stephen Lewis' Wynd-O Defender; 2. L. L. Broley's Brookwood Master Flash; 3. James Haig's Haggis O' Raith. **Senior Puppy—1.** T. D. Rankin's Glencastle White Sox. **Novice—1.** Miss Evelyn Saunders' Brown Iris of Keskdale; 2. James Haig's Jim's Parti O' Raith; 3. John Denton's Roderick of Loxley. **Canadian-bred—1.** Roderick of Loxley. **Limit—1.** Mrs. D. L. Conway's Condoro's Corporal Bob; 2. Brown Iris of Keskdale; 3. Jim's Parti O' Raith. **Open—1.** Mrs. C. G. Teeter's Cee Tee's Flash Along; 2. Miss E. M. Dagger's Merryman of Warwick; 3. Roderick of Loxley. **WINNERS—(Parti-Color)—Cee Tee's Flash Along (12 dogs, 5 points); Res.—Merryman of Warwick.**

BITCHES—Solid—Black—Junior Puppy—1. Bruce McRae's and Stan Jones' Black Beauty of Marbruken; 2. Kincaid Kennels' Brownie's Evening of Kincaid; 3. Fred N. Rayner's Rayner's Peggy of O'Hara. **Senior Puppy—1.** Bruce McRae's and Stan Jones' Marbruken Black Rhythm; 2. C. G. Borthwick's Glen Rouge Molly. **Novice—1.** H. J. Watson's Adanac's Flash Perry; 2. Kincaid Kennels' Bab's Choice of Kincaid; 3. Barbruken Black Rhythm. **Canadian-bred—1.** William C. Waite's Kidmore Baby Boots; 2. Kincaid Kennels' Jitterbug of Kincaid; 3. L. L. Broley's Brookwood Brenda. **Limit—1.** Stephen Lewis' Black Pearl of Wynd-O; 2. Kidmore Baby Boots; 3. Jitterbug of Kincaid. **Open—1.** R. Hepplestone's Wayridge Ruth; 2. Bab's Choice of Kincaid; 3. H. J. Watson's Niagara Patsy. **Solid—Other than Black—Junior Puppy—1.** S. R. Francis' Golden Glow of Mildon; 2. Kincaid Kennels' Red Velvet of Kincaid; 3. A. Kelman's Glencastle Lassie. **Novice—1.** R. G. Fraser's Rose of Lambton;

2. Bruce McRae's and Stan Jones' Sugar Gal of Belmont; 3. Chas. and Mrs. Bowerbank's Jane Ace. Canadian-bred—1. Chas. Bowerbank's Glencastle Bunt. Limit—1. Miss A. Elsie Mayhew's Glen Rouge Guinea Gold; 2. Kincaid Kennels' Milkshake of Kincaid. Open—1. Miss A. Elsie Mayhew's Glen Rouge Georgetown; 2. Jane Ace; 3. Glencastle Bunt. WINNERS (Solid)—Black Pearl of Wynd-O (36 bitches, 5 points); Res.—Wayridge Ruth. Parti-Color—Junior Puppy—1. Mrs. R. Lockhart's Lochie O'Rath; 2. John Denton's Constance of Loxley; 3. Miss W. Lovett's Lady Marwynne of Mildon. Novice—1. Joseph Hill's Old Mill Royal Ermine. Canadian-bred and Limit—1. James Haig's Parti Favourite O' Rath; 2. Kincaid Kennels' Painted Lady of Kincaid; 3. Old Mill Royal Ermine. Open—1. Walter J. Martin's Bougholme Ace of Clubs; 2. Old Mill Royal Ermine. WINNERS (Parti-Color)—Bougholme Ace of Clubs (8 bitches, 4 points); Res.—Parti Favourite O' Rath. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Cee Tee's Flash Along.

SPANIELS (English Cocker) DOGS—Solid—Open and Winners—1. Mrs. Ray McClements Giralda's Indigo (1 dog, 1 point). Parti-Color—Novice—1. J. A. Howard's Bashful of Broomleaf. Limit—1. F. G. R. Lacey's Glen Mar Beacon. WINNERS (Parti-Color)—Glen Mar Beacon (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Bashful of Broomleaf. Best of Breed—F. G. R. Lacey's Ch. Auratum.

OTTAWA KENNEL CLUB

A Sanction Show was held in the gymnasium of St. Patrick's College. This is a new location to the Ottawa K. C. and the Club has been most fortunate in securing it for all three Sanction Shows and for the Champion Show which it hopes to hold in May. The gymnasium was secured through the good offices of Mr. John MacLennan, a former teacher at St. Patrick's College and a most ardent worker and supporter of the Club. The show was most successful financially, both in entries and attendance, the latter was the largest in the annals of the Ottawa K. C. The competition was very keen.

Besides placing first in the Sporting Dogs' group, Mr. Argue's Cocker Spaniel was singled out as the best dog of the show and the owner was presented with a special prize, donated by the show manager, J. R. Fleming.

The best dogs in each of the six groups were Mrs. John MacLennan's "Devonshire Imp" in the Sporting Dogs (Hounds) group; Mrs. G. Thompson's "Guy Foxe" in the Toys group; W. E. Doughty's "Swansea War News" in the Terrier Group; Mrs. R. P. McLaughlin's "Regards Hawthorne Beauty" in the Non-Sporting group; Harold Dowler's "Prince" in the Working Dog class and John Argue's "Crown Point Smokey of Eyre" in the Sporting Dogs group.

In a brief address at the opening of the proceedings, Frank H. Plant, president of the club, referred to the splendid new locale obtained for the show and welcomed the splendid turnout of dog fanciers. Mr. Plant said that if the public continued their support to the club's shows it might be possible to hold a point show some time in May.

The judge was F. L. Coleman and other officials were John Argue, show superintendent; John MacLennan, ring steward and W. H. Richardson, secretary-treasurer.

First prize winners were as follows: Sporting Dogs (Hounds)—Dachshunds, males, Mrs. John MacLennan's Devonshire Imp; Mrs. John MacLennan's Side of Joyce; Mrs. N. Brinckman's Anna.

Toys—Pomeranian, males, L. Gillard's Lord Lawrence; Mrs. G. Thompson's Guy Foxe; Mrs. Brunton's Tiny Skippy; 1 senior puppy, 1 novice, 1 Canadian-bred, Mrs. B. Fauteux' Fifi; Mrs. Thompson's Diana.

Pekingese, males, Charles Williams' King Ling Foy; Mrs. M. Harrington's Ming Toy; Mrs. Groudin's Tee Ping Lon of Hong Kong. Griffon (Brussels) Mrs. H. A. Grierson's Gamini; Mrs. Grieson's Suzette.

Non-Sporting Dogs

Non-Sporting—Dalmatian, William Cole's Kirby; Chas. Jeffrey's Spot; Miss Maureen Jeroy's Gail; Boston Terrier, Mrs. R. P. McLaughlin's Regards Hawthorne Beauty; Mrs. Dora Pasch's Skipper; Mrs. John Watson's Windsor Sport; Mrs. L. Gerard's Weenie; Mrs. Sarah Dawson's Princess II.

Terrier—Bedlington Terrier, W. E. Doughty's Swansea War News; Airedale Terriers, Mrs. Peter Krepenko's Rockside Clarabella. Fox Terrier (smooth) Miss Marion Welsh's Chamberlain's Maxville Mickey. Fox Terrier (wire), Mrs. Winnifred Hay's Chamberlain's Moonbeams. Irish Terrier, L. A. White's Shamrock Pat; Peter Faubert's Shamrock Gleaner; H. Villeneuve's Terrance O'Flynn; Peter Faubert's Maitland Lassie; Cpl. R. E. Lowden's Agatestones Ifo and And. Cairn Terrier, Mrs. W. Nixon's Buttons of Cairndonia; R. MacGregor's Blinkbonny Scot. 1 Canadian-bred, Sealyham Terrier, Lt.-Col. J. H. Stothers' Victoria of Towns Enad; Bull Terrier, Earl Blackley's

Wynot Bumblebee; Cecil Browne's Buckstone Commando.

Working Dogs—St. Bernards, Harold Dowler's Prince; Tommy McLaughlin's Major; Major J. Falkner's Joppi; Harold Dowler's Queenie. Doberman Pinscher, D. W. Evans' Laddie; Harry Nesbitt's Victory von Grayfin; German Boxer, Miss Helen Grand's Colonel. Great Danes, Irving Findard's King of Roxdane and Jansen Jr., F. Bennett's Senta Hirtsburg.

Sporting Dogs—Cocker Spaniel (solid), John Argue's Crown Point Smokey of Eyre; W. J. Craig's Red Flicka of Moore; Moore Kennels' Glen Rouge Capt. Courageous; Joe Capello's Call of Barry.

Females, Moore Kennels' Glen Rouge Sweet Clover, Miss Ruth Argue's Black Mandy of Moore; Moore Kennels' Red Jewel of Moore; Moore Kennels' Black Sally of Moore. Cocker, parti-color, David Arch's Chaudiere Bob; Smith and Lynn's My Own Peter; David Arch's M. L. Boots. Retriever (Labrador), Capt. N. W. Curtis' Jill of Lansdowne. English Springer Spaniel, L. J. McCormack's McLeeco Lady of Doralan; Barry Leakey's Tipperary Lad; Mrs. John Black's Buster; John Lumsden's Wag. English Cocker Spaniels, Miss Lydia Walker's Ottawa Ben, Miss Patricia Walker's Tinker; Irish Setter, Mrs. Mercedes Gibson's Perivale Copper King; R. W. MacKay's Nut Brown Patricia of Huntley; Dr. R. C. S. Radmores Perivale Maureen. English Setter, Mrs. Amy MacKinnons Silver Night of Heathfield.

HAMILTON SANCTION SHOW

A very enjoyable and well managed All-Breed show was held on Jan. 25th, when a large company attended. The event was promoted by the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada and the officials deserve full marks for the success of the venture. The officials comprised the following: Judges, Mrs. Geo. Davies and Mrs. R. Blythe; Publicity Director, Mrs. Malcolm Bell; Trophy Committee, Mrs. Spiker, Mrs. Ross, Mr. J. Cortmell; Entries, Miss Spiker, Mrs. Beyerant; Stewards, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Marsden and Mrs. Davies; Show Secretary, Mr. E. Beyerant. The winner of \$25 War Savings Certificate door prize was Mr. J. Harte and the awards were as follows:

Handling classes, judged by Miss Phyllis Robson, Ladies, Mrs. Hazel Moll; Gents, Mr. Wm. Noga; Children, Miss Vivian Kay.

Pointers—Open bitches and best of breed—Mr. Simpson's "Sparky". Cocker Spaniels—Dogs—Junior Puppy Male—Mr. Ledingham's

NOTICE

Will our correspondents and contributors kindly note that copy **MUST** reach us by the 18th of the month, to ensure publication in the current issue.

"Sunshine Boy"; Canadian-Bred, limit and open—Wm. Noga's "Gunner of Springbok". Bitches—Junior Puppy—Mr. Lancefield's "Flicker Free Blondie"; Novice—Mrs. O'Mahoney's "Patsy of Devon"; Canadian-bred, "Flicker Free Blondie". Best of Breed and Best Sporting, "Gunner of Springbok."

Hound Group

Dachshund—Junior Puppy, Male—Mr. Ashtedahl's "Pharok"; Novice female—A. Bezeau "Elmcroft Nancy-Anne"; Best of breed, "Pharok". Whippets—Bitches—Novice—Mrs. Thomlinson's "Zelady Christine"; Canadian-bred, Wm. Donnelly's "Belady of Arbo"; Open, Best of Breed and Best Hound—Wm. Donnelly's "Strathoak Sandbloom".

Working Group

German Shepherd—Open dogs and Best of Breed—Hazel Moll's "Beau of Fammalar"; Bitches, Hazel Moll's "Bridget of Fammalar"; Novice dogs, Miss Thompson's "General Lee of Salsmere"; Canadian-bred, Miss Thompson's "Winston Churchill of Salsmere"; Canadian-bred bitches, Miss Thompson's "Sandra of Salsmere". Collies—Dogs—Senior puppy—Anne Bradley's "Laddie"; Novice, Mr. McMillan, "Laddie Sir Robert"; Canadian-bred, limit, Open and Best of Breed, Mrs. O'Mahoney's "Tipperary Blue M'Lord Don"; Winners bitch, Mrs. O'Mahoney's "Oaklands Golden Lady". Great Danes—Dogs—Senior puppy, Mr. Riddell's "Count";

Canadian-bred, limit and Open, Mr. Riddell's "Count"; Bitches, Novice, J. Palmer's "Tina of Tyldesley"; Canadian-Bred, limit and open, Best of Breed and Best in Group, Dave Findard's "Honey".

Non-Sporting

Bostons—Dogs—Canadian-bred and limit, Mrs. Parish's "Top Hat"; Open and Best of Breed, Mrs. Martha Steven's "Little Echo"; Bitches—Junior puppy, Mr. L. Gillen's "Cinderella on Parade"; Canadian-bred and open, Mr. Smith's "Paddy's Dixie Again". English Bull—Novice male and Best of Breed, Mr. Tyrer's "Liberty Destroyer". Chow—Dogs—Canadian-bred, Mr. Long's "Chang"; Open, Mr. Long's "Sun Storm of Ku"; Best of Breed and Best in Group, "Chang".

Terrier Group

Smooth—Junior Puppy, Dogs—Mr. Blackbird's "Timmie"; Open Bitches and Best of Breed, Mrs. Sprinthead's "Simpson Slip". Wire, Novice, Canadian-bred, open bitches and best of breed, Mr. J. Cartmell's "Stratford Sizzler". Irish, Open dogs and Best of breed, Mr. Harding's "Brigadier". Kerry, Dogs—Junior puppy, Mrs. McGuire's "Mr. Doobey of Kilkerry"; Senior puppy, Mrs. Conquergood's "Danny"; Novice puppy, Mr. Magnusson's "Blarneystone Blue"; Open and Best of Breed and Best Terrier, Mrs. McLaughlin's "Keurobin of Killala". Bitches—Junior puppy, Mrs. Turner's "Pat"; Senior puppy and best Kerry puppy, Mr. Pott's "Bert"; Canadian-bred, open, Mrs. Conquergood "Kindon Blue Champagne".

Toy Group

Pekingese, Open dogs and Best of Breed, Mrs. F. J. Evan's "Ting of Catawba"; Toy Manchester, Dogs, Canadian-bred, limit and open, L. Fawset's "McLeary's Victorious"; Bitches—Canadian-bred and Best of Breed, George Lawless's "Tiny". Pom, dogs, Novice, Canadian-bred, limit, open, Best of Breed and Best Toy, Mrs. O'Mahoney's "Primrose Supreme"; Bitches, Novice, Canadian-bred and open, Mrs. O'Mahoney's "Supreme Judy"; Best in Show, Kerry, "Kenrobin of Killala". Best opposite sex and best local, Whippet, "Strathoak Sandbloom".

THE COLLIE AND SHETLAND SHEEP DOG SANCTION SHOW

A Cocker Spaniel, "Markbraken Black Beauty", owned by Bruce McCrae, carried off major honors in the all-breed dog show, held in St. Mary's Athletic Club, Bathurst and Adelaide Streets.

In addition to the Best in Show championship, the Cocker Spaniel was also judged the Best Puppy in the Show and the Best in the Sporting Group.

Officers in charge of the successful show included: President, George Getty; Mrs. C. Tomlin, Secretary, and John Milner, Treasurer. Judges were Alf Loveridge, G. C. Fraser of Guelph; Miss Fay Fox, John Milner, W. P. Gudgeon, of Hamilton, and Mrs. F. Small.

The other major award of the show went to the Airedale, "Treasure Rubberneck", which was the best of the Terrier class, and owned by F. Faulkner.

Other winners—Best Non-Sporting, A. Farrell, Bulldog, "Nugget Valet Lady"; Best Working, George Getty, Shetland Sheep Dog, "Coltness Camola"; Best Hound, Mrs. Matthech, Afghan, "Tady"; Best Toy, Mrs. McConaghy, Pomeranian, "Buddy".

Best of Breeds—Collie, Lt. Charles Rathgeb, "Quarry Brae Chaudiere", which was also judged the best Canadian-bred; Great Dane, Mrs. Riddell, "Count"; Doberman, Mr. Muir, "Dietrich Von Mannerheim"; Boxer, Mr. Quirt, "Fago Amirkeim"; St. Bernard, Bill Carey, "Walsham's Beauty"; German Shepherd, R. A. Moll, "Beau of Tammalan"; Samoyede, Mr. Davis, "Junior"; Yorkshire Terrier, G. Marchant, "Molly of Walkley"; Chihuahuas, Mrs. Smith, "Friscoe".

Miniature Pinschers, Mr. Harris, "Hargrave Lone Ranger"; Pekingese, Mrs. Lewis, "Jimmy"; Borzoi, Nancy Sallows, "Sandra"; Dachshund, Mrs. G. McConaghy, "Pride of Dacks Haven"; Springer Spaniel, George Holloway, "Prince of Bellwoods"; Irish Setters, Mr. McKay, "Sally"; Boston Terrier, Mr. McGarry, "Little Conde"; Irish Terrier, Mr. Harding, "Boy"; Scotch Terrier, Mr. Sexton, "Bunt"; Kerry Blue Terrier, Mrs. Conquergood, "Blue Champagne"; Chow, Mrs. Taylor's "Toy".

COCKERS FOR SALE

One black female, one black and white male, sired by Silver Chips of Lucicourt (imported Stockdale and My Own Brucie blood line).

Full Particulars on Request

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The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

From the office of the Secretary-Treasurer

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1944, at 3.00 p.m. The President, W. J. Risewick, presided. Officers and Directors included: Walter H. Reeves, William H. Pym, H. P. Saunders, William Semple, Alec Gostick, W. W. Rooney, Geoffrey G. Ryder, Mrs. E. Brown, Miss A. Elsie Mayhew, W. P. Gudgeon, Wm. McDerment, M.B.E., and Captain H. Dudley-Waters, M.C.

The President opened the meeting with the following remarks: "May I on behalf of the Ontario Board extend a hearty welcome to you as National Officers and Directors for 1944. The membership has entrusted to us the management of the Club for this year. Half a century of trial and error has made The Canadian Kennel Club what it is; your years of devoted work will lend to our problems mature and experienced judgment."

"We have with us today two new Directors, Geoffrey Ryder of Halifax, representing the Maritimes; and William Semple of Regina, representing Saskatchewan. I would also like to welcome William McDerment, who is not a stranger to us, having served on the Ontario Board for four years previous to 1943. I feel that each of these gentlemen will be a valuable acquisition to this Board."

Adoption of Minutes

It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Captain Waters, and carried:

"That the minutes of the meeting held on January 20th be approved."

The following amendment to the resolution was moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Saunders, and carried:

"That the minutes of the Board meeting of January 20th be approved, except that paragraph in reference to *Dogs In Canada*, and that this item be discussed at this meeting under 'unfinished business'."

It was suggested by Mr. W. H. Pym that since Mr. Mackenzie Matheson was unable to be present due to illness, an expression of regret be sent to him on behalf of the Officers and Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club. To this the Board agreed.

The President reported that the certificate of exemption received from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Order No. 223, giving us authority to purchase and use print paper for the exclusive production of *Dogs In Canada* to the extent of our requirements was conditional that the revenue from subscriptions should exceed the revenue from advertising. He also advised our present quota was based on a period when the magazine was very much reduced in size. However, through the co-operation of our Secretary, Mr. N. Brown, who had contacted the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, this office had been asked to provide the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with figures showing the quantity of paper used in any five consecutive years in the last ten years with the possibility in mind of an increase in the present quota without the necessity of securing exemption from the Act being considered by the paper administrator.

The President read a letter in reply to our recent letter to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board advising that they were prepared to issue to The Canadian Kennel Club a permit for approximately 5,226 tons, which would be quite sufficient for our magazine paper requirements for the current year and would remove the hardship presently being experienced by our Acting Editor in that connection.

Mr. Rooney suggested that as a matter of record and since no annual general meeting was held in 1943 the business transacted for the past year be endorsed by the entire Board.

Letter From Mrs. George Gibson

The Acting Secretary read a letter addressed to the Officers, Directors, members and staff of The Canadian Kennel Club from Mrs. George Gibson, conveying her thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of her father, the late James D. Strachan.

Mrs. Brown suggested that Mrs. Gibson had asked her to extend to the members of the Board an invitation to visit her at her home.

Letter From Mr. Wm. McDerment

A letter from Mr. W. McDerment was read advising that he accepted the invitation of

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, 1944, commencing at 6.00 p.m.

the Board of Directors to act in the capacity of a Director for the Province of Ontario for 1944.

Letter From Jack Goff

A letter from Mr. Jack Goff was read, having reference to the death of two of his stud dogs by poisoning. Director Mr. Saunders suggested that Mr. Goff's point was well taken and that there should be some restriction put on the purchasing of gopher poisons. After discussion it was moved by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Rooney, and carried:

"That the obtaining of poisons in hardware stores be brought very forcibly to the attention of the Department of Agriculture."

Passing on General Accounts For January

The following statement of general ac-

counts for January was presented for payment:

Salaries	\$ 475.41
Records Office Levy	550.00
Rent, Light and Telephone	79.21
Postage	60.00
Travelling Expenses	1,091.00
Records office—Bal. on 1943 account	922.40
Legal Fees	25.00
General Expense	65.53
Books, Bought and Sold	8.25
Subscriptions, Dr.	7.00
Engraving Championship Certificates	7.13
Exchange on Cheques	3.45
Dogs In Canada	364.21
	\$3,658.59

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

"That the statement of general accounts for January, as presented, be paid."

The statement of advertising discounts for the January issue of *Dogs In Canada* was endorsed.

Applications For Membership

The following applications for membership were considered:

Bevan, O. H., Box 113, Canmore, Alta.; Blackmore, J. C., 1254 Gladstone Ave., Windsor, Ont.; Blair, F. B., Granum, Alberta; Cathcart, Earl C., 1547 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.; Chernick, John, Elm Creek, Manitoba; Conlon, William B., R.R. No. 2, Tillsonburg, Ont.; Cox, Aubrey, Box 292, Armadale, N.S.; Croucher, E., 1835 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.; Currie, Thomas E., 5 Westmount St., Halifax, N.S.; Day, John P., 52 York Road, Dundas, Ont.; Dodgson, Mrs. Alice, 34 Dunbar Road, Toronto, Ont.; Donald, Miss Ina, 286 Semple Ave., West Kildonan, Man.; Dowler, Harold, Billings Bridge, Ont.; Foisia, Mrs. Rebecca, 654 Richmond St., Burnaby, B.C.; Fraser, G. W., 233 Ominica West, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Greenwood, H., 535 Dooreen St., Winnipeg, Man.; Gutteridge, Ernest, 352-4th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alta.; Hanson, M. Eleonore, Box 165, Cooksville, Ont.; Hopkins, Mrs. T. G., 7 Donno Ave., York Mills, Ont.; Hosty, Henry W., 65 McGee St., Toronto, Ont.; Kennedy, John R., 1673 Kingston Road, Toronto, Ont.; Kennedy, Joseph, 141 Mary St. N., Hamilton, Ont.; Lacey, A. E., 153 Rubidge St., Peterborough, Ont.; Lancefield, Robt. W., Aldershot, Ont.; Long, Chas. W., 369 Scotia St., West Kildonan, Man.; Lowndes, Mrs. E., 28 West St., Dundas, Ont.; Malloy, Daniel F., Fairville, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCarron, Box 192, Shediac, N.B.; Newton, N. C., Druid, Sask.; Orge, Mrs. R. L., 734-5th Avenue N., Saskatoon, Sask.; Perkins, Edward, Hampton, New Brunswick; Sebastian, Frank, Balatone, Saskatchewan; Stevens, C. M., 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.; Stewart, A. L., 52½ Gordon St., Moncton, N.B.; Stubbs, George E., 226 St. George St., Saint John, N.B.; Trites, Reginald I., 19 Third St., Moncton, N.B.; Upton, Dr. W. W., 618-22nd Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.; Walkerdine, F. W., 68 Oakcrest Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Whyte, Norman R. J., 360 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

It was moved by Captain Waters, seconded by Mr. Reeves, and carried:

"That the applicants be received as members."

Applications For Kennel Names

The following applications for kennel names, which had duly appeared in the official organ in the regular manner were considered:

Alcan—Mrs. F. B. White, Edmonton, Alta.; Cedar Croft—W. J. Haslam, Riverside, Ont.; County Clare—Charles Patrick O'Brien, Calgary, Alta.; Dun Rovin—Le Roy and Rhoda De Shane, Toronto, Ont.; Durnford—Farrill Brothers, Windsor, Ont.; Hiaawatha—Harry J. Miles, Windsor, Ont.; Mountview—P. J. Brennan, Burnaby, B.C.; Tay Yang—John and Evelyn Hollinger, Toronto, Ont.; Strathmore—A. H. Dodds, Victoria, B.C.

It was moved by Miss Mayhew, seconded by Captain Waters, and carried:

"That the applications for registration of the kennel names be granted."

and Judges

The Acting Secretary reported that application had been made by The Windsor Kennel Club for the date, Sunday, April 16th, on which to hold an all breed show and that they advised they had received permission from the City of Windsor to hold their show on Sunday, same being aid of Windsor Active Service Club. After discussion it was moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Gudgeon, and carried:

"That we advise the Windsor Kennel Club that the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club had no objection to their holding their show on the date applied for."

The following applications for championship and Field Trial dates and lists of selected judges were also considered:

March 19th—B.C. Gun Dog Club.
April 10th—Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club.
April 15th—London Canine Association.
May 19th and 20th—Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club.
June 3rd—Hamilton Kennel Club.

The following Sanction dates were also granted:

March 4th—B.C. Gun Dog Club (All Breed Show).
April 2nd—Canadian National Beagle Club.

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

"That the applications for dates be granted and selection of judges approved conditional that the judges, who are residents of the United States, secure the necessary permit from the American Kennel Club to judge the breeds assigned to them."

The Acting Secretary read a letter from the Windsor Kennel Club in respect to Obedience Trials. After discussion the Board agreed the wins made by dogs in Obedience Classes in the United States would not count insofar as Obedience Trials in Canada are concerned and that only those dogs who have won the title C.D. at Trials held under our rules are eligible to compete in the Open Classes.

Appointment of Registration Committee

It was agreed that the Registration Committee would be comprised of the President, Mrs. E. Brown, Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, and the Secretary.

Appointment of Honorary Veterinarian

It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Reeves, and carried:

"That Dr. J. A. Campbell be appointed as Honorary Veterinarian of The Canadian Kennel Club."

Appointment of Solicitor

It was agreed that the services of F. Wilkinson, K.C., be retained.

Memorial to Late James D. Strachan

Letters from Mrs. E. Brown and Walter H. Reeves were read, respectively suggesting a President's chair bearing a brass plate suitably inscribed, and a trophy for the Canadian-bred dog winning the most groups during the year in the three breeds in which the late J. D. Strachan was interested. Other suggestions included an oil painting, a tablet. The Canadian Kennel Club prizes to be termed "Strachan Memorial", and an illuminated scroll to be framed and later reproduced in colours and published in *Dogs In Canada* on the first anniversary of Mr. Strachan's death.

After discussion, it was moved by Captain Waters, seconded by Mr. Pym, and carried:

"That a scroll in colours be arranged for and that a year from the date of Mr. Strachan's death same be reproduced in the magazine in order that all those so desirous may have a copy of same."

Director Captain Waters agreed to obtain information in respect to such an arrangement.

Appointment of Representatives to Canadian National Live Stock Records Board

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

"That Mr. W. J. Risewick, Walter H. Reeves, W. P. Gudgeon and Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, be appointed as representatives to the Live Stock Records Board."

Monthly Levy For Canadian National Live Stock Records

The matter of an increase in the monthly

levy to the Canadian National Live Stock Records was considered. After discussion it was agreed that the levy be increased to \$650.00 per month.

Renewal of Lease

The matter of the lease in respect to the Club's offices was considered and after discussion it was moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Semple, and carried:

"That the lease be renewed for one year."

Printing of Stud Book

The Acting Secretary reported that representatives from Richardson, Bond and Wright had visited the office during the week and had suggested that they were prepared to publish Volume 47 of The Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book estimating the price on the same basis as Volume 46. No action was taken at this time.

After a further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Semple, and carried:

"That we as Officers and Directors endorse the action of the Board for 1943."

The following motion in respect to amending our present Field Trial Rules was moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Saunders, and carried:

"That the Board of Directors adopt the principle, (and act accordingly until an amendment can be formally adopted at the annual meeting of 1945) of providing Field Trial Rules to meet all requirements of the sport in Canada. Viz.:

- (1) Gun Dog Field Trial Rules.
The Pointer and Setter Rules as now employed shall apply to the above.
- (2) Field Trial Rules for Pointers and Setters (Open). The rules as employed in Western Canada, and parts of the United States for the above is herewith approved.
- (3) Championship Certificates will be awarded to each dog winning 10 points under these rules."

The meeting adjourned at 6.00 p.m. to reconvene at 7.30 p.m. Officers and Directors present at the evening session of the meeting included:

The President, W. J. Risewick; Walter H. Reeves, William H. Pym, H. P. Saunders, William Semple, Alec. Gostick, W. W. Rooney, Geoffrey G. Ryder, Mrs. E. Brown, Miss A. Elsie Mayhew, W. P. Gudgeon, Wm. McDermont, M.B.E., and Captain H. Dudley-Waters, M.C.

Printing of Stud Book

After further discussion on the printing of Volume 47 of the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book, the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. McDermont, and carried:

"That we place the contract for the printing of Volume 47 of The Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book in the hands of Richardson, Bond & Wright and that the same number of copies be ordered as last year."

Director Mr. Ryder suggested he would like to pay a very sincere tribute to the former Maritime Director, and through his foresight, hard work and efficiency they now have a very splendid circuit, which will be increased this year by two additional clubs.

Vice-President Mr. Pym suggested that in the Provincial Legislature in British Columbia a bill would be coming before the House that will make it illegal for any person to maintain more than two dogs on any given premises, and that this would not apply to any particular one but every municipality in the entire province. After discussion on possible ways and means of overcoming this situation, it was moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Gudgeon, and carried:

"That a letter be drafted protesting against the proposed bill."

Publishing of Minutes of Annual Meeting

The matter of publishing the minutes of the annual meeting was discussed and the following resolution was moved by Captain Waters, seconded by Mrs. Brown, and carried:

"That the March issue of *Dogs In Canada* be published in two editions; that the copies containing the minutes of the annual general meeting be sent to members of The Canadian Kennel Club only and that the non-members receive copies of the magazine less the minutes of the annual meeting."

The meeting adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

PRACTICAL APPRECIATION

Unsolicited Testimonials

"I think you have made a wonderful improvement in *Dogs In Canada*."

A. Dalzell.
Dept. of National Service Entertainment,
Belfast, No. Ireland.

"*Dogs In Canada* has been given life, even to a strictly modern letterhead and plenty of news."

Margaret Dowe.
Dowsfort Kennels,
Chestnut Hill, Mass.

From a Fellow Editor

"Congratulations on your Christmas issue. It is really something you can be proud of. I am looking forward to the day . . . and can turn out as good a Christmas issue as you have done. Again, Congratulations!"

J. R. Yeatman,
Editor, *Canadian Dogs*.

Montreal.

"The Christmas No. is a dandy, and I am so glad to have got it."

Lieut. Gladys Peers.
MacDonald College, Que.

"The copy of *Dogs In Canada* received this a.m., and please accept my thanks. It is a more interesting magazine than our A.K.C. magazine, and I am sending in my subscription by this mail."

F. W. Carey.
Palmer, Mass.

"Mrs. Lerch, Jean Anne and myself extend to you our heartiest congratulations for the outstanding job that you have done on your recent Christmas Issue of *Dogs In Canada*."

D. J. Lerch,
Sec., London Kennel Club.

Nodnol Kennels,
London, Ont.

"I have enjoyed every copy of *Dogs In Canada*. It gives one news from coast to coast. Many people call in here enquiring about certain dogs so I get a copy and let them see the ads or tell them to write direct and get all information needed."

L. C. Wilson.
Iroquois.

"I have much enjoyed reading the Feb. number of *Dogs In Canada*, and have read it from cover to cover, it is a fine number."

Mrs. Agnes Whitmore.
Windsor, Ont.

"I want to congratulate you on the Dec. issue of *Dogs In Canada*. I enjoyed every page."

Joseph Pandina.
Quality Kennels,
Rochester, N.Y.
[Mr. Pandina backs up his appreciation by making 2 new subscribers.—Act. Ed.]

"I certainly think you have done wonders with the Canadian publication."

Irving C. Ackerman.
San Francisco.

"I think the magazine far superior to most of our American ones."

Mrs. Donald D. Miner.
Stamford, Conn.

Again we welcome a batch of new subscribers both from the States and Canada. Our newest readers comprise: Mr. Charles Gould, Jr., Middleton, Mass., of the Beech Arbor Kennels, which go in for Collies and Newfoundlands; Mr. Joseph Pandina, a Boston Terrier exhibitor of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. H. P. Mallinson, also of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. J. L. Ball of Welland; Mr. C. D. Emson of Hightstown, New Jersey; Mr. George Appleby of Sudbury; Mr. F. W. Carey of Palmer, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Carvalho, owners of the Lochlea Bulldog Kennels of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. D. D. Miner, the Afghan fancier of Stamford, Conn.; Mr. "Johnny" Milner of Toronto, a Collie fancier of many years' standing; Mrs. Norman Saunders of Berwick, N.S.; Oceanic Sales Ltd., Vancouver, Ross Richardson & Co. Ltd., Winnipeg; W. G. Clark & Co. Ltd., Montreal; E. Price, Halifax, N.S.; Ambrose Kennedy & Son, Ottawa; Mr. Louis Gregerson of Toronto; Rev. W. H. Dunbar of Goderich; Mrs. Mary A. Collins of Toronto; Mr. Andre Folt of Thornhill; Mr. Earl Putnam of Waterloo; Mr. J. A. Supple of Pembroke, Ont.; and Mr. Alex Robertson of Toronto, a Collie lover.

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