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OUR COVER

In presenting the Boxer, this month, we are fortunate in having such a fine specimen for our Cover as International Champion Clinaude's Ottilia. That she is a worthy specimen of her breed is evidenced by the fact that she won her American Championship in the stiffest of competitions, and on her arrival in Canada she won Best of Breed at her first three shows. In addition to winning Working Groups, she also won Best of Breed at the Boxer Club of Canada's Specialty Show under Judge Charles Spannaus of New York City.

She was then retired from the shows while she whelped a litter of outstanding puppies. She will return to the shows this Spring.

In addition to Ottilia, Mr. William Harris has other good Boxers which have also made a name for themselves in the show ring and as producers of good stock.

Heading the stud dogs is Champion Clinaude's Palladium, half brother to the Boxer featured on our Cover this month.

Mr. Harris has also bred several Champion Miniature Pinschers from the two International female Champions which he imported to found his kennels. He has discontinued this breed, however, concentrating on Boxers, and has done much to further the advancement of pure bred dogs in this country.

The Importance of the Show Superintendent

By LILAH S. LYMBURNER

TWO pairs of hands, eyes in the back of his head, a spare pair of feet, limitless patience and the wisdom of a Solomon are only a few of the requisites of the Show Superintendent. Coupled with these he should have a sense of humour which can work overtime if necessary—and without overtime pay!

There is little the superintendent can do prior to the setting up of the show. He will, when all the entries have been tabulated, work out a judging schedule which will be mailed out to all judges, ring stewards and the chief ring steward. The closest cooperation between the superintendent and the show secretary is a "must" if a show is to be well organized and smooth-moving, once it is in operation. In order to facilitate the setting up of the benching, the show secretary, as well as providing the superintendent with the tabulated entries, will also provide him with the exact numbering for each breed entered at the show in order that he may work out a suitable arrangement of benching.

In every well run show, the benching is arranged in such a manner that it will facilitate the movement of dogs to and from the judging rings. All this takes time—in fact, one might almost say the setting up of a blue-print is necessary if the show is of any size at all. In addition, the superintendent will figure the size of the number of rings required. He will also lay out a floor plan which will provide adequate space for handlers to put their crates and for all exhibitors to prepare their dogs for the ring, since there is that rigid rule that no crates will be allowed in the aisles. He must also make adequate provision for that bone of contention, the exercise rings. He it will be, who will decide whether the rings shall be of a certain size, and also the matter which has always been argued as to whether or not there shall be gates on the rings.

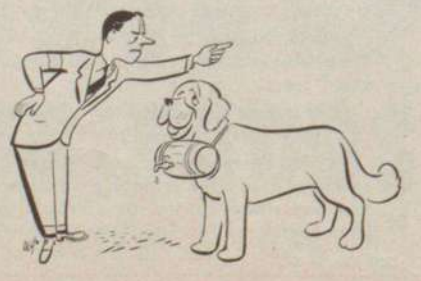
Since few clubs own their own benching, rarely can the superintendent and his assistants begin setting up the show until the evening before the actual day of the show. If he is wise, he will have fortified himself for the hours ahead of him from around 6.30 in the evening until any hour short of the opening time the morning of the show. No matter how many assistants may have been assigned to this job by the chairman of the show committee, there are always some absentees and it is strangely true that nuts and bolts have a contrariwise manner in even the best managed piece of work. And there will always be those who, while they have not taken the time the superintendent has to figure things out, are full of bright suggestions, mostly impractical in nature. Also those anxious to do their share but who need supervision so that the superintendent must needs be in several places at once if things are to go as he intended.

In addition to setting up the benching, he will see to it that the rings are properly blocked off, and that the necessary matting for gaiting the dogs is properly in place should the floor be of a polished nature. He will check to see that tables with basins are available for the veterinarians the first thing in the morning and that the judges' tables are in place in the rings. He will check to see that drinking water is available for dogs as well as their owners, and if he wants to save himself a good many questions as to "where —" he will see that signs are properly posted to direct exhibitors to conveniences. He will also try to persuade the show committee to see that capable persons cater in good fashion to the needs of the inner man.

Signs will also be posted at the ends of each row of benching informing exhibitors as well as visitors as to the breeds benched along that aisle. This too, saves much time when exhibitors arrive in the morning, many of whom do not have too much time to spare before their dogs are scheduled to be in the ring.

If food companies have been given permission to set up displays, he will direct their representatives as to where these may be placed, in order that they will not interfere with exhibitors or visitors to the show, and he will also see that the trophy table is placed in a suitable spot.

Finally, when the benching has been set up, the superintendent will see that the benches are all properly numbered. After that, if there should be any time between then and the opening of the show, he may take his weary bones to bed.



The morning of the show he probably will be the first person on the job, along with the chairman of the show and the secretary. Then begins a day when he can practise all his skill as a diplomat; his knowledge gained as an exhibitor, himself, and the fancy in general and the Dog Show rules as laid down by the Canadian Kennel Club. At the same time, he will try to keep everyone happy, because he wants to make a favorable impression for his club so

that everyone will want to return for their next show. Therefore, he is also expected to be a sort of "ambassador of good-will."

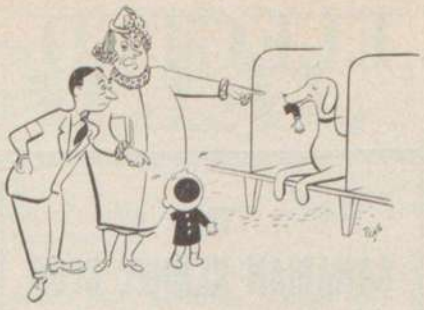
No matter how carefully he had laid out the benching, he has no way of knowing that Mrs. Smith's Affenpoocher is allergic to Mrs. Jones' entry in the same breed, but being an agreeable person, he is willing to change the numbers on the benches so that the "poochers" and their exhibitors will be happy. Occasionally, there is a lady brought to the show who is in an interesting condition so far as her male neighbor is concerned and again, knowing how disrupting the situation can be for everyone, the superintendent agrees to make the change. All of these are legitimate requests and the superintendent is willing to cooperate with exhibitors in order to keep them happy.

At the hour when dogs should have been benched in order to be allowed into the show, the superintendent will make a check of all absentees, along with the stewards who work outside the ring. In order to facilitate matters, it is as well for him to mark the card on the bench, "absent." If the exhibitor with this dog should arrive later and his reasons for lateness be satisfactory, the mark may be removed; this decision lies with the superintendent entirely. In any case, the check up eliminates those exhibitors who have a habit of arriving late. If this practice is observed regularly at shows there will be less complaining on the part of exhibitors who, travelling long distances, still manage to arrive on time, when those who are nearby make no effort to get there at the time specified because they have discovered that their breed is not to be judged until later in the day. Rules should be applied to everyone and exceptions should be made only when they are absolutely necessary.

As the judging progresses, the superintendent will check to see that the judges are keeping within the time specified. If the time-table for judging has been posted (and this is something which makes for the greatest satisfaction both on the part of visitors as well as exhibitors) he should see to it that the schedule is reasonably adhered to. He will occasionally check to see that dogs have not been removed from benches and taken to crates, another rule which should be rigidly adhered to. It is certain that there probably isn't an exhibitor showing dogs today who would not have liked to put his dog in a crate for one reason or another but who, because he knows there is a rule forbidding it, has sat with his dog hour after hour in order to keep over-interested persons away from it. It is amazing how few persons pay attention to a sign warning them not to handle the dog!

The Superintendent will see to it that the aisles are kept clean by those persons who have been engaged to do this work. It is also of the utmost importance that exercise rings be kept clean and the necessary requisites for keeping the judging rings clean kept within easy access of the rings. Careful spraying of the rings at regular intervals on the part of those who are in charge of this work should also be supervised by the superintendent of the show.

During the recess following the judging of all the breeds, the superintendent will see that the rings are broken down and arranged for the judging of the groups and best in show in the evening. He will, with the show secretary, see that the judges' and trophy table are properly arranged and that everything is in order so that the judging may proceed without delay. In order to facilitate the judging, he may work with the outside steward in seeing that dogs are brought to the rings promptly. To appear with one's dog in the group is not an occasion to be taken lightly by most exhibitors, and almost invariably one finds that exhibitors have taken care to see that every hair is polished and in place and they are waiting to be called. But there are those who cannot resist the temptation to "make an entrance", and while there should be no need to make exhibitors feel that they are being rushed, on the other hand there are many others who would like to see the final judging of the show, who have no part



to play, who create that atmosphere of excitement and give their best applause to the winners, but who also have long distances to travel before they arrive at home and it is only all of the piece of good sportsmanship to be ready when one's number is called.

Probably during this final judging, the superintendent has his most difficult time. There are always those who know the regulations full well but who find it imperative that they leave long before the closing time. They know, also, that it is only on the permission of the superintendent that they may leave the show building before the close of the show, unless the show runs over the regulation time. Here it is that he must use all his tact and diplomacy in the face of such urgency as is usually the case. But having allowed one or two exhibitors to go, how can he refuse a larger number if they also want to leave? One could hardly blame the superintendent if he became somewhat invisible for the time being. On the other hand, if he has seen to it that the show ran along smoothly and is closing at a reasonable hour it should not be too difficult for most persons to remain until the closing of the show.

Along with the secretary, the superintendent will probably be the last person to leave. There are always those who go away leaving coats, trophies, chains and leads on chairs or benches and these will be collected so that owners may pick them up. As was the case at one show, someone may even leave a dog which must be cared for until the owner comes to pick it up. With the president of the show-giving club, the superintendent and secretary will tiredly look at each other and ask whether the others thought it went off alright. At least one of them will point out that "Mrs. So-and-So" said it was one of the nicest shows she had ever attended. With that one small bouquet, they will go home, the secretary to her hundreds of jobs in winding up the show; the president and the superintendent to snatch a few hours sleep before returning to the scene of activity the next day to go through all the business of undoing what they had, forty-eight hours before, done so valiantly. While dismantling a show may not require the skill and care that setting it up made necessary, on the other hand it requires manual labor and after the long hours previously spent by those members of the club who volunteered to carry out this most important end of the show, it is not looked forward to with great relish. Probably the only thing which makes it bearable is an opportunity to compare notes on the vagaries of the human who is attached to the other end of a lead and the things they will endure in order to show a good dog.

Certainly, the work of the show superintendent is no cynosure, for upon his good judgment and far-sighted planning rests much of the success of any good dog show and the show-giving club owes much to him if he has carried out his duties satisfactorily.

To be successful, a dog show should be looked upon in the same light as a theatrical production. While the Canadian Kennel Club may write the lyrics, as it were, it is the show-giving club which provides the settings for the show and actually is behind the entire production, with the dogs and their exhibitors the actors upon the stage. The superintendent has to be a combined stage manager and director, for he is faced with all the difficulties encountered by any director of a large production with the number of persons he has to try, in some measure, to please.

He has a tremendous responsibility, since the pacing of the show does rest with him to a great degree, and in a dog show as in any other show, timing is of the utmost importance. Properly produced, a show can be a tremendously important event in any community, attracting many persons who might not otherwise ever come within miles of the spot. A good dog holds attraction for almost any individual: a group of good dogs, beautifully prepared and capably handled, set against the background of a well-managed show, can do much to educate the public to the qualities of our canine friends. A successful show is a credit to the show-giving club, and also to the community in which it is held. In the final analysis, the superintendent has not only a responsibility to the club which placed upon his shoulders the work of managing the show, but to the community, since any event receiving the publicity accorded a dog show is a reflection upon the community in which it is held, whether for good or ill. It is a matter for great satisfaction, that in Canada, and in spite of the work and responsibility involved, superintendents are dog fanciers who have given their services gratis.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1949

To familiarize the members with the officers newly elected, we will give a brief introduction.

Mr. RISEWICK, Toronto, returns as President after an absence of one year. He was President of the Canadian Kennel Club from 1941 to 1947 and a Director during the years 1937-1940. His favourite breed is the English Bulldog.

The 1st Vice-President, Mr. Walter BROWN, Toronto, is returned to office for the second year. He served as 2nd Vice-President in 1945. Mr. Brown breeds Bulldogs, the name Kempton Kennels being known wherever good Bulldogs are bred.

2nd Vice-President is the former Director for British Columbia, Vic. W. WILLIAMS, Vancouver, B.C., returning another British Columbia man for Director. Wm. H. PYM, also of British Columbia, held the same office for ten consecutive years. Mr. Williams is a well-known judge of all breeds, having officiated at many prominent shows across the country.

For Directors: Mrs. G. O. ALSEN of New Westminster, B.C., who has thirty years of serving the fanciers on the Western Coast will visit the East as a delegate to our Annual Meeting. Her fancy is Chihuahuas.

Alberta elected Director Wm. W. PRATT by acclamation. Mr. Pratt has for his fancy the Terrier breeds. It will be his first trip, also, as a delegate.

The Director for Saskatchewan, Walter RIOME, represented that Province in 1945. His fancy is Brittany Spaniels.

Manitoba has returned C. G. BIGGAR for the third consecutive year. Mr. Biggar is a Boston Terrier fancier.

In Quebec, Mrs. Pamela B. MACK, well-known to all the fanciers as the Honorary Secretary of the Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada, has been elected. We believe this is the first time a lady has represented Quebec on the Directorate.

In the Maritimes, W. P. MOORE was returned to office for the second year. Mr. Moore is a Labrador Retriever enthusiast.

Ontario appoints five Directors. Heading the list is Douglas RIEDEL of Kitchener, who was a Director last year. Mr. Riedel has the Chicopee Kennels of Dachshunds. Alfred ROBERTS of Toronto, is a newcomer on the Board, and is well-known as the owner of the Ascot Collies. Paddy BOUGHS, Toronto, Past President of the Professional Handlers' Association and also the owner of the Disturber Kennels of Boston Terriers, is from Toronto. The third newcomer to the Board is Jack S. THORNDIKE, JR., Toronto, whose smiling face looked out from the October and December issues where he was depicted winning Best in Show with one of his English Setters. Geo. DAVIES of Kindon Kennels, York Mills, Ontario, was returned to office for the second consecutive year. His fancy lies with Kerry Blue Terriers, Samoyeds, Cairn Terriers and Great Danes.

For Field Trial Representatives, the Maritimes returned J. T. MEYER, President of the Moncton Brittany Pointer and Setter Field Trial Club; in Quebec, J. Wilfrid THOUIN, well-known Beagle fancier; in Ontario, Archie T. STEELS, President of the Thames Valley Beagle Club of London, Ontario; Saskatchewan, Harry DEAN of Irish Setter fame; Alberta, Vic. GRAINGER, well-known judge of Retriever Trials; in British Columbia, Charles M. BUTLER Springer Spaniels fancier.

The following are the appointees to the Provincial Committees and the breed of dogs they fancy:

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—no candidate.

Nova Scotia—Malcolm J. MACAULAY, Secretary, Cape Breton Kennel Club; Mrs. P. A. MARGESON, Cocker Spaniels; A. V. MARTIN, Collies.

Quebec—L. B. SEQUIN, Boston Terriers; Miss W. M. STEGGALL, Pugs; Major L. E. CUTTLE, Cocker Spaniels.

Ontario — J. J. FARMER, Beagles, Ottawa; BILL HAMMERTON, German Shepherds, London; Thomas Bruce McRAE, Cocker Spaniels.

Manitoba—Mrs. T. EAMENS, Irish Setters; Alex. GOSTICK, Labrador Retrievers.

Saskatchewan—Arthur G. GODDARD, Springer Spaniels; for many years the Provincial Correspondent for Saskatchewan to "Kennel and Bench", predecessor to DOGS IN CANADA; Miss Nancy M. SEED, Secretary, Moose Jaw Kennel Club.

Alberta — J. H. TANTON, Cocker Spaniels; Robert THOMSON, Pomeranians; William G. CLIMO, Cocker Spaniels.

British Columbia—Oswald BALSHAW, Show Secretary, International Kennel Club, Vancouver; Mrs. H. E. FLETCHER, Dachshunds; Robert WATERS, Doberman Pinschers.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES

B. C. Mainland News

By Jean Fletcher

WE congratulate those members across Canada who were successful in the recent elections in the Canadian Kennel Club.

In British Columbia we salute Mrs. G. O. Alsen, who is our new Director and is a familiar figure to you having been interested in dogs for many, many years. We are very proud to send Mrs. Alsen to the Annual Meeting as our delegate. Congratulations, also, to Mr. Vic. Williams, who is now the second Vice-President of the Canadian Kennel Club, giving our Province two able delegates for the Annual Meeting. We must also congratulate the Provincial Committee composed of Oswald Balshaw, Robert Waters and the writer. My personal thanks to you for electing me on this Board. Charles Butler will represent us again on the Field Trial Committee.

We are very proud to read in the September issue of "Popular Dogs" which featured English Setters, the kind remarks made about W. R. Willgress. Mr. Willgress states that he has a young Brittany Spaniel that can retrieve at the age of four months, and that with the help of this bright puppy he and his friends were able to bag their limit. The pheasants in British Columbia are so tame, this year, that the hunters are having to shoo them away—at least that is what Billy Oates says. After all, there is no sport when the pheasants walk up to you to be fed!

Among many others mentioned in "Popular Dogs", from British Columbia, were Rees Jones, Norman McConnel and J. Cuttle.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of John Rose who is hospitalized at the General Hospital. Mr. Rose bred many good Yorkshire Terriers, and we hope he will return to us soon.

Joe Dodds, well-known breeder of Wire-haired Fox Terriers, is offering a substantial reward for the return of one of his dogs which strayed from home over the holidays. The travelling Shillinglaws are doing alright down California way, their latest win being at Glendale, California. The Kiwanis Club, New Westminster, held a very successful Sanction Show on Boxing Day, a great attraction being the team of Siberian Huskies from Alaska.

The members in British Columbia would like to compliment the Canadian Kennel Club for the beautiful silver trophies which were given for Best Canadian bred and Best Canadian bred Puppy in Show during the 1948 season. We do hope they will continue with these awards.

Mrs. C. Hull of Chilliwack, has purchased the Dunstrae Collies and is now having modern Kennels built.

Chats from Calgary

By Mrs. Constance P. Scott

THE Alberta Kennel Club held its regular monthly meeting on December 16, 1948, in the form of a Dinner Meeting at the Empress Grill.

After dinner, some very interesting films were shown by Mr. Them Kjar, following which the business of the meeting was conducted, the second Vice-President, Mr. Jack Brooks, presiding.

Saskatchewan Notes

By Burnice Heaven

HERE we are again to bring news that may be of interest to you of the fancy in Southern Saskatchewan. The new slate of officers of the Regina Kennel Club for this year went in by acclamation and are as follows: H. G. Brown, President; H. H. Preston, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. J. S. Simpson, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. W. Semple, Secretary; Miss Marjorie Barnard, Treasurer; Executive: C. Shawcross, W. Semple, K. Senior, A. Ogden and Mrs. H. G. Brown. Mrs. Winifred M. King replied to Mr. Walter J. Pym's address (the retiring President) and spoke very highly of his work and time devoted to the Club. Having held the office of President for the past 14 years off and on Mr. Pym declined nomination this year, feeling that someone new should take over.

The most talked about topic in town is Sea-brook Kennels' new import from Phoenix, Arizona, a black male American Cocker "CRILE ACRES ACE" sired by that great cocker "Champion Stockdale Town Talk".

Believed to be the first dog ever air expressed out of Moose Jaw, "Bess d'Ouette", an eight weeks old female Brittany bred by J. J. Flynn of Moose Jaw, was shipped to G. P. Watmore of Moncton, N.B.

Mr. Walter Riome, who specializes in the Brittany Spaniel and is the owner of Mutual Kennels, Moose Jaw, anticipates great things this year. He informs me that his kennels are working in conjunction with the American Brittany Club of the United States with regional Clubs in Canada in maintaining a standard of perfection in breeding operations and upholding the traditions of this truly great sporting dog that is fast winning a place in the hearts of our Canadian sportsmen.

Congratulations to the newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn (our Nancy with the Laughing Face Seed). Lots of happiness to you both down the years!

A letter from Mr. R. G. Boughton of Moose Jaw, telling me that he has again purchased two more females from Mrs. Montgomery of the "Peg". I've lost count by now, but there is one thing I do know, that if Bob keeps this sort of thing up he will have to give the Bostons serial numbers in lieu of names to keep track of them all.

Also, flash news of the election of officers in the Moose Jaw Club. President, R. G. Boughton; 1st Vice-President, J. Johnson; 2nd Vice-President, H. Jarvis; Secretary, Mrs. R. Dunn; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Stokens; Executive: J. Flynn, E. Hill, A. Bryce, H. Renshaw, R. Dunn, Mrs. J. Flynn, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mrs. F. Bush, Mrs. Greenway and Mrs. Miller. Auditor for the Club is Mr. Walter W. Riome.

And before saying "thirty", thanks to all you kind people who have helped to make this column possible, and may you breed that Dog of Dogs this year!

By the way, any of you who are interested in English Cockers are welcome to a marked catalogue I received from the Lancashire Cocker Spaniel Club, of a show held at the Olympia Winter Gardens, Blackpool, England.

Manitoba News

By Suzanne Borse

NOW with the excitement of holidays over and folks back to normal once again, we welcome 1949 as a year in which to fulfill all our new hopes and plans.

We are glad to have Mr. Cliff Biggar as Director for Manitoba again. This is his third consecutive year in office, which speaks for itself as to his ability to represent us. We also congratulate and sincerely welcome Mr. W. J. Risewick as our President, and extend our good wishes to all the officers elected for the Canadian Kennel Club in 1949.

The Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club members have completed their elections for 1949 as follows: Mr. T. Smith, re-elected President-Treasurer; Mr. W. Green, First Vice-President; Mrs. A. Morrison, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Jack Kerr, Secretary; Mrs. T. Eamens, Assistant Secretary.

A Sanction Show was held on Boxing Day by Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Winnipeg. Mrs. J. Crombie reports the show a financial success, with about

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37 dogs entered. They had quite a turn out, even though folks were still celebrating. Mr. George Kynoch judged Best in Show, presenting the Trophy to John Low for his lovely 10 months' old Collie, Bon Acres Victoria O'Tilaran. A Dachshund owned by George Zwaron placed reserve.

Dr. McDermot, a veterinarian from Beausigjour, is a new exhibitor, and you can imagine the thrill when he placed Best Puppy in the Show with his little black female Cocker.

Frank McAuley judged the Non-sporting; his twin brother, Bill, judged Sporting Group. John Milner did a good job with the Working Group, also All-variety, and Mrs. A. R. Caruso, the Toys.

Mrs. Bert Aconley is to be congratulated on the very able job she did of judging the girl and boy handlers. All the girls and boys attending the Show were given chocolate bars. To wind up the events of the afternoon, Mrs. Fred White picked the winning tickets for the draw.

Mrs. A. R. Caruso reports the recent purchase of two Pekes, a male and a female (mother and son) from the East.

It was very encouraging and heart warming to Mr. Borse and myself to receive so many Christmas cards and greetings from friends and dog fanciers all across Canada. Even one of our Pekes had a card addressed to him. The mailman must think we are really "gone to the dogs".

Carl Tangstad, one of our most ardent and old-time exhibitors, breeder of German Shepherds and Elk hounds, is a lucky fellow. He has retired at the age of 62 after 34 years on the police force. He spent 27 years of that time on a motorcycle for the city traffic department. We remember Sgt. Tangstad best for his expert rifle shot. He bagged 5,700 pigeons off building cornices in 1948. In spite of his retirement, the Sergeant will continue to stalk the birds as long as complaints come in. This gentleman keeps a hunting lodge in Netley Marshes where he goes during duck season. He was one of the first supervisors of schoolboy patrols in Winnipeg. In 1941, the Free Press presented him with an engraved gold watch in recognition of his service to the patrols.

I'm sure all friends and members will join me in wishing Carl Tangstad the very best of luck and health to enjoy the future of his new freedom at his leisure — "Good luck" Tang!

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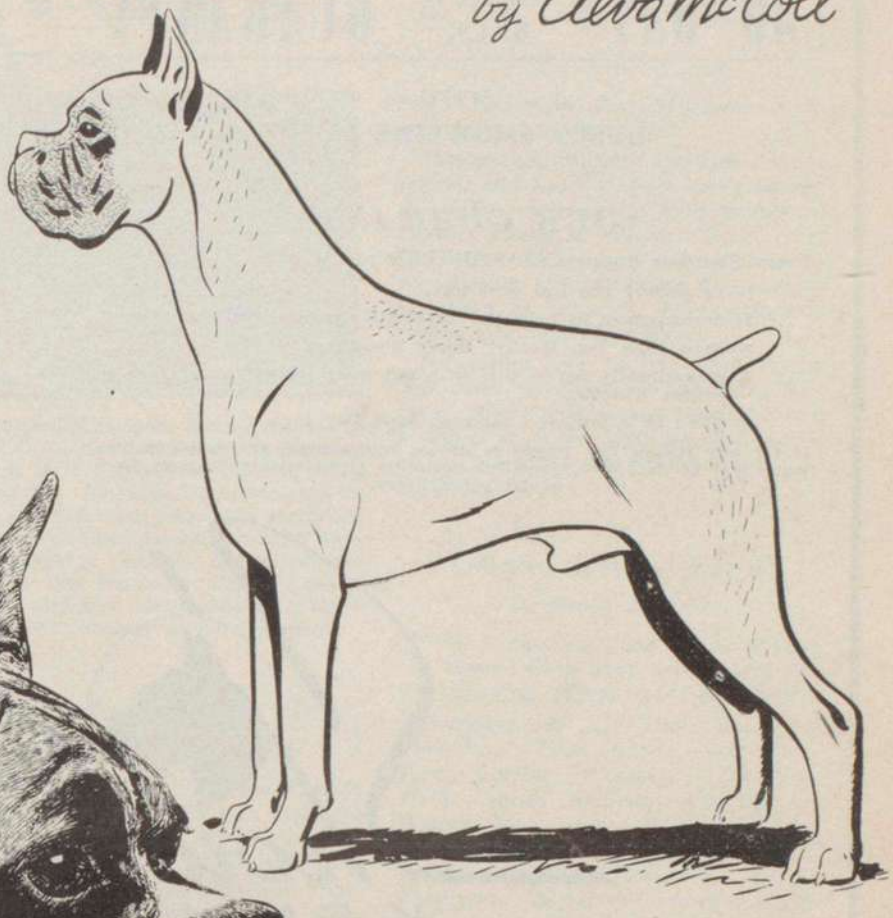

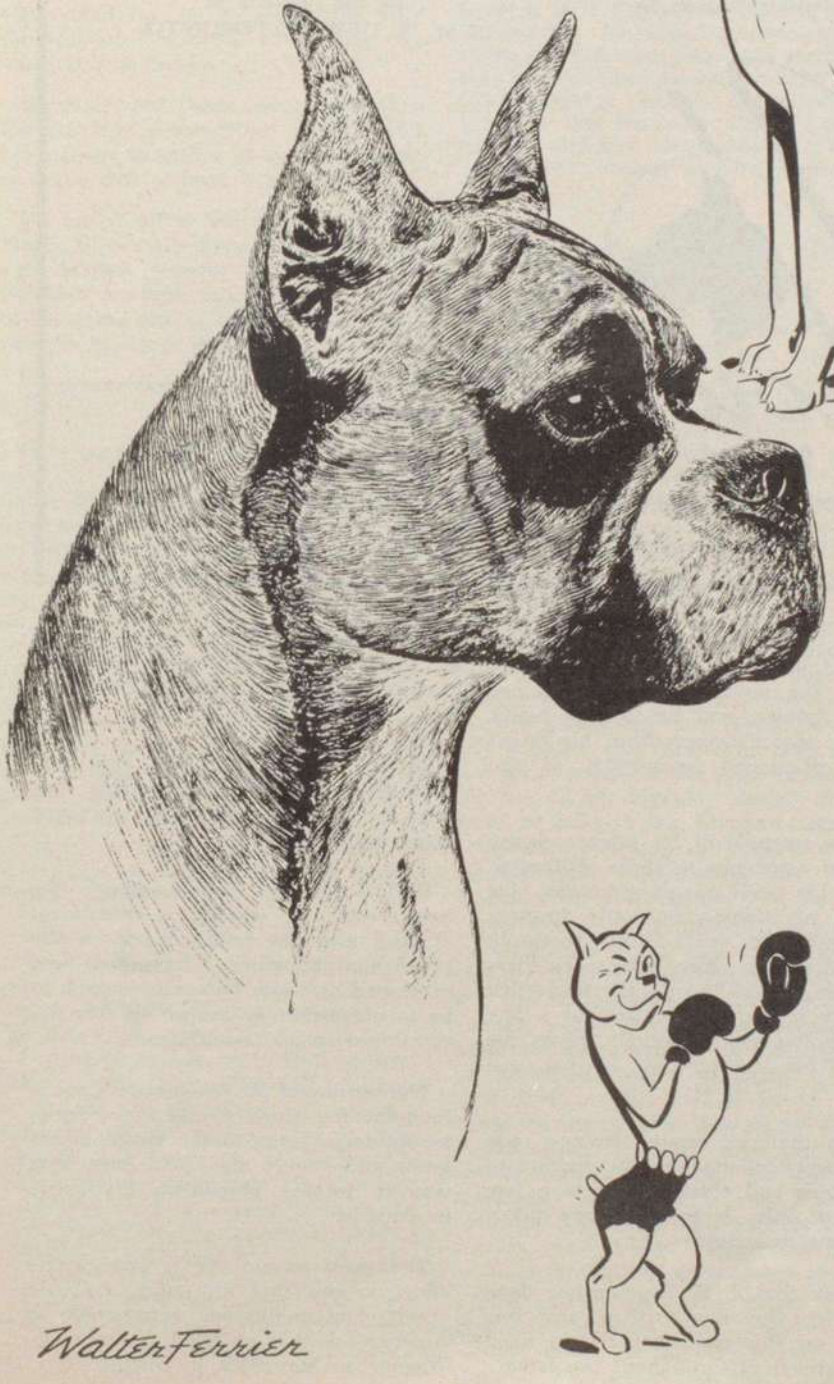

Walter Ferrier

ALTHOUGH it has reached its greatest perfection in Germany during the past 100 years, the Boxer springs of a line of dogs that has been known throughout the whole of Europe since the 16th Century. Prior to that time, the ancestors of this breed would hardly be recognized as the Boxer could they be placed beside modern specimens. Still, there is evidence that points to the Boxer as one of the many descendants of the old fighting dog of the high valleys of Tibet.

The Boxer is cousin to practically all recognized breeds of the bulldog type, and these all go back to the basic Molossus blood. Few other strains can claim such courage and stamina, and it is from this line that there has been handed down the attractive fawn color that recurs throughout the centuries.

Flemish tapestries of the 16th and 17th Centuries give scenes of stag and boar hunting, and the dogs in these splendid works of art are the same as the Spanish Alano, found in great numbers in Andalusia and Estramadura, and the Matin de Terceira or perro do Presa, from the Azores. The Alano and the Matin have been rgarded as the same breed, and they are either ancestors of the Boxer or trace back to a common ancestor.

In France, there is a breed known as the Dogue de Bordeaux that is very close, both in appearance and size to the old Tibetan mastiff, and it is from this massive dog that the Bouldogue du Mida was developed. The Bouldogue du Mida, found principally in the South of France, possesses many of the points of the Boxer.

While all the European breeds mentioned are related to the Boxer, this favorite of Germany has been developed along scientific lines that not only have succeeded in retaining all his old qualities but have produced a much more attractive appearance. Besides bulldog blood he carries a certain heritage from a terrier strain. There also is some reason to believe that English bulldogs were at one time imported into Germany. Indeed, Reinagle's noted bulldog, done in 1803, is not unlike the Boxer, and pictures of some English specimens of 1850 are almost identical with the German dog.

Until dog fighting and bull-baiting were outlawed by most civilized peoples in the middle of the 18th Century, the Boxer, like all dogs of his type, were used for this purpose. Today, he has become an accredited member of society, but he still carries his old qualities, courage, defense mechanism, and aggressiveness when needed. Withal, he is devoted to his master.

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John Phelps Wagner to Judge Boxer Specialty

AT a meeting of "the Boxer Club of Canada" held in Hamilton on Jan. 9th, it was announced that Mr. J. P. Wagner, owner of the famous Mazelaine Kennels of Milwaukee, has agreed to judge the 1949 Boxer Specialty Show to be held in conjunction with the Guelph Kennel Club on May 24th.

Since the death of Herr Stockman in Germany a few short years ago, the popular J.P. has been acclaimed the World Authority on the Breed, which by the way, has its origin in Germany.

Mr. Wagner also has been Honorary President of "The Boxer Club of Canada" since its inception in 1947, which now finds itself in rather an exalted position, as one of its fondest dreams is about to come true.

His presence at this show, in the capacity of judge, should be of the greatest interest to all Boxer lovers, breeders and exhibitors. His consideration of the novice and the beginner is well known, and he is ever ready to offer advice drawn from his broad and hard-earned knowledge of the breed.

As an example of his intense desire to be of assistance to those willing to accept his well meant remarks, his method of judging not only inspires confidence, but is in itself thorough and painstaking. Also, after each class has been judged he calls the respective handlers into a huddle and in a few well chosen words, briefly gives his reasons for the placings he has just made.

These remarks coming from a man of his unquestioned ability, impart to the novice and oldster alike in a few moments only, facts that have taken a lifetime to acquire.

To say that J. P. Wagner has done more for the Boxer than any one person on this continent should meet with agreement throughout the fancy.

Probably his one greatest, single act in the cause of Boxerdom, was his importation from Germany of the one and only, Dorian.

Dorian retired from the ring undefeated, and his showmanship has been the topic of conversation wherever Boxer fans gather.

Dorian followed his sensational ring career with one equally as sensational at stud and has left a mark on the breed that should be intensified and preserved by those fortunate enough to be in possession of one of his few remaining sons and daughters.

The coming of Mr. Wagner to Canada to judge this show should be of paramount importance to the entire Boxer fancy and should also go a long, long way to further popularize the breed in Canada.

The show committee is sparing no effort to see that an entry, both in quality and in number, comparable to America's best is on hand to greet Mr. Wagner on May 24th, in Guelph.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Hull & District, Quebec News

By Fred Blatch

NOW that the elections are over and we know who constitute our Board of Directors for this year I guess it is in order to say "Congratulations!" to the winners, and, to the losers "Cheer up, better luck next time!". Further than that no comment is necessary from this writer other than, perhaps, to say that it is now up to the new Board to show they can do better than the previous one. To all those good members who voted for me in connection with the Quebec Provincial Committee, my most sincere thanks.

News around these parts right after the holidays is somewhat scarce, but I did manage to gather up enough, I hope, to make this column interesting.

To top it off is the news that Karl Waffle, Bowesville Road, Billings Bridge, well known breeder of Smooth Hair Fox Terriers some ten years ago is back in the game and is renewing his membership in the C.K.C.

"Welcome back, Karl, and good luck to you!"

If at any time you would like to know what it is like to be considered a Collie Specialist, you are welcome to come around and spend a day with me and listen to that phone ring and read some of the letters I get. It seems to me that 1949 is going to be another bumper year in Collies if the number of new breeders and the number of enquiries I've had recently is anything to go by. To all those Collieites who have been contacting me just let me say "Thanks for the confidence you have in my ability to advise you in your many problems. It has been a pleasure, and the article on Collies some of you have asked me to write will be taken care of in the not too far distant future."

Enthusiasm is again running high around these parts with the announcement that the Hull & District Kennel Club will hold its first International All Breed Championship Dog Show in the spacious Armouries in Hull on Sunday, May 8th, 1949. This will no doubt be one of the big events of the year, and you may rest assured that no stone will be left unturned to make it a huge success. Your best bet is to get your dogs ready and keep them ready; then watch for the advertisements in "DOGS IN CANADA".

Well, I guess that does it for this time. So-o-o, don't do anything I wouldn't do, and keep smiling. Cheerio for now!

International Champion Pocono Trinket of Windy Oaks, Shetland Sheepdog imported by Mrs. G. F. Lovett of Carp, Ontario, finished her American Championship at Morris and Essex last year. She completed her Canadian Championship within 9 days of her arrival in Canada. She is believed to be the only female Int. Ch. in Canada and the first blue merle sheltie in North America to become an Int. Champion.

The Eastern Collie Club

By Mrs. Alma Harwood

THE annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Collie Club was held on the evening of January 12th. The newly elected Officers and Directors are as follows: Pres., Alma M. Harwood; Vice-Pres., Col. R. E. Denison. Both these offices filled by acclamation. Directors, Miss D. M. Pranschke, Mrs. R. Savage, Mrs. A. Carvish, Col. P. Hannaford, Mr. W. J. Callaghan, Mrs. R. E. Denison. Committee reports were rendered by Mrs. Carvish concerning the gala Christmas party that was given for the Junior members of the Club in December. Mrs. Denison spoke on the successful reception of Raffle tickets the Club is sponsoring on a Royal Doulton China Collie, and Miss Pranschke gave the initial survey of the plans being laid for the Club's birthday dinner which is to be held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on February 19th, and to which leading collie personalities have been invited from different parts of Canada.

The Chairman spoke for a few moments on the Club's past activities and laid out the proposed plan for furthering the Educative programme for the coming year. The Club proposes to issue to each member a topic sheet, on which all topics pertinent to the welfare of a collie will be listed. The members are asked to vote on the topics in the order in which they feel they should be presented at the General meetings. When the survey is complete the Executive body will lay plans for the speakers who will conduct these lectures throughout this coming year.

This address was followed by Vice-President Denison who thanked the Executive of the past year for their support and welcomed the incoming Board and stated his enjoyment of his association with the Club.

The meeting rounded out with a social period, and the members spoke among themselves concerning food problems, protein values in different feeds, local activities and general introduction to new friends who attended the meeting in order to acquaint them with our people and our future plans.

A healthy sign in this Club is the continued cry for more Educative lectures. These will be well presented and at the close of this year the Club hopes to be in a position to sponsor their first Specialty Show.

Ottawa Kennel Club

By Mrs. E. B. Reid

THE annual elections of the Ottawa Kennel Club have taken place and the following officers have been elected:

President, E. B. "Tim" Reid; 1st Vice-Pres., John Argue; 2nd Vice-Pres., Lucille Duhamel. Directors: W. C. "Dude" Baldwin, Mrs. Blanche Waters, Mr. S. G. McDougal, John MacLennan, F. W. Berry, "Mac" McLean, J. W. Dockerill, W. G. Thompson. Secretary-Treasurer, D. W. Adamson.

The probability is that exhibitors will find Ottawa and district a happy hunting ground for points next spring. The Ottawa Kennel Club has applied for Friday and Saturday dates early in May with the Hull Kennel Club applying for a date on the Sunday. If these plans are carried through, it will mean that Ottawa and Hull between them will offer breeders three chances at championship points in three days, just at the season of the year when dogs normally are in their best conditions and when the weather is not too hard on them.

Our apologies for being absent from Dogs in Canada for the past couple of months, but the answer is pretty entensive alterations to our kennels and a number of trips down to the States where we were able to prove, for our own satisfaction at least, that boxers bred in Canada will compare with the best of them south of the Border.

We are particularly happy about the showing of our young male, Ch. Breakaway of Oak Gables, which was winners at AMSTERDAM and SYRACUSE and Reserve Winners at UTICA. Also a thrill, that at her first show at UTICA, Breakaway's litter sister, Blazon of Oak Gables, which has not yet been shown in Canada, was winners, best of winners and best of opposite sex, in competition which included 34 boxers of both sexes.

Perth County Kennel Club

By L. Howe

THE Perth County Kennel Club held its Annual Meeting with the election of officers for 1949. The officers are as follows:

President, Frank V. Kobe; Vice-President, Fred Murray; Secretary, Louis L. Howe; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Wahl; Directors, F. M. Faist, Gordon Hall, Fred Herbert, Ambrose Colborne, L. Bodemer.

There was a good attendance with several new applications for membership, and with this increased interest we are looking forward to a most successful year.

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Great Dane Club of Canada

By J. Keen

THE Annual General Meeting of the Great Dane Club of Canada was held on Wednesday, January 5th, 1949, at the Bloor Hotel, Toronto, at which time the following officers were elected: President: Mrs. Jack Palmer, 701 Sheppard Ave., East, Lansing, Ont.; Vice-President: Mr. Arthur Gray, Lloydtown P.O., Ontario; Secretary: Miss June Keen, R.R. No. 1, Cooksville, Ontario; Treasurer: Mrs. F. Malcolm, Briar Bush Hospital, Stouffville, Ont.

An executive committee was formed consisting of the Executive Officers and Mrs. Audrey Gray, Mr. Charles Spratt and Mr. Tula Sniderman.

Our Trophy Committee for 1949 is headed by Mr. Charles Spratt, with Mr. Jack Palmer and Mr. Tula Sniderman assisting. Members will be hearing from the Trophy Committee shortly in connection with our first Specialty Show which is being held on May 24th at the Guelph All-Breed Show. Don't forget that date Dane-owners and enthusiasts! It promises to be a very successful show, with lots of good, keen competition and many very worthwhile trophies. Our next meeting is being held on Wednesday, February 2nd at our regular meeting place the Bloor Hotel, 1313 Bloor St. West, Toronto.

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NOTICE

THOSE who were members of The Canadian Kennel Club in 1948 are asked to note that the 1949 membership fee was due on January 1st, 1949.

In order to ensure that you will continue to receive DOGS IN CANADA regularly, send your membership fee direct to the Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, Ontario, as future issues of DOGS IN CANADA will only be mailed to those who have paid their 1949 membership fees.

N. F. BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Niagara Frontier Kennel Club

By L. Lymburner

THE annual Christmas party held by the Niagara Frontier Kennel Club at Hotel Barclay in Welland was one of the best enjoyed by the club members. Fifty members and several guests were in attendance, and following the excellent dinner, heard an interesting address by W. P. Gudgeon of Bronte. Mrs. Gudgeon accompanied him to the party, and other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of St. Catharines and Alf Loveridge, Toronto. Mr. Loveridge also spoke briefly. Adding to the amusement of the evening was the witty address by W. G. Pietz.

An amusing program of three acts was arranged by the committee in which everyone in attendance was asked to take part, and with good sportsmanship everyone joined in the fun. The evening closed with Christmas carols sung by everyone.

At the election of officers held at the November meeting of the club, the following were elected for the coming year; President, Ralph Hall, Port Colborne; vice-presidents, G. Fred Stickel, Welland and L. G. Lymburner, Humberstone; secretary, Lilah S. Lymburner, Humberstone; treasurer, W. G. Pietz, Humberstone; Directors, Thelma Hawkins, Welland; Ulla Burreau, Chippawa; June Smith, Niagara Falls; Mrs. J. Clarke, Humberstone; John Minor, Humberstone, Maxine Starke, Port Colborne; T. Pattison Fenwick.

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The Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario

By Mrs. Jane Devlin

IT IS with regret that the Club has been forced to cancel plans for a Specialty Show which was to have been held on March 19th. The members found it impossible to secure a suitable building in which to hold a show on that date, but an effort is being made to find accommodation for a later date, in order that this well-known Specialty Show will be enabled to carry on.

At the meeting held on January 10th, the following officers were elected for 1949: President, Ronald T. Lawrence; 1st Vice-Pres., John Devlin; 2nd Vice-Pres., Lionel Simard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Devlin; Directors: Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Messrs. Robert Dudley and Bryan Pembroke. Publicity Director: Lorne L. Broley.

The Club members were unanimous in their approval of an all-out effort to support DOGS IN CANADA for the March issue, which will be known as the Cocker Spaniel number, and invites all breeders and owners of Cocker Spaniels to unite with them in their effort to make this the outstanding edition of the year.

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The German Shepherd Dog Breeders Association Toronto

By Beth Hendry

THE recent season's festivities were saddened by the loss of our Ch. Sheila of Briardale, who slept away at the age of twelve years. Sheila was the original foundation stock of our Kennels, and gave us such well-known Shepherds as Can. Grand Victrix Champion Yola; "Yip", who is a Seeing Eye dog in Toronto replacing the one which was killed by burglars while protecting his master's property; "Zelda" the Obedience Trial winner and many others. Sheila was a double granddaughter of Sieger Utz von hauz Schutting, one of the greatest dogs of the breed, and she in turn transmitted his qualities to her offspring. The Sandorea Shepherds carrying her bloodlines have made their name famous in the annals of the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book.

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The Professional Handlers Association of Canada

By Lorna Jackson

THE Professional Handlers Association of Canada held their last regular meeting on Tuesday, January 4th, 1949, at the home of the past President, Mr. Paddy Boughs, who resigned his chair at the commencement of the nominations for officers.

The newly elected officers of the organization are: President, Mr. Art. Burden; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Irene Burden; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Walter Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lorna Jackson. Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Bob Blyth; Board of Governors, Mr. A. Milne, Mrs. Patricia Taylor, Messrs. James Haig and H. McKee.

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Those who attended the Show last year will remember that the exhibitor's hall could not accommodate the record crowd which turned up on the Sunday, so the locale is now at the Fair Grounds where the public will view the judging from the arena seats. As this will be a big show, it might be a good idea to make hotel reservations well in advance.

International Plans Larger Spring Show

CHICAGO'S International Kennel Club is making plans for its ninth annual competition, March 26 and 27, with expectations of benching the largest show in the history of the club.

Show officials state premium lists will be out earlier this year, in time for distribution at the February shows. Exhibitors may also obtain them by writing show headquarters at 840 Exchange Ave., Chicago 9.

Ten breeds have scheduled Specialty Shows. They are Belgian Sheepdogs, Boxers, German Shepherds, Kerry Blue Terriers, Miniature Pinschers, Pointers, Poodles, Staffordshire Terriers, Toy Manchester Terriers, Welsh Terriers.

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For premium lists, entry forms and general information write or phone the secretary—A. M. FitzGerald, R.R. 1, Markham, Ontario—phone Agincourt 303 J 1.

The following Clubs are considering the Friday Show judging of their breed classes as their "Spring Specialty" and excellent specials will be donated in these breeds.

The Boston Terrier Club of Toronto—Hans Oberhammer judging. The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada—Mrs. A. F. Horne judging. The Collie and Shetland Sheep-Dog Club of Canada—Hans Oberhammer. The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada—John Harding judging. The Toy Dog Breeders Association of Canada—Mrs. Meyers Nolan judge.

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The German Shepherd Dog Club Of Canada

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German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

By Walter Flink

THE Sportsmen's Kennel Club have requested that our Club, "The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada" conduct the Obedience Trials at the time of the Sportsmen's Kennel Club Show, to be held in the Coliseum, afternoon and evening, Thursday, March 24th.

In order to have a good showing of dogs for this event, we are asking all the Specialty Clubs to get behind this show and give our club their support in training their dogs, to assure a large entry of well trained dogs in Obedience work.

In order to prepare your dogs for this show, the Canadian National Exhibition have offered us suitable space to train dogs: open to all breeds: only registered dogs or those eligible for listing under C.K.C. Rules are eligible to train in these classes.

Training commenced Wednesday evening, January 5th at 8 p.m. in the "Horse Palace". Entrance can be made through the North Centre door.

This is a wonderful opportunity for dogs of all breeds to participate in these training classes in preparation for the Obedience Show on March 24th, under the guidance of 3 capable trainers.

We sincerely hope that the members of the Clubs will take this opportunity to participate in training their dogs in Obedience Work, according to Canadian Kennel Club Rules, and we would ask you to kindly get in touch with all your members that would be interested in this work.

Remember the date: Training commenced January 5th at 8 p.m. in the Horse Palace Coliseum, and every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. until the show on March 24th.

We look forward to seeing you at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

We are also holding a Specialty Show in conjunction with the Sportsmen's Kennel Club Show on Friday, March 25th. The judge will be Mrs. Margaret Horne, of Brookline, Massachusetts. Mrs. Horne is considered one of the greatest authorities on the German Shepherd Dog breed, this fact being borne out by the remarkable success of the dogs from her Kennels carrying the Grafmar prefix. We hope there will be a big turn out to support Mrs. Horne in this her first judging assignment in Toronto.

Premium lists for this Show must be sent to A. F. Fitzgerald, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sportsmen's Kennel Club Show, R.R. 1, Markham, Ontario.

The Obedience Trials will be judged by Miss E. P. Hall of Cambridge, Mass. Miss Hall is the trainer of the wonderful collie trio known as "Collie Wobbles." These dogs have given demonstrations all over the country and are included in the act at Madison Square Gardens this year.

Sportsmen's Kennel Club

THE big Spring event in Toronto district will be the two International All Breed Shows sponsored by the Sportsmen's Kennel Club Inc. to be held in conjunction with the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show at the Royal Coliseum, Exhibition Park, Toronto, on Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th. Thursday, March 24th, will be Obedience Trials only. These trials are being conducted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, and information regarding this will be found under the Club Notes of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada in this issue.

A glance at the judges' list is sufficient to draw a record entry of dogs for these two shows.

On the First Day, many of the Clubs are considering the breed classes as their Spring Specialty Shows, with the result that extra prizes will be donated for those breeds.

What is Between the Head and the Tail of the Collie

By WM. L. POWELL

EVERYTHING has been ears and skulls until a person wonders about the other three-quarters of the dog. I have seen dogs in the show ring and how they were able to walk around the ring, let alone trot was a mystery. Poor hindquarters, wrong gait, spindly boned, sheep necked, bodies three and four inches too long, no depth of ribs, bodies greyhound size, front legs as if they were coming out of one opening and the hocks (knock kneed or cow hocked). Coats that don't fit—open so that you could almost see the skin or soft as a woolly lamb. A spectator would be justified in asking what breed was being judged. These faults are common, not in Canada alone but are also common in United States.

Specialty judge Roy Mitchell, when asked at the Collie Forum, "What is Between the Head and the Tail", replied: "A muscular neck set well up so the head may be carried high, shoulders should be straight with well filled forearms leading to strong pasterns, good depth and well rounded sprung ribs, a nice sloping top line from front to rear. Rear quarters very well muscled with well bent stifles to the hock and then straight down. Front and back legs should be set well apart." With this in mind, I asked the leading breeders of England and United States to write a paragraph on the most glaring conformation faults as seen in our ring today.

Pictured here are four of the World's best collies

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This dog was undefeated in Ireland and England and continued his splendid record here in America. I saw this dog three years ago at Detroit and again at the Collie Club Specialty in Cleveland. A breeder and specialty judge said to me, "if that dog is right then we have been breeding wrong". My answer was, "you have".

Dear Mr. Powell: Yes, indeed, there are too many long bodied, flat sided, leggy Collies around today. I do not like the soft, fluffy coat, narrow chest, close movers behind, and shy, scary dogs.

Very best wishes, Florence B. Ilch.

CH. BEULAH'S GOLDEN SULTAN

Best Collie and winner of the Challenge trophy at the 1941, 1942 and 1944 American Collie Club Specialty, imported from England by Mr. and Mrs. James Christie, of the St. Adrian Kennels.

I had the pleasure of seeing this wonderful specimen last summer and although he is now 11 years old, he still displays the quality that you would expect of a king. Mr. Christie condemns hips that are higher than the shoulders.

EDEN ELATION

Best of Breed at Crufts, England, last October. As we all know this is England's greatest show (4,500) entries. Mr. Robson's letter tells the story of this bitch and her kennel mate.

Dear Friend:

Thanks for your letter this morning, also for the congratulations. Yes, I have had a very successful season. Attended 10 shows, won 9 certificates, 2 res. cert., 8 B. of B. As requested I am enclosing photos of Ch. E. Enchanting (6 times shown, winning Cert. & B. of B. each show), also Eden Elation (Crufts and L.K.A. Cert. and B. of B. winner). Glad to hear you boost the English type of Collie. Your country seems to support the big, heavy coated type, whereas we go more in for a medium sized dog with type and quality pronounced. Bitches are better than dogs over here just now, which they say is a good thing for any breed. Wishing you every success,

Yours for finer collies,
Fred Robson.

CH. WOOLEY'S LANE ELECTRA

Best of Winners at the Collie Club of America Specialty at Buffalo last year and her litter sister, Leal, again won the honors this year at Texas, winning a beautiful $350 trophy. This stamps this breeding as tops, in fact, her fame has spread to England and an English breeder wrote me and described her as "a good one".

This space paid for by Mr. Powell (Ed.)

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Mrs. H. Cole, of Hamilton, is spending these pleasant days in St. Joseph's Hospital with a badly fractured arm. We understand Mrs. Cole has imported a Champion from New Westminster, B.C., and hope she will be recovered sufficiently to show it at the Spring Shows.

W. C. Baldwin of Ottawa, more familiarly known as "Dude" to his many friends, is quite proud of the Best in Show win scored by an American Foxhound bred in his Kennels, at the Texas Fox Hunters' Association. Taking a Foxhound to Texas is very much like taking coals to Newcastle, and congratulations are in order to Mr. Baldwin for breeding such a fine specimen.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Canadian Kennel Club is extended to Mrs. Pamela B. Mack, Honorary Secretary of the Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada, in the loss of her husband. Mrs. Mack is the first lady to be elected as a Director to the Province of Quebec, and we hope that this sad loss will not prevent her carrying on her doggy activities.

Glancing back over the year, we notice that W. J. Trathen of Erin, Ontario, was bereaved through the death of his wife. Married for 56 years, Mr. and Mrs. Trathen were much loved by the people with whom they came into contact. While Mr. Trathen fancied Collies and Spaniels and was the first to ship a registered Collie to Newfoundland, Mrs. Trathen was better known for her love of Pomeranians.

Mr. John Eccles of St. Therese, Que., reports the loss of Coila Elmhill Eager, an outstanding tricolour Collie bred by the late Dr. Cooper. He was the sire of Ch. Coila Misty, undefeated in its breed. The Elmhill dogs are slowly passing away, but their names will appear for some time to come in the pedigrees of our winning dogs.

Mrs. M. Cooper of Hamilton, reports the importation of a Welsh Terrier female sired by the English import American Champion Flornell Starturn. The Biscayne Kennels are looking forward to something extra special from Monona March Wind.

In "Dog World" we read of a novel method being initiated by Joe Marshall of Chicago. Mr. Marshall is organizing a station wagon caravan which, starting with Chicago, will travel to Madison, New Jersey, for the Morris and Essex Show. As they proceed across the country, they will pick up the Samoyed exhibitors and their dogs, the idea being to travel as a caravan and at the same time assist in making the Samoyed exhibition at Morris and Essex the largest show of the year.

MR. BRACKEN GETS ANOTHER GOLDEN THOROUGHBRED

A golden Collie to go with his golden Palomino horses was presented recently to John Bracken, retired Progressive Conservative leader. The two-month-old puppy held by Mrs. Bracken was sired by the reserve winner and best Collie pup in the Ottawa Kennel Club's show last Spring. It was raised by John H. Wilson, right, well-known breeder of Plantagenet, Ont., who is handing the registration papers to Mr. Bracken. The puppy's full name is Abergildie Golden Fortune and he'll likely be known as "Goldie". On the step of the Bracken home with Mrs. Bracken is T. E. Gunderson, Ottawa, registrar of the Canadian Kennel Club.

This reminds us of the days when we used to organize the trip to the Westminster Kennel Club Show, in New York, when, by reserving a coach and baggage car we were enabled to go, return, via the New York Central Railroad, for $15.00 each, and the cost of bonding the dogs amounted to $1.00 per dog. Hotel reservations were secured, which meant that we travelled to the show and back with total expenses, including meals and hotel, at an average of $25.00 each.

We also select another item from "Dog World" which mentions five of the greatest Old English Sheepdogs of the last decade. Prominent in those five dogs is the Canadian bred Champion Ideal Weather which, it will be remembered, was Best in Show All Breeds at Morris and Essex and the International Kennel Club of Chicago. He was owned by Mrs. Leonard Collins of Toronto who, we understand, has two of his sons which are even better. We take the liberty of quoting the following paragraph from "Dog World":

"I should like to mention the Canadian dog CH. IDEAL WEATHER for his closeness to the standard. He is especially commendable for his perfect rear quarters, as well as his wins. I have always regretted that he was not placed at public stud."

As you will read in the notes from the Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario, the March issue of DOGS IN CANADA will feature the Cocker Spaniel.

With the Annual Meeting and the New York Show, time will be shortened considerably for work on this issue. Will our readers, therefore, please cooperate by sending in all copy before the 5th of February, in order that we may do justice to the magazine.

Dr. Wilf Shute isn't content with winning championships with his Doberman Pinschers in the United States and Canada, but has branched out into other countries. Int. Ch. Flame Von Mannerheim was sold to South Africa last summer. Less than a month after her arrival, she won Best in Show All Breeds at the Championship Show of the East Rand and Goldfields Kennel Club at Johannesburg, South Africa. Since then Flame has completed her title in that country adding another record for Canadian bred dogs.

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BOOK REVIEW

SAMOYEDS. By W. L. Puxley. Published by Williams & Norgate Ltd., London, England.

●This book should appeal to all lovers of the Friend of Man. It has been written by one who has been associated with the Samoyed breed almost from the time if was introduced into England, and who, after keeping many of these beautiful dogs for more than twenty years, tries to give practical information as to keeping, breeding and rearing them. It points out also the many great advantages possessed by the Samoyeds, either from the point of view of the house-dog, the companion, or the devoted friend of all who own them.

DACHSHUNDS. By L. E. Naylor. Published by Williams & Norgate Ltd., London, England.

●The Dachshund is still one of the most popular dogs in England. This book, written by a keen admirer and student of the breed of many years' standing, deals with all aspects of the breed—its history, its sporting and domestic virtues, breeding, rearing, and exhibiting—and contains the views of some of the foremost Dachshund breeders and judges of the day.

This new edition, which has been brought up to date, is illustrated with photographs of many famous Dachshunds in all varieties.

COLLIES AND SHEEP DOGS. By W. L. Puxley. Published by William & Norgate Ltd., London, England.

●This book describes the various types of sheep-dogs used, and shows the qualities they display either as house-dogs or when required to look after sheep or cattle. It shows what qualities makes them the most useful of dogs in tending and protecting their charges, or in taking them from place to place.

How highly their abilities are valued is seen in all parts of the world where herds are kept; and as it is recognized that the dogs bred in Great Britain are second to none in the world it explains why they are now wanted in almost every country, and why they are eagerly bought up for use in every land where sheep and cattle are kept.

"KLINKER", A Country Doctor's Dog, By F. W. Andrew, M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S. Privately Published Publications, Toronto.

● The story of "Klinker" should be read by Canadians with great interest, for it is written by that much beloved doctor, F. W. Andrew of Summerland, B.C. about his Bull terrier. The observations of this gifted surgeon-researcher on the Canine's special senses, gives an insight into dog behaviour and dog psychology which would be of benefit to all those who breed dogs. His chapter Science and Philosophy will answer the many questions which arise regarding a dog's behaviour and will do much to assist the breeder in enlightening his customers as to why dogs act in the way they do.

We would like to think that "Klinker" was pure bred, for only a true Bull terrier could have shown the aptitude which he possessed. We have no hesitation in recommending this latest work of Dr. Andrew, and are proud that he is a Canadian author.

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Kennel Names Applied for

Applications for registration of the following kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. Anyone having objection to any of the following names should submit their objections to The Canadian Kennel Club Inc., 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, not later than February 21st, 1949.

CLASSICAL — Albert M. White, Montreal, Quebec.

COLDWATER (PORTLAND RANCH or MISSEZULA)—Mrs. Eva Shaler, Merritt, B.C.

FRAZERBRUCK — Fred W. K. Blakely, Drummondville, P.Q.

GORMCOLI (CRAIGORM, GORMNEVIS or BEN GORM)—N. T. Baxter, Mt. Hamilton, Ont.

MALCOLM (KNOCKALVA or CALTON MOR)—Mrs. J. N. Malcolm, Hamilton, Ont.

MURPHALTA—Joseph Murphy, St. Paul, Alta.

OF THE ROUGE (ROUGE or ROUGE HILL)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins, Pickering, Ontario.

TANBRUK (BERNLEA or DELBURN)—J. E. Burns, Halifax Co., N.S.

TRESCO — C. G. Monk and E. A. Moule, Ottawa, Ont.

WEST WINDS (BEACONSFIELD, LAKESHORE or COLLIE CORNERS)—Margaret D. Poupart, Beaconsfield W., P.Q.

In the report of the Regina Kennel Club Shows held on July 29th and 30th, as published in the October issue of DOGS IN CANADA, should have indicated that the Great Dane RUNGMOOK RACHEL, owned by Mr. J. F. Hepburn, of Regina, was declared third in the Working Group.

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RETRIEVER (Labrador)
Black Butch of Holmside (196460)
Crozier's Truce of Treesholm (220196)

RETRIEVER (Golden)
Rockhaven Regina (230006)
Aurelius Prince (197118)
Des Lacs Laddie of Rip's Pride (254939)

SETTER (Irish)
Red Star of Hollywood Hills (258822)
Tirvelda Tamara (256875)

SPANIEL (Brittany)
Threeacres Kentucky Babe (255763)

SPANIELS (American Cocker)
Alcrest Lucky Linda (202538)
Brookside Model (219532)
Cee Haze Silver Plate (230050)
Extra Dividend of Feathergait (230875)
London Miss Mischief (239002)
Vernon's Forever Amber (255508)

ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL
Alberstan British Dandy (183317)

SPANIEL (English Springer)
Upland Lord Randolph (235480)

GROUP II—HOUNDS

AFGHAN HOUND
Abon Hassan's Tasha El Hamid (226630)

DACHSHUND (Smooth)
Dachsamar Timoshenko (171818)

GROUP III—WORKING DOGS

CAIRN TERRIER
Golden Dawn of Kindon (247993)

DOBERMAN PINSCHER
Baron of Troll-On (213104)

FOX TERRIER (Smooth)
Simpson's Black Knight (235554)

FOX TERRIERS (Wire)
Thorowyre O'Henry (220301)
Antrim Gloria Jean (244193)

GERMAN SHEPHERDS
Heathcliffe of Briardale (209533)
Lona of Benlore (254358)
Rudt of Barrimor (231511)

GREAT DANE
Kindon Lady Typhoon (204054)

COLLIE (Rough)
Alandale Gallant of Golden Oak (252918)

BULL MASTIFF
Robin of the Rouge (239166)

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS
Kindon Slipstream (204048)

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS
E-Danha Jolly O' Kinswood (255910)
Laird O' the Picts (234282)
Dempsay's Wee Son of Glen Arbon (256216)

WELSH CORGI (Pembroke)
Lucky Anne of Cadno (244787)

GROUP IV—TERRIERS

CAIRN TERRIER
Beans of Barassie (259113)

SCOTTISH TERRIER
Tarbolton Pixie (241475)

SEALYHAM TERRIER
Robin Hill Blockbuster (222697)

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER
Highland Venus (227129)

GROUP V—TOYS

ENGLISH TOY SPANIEL
Bressay Beau Brummel (246053)

GRIFFON (Brussels)
Pekin Inns Nanna Whiskers 2nd (202819)

PINSCHER (Miniature)
Imperial's Temptress (249425)

TOY MANCHESTER TERRIERS
Sunny Lea Monty (231773)
Aztec Miss Cindy (249574)

GROUP VI—NON-SPORTING

BOSTON TERRIERS
Boughton's Royal Kid Hagerty (240898)
Payson's Miss Patricia G.G. (256970)
Regards Patricia Dee of Kaaba (256019)

KEESHOND
Conwood Cristel (230985)
Conwood Kloos (230984)

OBEDIENCE TITLES
COMPANION DOG

DOBERMAN PINSCHER
Bambi Von Burlingdorf (227374)

GERMAN SHEPHERDS
Zelda of Sandorea (181410)
Tony of Sandorea (237205)
Bonnie of Cara Mia (211063)

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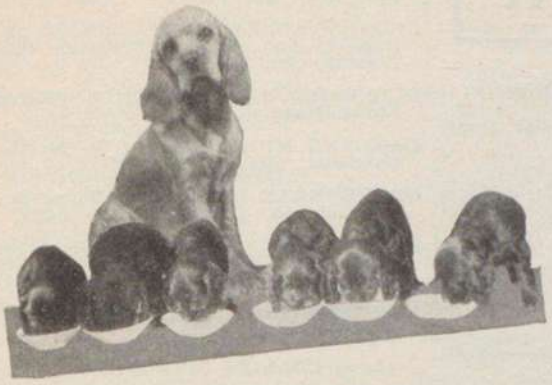

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March 19th—Victoria City Kennel Club, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. F. Clark, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

March 25th-26th (two shows) — The Sportsmen's Kennel Club, at Toronto, Ont. A. M. FitzGerald, R.R. No. 1, Markham, Ont.

April 3rd—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor, Ont. W. A. Brady, 1668 Dufferin Place, Windsor, Ont.

April 15th—Toy Dog Breeders' Association of Canada, at Toronto. Mrs. Yan Paul, 264 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto, Ont.

April 27th—Island Terrier Club, at Victoria, B.C. W. H. Carver, 3694 Saanich Rd., Victoria, B.C. (Terrier Specialty Show).

May 6th-7th (two shows) — Ottawa Kennel Club, at Ottawa, Ont. David Adamson, 14 Kippewa Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

May 8th — Hull and District Kennel Club, at Hull, Que. Fred W. Blatch, Suite 6, 54 Bridge St., Hull, Que.

May 14th — Barrie Kennel Club, at Barrie, Ont. Mrs. G. M. Boynton, 26 Charles St., Barrie, Ont.

May 21st—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Hamilton, Ont. G. D. Lawless, 86 Harmony Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

May 24th — Guelph Kennel Club, at Guelph, Ont. Dr. R. D. Mutrie, Box 174, Guelph, Ont.

June 4th—London Kennel Club, at London, Ont. Mrs. Wm. A. Nevin, R.R. No. 7, London, Ont.

Championship Show Dates Applied for

April 15th-16th (two shows). Ladies' Kennel Club of Saskatoon, at Saskatoon, Sask. Mrs. Mary A. Bottomley, 822 Ave. F North, Saskatoon, Sask.

May 10th-11th (two shows)—Kelowna Kennel Club, at Kelowna, B.C. Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Okanagan Mission, B.C.

May 13th-14th (two shows)—Kelowna Kennel Club, at Vernon, B.C. Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Okanagan Mission, B.C.

May 28th—Elgin Kennel Club, at St. Thomas, Ont. Mrs. Hazel Darlington, 19 Opeechee St., St. Thomas, Ont.

June 11th—Progressive Kennel Club of Canada, at Unionville, Ont. Mrs. Martha Stevens, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

June 26th — English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada (Springer Spaniel Specialty show), at Bronte, Ont. Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, 650 Elm St., Humberstone, Ont.

July 15th-16th—Halifax Kennel Club, at Halifax, N.S. Sam G. Ritchie, 90 North St., Halifax, N.S.

July 19th-20th (two shows)—The Cape Breton Kennel Club, at Sydney, N.S. Robert J. Wilson, 189 Union St., Glace Bay, N.S.

Sanction Shows

February 8th—National Bulldog Club of Canada, at Toronto. Mrs. Albert Farrell, 95 Sandown Ave., Scarboro Bluffs, Ont.

February 24th—Supreme Boston Terrier Fanciers, at Toronto. Clarence M. Stevens, 1698 Gerrard St., Toronto, Ont.

February 2nd — Victoria City Kennel Club, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. F. Clarke, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Sanction Field Trial

April 30th-May 1st (Sanction Retriever and Irish Water Spaniel Trial)—B.C. Gun Dog Club Inc., near Vancouver, B.C. T. A. Brown, 1271 E. 26th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Field Trial Dates Applied for

April 9th-10th—Parksville Fish and Game Association, at Parksville, B.C. J. E. Kingsley, Parksville, B.C. (Retriever Trial).

April 16th-17th—B.C. Gun Dog Club Inc., at Alouette River, Pitt Meadows, B.C. T. A. Brown, 1271 E. 26th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (Retriever Trial).

Obedience Trials

March 24th — German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto. W. O. Flink, 130 Heward Ave., Toronto 8, Ont.

April 3rd—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor, Ont. W. A. Brady, 1668 Dufferin Place, Windsor, Ont.

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ALTAPEAKE KNLS. Reg. R. D. Goodwin, R.R. 1, Midnapore, Alta.

RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN)

AYRBORN KNLS. Reg. J. G. and Mrs. Cleland, Ayr, Ont. Tel. 62 W.

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)

DELA-WINN KNLS. Reg. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Butler, Box 96, Delafield, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

HOLMSIDE KNLS. Tom Ward, R.R. 4, St. Catharines, Ont. Tel. 2-3913.

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DALEMOOR KNLS. Reg. Major C. K. Senior, 30 Latoria Rd., Happy Valley, B.C.

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Group II—Sporting Dogs (Hounds):

AFGHAN HOUNDS

ABON HASSAN KNLS. Reg. R. D. Thompson, Room 305, 615 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. Tel. PA 3564.

WALKLEY KNLS. Reg. Harry Draper, Holland Landing, Ont. Tel. Newmarket 51-J-3.

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Mr. Walter J. Pym, Regina, Sask.—All Breeds in Groups 1, 3 and 5; Groups 1, 3 and 5. All Specials and Best in Show.

BEST IN SHOW: Retriever (Labrador), Hi-Park Buddy, J. H. Greene.

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BEST CANADIAN BRED IN SHOW: Retriever (Labrador), Hi-Park Buddy, J. H. Greene.

BEST CANADIAN BRED PUPPY IN SHOW: Labrador Retriever, Crozier's Ensign, Robert Waters.

GROUP I

1st, Retriever (Labrador), Hi-Park Buddy, J. H. Greene.

2nd, English Cocker Spaniel, Ch. Exevale Sunflare of Kassonmere, James and Mrs. Roberts.

3rd, English Setter, Int. Ch. Freckles of Julwa, Dr. W. Jordan Sturdy.

GROUP III

1st, Doberman Pinscher, Am. Ch. Quintessenz Arabesque, J. F. Nickerson. (2P).

2nd, Great Dane, Ch. Lorelei, Miss Margaret O'Day.

3rd, Collie, (Rough), Dorileen Derek Cuilean, Mrs. K. Houston.

GROUP V

1st, Miniature Pinscher, Am. Ch. Rajah V Siegenburg, Mrs. W. O. Bagshaw. (2P).

2nd, Pomeranian, Int. Ch. Dromore Bombardier, Mrs. Elva U. Cohen.

3rd, Pekingese, Ch. Sho Dee of San Lu, Mrs. E. C. Lambert.

No. Dogs Benched: 91.

GROUP I

POINTERS, MALES, Open—1, Flo-Bob Kennels' Am. Ch. Westfield's Hi-Jac; 2, Dorothea Martinsen's Am. Ch. Finefield's Free Lance. WINNERS—Am. Ch. Westfield's Hi-Jac (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Am. Ch. Finefield's Free Lance. FEMALE, Open, Winners—1, Dorothea Martinsen's Westfield's Phantom (1 female, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Am. Ch. Westfield's Hi-Jac.

CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVERS, MALE, Novice, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. M. T. Coleman's Gilroy's Major (1 male, 1 point).

GOLDEN RETRIEVER, MALE, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, E. F. Dawson's Dawson's Sunset Serenade (1 male, 1 point).

RETRIEVERS (Labrador), MALES, Open—1, A. D. Pruitt's King of De Troy; 2, A. E. Jolivet's Oakwood Jack. WINNERS—King of De Troy (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Oakwood Jack. FEMALES, Sr. Puppy—1, Robert Waters' Crozier's Ensign; 2, Mrs. L. Luidemulder's Wardwyn Sub Deb. Open and Winners—1, A. E. Jolivet's Oakwood Jenny (3 females, 2 points); Res.—Crozier's Ensign. Best of Winners—King of De Troy (2P). Best of Breed—1, J. H. Greene's Hi-Park Buddy. Competed for Specials Only—A. E. Joliet's Ch. Colmoor Judy; Mrs. L. C. Lindemulder's Int. Ch. Ledgelands Ray.

ENGLISH SETTER, Best of Breed—1, Dr. W. Jordan Sturdy's Int. Ch. Freckles of Julway.

IRISH SETTERS, MALES, Open and Winners—1, S. C. Marshall's Conine's King of the Reds (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES, Open and Winners—1, A. G. (Bob) Carriere's Red Molly of Edgewood (1 female, 1 point). Best of Winners—Conine's King of the Reds. Best of Breed — Jack Smyth's Ch. Patrick of Avoca.

SPRINGER SPANIELS, MALES. Open—1, T. W. and F. M. Moss's Royal Flush of Moss Bank 2nd; 2, Mrs. L. C. Luidmulder's Silver Beau of Westmount. WINNERS, Royal Flush of Moss Bank 2nd (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Silver Beau of Westmount. FEMALES, Novice, and Canadian Bred—1, Mrs. C. L. Anderson's Highland Judith Jennifer. Open—1, Mrs. C. L. Anderson's Judith of Wynessel. WINNERS—Highland Judith Jennifer (2 females, 1 point); Res.—Judith of Wynessel. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Royal Flush of Moss Bank 2nd. Competed for Specials Only—Jack Smyth's Ch. Dalemoors Duchess of Westmount.

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SOLID OTHER THAN BLACK, MALES, Jr. Puppy—1, James and Mrs. Roberts' Hugo of Abbotsford. Sr. Puppy and Canadian Bred—1, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dionne's Ventnor's Tanny Boy. Open — 1, Flo-Bob Kennels' Golden Rocket of Stockdale; 2, Westspan Kennel's Westspan Red Majesty. WINNERS—Golden Rocket of Stockdale (4 males, 2 points); Res.—Hugo of Abbottsford. FEMALES, Open—1, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dionne's Flo-Bobs Miss Victoria; 2, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vipond's Sandon Sun Shade; 3, Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman's Beu-Daw's Freckles. WINNERS—Flo-Bobs Miss Victoria (3 females, 2 points); Res.—Sandon Sun Shade. Best of Winners—Golden Rocket of Stockdale. PARTI-COLOR, MALES, Jr. Puppy—1, Oakcrest Kennels' Oakcrest Style Master. Limit—1, Mrs. L. M. Kinnersley's Sunnyhill Banner Boy. Canadian Bred—Oakcrest Stylemaster. Open—1, Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman's Newbrooks Glamour Pride; 2, Mrs. Dan Walton's Walton's Little Britches. WINNERS—Newbrooks Glamour Pride (4 males, 2 points); Res.—Oakcrest Style-

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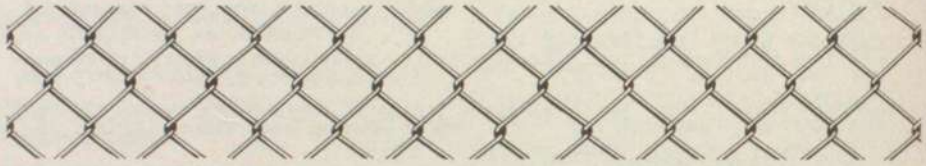

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WEIMARANER, MALE, Jr. Puppy, Winner and Best of Breed—1, H. Kallhammer's Aquilla of Watercress (1 male, 1 point).

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BOXERS, MALES—E. J. Gray's Kilcar of Glocco Morra. Canadian Bred—1, J. Phillion's Pancho De Villa. Open and Winners—1, E. J. Gray's Kildownie of Gloccomorrie (3 males, 2 points); Res.—Kilcar of Glocco Morra. FEMALES, Canadian Bred—1, J. Phillion's Linda of Malahat. Open—1, Mrs. Thelma P. Cave's Goldstream Karess. WINNERS—Linda of Malahat (2 femaels, 1 point); Res. — Goldstream Karess. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Linda of Malahat. (2P).

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GROUP I

1st, Spaniel (American Cocker), Int. Ch. Stockdale Security, Flo-Bob Kennels.
2nd, English Setter, Int. Ch. Freckles of Julwa, Dr. W. Jordan Sturdy.
3d, Pointer, Am. Ch. Finefield's Free Lance, Dorothea Martinsen.

GROUP III

1st, Afghan Hound, Abu-benadam, Mrs. W. C. Woodward.
2nd, Borzoi, Tra-Varish of Pat-Mer, Pat Tripp.
3rd, Dachshund (Smooth), Mellowhill Antonio, Mrs. S. L. Mellows.

GROUP III

1st, Great Dane, Ch. Lorelei, Miss Margaret O'Day.
2nd, Doberman Pinscher, Am. Ch. Quintessenz Arabesque, J. F. Nickerson.
3rd, Collie (Rough), Tavi's Black Magic, Margaret Sweet.
4th, Shetland Sheepdog, Laird O The Picts, Mrs. Fred K. Eells.

GROUP IV

1st, Kerry Blue Terrier, Int. Ch. Kenmare Masterpiece, Mrs. F. Y. McEachran.
2nd, Scottish Terrier, Ch. Mar Jo Brigadier, Mrs. G. Shillinglaw.
3rd, West Highland White Terrier, Ch. High-Croft's Tartan Duke, R. B. Smith.

GROUP V

1st, Pomeranian, Int. Ch. Dromore Bombardier, Mrs. Elva U. Cohen.
2nd, Miniature Pinscher, Rajah V Siegenburg, Mrs. W. O. Bagshaw.
3rd, Brussells Griffon, Ch. Adrian of Shadowlawn, W. A. and Mrs. Johnson.
4th, Pekingese, Am. Ch. Embassy Wing Boi, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Dillard.

GROUP VI

1st, Miniature Poodle, Linwood Countess Susan, Mrs. G. O. Alsen.
2nd, English Bulldog, Ch. Rogers Gentleman Jack, Mrs. L. A. Thompson.
3rd, Chow Chow, Michael's King Tuffee, W. Michael Wat.
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GROUP I

FOINTERS, MALES, Open—1, Dorothea Martinsen's Am. Ch. Finefield's Free Lance; 2, Flo-Bob Kennels' Am. Ch. Westfield's Hi-Jac. WINNERS—Am. Ch. Finefield's Free Lance (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Am. Ch. Westfield's Hi-Jac. FEMALE, Open and Winners — 1, Dorothea Martinsen's Westfield's Phantom (1 female, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Westfield's Phantom.

CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVERS, MALE, Novice, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. M. T. Coleman's Gilroy's Major (1 male, 1 point).

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS, MALE, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, E. F. Dawson's Dawson's Sunset Serenade (1 male, 1 point).

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS, MALE, Open—1, A. E. Jolivet's Oakwood Jack; 2, A. D. Pruitt's King of De Troy. WINNERS—Oakwood Jack (2 males, 1 point); Res.—King of De Troy. FEMALES, Sr. Puppy—1, Robert Waters' Crozier's Ensign; 2, Mrs. L. Luidemulder's Wardwyn Sub Deb. Open and Winners—1, A. E. Jolivet's Oakwood Jenny (3 females, 2 points); Res.—Crozier's Eensign. Best of Winners—Oakwood Jack (2P). Best of Breed—A. E. Joliet's Ch. Colmoor Judy. Competed for Specials Only — J. H. Greene's Hi-Dark Buddy; 2, Mrs. L. C. Lindemulder's Int. Ch. Ledgelands Ray.

ENGLISH SETTERS, Best of Breed —1, Dr. W. Jordan Sturdy's Int. Ch. Freckles of Julwa.

IRISH SETTERS, MALES, Open and Winners—1, S. C. Marshall's Conine's King of the Reds (1 male, 1 point). FEMALE, Open and Winners—1, A. G. (Bob) Carriere's Red Molly of Edgewood (1 female, 1 point). Best of Winners—Conine's King of the Reds. Best of Breed—Jack Smyth's Ch. Patrick of Avoca.

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS, MALES, Open — 1, Mrs. L. C. Luidemulder's Silver Beau of Westmount; 2, T. W. and F. M. Moss' Royal Flush of Moss Bank 2nd. WINNERS—Royal Flush of Moss Bank 2nd (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Royal Flush of Moss Bank 2nd. FEMALES, Novice and Canadian Bred — 1, Mrs. C. L. Anderson's Haughland Judith Jennifer. Open and Winners — 1, Mrs. C. L. Anderson's Judith of Wynessel (2 females, 1 point); Res. — Haughland Judith Jennifer. Best of Winners—Silver Beau of Westmount. Best of Breed — Jack Smyth's Ch. Dalemoors Duchess of Westmount.

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ENGLISH COCKER SPANIELS, MALES, Novice—1, Lady Mabel Berry's Roehampton Invasion. Open—1, H. A. Miller's Alberstan British Dandy; 2, Mrs. Pat Tripp's Debonair of Pat-Mer. WINNERS—Alberstan British Dandy (3 males, 2 points); Res.—Debonair of Pat-Mer. Best of Breed—James and Mrs. Roberts' Ch. Exevale Sunflare of Kassonmere.

WEIMARANER, MALE—Jr. Puppy. Winners and Best of Breed—1, H. Kolthammer's Aquilla of Watercress (1 male, 1 point).

GROUP II

AFGHANS, MALES, Jr. Puppy—1, Ruth S. Halperin's Abon Hassan's Cassim El Hamid. Open—1, Mrs. W. C. Woodward's Abu'Benadam; 2, Ruth S. Halperin's Abon Hassan's Sheik of Tulloch; 3, Clyde Ritchie's Wyndhaven's Prince Ash-Raf. WINNERS—Abu'Benadam (4 males, 3 points); Res.—Abon Hassan's Sheik of Tulloch. FEMALES, Jr. Puppy—1, Ruth S. Halperin's Abon Hassan's Shalamar El Hamid. Open and Winners—1, Mr. R. D. Thompson's Abon Hassan's Tajmahal El Hamid (2 females, 1 point); Res.—Abon Hassan's Shalamar El Hamid. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Abu'Benadam.

BEAGLES, MALES (13 inch.) Open and Winners—1, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Block's White Acres Winchester (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES—Novice, Winners and Best of Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. P. Wall's White Acres Just Jane (1 female, 1 point).

BORZOI, MALES, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Pat Tripp's Tra-Varish of Pat-Mer (1 male, 1 point).

BLOODHOUND, MALES, Jr. Puppy, Winners and Best of Breed—1, N. McHardy's Gilroy's Emblem of Edgebrook (1 male, 1 point).

DACHSHUND (Smooth) MALES, Novice—1, A. K. Hedley Peek's Teckelheim Black Michael. Open—1, Mrs. S. L. Mellows' Mellowhill Antonio; 2, J. A. H. Irving's Scotia's Promise of Red River. WINNERS — Mellowhill Antonio (3 males, 2 points); Res.—Scotia's Promise of Red River. FEMALES, Canadian Bred—1, J. A. H. Irving's Egyptian Mineone of Joyce. Open—1, J. A. H. Irving's Vercoes Charm of Joyce; 2, A. K. Hedley Peek's Duchess of Vanguard; 3, A. H. and Mrs. Fletcher's Cloudy Daze. Limit—1, H. A. Batey's Widbrook's Ace of Richmond Hill. WINNERS—Vercoes Charm of Joyce (5 females, 3 points); Res.—Duchess of Vanguard. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Mellowhill Antonio. (3P).

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND, MALE, Jr. Puppy Winners and Best of Breed—1, Capt. Sir Allan Mackenzie's Thor Av. Kintail (1 male, 1 point).

GROUP III

BOXERS, MALES, Novice—1, E. J. Gray's Kilcar of Glocco Morra. Canadian Bred—1, J. Phillion's Pancho De Villa. Open—1, E. J. Gray's Kildownie of Glocco Morra. WINNERS—Pancho De Villa (3 males, 2 points); Res.—Kilcar of Glocco Morra. FEMALES, Canadian Bred—1, J. Phillion's Linda of Malahat. Open—1, Mrs. Thelma P. Cave's Goldstream Karess. WINNERS—Linda of Malahat (2 females, 1 point); Res.—Goldstream Karess. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Pancho De Villa.

COLLIES (Rough), MALES, Open and Winners—1, Mrs. K. Houston's Dorileen Derek Cuilean (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES, Canadian Bred—1, E. Dorothy Wheelwright's Alandale Amethyst. Open—1, Margaret Sweet's Tavi's Black Magic; 2, Alandale Amethyst. WINNERS—Tavi's Black Magic (2 females, 1 point); Res.—Alandale Amethyst. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Dorileen Derek 'Cuilean.

DOBERMAN PINSCHERS, MALES, Open and Winners—1, Mrs. A. E. Betz, Jr's. Am. Ch. Baron of Lakewood (1 male, 1 point). FEMALE—Open, Winners, Best of Winners and Best of Breed—1, J. F. Nickerson's Am. Ch. Quintessenz Arabesque (1 female, 1 point).

MASTIFF, FEMALE, Sr. Puppy, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. H. M. Mellish's Heatherbelle Hyacinth's Valentine (1 female, 1 point).

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG, MALE, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. Fred K. Eells' Laird O The Picts (1 male, 1 point).

SAMOYEDE, MALE, Open, and Winners—1, Robert T. Peacock's Tod Acres Kazac (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES, Open and Winners—1, Mrs. Mary Granham's Lady Olga of Colwood (1 female, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Tod Acres Kazac.

GREAT DANE, FEMALE, Open and Winners—1, D. J. Gillespie's Kindon Lady Thyphoon (1 female, 1 point). Best of Breed—Miss Margaret O'Day's Ch. Lorelei.

GERMAN SHEPHERDS, MALES, Novice—1, W. Rowland's Royal. Open and Winners—1, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Held's Morclass of Powellhurst (2 males, 1 point); Res. — Royal. FEMALES, Limit — 1, Ardyce Leone Kluge's Grendana's Ingrid. Open — 1, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Held's Natoma of Powellhurst. WINNERS — Grendana's Ingrid (2 females, 1 point); Res.—Natoma of Powellhurst. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Morclass of Powellhurst.

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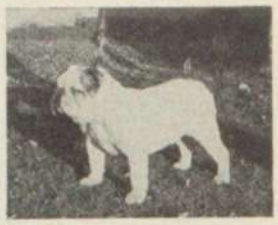

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CORRECTION

The report of the Quebec Kennel Club Show held on May 29, 1948, should have indicated that N. & S. Mack's Skye Terrier TALISKER'S BRIGHT STAR was awarded Winners at this show with Reserve Winners to Mrs. R. P. Adam's TALSKER'S DON KARIN LADY TOO.

GROUP IV

AIREDALES, MALES, Open and Winners—1, Mrs. E. Kildetoft's Fraserholm Chapman of Eeshaven (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES, Open, and Winners—1, W. B. Stephens' Madcap Missy (1 female, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Fraserholm Chapman of Eeshaven.

CAIRN TERRIERS, FEMALES, Open—1, J. A. H. Irving's Beechacres Bedelia; 2, Mrs. W. Brown's Cairntoul of Shadowlawn. WINNERS—Beechacre Bedelia (2 females, 1 point); Res.—Cairntoul of Shadowlawn. Best of Breed—Beechacre Bedelia.

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth), MALE, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, T. and Mrs. Well's Foxavon Dandy (1 male, 1 point).

FO XTERRIER (Wire-Haired), FEMALE, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, E. Calvert's Bradford Tiger-Lil (1 female, 1 point).

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS, MALES, Jr. Puppy—1, Mrs. F. Y. McEachran's Danny's Masterpiece of Tailteann. Open and Winners—1, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fox's Ch. Fox Hill's Reveler (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Danny's Masterpiece of Tailteann. FEMALES, Open — 1, O'Shoorn Kennels' Carmadeene O'Shoorn; 2, O'Shoorn Kennels' Frolic of Glacier Blue. WINNERS—Carmadeene O'Shoorn (2 females, 1 point); Res.—Frolic of Glacier Blue. Best of Winners—Ch. Fox Hill's Reveler. Best of Breed—Mrs. F. Y. McEachran's Int. Ch. Kenmare Masterpiece.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS, MALES, Open and Winners—1, T. and Mrs. Wells' Felbourne Fleet Air Arm (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES, Open and Winners and Best of Breed—1, T. Wells' Etherden's Dawn Serene (1 female, 1 point).

SCOTTISH TERRIERS, MALES, Jr. Puppy—1, Mrs. G. Shillinglaw's Glenwood's Highlander. Open and Winners—1, E. Calvert's Glenwood Atom Bomb (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Glenwood's Highlander. FEMALES, Open—1, Peter Baum's Blackbriar Begonia; 2, Isobel G. McDougal's Eng. Ch. Rosehall Eldin Brema; 3, Mrs. G. Shillinglaw's Glenwood's Echo. WINNERS—Blackbriar Begonia (3 females, 2 points); Res. — Ch. Rosehall Eldin Brema. Best of Winners — Blackbriar Begonia. Best of Breed—Mrs. G. Shillinglaw's Ch. Mar Jo Brigadier.

WELSH TERRIERS, MALES, Open and Winners—1, C. D. McCoy's Smith's Prince (1 male, 1 point). FEMALE, Sr. Puppy and Winners—1, Mrs. L. C. Lindemulder's My Fanny of Westmount (1 female, 1 point).

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS, FEMALES, Sr. Puppy—1, T. I. B. Smith's High-Croft's Midnite Frolic. Novice—1, Miss E. Humby's Inverary Dorothea. Canadian Bred—1, Miss E. Humby's Rockhome Request. Open—1, T. I. B. Smith's High-Croft's Dwyn Wen. WINNERS — Rockhome Request (4 females, 3 points); Res. — High-Croft's Dwyn Wen. Best of Breed—R. B. Smith's Ch. High-Croft's Tartan Duke.

GROUP V

CHIHUAHUAS, MALES, Limit and Winners — 1, Oakcrest Kennels' Oakcrest Ronrico (1 male, 1 point). FEMALE, Open, Winners, Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Mrs. G. O. Alsen's Souvenir Conchita 2nd (1 female, 1 point).

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BRUSSELS GRIFFON, MALES, Canadian Bred and Winners—1, Mrs. F. C. Waddell's Inglenook Hop Scotch (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES, Canadian Bred, Winners and Best of Winners—1, Mrs. F. C. Waddell's Inglenook Jenny Wren (1 female, 1 point). Best of Breed—W. A. and Mrs. Johnson's Ch. Adrian of Shadowlawn.

PEKINGESE, MALES, Sr. Puppy—1, Mrs. A. Stanley Deaville's Kespai Taen Fuh. Limit—1, San Lu Kennels' Fernray Romeo. Open—1, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Dillard's Am. Ch. Embassy Wing Boi; 2, Fernray Romeo. Canadian Bred—1, Miss Ann Kerr's Fairfield's Fiesal's Boi of H'in San. WINNERS—Am. Ch. Embassy Wing Boi (4 males, 2 points); Res.—Fairfield's Fiesal's Boi of H'in San. FEMALES, Novice—1, San Lu Kennels' Fe-Fe of San Lu. Open and Winners—1, Mrs. E. E. Hahnlen's Loh-Kai of Han-Lin (2 females ,1 point); Res.—Fe-Fe of San Lu. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Am. Ch. Embassy Wing Boi. Competed for Specials Only—Mrs. E. C. Lambert's Ch. Sho Dee of San Lu.

MINIATURE PINSCHER, MALE, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. W. O. Bagshaw's Am. Ch. Rajah V Siegenburg (1 male, 1 point).

POMERANIANS, MALE, Open and Winners—1, Frank Jarvie's Wee Won's Buggs Breeze (1 male, 1 point). FEMALES, Open, and Winners—1, Esther A. Baker's Little Miss Challenge Me (1 female, 1 point). Best of Winners—Wee Won's Buggs Breeze. Best of Breed—Mrs. Elva U. Cohen's Int. Ch. Dromore Bombardier.

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KEESHOND, MALES, Sr. Puppy—1, Anne McCallum's Wem's Zever. Open and Winners — 1, Anne McCallum's Oakcrest Harry McCallum (2 males, 1 point); Res.—Wem's Zever. FEMALES, Open, Winners, Best of Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. B. C. Walker's Conwood Cristel (1 female, 1 point).

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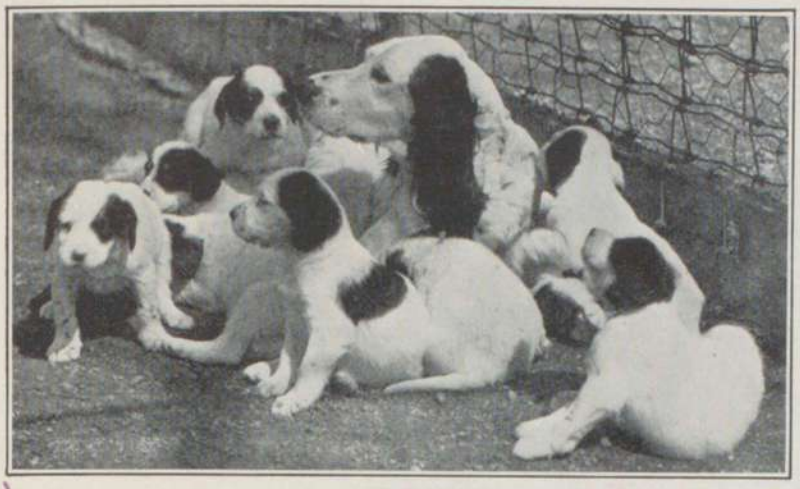

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OUR COVER

Ch. Graystone's General Bob on this month's cover is a home-bred Canadian parti-colour. He was sired by Condoro's Corporal Bob, an imported son of Ch. Bobb's Master Showman. This dog, incidentally, was a great favourite with his owner, the late Major Raymond Tyrwhitt, of Oakville, Ont., a long-time breeder of cockers, who is missed by the Ontario fancy.

The dam of General Bob is Showman's Lady Graystone, a daughter of Ch. Bobb's Master Showman. Her initial litter of five males had three show winners: Ch. Graystone's Gendarme, now at Stratford; Graystone's Gelert of Ottawa, as well as Ch. General Bobb.

A gay, sporty dog, he took naturally to the show ring, winning five points at nine months of age at the Guelph Kennel Club Show. He finished at the two Unionville Shows of the Ontario Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club Show and the Progressive Kennel Club Show under Judges Wunderlich and Westcott without a defeat.

Due to his rich inheritance of good parti colour blood he is being kept at stud by his owners.

The Importance of the Novice Exhibitor

By LILAH LYMBURNER

EVERY exhibitor of dogs who has been asked how he began showing dogs will have a different story to tell, but he will end by saying that once he began he couldn't stop.

We remember hearing one of our most consistent exhibitors recall how she had bought what she thought was a lovely dog, entered it at a fairly large show, and returned home with rage in her heart. Out of this rage grew a determination to get a better dog and go right back to show everyone that she, too, could enter a good dog and win with it. To her credit, she did. One of the most outstanding exhibitors in the United States recounted for us at a show where her dog won the Sporting Group how she had been given a dog by a breeder who felt sorry for her. She remarked that she knows full well today that the dog had no right to win anything, but the first time shown he was Winners Dog, and from then on she became a dog show

addict. She admitted to tears being shed when her "pride and joy" was consistently defeated at a number of shows after his first win, but she had enough good sense to go to an old-timer to talk over her troubles. That day she planned the foundation of her kennel which, today, is one of the finest in the country. Remembering her early experiences, she probably has started as many novices on their way as anyone else. Here or there, we may find an exhibitor who started out on his own, but it is praiseworthy to note that almost every exhibitor will recall that some one established in his breed had been his "guardian angel" while his kennel was in its infancy.

If you ask an exhibitor whether it has been worthwhile to show dogs, you will probably get as many different replies as there are persons to ask! There are some exhibitors with whom dogs and showing dogs is essentially a hobby, just as golf or horse-racing is a mania with others; there are those who make it a business and who have built kennels where many dogs are bred and sold. There are those who are not over-careful breeders, who turn a great many dogs out of their kennels, breeding once in a while (accidentally or otherwise), a really good dog on which they build a reputation. There are others with whom breeding is a scientific business, and only a few planned litters are whelped each year in those kennels. This is the breeder who is making a contribution to the betterment of his breed and usually he has arrived at this point through bitter experience, but he is a better breeder for having learned the hard way. But of all these exhibitors each has one thing in common—once along his way he was a novice, too.

As we have remarked before, while there will always be those "big breeders" who will continue to show dogs, it is the novices (and there is a new crop every season), with their high-hearted hopes who keep the shows going. Here one finds the greatest percentage of exhibitors showing their own dogs. Perhaps they have just one dog which they have been told has possibilities in the show ring, and they set out to discover whether or not their mentors have been right. Often there is disappointment, sometimes joy, but somewhere the owner has picked up a new interest amounting to a mania in some. To others it becomes a sporting hobby which brings pleasure and pain, sometimes satisfaction; often disappointment and hard work with little financial gain. It is a hobby which brought forth the sage observation on the part of someone, "The more I see of some people, the better I like my dog."

Invariably the novice wants to know what he has to do to show his dog. In the beginning, he may have bought a dog just because it happened to be the one he knew best or liked best, with no knowledge of the essentials

for making a good type of that particular breed; he has depended entirely upon the honesty of the breeder from whom he purchased his dog. If he has been misled, he will soon discover his dog's shortcomings once he has entered him at one or two shows. At least, he will learn whether or not the dog is able to win—what he learns beyond that is problematical.

We have had letters from novice exhibitors who complain that they have paid their entry fee, brought their dogs before the judge and left the ring not having learned a thing, excepting that the judge didn't like their dog well enough to put it up. The only way they are able to learn what is wrong is through the kindness of some other exhibitor who will, if asked, possibly point out where the dog is lacking as a dog, or where the exhibitor could have made his good points more outstanding by trimming or dressing him up. If he is keenly observant, he may be able to discover something in the dogs that did win which just MIGHT be the reason why they won, but he still has no assurance that this is the case. Unless he is a hardy individual, that may be the end of his career in the show-ring.

It is probably true that if every person contemplating the purchase of a dog stopped to study the standard of that breed and all its requirements there would be few exhibitors at shows. But it is essential that the exhibitor should have in his mind's eye a picture of the perfect specimen of his breed and then check his own dog against that picture. We doubt if the perfect specimen of any breed has been bred. Invariably the owner of a really good dog, if he is honest, will admit to a fault or two, possibly minor but still

faults. Having satisfied himself that his dog is pretty near to the requirements of the standard, he still has much to do before his dog is ready for the show-ring.

There is nothing more delightful to the eye of the spectator than a dog and his handler who seem to be in constant accord and understanding while in the show-ring. One often hears the remark at the ringside, "Did you ever see such co-ordination between that dog and his handler?" In this combination we have a happy one, for these two understand one another. It is true that every dog likes to please his owner, and if the owner has inspired confidence on the part of the dog whatever happens in the show-ring the dog will be merry—one of the first requisites. With some dogs this comes naturally; with others it has to be cultivated by the exhibitor with many weeks of unceasing effort, but there are some dogs which never arrive at the place where they enjoy being shown.

Having taught his dog ring manners, the new exhibitor will concentrate on preparing his dog for the show, keeping in mind that competition these days is really tops and a dog must be in top condition if he is to be considered by the judge. We have seen dogs that, physically, were bound to be show winners, but the owner did not bring the dog into the ring "dressed for the occasion." Coats must be worked on constantly if they are to look their best. If the dog is one of the breeds requiring trimming, it might be wiser for the exhibitor to take the dog to a professional for this job, until he learns how to do it efficiently for himself. If he has several other dogs he can do a bit of experimenting there, but no experiments may be made on the dog he intends to show tomorrow or even next week—coats do not grow overnight, and a poor trim on a dog can make him look like a bum, instead of a potential champion proprely prepared.

Sanction shows should be the novice's delight, for here he may take his dog to a show which is informal. This gives him a chance to see how his dog will perform in the company of other dogs, and he, himself, can gain confidence in handling his dog before a group of interested spectators. Usually, the judges are persons who are breeding and showing dogs themselves, and recognizing before them the newcomer who is probably suffering the agonies most novices do, they offer good advice. All this helps to give the new exhibitor confidence in himself and his dog, one of the most important requirements, for nervousness on the part of the handler certainly is transmitted to his dog, often with disastrous results. Occasionally, one sees a dog that just naturally shows himself, and no matter how badly mis-handled stands out as a winner, but such a dog is unusual. Every dog needs to feel that the person in the ring with him knows what he is doing and that all is well.

While sanction shows may be many in some localities, there are many exhibitors who do not live in those communities. These novices have to go into a show without previous experience, and here, we believe, the judge has a great responsibility.

There is no doubt that the judge can recognize the novice in the ring. The steward too, can detect hesitancy, possibly on the part of the exhibitor when he comes into the ring and he can be helpful in an unobtrusive manner. We have remarked before that no one feels the show-ring is the place for a social call (though we have observed judges holding long conversations with exhibitors as they were leaving the ring simply because they happened to know each other), but it would certainly put the stamp of approval on any judge if he would indicate to exhibitors where their dogs failed to meet with his approval. The seasoned exhibitor knows his dog's faults full well. We have heard many of them remark that they don't worry about the dog's good points—the judge will see those. They concentrate on minimizing the dog's faults! If the fault found by the judge could be corrected, the exhibitor would be forever grateful to him if he told him how to do it. If the dog's fault lies in his immaturity, would it not be a kindness on the part of the judge to impart that knowledge to the exhibitor? We well recall taking a young dog to a show simply because we wanted that particular judge to pass on him, knowing that he was an authority on our breed. In the pleasantest manner possible, he pointed out the dog's good points and at the end remarked, "He is nice. He has possibilities, but he is a little too immature for winning in top competition." There were other exhibitors that day who had the same experience and all came away feeling that they had very definitely got the cost of their entry fees back in good measure. This novice came away feeling that showing a dog wasn't such a bad experience after all! One week later we encountered one of those judges who looked bored to death with his job, waved dogs casually to their places in the final line-up and then handed out the ribbons. He never did put a hand on our entry and we felt that we might better have stayed at home. In one week's space of time we had met the two extremes in judging. It was only upon the urging of a seasoned exhibitor that months later we again entered a dog at a show. One might observe that with shows run as they are today every judge could take time to be helpful to the exhibitors. They have paid their entry fee and brought their dog to make the show possible, and, one might add, made a judging assignment possible for the judge.

Then there is the matter of sportsmanship on the part of exhibitors toward the novice. So often we have heard complaints on the part of even experienced exhibitors that certain others have manners in the ring which are not very sporting. Everyone wants to get his dog into an advantageous position, but he does not have to push other exhibitors around to attain that position. To the oldtimer these tricks are known, and because he has had years of experience he probably, if necessary, can take care of himself in the ring: to the novice, it is an appalling experience. Everyone is in the show-ring to win (he would not have entered his dog otherwise), but as in any other sport, good manners still apply.

The novice, too, will inquire as to which class he should consider for entering his dog. There are those who will enter several classes because trophies are offered in those classes.

Finally, it could be pointed out to the novice that there will be many satisfying contacts made through his dog. There may be those experiences which will not be too happy; he may find himself showing a dog (for a short time at least) not of winning calibre whom he will love with all his faults, but when he comes through with a winning "home-bred" he will know one of the happiest days of his life, and when he is able to put that charmed word "Champion" before the home-bred's name he will have reached the ultimate in satisfaction and happiness.

Highlights of the Annual Meeting

THE 61st Annual Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club was one of the best attended in the history of the Club. A much larger room was necessary for the evening meeting than has been used in former years, and even then it was packed to capacity. It marked the eighth occasion on which the President, Mr. W. J. Risewick, presided as the President of The Canadian Kennel Club. His address to the members is being outlined in another article in this issue.

While it was not possible to query each arrival, the following out of town members were noticed in the audience:

Mr. Jack Ayres, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. M. Fix, Port Credit; Mr. Fred Stickle, Welland, Ont.; Mr. J. A. H. Irving, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. A. S. Anderson, Longford Mills, Ont.; Mrs. H. C. Lefroy and Mr. W. H. Reeves, Oakville, Ont.; Mrs. O. R. Hanson, Cooksville, Ont.; Mrs. G. B. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Barrie, Ont.; Mr. D. J. Lerch, and Mr. W. Hammerton, London, Ont.; Mr. C. P. Francis, Rutledge, Manitoba; Mr. A. P. MacVannel and Mr. A. T. Steele of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Frank Plant, Jr., and Mr. E. B. Reid, also of Ottawa; Mrs. T. H. McGuire, Miss M. Luke, Mr. Peter Smith, Mr. George Lawless, Mrs. F. Peacock, Mrs. H. Cole, Mr. F. J. Colehouse, all of Hamilton; Mrs. L. Lymburner, Port Colborne; Mr. W. W. Rooney and Mr. John Sheenan, of Montreal, Que. It was noted that Mr. A. S. Anderson of Longford Mills and Mr. Peter Herd of Toronto (who, incidentally, is the Chief of the Toronto Fire Department) were reminiscing on the many changes which had been made since they joined The Canadian Kennel Club thirty-eight years ago. Mr. J. H. Sheehan, of Montreal, has thirty-four years as a member to his credit. On the Board of Directors, Mrs. G. O. Alsen, of New Westminster, B.C. and Mr. A. Roberts of Etobicoke, Ontario, each claim twenty-five years as a member.

There was a complete attendance of the Board of Directors from all over Canada and enthusiasm for the good and welfare of The Canadian Kennel Club was manifest in the rapt attention which was given from the opening at ten o'clock in the morning until the close at midnight.

The proposed Amendments to the Constitution on Dog Show Rules and Obedience Trials were published in the January issue of DOGS IN CANADA. Of these amendments, only one carried in the Constitution, and that was that a Representative be elected for the Obedience Trials in the same mannr as is now in effect for Field Trials. In the Dog Show Rules, four amendments were passed as follows:

Chapter 3, Section 8 be amended by the addition of the following words to follow "Shall not exceed one day"; "(but the Board of Directors shall have the power to approve championship shows of more than one day's duration where it feels that it is in the interests of exhibitors that such approval be extended.)"

Chapter 19, Section 15. If dogs are not required for groups they may be removed from the show at 9:00 p.m.

Chapter 15, Section 9 (new). "The order of breed judging of shows within a Province shall rotate starting with Groups No. 1 at the first show in that Province, followed by the breeds in Groups Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in that order. At the second show the order of breed judging shall commence with Group No. 2, followed by the breeds in Groups Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 1 in that order and this arrangement shall continue with subsequent shows within the Province in the same calendar year. The Canadian Kennel Club will notify the show-giving club of the order of breed judging at its show and this information will be set forth in the Premium List of the Show."

Chapter 19, Section 14 (new). "The Superintendent of the Dog Show shall supply a large board on which to post a copy of the judge's book, bearing the carbon copy of the judge's signature just as soon as the breed is completed, in order that the exhibitors may mark their catalogues and notice if there are any corrections to be made while the judge, exhibitors and show superintendent are all at the show, and in order that errors may be corrected while the incidents are fresh in the minds of all."

The amendments to the Obedience Trial Rules were carried in their entirety with the exception of the word "cement" which was changed to "hardwood flooring".

In view of the confusion arising through the identification of dogs for registration purposes, Mr. A. P. MacVannel, Chief Registration Officer of the Dept. of Agriculture, addressed the meeting. As a result of his address a Committee was formed which met with Mr. MacVannel during the dinner hour and brought their findings back to the members at the evening session. It was then agreed that a delegation be sent to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Agriculture. Mr. MacVannel left the impression with the members that the Department was doing all in its power to assist them in keeping records of their dogs on a high standard.

On the question of the one day dog show, Mr. Sam. Foster, General Manager of the Agriculture Department of the Canadian National Exhibition, addressed the members and outlined the difficulties which were met when the C.N.E. endeavoured to sponsor three one day All Breed Shows at the Fair last year. It was felt that such a hardship might result in the curtailment of dog shows at the Exhibition. Mr. Frank Plant, Jr., of Ottawa, spoke on behalf of the Central Canada Exhibition. As a result, the members passed the amendment which gives the Board of Directors power to grant a Championship Show of more than one day's duration where it feels that such is in the interest of the exhibitors.

The introduction of a board on which to post a copy of the awards marked in the judge's book at each show will be of great benefit both to the show-giving club, the Secretary of The Canadian Kennel Club and to the exhibitors at the dog shows. The exhibitors can help materially by noting the awards from this board and correcting any errors or omissions before leaving the show.

With these few changes, the Constitution, Dog Show Rules, Field Trials and Obedience Trials carry on as before.

Business carried on by the Board of Directors will appear in the Minutes to be published in the April issue.

The Board of Directors reviewed the financial statements for 1948 and agreed on a budget with a view to preventing any financial loss in 1949, assuming that the club's revenue during this year is not less than it was during 1948. It was felt that the budget would in no way curtail services usually provided by the club and yet would obviate any necessity to increase charges for registration, memberships and other services.

The Board decided on new procedures in dealing with applications for memberships, kennel names, show or trial dates and approval of judges with a view to expediting the handling of these applications.

The Board decided to continue the club's previous policy of recognizing major wins of Canadian-bred dogs owned by members of the club. It, however, decided to discontinue trophies for the current year, and instead decided that specially engraved certificates should be provided for Canadian-bred dogs placed Best in Show, Best Canadian-bred in Show, or Best Canadian-bred Puppy in Show, when these dogs are owned by members of The Canadian Kennel Club.

In order to make possible an earlier publication of the minutes of Board meetings, the Board decided that the regular monthly meeting of the Board would be held on the third Wednesday of every month.

As an economy measure the Board agreed that for the current year it would not authorize the payment of travelling expenses for Directors attending shows or trials.

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Know Your Breed ...

BY Alva McColl

THE COCKER SPANIEL

THE Cocker Spaniel is the smallest of the sporting Spaniel family and by reason of his versatility in the field in addition to his sterling worth as a companion in the house, to adults and children alike, is a very popular breed. The variations in colour add to the interest in the breed among which are the solid colours, consisting of black, red, parti-colours among which you will find black and white, black and tan and combinations of black, tan and white known as tri-colours; also a few liver and whites.

The Spaniel family is a large one and one of considerable antiquity. As far back as 1386, we find mention of the Spanyell which in the next century was divided into two groups; the land and the water Spaniel. Later, a further division of the large Spaniels and the small ones cut the toy Spaniels from the sporting ones, and eventually as various localities developed individualistic strains the classification became a definite one of which, numerically, the Cocker Spaniels have held the lead both in England and the United States.

He is a serviceable-looking dog with a refinedly chiseled head; standing on straight legs and well up at the shoulders; of compact body and wide, muscular quarters. The Cocker Spaniel's sturdy body, powerful quarters and strong, well-boned legs show him to be a dog capable of considerable speed combined with great endurance. Above all he must be free and merry, sound, well balanced throughout, and in action show a keen inclination to work; equable in temperament with no suggestion of timidity. Not under 22 nor over 28 pounds in weight.

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CHAMPION PENROCK'S PRIZE PACKAGE
Cocker Spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hausman, New Canaan, Conn. placed Best in Show at the American Spaniel Club Specialty Shows held in New York last month.

American Spaniel Club

1949 Specialty Show
January 8th and 9th, 1949

By A. Elsie Mayhew

THE outstanding show, of each year, to Cocker breeders is the American Spaniel Club's Specialty Show held each year early in January at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, and all Cocker breeders make a special effort to attend. Everything possible is done to make it a very comfortable and homey show.

Usually there are three judges, one for each variety. This year Mr. Clyde Heck did the parti's, John T. Eash Any Solid Colour other than black (including black and tans) and Mr. C. B. Van Meter the blacks.

There is the Futurity Stake open only to Members of the American Spaniel Club. This year the parti entries were very few in the stake, viz: five dogs and five bitches Pentown Kennels having the best dog, Pentown's Pard (Ch. Hodges Honey Cloud ex Pentown's Contrary Mary) and Mrs. Peter Garvan had the Best Bitch, Dungarvan Clair De Lune (Ch. Curtwin's Buffer Boy ex Dungarvan Humoresque) who went over the dog. There were twenty one Ascobs for Dr. Eash, the winning dog being Raymond W. Cacchio's My Own Red Bruce (Ch. Bigg's Cover Charge ex My Own Reward 111). The Winning Bitch was owned by Mrs. Frank H. Plaisted, The Plaisted's Sohio Cherie (Ch. Myroy Night Rocket ex Sohio's Hubba Hubba) and again the bitch went over the dog. The blacks had twenty nine entries and being the biggest entry gave their judge the honor of judging Best in the Futurity. The best black male was Try-Cob's Ace High (Try-Cob's Challenge ex Ch. Try-Cob's Favorite Girl) and the Best Female was Dr. Clarence Smith's Glory Be (Ch. Sohio Cadet ex Eufalia's Hallelujah).

The dog went over the bitch in this class and Mr. Van Meter picked him for Best Futurity Winner, adding one more to the Try-Cob's wins. They have won the Futurity three times with their own breeding (1941 with Candidate, 1943, Favorite Girl) and last year with Penrock's Promotion.

In the regular classes George Boyd's Marlaine Citation (Ch. Bar-Nan's Checkers ex Washburn's Lady of Glendale) went Winners Dog, Parti-colour. This dog was bought by him from the Loevys, who bred him, and is now owned by Mrs. Sherwin Hebble. Citation went on to Best of Winners over Miller's Cinderella (Ch. Bar-Nan's Checkers ex Billy-bob's Miss Tippy). In this class Mrs. Bea Wegusen's Ch. Honey Creek Vivacious went Best of Variety and Ch. Easdale's Apache Best of Opposite Sex. In the Ascobs Pentown's Kennels Pentown's Indian Chief (Ch. Try-Cob's Success ex Miss Royalty of Wilmarry) went Winners Dogs and the Futurity Winner bitch Plaisted Sohio Cherie was Best of Winners and also Best of Variety with Best of Opposite Sex going to the black and tan Ch. Belden's Town Blaze. In the blacks Mr. Van Meter gave his winners ribbon to the winning futurity puppy Try-Cob's Ace High and the winners bitch was Mrs. Robert Mauchel's Hickory Hill High Barbaree (Ch. Stockdale Town Talk ex Ch. Hickory Hill High Bid) the dog going over the bitch for Best of Winners. Best of Variety was Ch. Penrock's Prize Package and Best of Opposite Sex Ch. Hickory Hill High Bid.

In the ring, along with the day's winners were Ch. Aracoma Raven (dog) Ch. Penrock's Presentation (dog) Ch. Lancaster Great Day (dog) Ch. Mister Try-Cob (dog) Ch. Pinefair Pilgrim (dog) and last year's Best in Show Ch. The Dream Boy of Chalburn. Ch. Penrock Prize Package was given the nod and Best of Opposite Sex went to Ch. Honey Creek Vivacious. Then came the final thrill, Best in Show, judged by the Venerable Judge Townsend Scudder, who has done so much for the American Spaniel Club, and he awarded the much coveted ribbon to Ch. Penrock's Prize Package, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hausman and most ably handled by George Boyd over the Best of Breed English Cocker, Springer and other spaniels, and although a Canadian owned dog has never won the show the 1920 and 1923 winners were bred here and a Canadian boy piloted the winner in 1949.

What is Happening to Cockers?

By L. L. Broley

BEFORE we progress further on the subject, let us use the words of the small boy "There ain't nuthin' happenin' to Cockers."

During the war years when Mr. John Public was "nigger rich", dogs were sold at fabulous prices—in most instances, at prices far beyond their actual worth. Buyers would appear, and their approach would be "I'll take him—how much?" That situation is changed, today—changed for all breeds of dogs. Gone are the box car figures. Now we have far fewer buyers, and these buyers are more critical as to the quality of the puppy they purchase; their price ceiling is definitely much lower.

Now, let us take a peek at what that situation is doing to Cocker breeders in general.

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF BREEDING COCKERS HAS THERE BEEN A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME FOR THE SERIOUS BREEDER TO REPLACE HIS MEDIOCRE STOCK OF BROOD FEMALES WITH WELL-BRED GOOD SPECIMENS AT REASONABLE FIGURES. Female puppies are being sold today for less than $100 that probably would not be for sale a few years ago at all, and if they could have been bought would most likely have fetched $300—and that figure is beyond quite a few breeders' pocketbooks. Here is a concrete example of such an opportunity in an advertisement appearing in the January, 1949, issue of an American dog publication: "Nice Brood female sired by that great dog Champion ———— ————. Probably your last chance to obtain one of ———— daughters. Price $50." I happen to know this bitch and she is really nice. We own her litter sister and she has given us a very sweet six months' old female puppy.

Many such opportunities are appearing, and right now is the time for the breeder to step out and at a very nominal cost secure a few good, well-bred specimens that will do more for his kennel in one generation than a poor specimen will in several years, in an endeavour to bring his present stock up to top standard.

Just a word as to the size of the kennel the average breeder should attempt to operate under today's conditions. In determining this, the one thought in mind should be quality—definitely—following this up with a fewer number of brood females so that the breeder places on the market a lesser number of puppies of higher quality. Quality has yet to go begging. Do not think that Mr. John Public cannot spot a top puppy when he sees it.

There is no place in today's market for the "Pups for dollars" breeder. Quite a number of these have dropped out, and quite a number of novice breeders with one female are not breeding that female today. TOO MANY TIMES, FEMALES NOT WORTH THE PRICE OF A STUD FEE HAVE BEEN SENT FOR SERVICE TO A GOOD STUD.

This all offers a real opportunity for the breeder who is really serious in his endeavour to produce good dogs. Now is the time to houseclean. For every two females you dispose of, replace with one good one, and take your time about selecting that. Three good quality, show-brood females will do more for your kennel than ten "run of the mill" bitches. The future was never brighter for the breeder who is awake to opportunity; who will keep quantity down and see that quality is his watchword.

Where are the Cockers?

DESPITE inclement weather, a large and enthusiastic group turns up every Wednesday night at the Obedience Training Classes held at the Coliseum, Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto. Sad to relate, however, very few Cocker Spaniels are in evidence. This is a shame, as these dogs are well fitted for this work by reason of their heritage as field dogs.

Those who attend do so with commendable regularity. It is a fascinating game and one which both dogs and humans enjoy, though after trotting around the arena "on the double" one is inclined to wonder just *who* is being trained. After a laborious trot, one larger - than - average gentleman looked somewhat bitterly at his fresh-as-a-daisy German Shepherd which was clearly wondering when his master would cut out loafing and really run, and remarked audibly, "And they call this Dog Training!" A few minutes later, with a proud gleam in his eye, he was enthusiastically demonstrating to the class that his dog had mastered the lesson of "sit and recall" and glowed at the instructor's words of praise. He'll be back next week for more training.

The Cockers really give a good account of themselves. All are in advanced classes. Blacks are definitely in the minority. Mr. A. M. & Dr. Fitzgerald attend with their Champion Don Marcos Dainty Maid, Mrs. Dorothy R. Vaughan with her new acquisition Champion Bucksburns Perseverance and Mr. R. G. Dudlay accompanied by his daughter, Jean, bring their new black (a son of Champion Sohio Cadet, we believe). Jean does her usual fine job of handling.

The ASCOBS are better represented. Unfortunately, the writer does not know one or two of the owners, but Mrs. R. J. Austen, Mrs. Katherine King, Miss J. K. Balshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Devlin with their son, Russell, have all attended. In the latter case, credit must be given to young Russell for most of the handling of their dog.

During recess and at the end of the evening workout, anyone desirous of doing so can try out their dogs over the hurdles used by dogs training for their CDX degree. Most dogs enter into this new game joyously, but the two Cockers which really love it are handled by the junior dog enthusiasts Jean and Russell. Do they stand by and patiently try to coax their dogs to jump over? Of course not! To the ecstatic delight of their dogs they jump the hurdles with them. Ah, youth!

Crowds watch the Obedience Trials. Quite a number turn out on Wednesdays just to watch the classes, so would it not be good business to bring out the Cockers and keep it fresh in the public mind that the breed we fancy is as intelligent and smart as it is beautiful?

American and Canadian Champion Walpride Sandeman Springer Spaniel owned by Robert J. Walgate of Buffalo, N.Y., won Best of Breed at the Springer Spaniel Specialty Show.

The Springer Spaniel Specialty Show

By Lilah Lymburner

STAGED against the ornate ballroom at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York, the National Specialty Show held annually by the American Spaniel Club has, for years, attracted an entry of top-winning dogs from all over the United States and Canada. A win at this show is certainly akin to that of the famed Westminster Show held in Madison Square Gardens, albeit in a somewhat different manner. This is a Specialty Show attracting the "cream of the crop."

The section given over to the English Springer Spaniels this year, as in the past, brought dogs from the most outstanding kennels of the United States. Unfortunately, there were no Canadian entries this year. However, the final winner was a dog which has been consistently winning at Canadian shows in the past year.

The American and Canadian Champion Walpride Sandeman owned by Robert J. Walgate of Buffalo, N.Y., was the final choice of Fred Jackson, owner of the famous Frejax Kennels at Detroit, Mich. With an entry of 45 dogs in the breed and nine of them Champions entered for Specials Only, it was a notable win for this beautiful black and white specimen of the breed.

"Nimmie" as he is known to his owner and his friends, has within the past year, really "come into his own". Out of a bitch bred by Mr. Walgate, Woodelf Gypsy of Hampton, he is sired by Ch. Roderique of Sandblown Acre; the dam is out of another of the Walpride bitches, Walpride Ginger Bell. He made his points at the top shows in the United States, making them all at major shows after taking the first at Westminster Kennel Club show in New York. He has won the Sporting Group innumerable times and in the past year has been Best in Show at the Niagara Frontier Kennel Club show held in Port Colborne in 1947 and 1948; at the Elgin Kennel Club show held in St. Thomas in May 1948 and at the English Springer Spaniel Specialty Show held at Bronte last June.

Winners Dogs at the Specialty was Edward Copperthite's Fleet Breeze of Hampton and was also Best of Winners. Winners Bitches was the entry of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paton, Rosemary of Melilotus. It is interesting to note that the Copperthite's entry, Fleet Breeze of Hampton, is out of the same dam which produced Walpride Sandeman, in this instance bred to the American and Canadian Champion Frejax Royal Salute.

Specials entries included Ch. Greenfair's Gamelad owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quirk; Ch. Enchantress of Cauliers owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilman Smith who also entered their Ch. Amos of Mililotus; Ch. Maquam's Gay Lady owned by Marguerite Elder; Norman Morrow's Ch. Runor's Agent; Ch. Frejax Knighterrant, C. D., owned by J. L. Gibney; Mrs. William McKelvey's Ch. Sir Thomas of Rumak and Henry Goepfert Ch. Janies Bos'n Boy and Mr. Walgate's entry, Int. Ch. Walpride Sandeman.

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The Strength of a Kennel

By A. Elsie Mayhew

AT the Annual Meeting of the Cocker Club of Central Ontario, the Editor of DOGS IN CANADA requested of the members that they assist in making the March issue as interesting as possible to the breeders of Cocker Spaniels. Mr. Stan. Jones, the President, recalled during the ensuing conversation an article written by myself in a previous issue of DOGS IN CANADA, and suggested that I write something of that nature. My reply, on the spur of the moment, was that "Perhaps I don't believe now what I then wrote," but having read the article since I am more convinced than ever that we must exercise greater care in the breeding of our dogs and cut out the unnecessary stock if we are to keep the Cocker Spaniel at the high rating which it now enjoys.

We are now entering a new era—money is becoming tighter, and feed and labour costs are much higher—so we must breed on the most essential lines. Once again I reiterate that a good producing female is the most valuable asset to the Kennel.

Let us glance quickly at the records of successful Kennels in the United States. Their top quality dogs came from such females as My Own Leading Lady, owned by the late H. Mellenthin; My Own Straight Sale, owned by Miss Dodsworth; the wonderful Stockdale and Nonquitt females, and the present Try-Cob's Favourite Girl, who won the American Spaniel Club's Futurity Stake in 1943 and has since produced many Champions, including this year's Futurity Winner, Try-Cob's Ace High. Then we have the Penrock Kennels, who bred last year's sweep winner and this year's Best in Show at the American Spaniel Club Specialty Show. The Hausmans do not carry a large number or dogs, but the quality is certainly there. All these Penrock dogs are linebred with the same ancestors on both sides of the pedigree, usually on the sire side, so that the outcross comes on the dam's side. Those who have read Dr. Eash's article on how he bred his Golden Boy might well take a lesson, as we all know how successful this dog has been.

There are many more I would like to mention, but "a wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse". So, breed for quality and not quantity.

The question today which is puzzling the Cocker breeders is the fact that while the registrations still top the list, the entries at the show are sliding down. It is my firm opinion that there are too many mediocre females kept for breeding purposes and sold as producers. The solution to that problem is to follow the pattern set by our most successful Kennels — spay all females which are not top quality and, if necessary, purchase a good female to produce good stock in your own Kennels.

The Value of the Stud Dog

By L. L. Broley

MANY theories have been advanced as to the relative merits of the sire and the dam of a puppy in respect to their contributing factors. It has been said that the females influence the quality of the offspring as much as 80%. Some breeders must think the other way, as the quality of their females presuppose that the stud dog can do it all. In the opinion of the writer, neither is correct. Give me a good bitch and a good stud, if it is line breeding, and I will take a chance on the result.

There is one factor with regards the stud dog. He can service as many as five females a month, whereas the females can produce not more than an average of eight puppies a year, so the influence of the stud dog goes much further than that of the female.

The success of any stud dog will be predicated on the quality of the females that are sent to him. True, he may sire puppies that are of a higher quality than the dam, but unless the dam is of a certain quality the type of puppies produced will not as a general rule approach the quality of the sire.

Cockers have made great strides forward in Canada during the past ten years, and it does seem as if the major credit must, at this time, go to the stud dog. Numerous good dogs have been brought into the country, and all have contributed their share in the improvement of the breed. It is to be regretted that not nearly the same number of high class, show-brood females have been brought in, and to those who have gone out to secure the best ones possible all credit is due.

One of the first questions to ask when selecting a stud dog is "Is he a good producer?" Far too many breeders pay more attention to the prefix "Champion" than to the ability of the dog to sire quality puppies. Remember, these puppies cannot take their sire's prefix into the ring with them. Once there, they are on their own and rise and fall on their own merits or lack thereof. Too much attention, also, is focused on the pedigree of the stud dog, and not enough on the physical attributes which it possesses. A pedigree is only indicative of the quality that one should expect to find in an individual; there is no guarantee that that looked for quality will be there.

In selecting your stud dog, therefore, do so with an eye to its proven ability to produce good stock. As far as possible, line breed your bitch to a stud which possesses those qualities which your brood bitch may lack.

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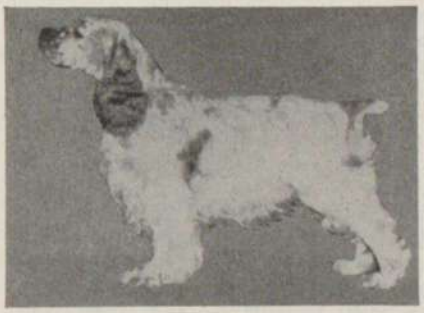

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A Newcomer's Viewpoint

By Dorothy R. Vaughan

PERHAPS I may be considered presumptuous for airing my views, for it was just twelve months ago that I made my bow to the Cocker Spaniel fancy at the Sportsmen's Kennel Club Show. However, a newcomer can sometimes see things with more clarity because his vision has not yet become obscured by "professionalism".

The Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario was but a name to me for the first nine months of my year in Cocker activities. At the shows I heard members discussing Club meetings and wistfully wished that I might join. Was I asked? Oh, dear me, no! Now, I had shown dogs in many of the major shows throughout the year: I was breeding and selling good Cocker puppies and trying to conduct my doggy activities in a way that could cause no adverse comment from established breeders. I had made quite a large number of very good friends in the Cocker group and they had been most generous and helpful, imparting to me knowledge that had taken them years of hard work to acquire, but not one suggested that I join the Club! Eventually, I plucked up enough courage to ask if I may be permitted to join. My request was received with satisfying enthusiasm and I was duly elected and installed as a member—but why, oh why, did I have to do the asking?

A Club thrives on members. The fees help make it financially strong and capable of promoting its aims. New blood mellowed with the old makes for progress tempered with experience. Any breeder of good Cockers should not only be asked to join, but *persuaded* to join. On second thoughts, why limit it to breeders of "good" Cockers? Much has been written and said in disparagement of the "back yard" breeder—a hateful phrase, for nearly everyone starts in a small way (it is financial suicide to do otherwise). I started in Cockers because I fell in love with, and purchased, a dark-eyed blonde. Then, because two pups are more fun than one, I bought another. How about you?

A large kennel does not necessarily indicate good dogs, nor a small back yard inferior ones. Supposing a person is misguidedly breeding inferior dogs in a two-by-four back yard, or in a large acreage—get after them. Get them into the Club and show them the error of their ways. Point out to them the ultimate advantage of investing in stud fees to good dogs, rather than the "cocker across the street"; of culling out the inferior brood bitch and replacing with a daughter who is an improvement on her dam, and of selling female pups spayed. Make the club meetings instructive and interesting enough so that they will feel the urge to breed stock good enough, eventually, for the show ring. Can't it be done? Sure, it can. Deep in the heart of every average human is the desire for achievement. It is the one completely satisfying thing that life has to offer. You cannot stop people breeding dogs, but you can educate them to do it properly. What better medium than a friendly Club?

Cockers still are the most popular of dogs. Whether or not they remain so is up to us, the present Cocker breeders. Trying to make Cocker breeding the prerogative of an exclusive few will not keep this game, lovable dog in stellar position, for outside the select circle hundreds of other people will be breeding Cockers that can only do harm to the breed, not necessarily from ulterior motives, but in the majority of cases from sheer ignorance of the Cocker standard.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES

B. C. Mainland News

By Jean Fletcher

HERE it is the end of January and we are still snowbound—no rain, and very little power, but still not as badly off as many other cities.

Joe Dodd's Wire-haired Terrier is back home, thanks to someone who telephoned the Dodds' residence.

Doris and Cal. Hayes are home from a month's holiday in California. In some places it was just as cold as here, with ice and snow. Two new Cockers were purchased from Mr. Van Meter, a lovely blonde boy and a black; both dogs will be heard from later.

Mrs. McEachren 'phoned to say that Ch. Tailteann Molly Ranee had picked up three points at Seattle, so now she has six points. Kenmare Dianne went Reserve, while Molly and Int. Ch. Kenmare Masterpiece took Best brace in Show.

Nice going for Bob Waters' Labrador Crozier's Ensign, who went Best of Breed in fast company at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hughes are "bragging" about those new Kees they got from the famous Conwood Kennels in Victoria, Conwood Jan and Conwood Veronica. The Hughes have taught their Kees to pull the children on a sleigh.

From the Western Higbie's of Cowichan, the Hughes purchased a Brittany female. Mr. R. Hilker's Dalmation is honeymooning in California with Mr. Meeker's Four-in-Hand Tie.

We are happy to hear that Mrs. Clyde Ritchie is feeling better after her illness.

Mr. R. Tucker has imported a female Pomeranian from Trade Wind Kennels, Ohio. He has also imported two males, one is a grandson of Ch. Seal Money Box, and Ch. Dixieland Shing Gold, the other is from Sun Glory (Eng. Imp.) and Ch. Seland Cash Book.

Mrs. C. E. Hall, Chilliwack, B.C., is thrilled with her latest Collie, a blue merle female, which I understand is the first to come to B.C. from Coila Kennels owned by Ormiston Roy and managed by Mr. and Mrs. C. Eccles. She is Coila Blue Heather, better known as Jean, and shouldn't have any trouble making her championship. I understand she will be mated to that very beautiful collie, Ch. Elmhill Envoy in Black, bred by the late Dr. Cooper and now owned by Mr. Galloway of Nanaimo.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Eccles is ill and hope that he will soon be feeling himself again.

A very successful meeting was held by our new Director, Mrs. G. O. Alsen, both in Victoria and Vancouver. There was a good turn out in both cities, especially for such a bad, wintry night. Charlie Butler, our Field Trial Representaitve, acted as Secretary for Mrs. Alsen.

The February issue of "Life" is worth the price for the dog pictures alone.

Do you want to get rid of that stale Dog Odour? If so, burn a little Eau de Cologne in a tin. It clears the air. But use only a wee bit.

Chats From Calgary

By Constance P. Scott

THE Alberta Kennel Club held its Annual Meeting in the Club Rooms, January 20th, 1949, at 8 p.m., with Mr. Jack Brooks presiding.

The following officers were elected for the year 1949: President, Mr. W. W. Pratt; 1st Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Sasseville; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. H. H. Ross; Executive: Messrs. V. Grainger and J. W. Williams, Mrs. M. Fawcett, Mrs. P. Ross. The Executive then appointed Mr. R. V. Hyde as Secretary-Treasurer for the year.

After the business of the meeting had been completed refreshments were served.

Meeting of the Board of Directors, Jan. 24, 1949

1198. A special meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. was held in the Club's offices, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, on January 24th, 1949, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The President, W. J. Risewick, presided. Officers and Directors present at the commencement of the meeting included: Walter Brown, Paddy Boughs, G. P. Davies, Douglas Riedel, and Jack Thorndike, Jr.

1199. MINUTES

SUBJECT: The Secretary tabled minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors, held on December 1st, 1948.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Riedel, seconded by Director Davies:

"THAT, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors, held on December 1st, 1948, as prepared by the Secretary, be adopted." Motion carried.

Director A. Roberts entered the meeting.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. W. G. Kenyon requesting that his good wishes for the future success of the Canadian Kennel Club Inc. be conveyed to the officers and directors elected for 1949.

1200. IDENTIFICATION AND THE LIVE STOCK PEDIGREE ACT

SUBJECT: The President stated that very soon after being re-elected, he was acquainted by telephone and letter of developments in respect to many applications for registration having been returned to applicants.

The Secretary read the following:

(1) A letter from the Director of the Canadian National Live Stock Records dated December 23rd, in which Mr. Hitchman referred to:
(a) remarks in respect to identification by the colour method as made by A. P. MacVannel, Chief Registration Officer of the Department of Agriculture, at a meeting of the Record Committee held in October, 1948;
(b) A letter, dated December 13th, 1948, addressed to him by Mr. MacVannel in which the Chief Registration Officer stated: "We are not satisfied that some breeders are taking this method ("a clearly stated description of the colour or colours of the dog for which application is made") of identification seriously." "It is apparent to me that confusion may follow the indiscriminate approval of certificates of registration where "Clearly stated description of the colour or colours" is not contained on the application."
(c) A conference on December 15th, attended by Mr. MacVannel, Mr. Steele (the Associate Chief Registration Officer), Mr. A. Dawson, Mr. T. E. Gundersen and himself, following which the Department returned (without Departmental seal and approval) many certificates of registration.
(d) The many applications for registration which were returned as a result of the developments reported above.

DISCUSSION: Vice-President Brown suggested that the matter be taken up with officials of the Department and Director Riedel suggested that a committee be appointed for the purpose of making representations on behalf of the Club.

The President referred to an invitation (read by the Secretary), received by the Club, to send representatives to a meeting of departmental officials and representatives of the various Live Stock Associations, to be held on February 8th and 9th for the purpose of discussing a bill to amend the Live Stock Pedigree Act 1932, which is to be introduced at the present session of Parliament. The President pointed out that this meeting coincided with the coming annual meetings of the Club, but the Club could, if necessary, make representations direct to the Agricultural Committee when the contents of the Bill are known. The President further reported that he had asked the Club's solicitors to write the Department for a copy of the Bill. It was pointed out that officials of the Department would likely be in Toronto during the first week of February whilst the various live stock associations held their annual meetings.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Riedel, seconded by Director Thorndike:

"THAT, the Secretary arrange for a meeting of the Board of Directors with Mr. A. P. MacVannel, Chief Registration Officer of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of discussing registration problems confronting the Club at the present time." Motion carried.

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1201. REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSION

REPORT: The Secretary read the report of the Election Commission in respect to the election of Officers, Directors, Field Trial Representatives and Provincial Committees for 1949, and referred to vacancies indicated by the report.

ACTION: The Secretary was directed to:

(a) Refer the Election Commission's report to the Annual General meeting; and

(b) Refer the matter of vacancies to the Board of Directors at its meeting on February 9th.

1202. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORTS: The Secretary tabled financial statements (for 1948) received from the Canadian National Live Stock Records and reported that while final audited statements for 1948 had not yet been received from the Club's auditors, information available indicated that an operational loss of approximately $12,000 would be shown by the final statements.

DISCUSSION: The President stated that when the final statements are printed for distribution to the members, they would be accompanied by analyses prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer so that the members could better see the nature of the expenditures made in 1948. He further stated that if the present Board was to take action to prevent further serious inroads on the Club's financial resources, the Board must know from month to month where the Club stood financially. For that reason it was his intention to recommend to the Board, at its annual meeting, that each member of the Board be provided with monthly statements of revenue and expenditures so that the Board could, if necessary, decide on policies intended to prevent any financial loss on the Club's operations in 1949.

Director Thorndike suggested that monthly or quarterly audited statements be obtained if it did not involve any increase in auditing costs.

ACTION: The Secretary was directed to place the financial statements before the Board at its meeting on February 9th, and before the members at the annual general meeting to be held on February 10th.

1203 (1189). REGISTRATION COMMITTEE FILES

REPORT: The Secretary reported on the action taken by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on December 1st, in respect to the applications for registration (made under Article 33, section 7 of the Constitution) for eight Staffordshire Terriers whelped the property of Mr. G. O. Smith, Toronto. A letter from Mr. Smith, dated December 20th and addressed to the Board of Directors, was read.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Boughs:

"THAT, the applications for registration of the eight Staffordshire Terriers, as received from Mr. George O. Smith, be approved." Motion carried.

REPORT: The Secretary reported on an application for registration (made under Article 33, Section 7 of the Constitution) received from Thomas B. Sexsmith, Brighton, Ont., for a dog said to be a Staffordshire Terrier.

ACTION: The Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Sexsmith to provide side and front pictures of his dog, on receipt of which the file be turned over to the Registration Committee for consideration.

REPORT: The Secretary reported that the Registration Committee had:

(1) Authorized the transfer of ownership of the Doberman Pinscher VALCLOSE REX REGENT (200022) from F. A. Itter to Marius Madsen;
(2) Authorized the registration of the American Foxhound PEGG'S JULY, under Article 33, Section 7 of the Constitution;
(3) Authorized the registration of the Doberman Pinscher ARNIM V. BRIESENECK (application for registration accompanied by certificate of registration issued by Fachschaft Dobermanpinscher im RDH);
(4) Authorized the registration of the English Springer Spaniel ROY'S GYPSY, under Article 33, Section 7 of the Constitution;
(5) Authorized the registration of litter of Pomeranians whelped on August 31st, 1948, by Ch. Melbourne Blazing Glory (180983) out of Milesleigh Red Girl (192999); authorized the registration and transfer of ownership of

the Pomeranian KENEVA AUTUMN BLAZE transferred to the name of Mrs. A. Dance;

(6) Authorized the transfer of ownership of the Cocker Spaniel FANCY DRESS OF BARRIE (185016) from Frederick Robert Gleason to Mrs. Dolores Beauchesne.

SUBJECT: The Secretary recommended that a pro-tem Registration Committee be appointed pending appointment of the standing Registration Committee at the annual meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Riedel:

"THAT, the President and Directors Davies and Thorndike be appointed the Registration Committee pro-tem pending appointment of a Registration Committee at the Annual Meeting of the Board." Motion carried.

1205 (1174). REPORTS RE SHOWS

REPORT: The Secretary read the C.K.C. Representative's report on the sanction show held by the Boxer Club of Canada at Lansing, Ontario, on January 21st.

DISCUSSION: The Board discussed deviations from the approved list of judges for a sanction show, and agreed that while conditions could develop requiring such alterations at the show, announcement of such changes should be made an exhibitors allowed the same privilege of withdrawing entries as applies at a championship show.

1207. LETTER FROM THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF EXHIBITIONS RE COLOURS OF RIBBONS

SUBJECT: The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions which referred to the confusion arising out of differences of opinion regarding colours of first and second prize ribbons, and indicated that the Association was endeavouring to compile information with a view to bringing about uniformity in the colours for these ribbons.

DISCUSSION: In discussing this communication it was pointed out that the C.K.C.'s present policy of requiring a blue ribbon for first and a red ribbon for second was based on a recognized need of conforming to the American procedure in this regard so as to prevent confusion and disputes when American judges, accustomed to blue first prize ribbons and red second prize ribbons, officiate at Canadian shows and trials.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Riedel:

"THAT, the Secretary, in replying to this communication point out that the Dog Show Rules call for a blue ribbon for first and a red ribbon for second, and no change in this policy is favoured or contemplated for the reasons referred to in the Board's discussion of this matter." Motion carried.

1208. TRAVELLING EXPENSES FOR FIELD TRIAL REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT: The Secretary read a letter from Harry Dean, Dalmeny, Sask., Saskatchewan Field Trial Representative, seeking information regarding the payment of a Field Trial Representative's travelling expenses in attending the annual general meeting.

DISCUSSION: In discussing this matter the Board noted that no previous provision had been made for the payment of a Field Trial Representative's travelling expenses, and it agreed that no action in that direction should be taken at this time in view of the Club's financial position and because the extension of that consideration to any Field Trial Representative would require the same consideration for all Field Trial Representatives.

ACTION: The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Dean of the Board's decision and at the same time point out that if a Field Trial Representative had any questions to ask regarding Field Trials and Field Trial dogs, such questions should be turned over to the Provincial Director who could obtain the desired information during the annual meetings.

1209. CORRESPONDENCE RE SHOWS

SUBJECT: The Secretary read a letter from Miss June Keen, Secretary of the Great Dane Club of Canada "with regard to the conditions at the Brantford, Port Colborne, and London Club Shows". The letter stated that the members of the Club felt that "the benching for Danes is totally inadequate", "that much larger stalls should be provided", "That the exercise rings are far too small", "the aisles between the benches too narrow" and "judging rings too small to show a Great Dane to the best advantage".

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Boughs:

"THAT, a copy of this letter be sent to the Clubs named in the communication with a letter suggesting that anything that can be done in respect to the conditions referred to will help their shows". Motion carried.

SUBJECT: The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Lillian Miller, Seattle, Washington, seeking clarification of the Club's position relative to the continued practice of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association in refusing her entries for its shows. The Secretary read a letter which the B.C. Director addressed to the Board of Directors on November 27th, 1948, regarding this matter.

DISCUSSION: In discussing the matter it was agreed that further discussion and possible action would best be decided on when the British Columbia members are in Toronto for the Annual Meetings.

RESOLUTION:: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Thorndike:

"THAT, the matter be tabled for further consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Directors". Motion carried.

1211 (1182). ACCOUNTS

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported in the following list of expenditures in December:

Salaries C.K.C.	$1,956.50
Rent	350.00
Light	10.00
Telephone	37.75
Directors Travelling Expenses:	
G/C W. E. Baker, Dec. 1/48 $16.00	
Mr. D. J. Lerch, Dec. 1/48 10.50	
Mr. D. Riedel, Dec. 1/48 7.00	33.50
Rebates to show and trial clubs	202.75
McMillan, Binch, Wilkinson, Berry & Wright (legal fees)	294.93
Stainton & Evis Ltd. (Office Supplies)	14.00
Northern Miner Press Ltd. (Printing Cert. of Merit)	33.48
Canadian National Telegraphs	20.21
Petty Cash	20.00
Christmas Gifts to Staff	419.30
Unemployment Insurance Stamps	16.74
Exchange on Cheques	10.44
The Bell Telephone Co. (Telephone, November)	42.85
Unemployment Insurance Stamps (November)	62.64
Exchange on Cheques (November)	7.30
	$3,532.39

DOGS IN CANADA

Salary (Editor)	325.00
Receiver General of Canada (Postage Dec./48 issue)	95.37
Tru-Tone Photo (General Expense)	16.25
Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate (General Expense)	3.00
	$439.62

The Secretary then read the following list of Accounts Payable (1948 expenses included in 1948 statements but unpaid at December 31st, 1948):

Fred Forty (balance of electrical work)	.75
Davidson, re cheque 4675 (book refund) cancelled	3.75
C. N. Express	35.10
Alva McColl, Car allowance, Dec.	20.00
Grand & Toy (office supplies)	3.15
Richardson, Bond & Wright (Printing, Stud Book, V151)	1,847.03
Fred Hamilton Sales (Maintenance)	7.60
New York Window Cleaning	6.50
Pitney Bowes (Rental postage meter)	11.67
Pitney Bowes (Postage meter machine)	65.00
Kent-Fairweather (1948 Prizes, salvers)	1,407.32
Addressograph Multigraph (addressograph ribbon)	1.15
Geo. Hatcher (Flowers)	15.00
Bomac Electrotype (Engraving)	16.12
Bomac Engravers (Engraving)	810.68
Garden City Press (Printing for DOGS IN CANADA)	6,028.48
Garden City Press (Printing for C.K.C.)	318.60
Parkes McVittie & Shaw (Insurance premium)	234.07
Underwood Ltd. (Typewriter rental)	11.00
Stephens Sales (Duplicating)	1.80
Our Dogs (Copies of Christmas Annual)	19.14
Canadian National Telegraphs	4.23
	$10,868.14

The Secretary then read the following list of January (1949) expenses:

Salaries for the Wk. Ending Jan. 8/49	410.16
Rent	350.00
Receiver General of Canada — Postage Stamps —	75.00
Salaries for the Wk. Ending Jan. 15/49	410.16
Toronto Hydro-Electric System (Light)	10.22
Bell Telephone Co.	77.49
Milne Studios, Ltd. (Portrait — President)	10.50
Salaries for the Wk. Ending Jan. 22/49	410.16
Salaries for the Wk. Ending Jan. 29/49	410.16
Receiver General of Canada (Postage)	65.00
J. J. Taylor Ltd. (Purchase of safe)	385.00
Receiver General of Canada (Postage, Jan. 1949 Issue)	69.59
Receiver General of Canada (Unemployment Insur. Stamps	22.92
Garden City Press Co-operative (Printing January Issue)	1263.49
Mr. Vic W. Williams (Travelling Expenses—Annual Meeting)	250.00
Mrs. G. O. Alsen (Travelling Expenses—Annual Meeting)	250.00
Mr. W. W. Pratt (Travelling Expenses—Annual Meeting	175.00
Mr. W. W. Riome (Travelling Expenses—Annual Meeting)	150.00
Mr. C. G. Biggar (Travelling Expenses—Annual Meeting	125.00
Mr. W. P. Moore (Travelling Expenses—Annual Meeting)	85.00
Mrs. P. B. Mack (Travelling Expenses—Annual Meeting)	40.00
Canadian National Live Stock Records (Levy for Jan. 1949)	2000.00
	$7044.85

DISCUSSION: Reference was made to the cost of insurance and the Secretary was directed to obtain information to indicate whether the present costs in that direction were reasonable or otherwise.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Davies, seconded by Director Roberts:

"THAT, the accounts reported by the Secretary be paid." Motion carried.

1212 (1183). APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIPS

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported that the following persons had made application for membership:

Adamson, W. D. and Mrs., 14 Kippewa Drive, Ottawa, Ont.; Anderson, Lorne, 378A Markham St., Toronto, Ont.; Andrews, T., 1698 Gerrard St., Toronto, Ont.; Argue, John, 41 Imperial St., Ottawa, Ont.; Bailey, J. W. Edna, R.R. 1, Hamilton, Ont.; Ball, Mrs. Victoria, 20 Beech St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Barkhouse, Floyd H., Island Falls, Ont.; Baumback, Ernest, 424-11th St., Medicine Hat, Alta.; Beavis, Mrs. Lilian E., 12 Coronation Court, 444-5th Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.; Beardmore, Mrs. Frances S., Morin Heights, Que.; Birks, William, 20 Holwood Ave., Toronto 9, Ont.; Blakely, Fred W. K., Drummondville, Que.; Bleakney, F. B., 6625-14th Ave., Rosemount, Montreal 36, Que.; Boston, Ralph E. and Mrs., McClures Mills, Truro, N.S.; Brault, Mrs. Marie, 3886 Lafontaine Park, Montreal, Que.; Bray, A. W., Port Morien, N.S.; Brown, Jack R., 105 Bedford Rd., Toronto, Ont.; Burr, Reginald, 27 Willis Ave., Flin Flon, Man.; Carr, Robert, 83 Westwood Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Christie, George A., 70 Princess St., Port Hope, Ont.; Corbosiero, Dr. Guy R., Box 269, Chatham, N.B.; Crawford, Ernest R., 2010-43rd Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alta.; Cuthbert, Robert G., R.R. 1 ,Port Coquitlam, B.C.; Davidson, Mrs. A. S., Sunset Park, Ont.; Dehnhardt, Mrs. Beatrice, 50 Eldon Ave., Toronto 13, Ont.; Del Rosario, Fermin, 1701 Azcarraga, 250 Manila, Philippine Is.; Donnelly, John W., 1431 West 46th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.; Drage, Art and Ella, 861 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Eddy, R. Freeman, Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Fairlie, T. Wood, 149 Douglas Drive, Toronto, Ont.; Fischer, Charles J., 332 Confederation St., Sarnia, Ont.; FitzGerald, Dr. Agnes I., R.R. 1, Markham, Ont.; Flanagan, Miss M. Mary, 333 S. Mary St., Fort William, Ont.; Fowler, Edward, 4 Pine St., King-

ston, Ont.; Fraser, Earl A., 174 Woodstock Rd., Fredericton, N.B.; Freeman, Mrs. Stella, 54 Alexander St., Port Hope, Ont.; Gandy, Ernest, 4868 Lanark St., Vancouver, B.C.; Goss, Richard, 533 Transit Rd., Victoria, B.C.; Green, J. H., 284 View Royal Ave., Victoria, B.C.; Grose, Mrs. Ida, 39A Melville Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Hayter, Fred C., 86 Charlotte St., Saint John, N.B.; Hicks, L. W., 1503-12th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.; Higgins, Mrs. F. Edna, Guelph Road Limits, Hespeler, Ont.; Hill, Walter J., Jarvis, Ont.; Irving, John, 216 S. John St., Fort William, Ont.; Jenne, E. L., 290 William St., Box 324, Cowansville, Que.; Kimber, Mrs. G. E., Fonthill, Ont.; Kirkpatrick, J. R. H., 100 Alma St., Kitchener, Ont.; Knowlton, Mrs. Dorothea, R.R.2, Oshawa, Ont.; Lagimodiere, L. J., Box 40, Noranda, Que.; Langman, Thomas J., 48 Margaret St., Welland, Ont.; Levison, Thomas, East Coulee, Alta.; Livingstone, James L., Box 566, Lethbridge, Alta.; Lyttle, Thomas, 225-14th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alta.; McArthy, J. T., 1845 Cotton Drive, Vancouver, B.C.; McCarthy, Charles F., 40 Park Row N., Hamilton, Ont.; McCarthy, Ruby D., 40 Park Row N., Hamilton, Ont.; McClelland, Edward Francis, 731-6th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.; McCrorie, David H. C., 2007 Gerrard St., E., Toronto, Ont.; McDunnough, P. N., 1611 Blvd. des Forges, Three Rivers, Que.; McGiffin, Gay, Ashern, Man.; McGregor, Mrs. Bruce, Thamesford, Ont.; McLaren, W. J., R.R. 5, Edmonton, Alta.; McNeil, Betty L., Woodbridge, Ont.; MacDougall, Mrs. R. R., Gouin Blvd., West, Cartierville, Que.; Marshall, Clayton T. (1948), Box 222, Blenheim, Ont.; Marriott, Mrs. H., Newton, B.C.; Mellon, Mrs. Richard K., Huntland Downs, Ligonier, Penn.; Monaghan, W. J. and Sons, 191 Yale Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; Mulder, Mrs. T., 636 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; Munro, Donald J., 245 East 25th St., North Vancouver, B.C.; Neath, Sydney and Gladys, 593 Beach Blvd., Hamilton, Beach, Ont.; Patton, Thomas R., Caughnawaga, Que.; Pomeroy, A. Lee, Compton, Que.; Rehfeld, Edwin R. 41 Mechanic St., Chippawa, Ont.; Reid, James C., R.R. 1, Dutton, Ont.; Saucier, Mrs. Carol, Box 164, Fort William, Ont.; Schickle, C. A., 11508-88th St., Edmonton, Alta.; Scott, Alick R., 583 West 18th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.; Scovil, Thomas H., Gagetown, N.B.; Shanks, Mrs. R. T., Neepawa, Man.; Sharp, Alan A., 1034 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Que.; Shaw, Mrs. Edith C., 82 Hemlock St., St. Thomas, Ont.; Sherlock, Mrs. Lillian, R.R. 2, St. Catharines, Ont.; Soutar, J. W., 325 Wellington St., Sarnia, Ont.; Sullivan, C. W., 21 John St., Brampton, Ont.; Swayze, Harry, R.R.2, Hagersville, Ont.; Taylor, G. Bartlett, 147 Douglas Ave., Saint John, N.B.; Taylor, R. G., 16 King's Rd., Valois, Que.; Thompson, Mrs. Ardell, 77 Humberview Rd, Toronto, Ont.; Tyrrell, Miss Sheelagh, 97 Fairholt Rd. S., Hamilton, Ont.; Wade, George, R.R.1, Mineola Rd., Port Credit, Ont.; White, Albert M., 184-7th Ave., Ville LaSalle, Montreal, Que.; Williams, Robert J., R.R. 1, Oakville, Ont.; Winter, Mrs. Annie R., R.R. 1, Steeles Ave. E., York, Mills, Ont.; Worden, Walter, 12240-101st St., Edmonton, Alta.; Yorath, Miss Jocelyn, 215-6th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.; Cumming, Sergt. James Putnam, The Armouries, Oshawa, Ont.; Dunlop, Lois E., R.R. 2, Kelowna, B.C.; Glassco, Malcom D., Fifty Road South, Winona, Ont.; Hunter, W. R., Charing Cross, Ont.; Knott, Mrs. Erie, R.R. 8, London, Ont.; Lapoint, Lt.-Col. John Leslie, R.C.A.S.C. School, Camp Borden, Ont.; McEwen, John A., R.R. 2, Kingston, Ont.; Macks, Peter, Stevensville, Ont.; Muir, Mrs. Elizabeth, R.R.1, Six Oaks, Port Credit, Ont.; Powlan, F. Y., 335-6th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alta.; Preddy, A. W. S., 327 Nichol Rd., R.R. 4, New Westminster, B.C.; Ramsay, Mrs. Emily, R.R. 1, Barrie, Ont.; Ricketts, H. J., 131 Brock St. S., Whitby, Ont.; Reid, Major Thomas L., 9 Eastbourne Cres., Mimico, Ont.; Steves, Harold L., No. 1, Steveston, B.C.; Stewart, Florence M., R.R. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Ont.; Sweet, Grant, 2880 East 1st Ave., Vancouver, B.C.; Warren, Albert, 914 Princess Ave., London, Ont.; Whitman, H. O., Gunningsville, N.B.; Bye, Mr. and Mrs. George A., Schomberg, Ont.; Coles, Gordon E., Ben Machree Drive, Port Credit, Ont.; Giles, Miss Marguerite, 16 Pendrith St., Toronto, Ont.; Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. J., 15 Victor Ave., Mimico, Ont.; Holland, Robert, 84 Grange St., Cobourg, Ont.; Palmer, David and Olive, 136 Home St., Stratford, Ont.; Sanderson, Mrs. Jessie, Box 44, Fraser Ave., Weston, Ont.; Thompson, Mrs. Edith, 717 Cosburn Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Kelman, A., 1863½ Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.; Boughs, Mrs. M., 14 Delaware Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Brown, Mrs. Jessie A., 190 Coxwell Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Gandy, John Ernest, Box 9, Ganders, Newfoundland; Moll, Mrs. Ivy, P.O. Box 211, Halifax, N.S.; Kelly, C. J., East Coulee, Alberta; Sawyer, Mrs. F. and Mr. P., 103 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, Ont.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Roberts:

"THAT, the applicants be received as members." Motion carried.

1213 (1184). REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported on applications for registration of kennel names (lists published in December and January Issues) to which names no objections had been received.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Davies, seconded by Director Thorndike:

"THAT, the following applications for registration of kennel names be approved:

BRAE-DOON—Mrs. Beryl MacBride, Toronto. Ont.

BREEZEWAY—J. F. Price, Cooksville, Ont.

BROCKHAVEN—Louis T. Wheeler, Pickering, Ont.

CRAILING—Harry and Olive Nash, Edmonton, Alta.

ELNORA—P. L. Newman and I. N. McCook, Elnora, Alta.

GAILINGA—June R. Koski, Port Arthur, Ont.

ISLAND VIEW—Oliver Louise Powell, Crofton, B.C.

SQUIRREL'S ROOST—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wardle, Port Arthur, Ont.

TRESCA—C. G. Monk, Ottawa, Ont.

VESPRA—John A. Patterson, Barrie, Ont.

ARDLEIGH—C. D. and Mrs. MacGregor, Chatham, Ont.

BUSHY RUFF—Ernest V. Duke, Colwood, B.C.

CHEAM—A. M. Naismith, Harrison, Hot Springs, B.C.

CLUNEY—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Hara, Toronto. Ont.

GOREL-A—Elaine Tenold, Torquay, Sask.

PAGAN—Mrs. N. Jarvis Allen, Highland Creek, Ont.

PEPER HAROW—Brig. R. J. Henderson, C.B.E., Richmond Hill, Ont.

ROCKDALE—Cecil Thorpe, Hammond, Ont.

TOUCHWOOD—Frank Sebastian, Punnichy ,Sask.

WINGAIT—Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Rayner, Emo, Ont. Motion carried.

1214 (1185). HANDLERS' LICENSES

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported that Mrs. Pauline Williams (A.K.C. licensed handler—No. 1084), Olympia, Washington, had made application for a handler's license, that Lee S. Wade, Cleveland, Ohio and Leo Bodemer, Stratford, Ont., had asked, by letter for renewals of their 1948 licenses and the prescribed fees had accompanied these applications.

DISCUSSION: The Board discussed the procedure to be followed in dealing with applications for renewal of Handler's Licenses, but agreed to defer consideration until the next meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Boughs, seconded by Director Thorndike:

"THAT, the applications of Mrs. Pauline Williams, Lee S. Wade and Leo Bodemer for 1949 handlers' licenses be approved and handlers' license cards issued accordingly." Motion carried.

1215 (1186). DATES AND JUDGES

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported on the following applications for show or trial dates:

Feb. 16th—Perth County Kennel Club (Sanction Show).

March 19th—Victoria City Kennel Club (Champoinship Show).

March 25th—German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada (Obedience Trial).

April 9th-10th—Parksville Fish and Game Association (Retriever Trial).

April 15th-16th—Ladies Kennel Club of Saskatoon (2 Championship Shows).

April 16th-17th—B.C. Gun Dog Club Inc. (Retriever Trial).

April 19th—English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta (Championship Show).

May 10th-11th—Kelowna Kennel Club (2 Championship Shows).

May 28th—Elgin Kennel Club (Championship Show).

June 26th—English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada (Specialty Show).

July 15th-16th—Halifax Kennel Club (Championship Show).

July 19th & 20th—Cape Breton Kennel Club (2 Championship Shows).

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. G. O. Alsen, Director for British Columbia, seeking the Board's views with regard to the advisability of limiting the number of shows in a given area about the same time.

DISCUSSION: In discussing Director Mrs. Alsen's letter, the Board agreed that any discussion relating to the number of shows should take place at the annual meeting of the Board when the Dominion-wide Board is present.

ACTION: The Secretary was directed to inform Director Mrs. Alsen that the matter would be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Riedel, seconded by Director Boughs:

"THAT, the applications for dates reported by the Secretary be approved conditional that proper applications are received; that the applications meet the requirements of the Rules concerned, and conditional that the applications for shows and trials outside Ontario receive the approval of the local Provincial Director." Motion carried.

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported that the question had been raised as to whether a specialty club, recognizing the classes for its breed or breeds at an all-breed championship show as "its specialty show" would, by such a step, qualify for additional sanction shows.

ACTION: The Board, following discussion, agreed that such a step on the part of a specialty club, would allow of the specialty club holding an additional three sanction shows.

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported that the Secretary of The Toy Dog Breeders' Association of Canada had indicated, by telephone, that The Toy Dog Breeders' Association wished to cancel its championship show scheduled for April 15th. The Secretary further reported that the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Central Ontario had indicated that it wished its show date moved from March 19th to April 15th.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Thorndike:

"THAT, on receipt of proper notification from the Toy Dog Breeder's Association of Canada, and the filing of acceptable application for date forms by the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Central Ontario, the latter club's change of show date be approved." Motion carried.

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported that the following lists of proposed judges had been submitted for the Board's approval:

(1) SPORTSMEN'S KENNEL CLUB INC., March 25th, 1949—
- (a) Dr. H. B. Kobler, Philadelphia, Pa.—All breeds in Group 1 except English Springer Spaniels; All breeds in Group 2; All breeds in Group 6 except Boston Terriers; Group 3 and 6;
- (b) Mr. Hans Oberhammer, New York, N.Y.—English Springer Spaniels; All breeds in Group 3; Boston Terriers, Groups 1, 2 and 5; Best in Show and Best Canadian-bred in Show.
- (c) Mr. John Harding, Oriole, Ont.—Kerry Blue Terriers;
- (d) Mrs. Marie Meyers Nolan, Milford, Ohio—Balance of Group 4; All breeds in Group 5; and Group 4;
- (e) Mrs. A. F. Horne, Brooklin, Mass.—German Shepherds.

(2) SPORTSMEN'S KENNEL CLUB INC., March 26th, 1949—
- (a) Mr. N. Duckett, Richmond Hill, Ont.—Cocker Spaniels (American and English);
- (b) Mr. C. W. Lindsay, Towson, Md. —Balance of Group 1; All breeds in Groups 2 and 5; All breeds in Group 6 except Boston Terriers; Groups 3 and 6 and Best Canadian-bred in Show;
- (c) Mrs. Marie Meyers Nolan, Milford, Ohio—All breeds in Group 3; Boston Terriers, Groups 1, 2 and 5 and Best in Show;
- (d) Mr. A. Milne, Cainsville, Ont.—Cairn Terriers, Scottish Terriers and West Highland Terriers;
- (e) Mr. James Whitely, Bedford, N.S. —Balance of Group 4 and Group 4.

(3) GUELPH KENNEL CLUB, May 24th, 1949—
- (a) Alva Rosenberg, New York, N.Y. —All breeds in Groups 1 and 4; Doberman Pinschers; Groups 1, 3 and 4; and Best in Show;

(b) Anton Rost, New York, N.Y.—All breeds in Groups 2 and 3 (except Doberman Pinschers, Boxers, German Shepherds, Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs and Great Danes); All breeds in Groups 5 and 6; Groups 2, 5 and 6; Best Canadian-bred in Show and Best Canadian-bred Puppy in Show.
(c) J. P. Wagner, Milwaukee, Wis.—Boxers;
(d) George Davies, York Mills, Ont.—Great Danes.
(Judges for Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs and German Shepherd Dogs will be submitted later).

(4) GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CANADA, Obedience Trial, March 25th—
(a) Miss Edith Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

(5) VICTORIA CITY KENNEL CLUB, March 19th, 1949—
(a) Mr. Dan Shuttleworth, San Matao, Cal.—All breeds.

(6) THE PERTH COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, Sanction Show, February 16th, 1949—
(a) George P. Davies, York Mills, Ont.
(b) Mr. George Potts, Toronto, Ont.

(7) ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF ALBERTA, April 19th, 1949—
(a) H. P. Saunders, Calgary, Alta.—All breeds.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Thorndike seconded by Director Boughs:

"THAT, the applications for approval of selected judges, as reported by the Secretary, be approved conditional that: (1) Proper applications are received by the Secretary; (2) Approval is given by the Provincial Director concerned; (3) That proper applications are submitted by the individuals selected as judges." Motion carried.

REPORT: The Secretary reported that the list of judges for the following sanction shows had been approved by mail by the 1948 Board of Directors:

January 21st—Boxer Club of Canada;
February 24th—Supreme Boston Terrier Fanciers'.

ACTION: No action was considered necesary.

SUBJECT: The Secretary read a letter from the Kennel Club (England) asking whether A. Greenwood, Montreal, is a licensed judge of Dachshunds (Smooth).

ACTION: The Secretary was directed to inform the Kennel Club that Mr. Greenwood had judged at a championship show in Canada, and the Club's records did not indicate that he would not again be approved if selected to judge at some future championship show.

SUBJECT: The Secretary read a letter from the American Kennel Club asking whether or not Commander P. Hopkinson was approved by the Canadian Kennel Club as a judge of Corgis.

ACTION: The Secretary was directed to inform the American Kennel Club that Commander Hopkinson had not yet applied to the Canadian Kennel Club for a judgin license, but there is nothing in the Club's records at the present time indicating that such an application, if submitted, would not receive approval.

1216. SIGNING OFFICERS

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported that with the change of Presidents, the bank would require a new authority to accept the signature of the signing officers for the Club.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Davies:

"THAT, W. J. Risewick (President) and N. F. Brown (Secretary-Treasurer) are hereby authorized for and in the name of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. to draw, accept, sign and make all or any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Cheques and Orders for the payment of money; to pay and receive all moneys, and to give acquittance for the same; to assign and transfer to the Bank all or any Stock, Bonds and other securities; from time to time to borrow money from the BANK OF MONTREAL, either generally for and in the name and on behalf of the said Canadian Kennel Club Inc. to transact with the said Bank any business they may think fit.

Also that W. J. Risewick (President) and N. F. Brown (Secretary-Treasurer) are hereby authorized on behalf of the said The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. to negotiate with, deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. account only) all or any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Cheques or Orders for the payment of money and other negotiable paper, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said The Canadian Kennel Club Inc.; also from time to time to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts between the said The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. and the Bank; and to receive all paid cheques and vouchers, unpaid and unaccepted bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and to sign the bank's form of settlement of balances and release." Motion carried.

1217 (1167). REGISTRATION OF CLUB NAME

SUBJECT: The Secretary reported that the Great Dane Club of Canada had applied for the registration of its Club Name, the application met the requirements of Article 26A of the Constitution of The Canadian Kennel Club, and no objection had been received following publication in DOGS IN CANADA of notice that the application had been received.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Roberts, seconded by Vice-President Brown:

"THAT, the application for registration of the Club Name, as received from the Great Dane Club of Canada, be approved." Motion carried.

1218 (859). PRIZES

SUBJECT: The Secretary referred to the policy followed in 1948 regarding prizes offered by the Canadian Kennel Club, and requested an instruction regarding prizes to be offered in 1949 so that premium lists received, for approval, before the annual meeting of the Board could be dealt with.

DISCUSSION: In discussing the matter the Board agreed that a temporary arrangement should be made until the matter could be discussed by the Board at its annual meeting.

RESOLUTION: It was regularly moved by Director Riedel, seconded by Director Thorndike:

"THAT, as a temporary measure pending final decision at the annual meeting of the Board, the Secretary be authorized to include the following prize offered by the C.K.C. in premium lists received by him before the annual meetings:

"The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. offers $10.00 in cash for Best in Show if Canadian-bred and owned by a member of The Canadian Kennel Club in good standing." Motion carried.

1219 (1144). ARRANGEMENTS RE ANNUAL MEETINGS

SUBJECT: The Secretary referred to earlier arrangements made regarding the annual meetings of the Board.

ACTION: The arrangements previously made were endorsed save that the Secretary was directed to notify the members of the Board that the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on February 11th be convened at 2.00 p.m. rather than 10.00 a.m.

1220 (1143). DAVID FINGARD vs. C.K.C ET AL

REPORT: In reviewing this matter for the information of the incoming Board of Directors, the President reported as follows:

1. Following the issuance of the writ against the Canadian Kennel Club and before his term of office as President had expired in 1947, he had directed the Secretary to communicate with Messrs. McMillan, Binch, Wilkinson, Berry and Wright, then acting for the Club in this matter in the absence, because of illness of the Club's solicitor, and request that this firm provide the incoming 1948 Board of Directors with their considered opinion as to the Club's position as to the litigation which was prompted by disciplinary action taken by the Board of Directors in October 1947.

2. That in view of his previously stated convictions regarding the procedures followed in the disciplinary proceedings, he had, on his re-election as President for 1949, immediately sought to establish what had transpired regarding this matter, during his absence from office in 1948.

3. That after studying the written opinion of Messrs. McMillan, Binch, Wilkinson, Berry & Wright, as set forth in a letter dated January 2, 1948, and developments during 1948, he was convinced that it was in the Club's interest that steps be taken to bring the litigation to an end.

4. He had discussed the matter with the Club's solicitor with the result that he had unofficially, and without prejudice to the Club's position, discussed the matter with Mr. Fingard, the plaintiff in the action. In view of Mr. Fingard's reaction to his suggestion of an amicable settlement, he had suggested to Mr. Fingard that he discuss the matter with his solicitors and then submit proposals for settlement on the understanding that any such action would be entirely without prejudice to the interests of the principals in the action.

The President then read the letter of Messrs. McMillan, Binch, Winkinson, Berry & Wright to the Club dated January 2nd, 1948, in which they fully reviewed all developments relative to the disciplinary action against Mr. Fingard, and reviewed in detail the legal points involved.

The following points in the solicitors' letter impressed the 1949 Board:

1. The two respects which raised doubts that the disciplinary proceedings were conducted according to principles of natural justice—First, the temporary suspension made without notice to the defendant; secondly, the exclusion of counsel from the proceedings. According to the solicitors' letter, the power to order a temporary suspension is not given to the Directors in order to bring pressure to bear on a member (as the minutes in this instance indicate). The temporary suspension of the plaintiff did not in the circumstances protect the Club in any way, and was imposed without hearing him or giving him an opportunity to be heard. Although it was within the power of the Board to exclude counsel, it is not the usual course and place on the Directors a very heavy responsibility to see that justice was done, particularly when the accused member refused to be present in view of the Board's decision to exclude counsel.
2. The fact that the court would examine into the possibility of malice entering into the Board's decision, and that a finding of "malice" might be based on occasions on which individual members of the Board had expressed themselves in terms unfriendly to the plaintiff or had been involved in any previous personal disputes with him.
3. The solicitors' statement to the effect that the court would be inclined to give weight against the Club to the fact that the Directors were not unanimous, that the strong view of Dr. Shute was disregarded, and the President's advice was not taken.
4. The solicitors' reference to the heavy punishment of an indefinite suspension.
5. The following conclusions set forth in the solicitors' letter:

"For all these reasons we are of opinion that although the action can be defended with some prospect of success, there is no reasonable certainty that it can be won, and it might develop into a most embarrassing proceeding. We would, therefore, recommend that the new Board consider the lifting of Mr. Fingard's ssupension before the end of this month and that they thereafter authorize us to take up with Mr. Fingard's solicitors the discontinuance of the action. If the suspension is lifted and no public announcement is made of the matter, then it will be difficult for Mr. Fingard to prove any money damage in connection with it, and without proof of damage his case cannot succeed.

In conclusion the matter can be simply put. This action can be defended and may be defended successfully, but the chances are not good and the harm that can be done to the best interests of the Club by an adverse decision or by adverse publicity arising in the course of the trial should incline the Directors to consider terminating the suspension. We do not recommend that they should withdraw from the position they have taken but simply that they should bring the existing suspension to an end."

The President then read a letter from the Club's solicitor dated January 24th, 1949, in which Mr. Wilkinson stated that:

"The Board of Directors, in the circustances, will have full authority to decide whether or not the action should be carried on, whether any negotiations for settlement should be conducted, and as to the amount or type of settlement which may ultimately be authorized."

The President then read Mr. Fingard's letter to him dated January 7th indicating possible terms of settlement.

DISCUSSION: The Board then discussed developments since it had come to office and had sought informally to take steps to bring the litigation to an end. The President suggested that any action taken to discontinue the action against the Club should also include a definite understanding that the suit against the four individual members of the Board named as defendants should also be discontinued. Director Thorndike suggested that any settlement should remove the possibility of litigation involving all other persons concerned in the disciplinary action including those who gave evidence at the Board's request.

In discussing the matter further it was agreed that the Board should, in the interests of the Club, take action to bring the litigation to an end, and discussion then took place on the possible terms of a settlement.

RESOLUTIONS: It was regularly moved by Director Thorndike, seconded by Director Roberts:

"THAT, our solicitor be instructed to proceed to discuss settlement of the Fingard case on the following lines, and to report back to the Board the best possible settlement which in his opinion can be reached within the following maximum limits:

1. For damages and plaintiff's solicitor's fees not to exceed $2,150.00;
2. Complete dismissal of this action against the Club and other defendants and protection so far as can be made available, for all other persons connected with or mentioned directly or indirectly in the subject matter of the litigation;
3. Publication of Mr. Fingard's re-instatement in the usual manner (i.e. in the minutes published in DOGS IN CANADA)". Motion carried.

It was regularly moved by Vice-President Brown, seconded by Director Roberts:

"THAT, consideration of the re-instatement of Mr. David Fingard to the position of a member of the Club in good standing, be postponed until our solicitor has all the necessary documents in his possession for the discontinuance of the litigation—David Fingard vs. Canadian Kennel Club Inc., W. E. Baker, W. G. Kenyon, D. J. Lerch, and Miss A. E. Mayhew, together with such protection as can be made available to all other persons connected with or mentioned directly or indirectly in the subject matter of the litigation; any settlement must be endorsed and approved by this Board of Directors before reinstatement is considered". Motion carried.

ACTION: Director Thorndike suggsted that members of the Board outside the Province of Ontario should be made acquainted with the Board's decisions in respect to this matter, and the Secretary was therefore directed to provide the provincial Directors with a copy of the legal opinion dated January 2nd, 1948, and an indication of the action being taken by the Board in Ontario.

DISCUSSION: The Board discussed the advisability of adjourning this meeting so that the Board would be in a position to authorize any final settlement of the action as soon as the necessary arrangements had been made. It was agreed that the meeting would adjourn to reconvene on the call of the President as soon as the Secretary was notified by the Club's solicitor that terms of settlement had been agreed to by all parties.

1221. ADJOURNMENT AND RECONVENING

On motion by Director Roberts, duly seconded by Vice-President Brown, this meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned at 2.20 a.m. on January 25th, 1949, to be reconvened on the call of the President.

This meeting of the Board of Directors reconvened on February 3rd, 1949, in the Club's offices, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, at 5.30 p.m. The President, W. J. Risewick, presided. Directors present included Paddy Boughs, George P. Davies, A. Roberts and J. Thorndike Jr. Vice-President Brown and Director Riedel could not be present.

1222. DAVID FINGARD vs. C.K.C. ET AL

REPORT: The President reported that the Club's solicitor had proceeded along the lines indicated by the resolutions adopted by the Board on January 24th, and negotiations for settlement of the Fingard vs. C.K.C. et al litigation having proceeded to the stage where the Board's further consideration of the matter was indicated he had reconvened this meeting of the Board and had arranged for the Club's solicitor, Mr. Frank Wilkinson K.C. to be present to report further developments that had taken place since January 24th.

Mr. Wilkinson then outlined the proposals for settlement as advanced by Messrs. McCarthy & McCarthy, solicitors for Mr. Fingard, and of the changes in terms brought about by negotiation. He proceeded to outline the arrangements that were satisfactory to Mr. Fingard's solicitors which were within the terms originally agreed to by the Board.

RESOLUTION: Following further discussion it was regularly moved by Director Boughs, seconded by Director Roberts:

"THAT, the solicitor be instructed to close the matter on the basis of payment to Mr. Fingard of $1,000.00 and payment to his solicitors, Messrs. McCarthy & McCarthy, of $1,150.00, in exchange for consent, signed by Mr. Fingard's solicitors, to dismissal of the action against the defendants without costs; that a letter in the following terms be transmitted from the Canadian Kennel Club to Mr. Fingard:

"By action of the Board of Directors of the Club you were placed under temporary suspension on the 15th of October, 1947, and under indefinite suspension on the 30th of October, 1947. The present Board of Directors of the Club have considered the whole matter and are of the opinion that you should be reinstated as a member of the Club in good standing and as such entitled to all privileges.

I am, accordingly, instructed by the Board of Directors of the Club to inform you that you may consider yourself as not under suspension or subject to any other penalty in respect of the matters under discussion as of January 1, 1949.

The Club also undertakes that it will notify Canadian National Live Stock Records of your reinstatement and will instruct it to process immediately all applications for registration of dogs owned by you or the progeny of such dogs, which applications are now being held in abeyance by it on instructions of the Club.

The Club also undertakes that it will immediately advise all other clubs and show-giving bodies which were informed of your suspension that you have been reinstated as a member in good standing entitled to the full privileges of the Club.

The Club regrets the many embarrassments which you must have suffered as a result of the whole affair."; and that a letter enclosing the cheques be forwarded from the Canadian Kennel Club to Messrs. McCarthy & McCarthy, the letter to be drafted by the Club's solicitor." Motion carried unanimously.

(NOTE: The above mentioned letters were delivered with cheques to the Club's solicitors who then obtained the final release).

1123. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Director Boughs, seconded by Director Thorndike, this meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned at 7.05 p.m.

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

President's Address at the Annual Board Meeting

At this our annual meeting it is my pleasant duty to welcome the new Board of Directors. Composed as it is of those who have served before and those who for the first time are sharing in the management of the Canadian Kennel Club, I believe it is a well-tempered executive body and that its several qualities of experience and enthusiasm, will serve the organization truly and well.

Though we face a difficult period of adjustment, I am confident that this Board, working together in a sustained spirit of co-operation, can meet and solve all of the problems arising during the months that lie ahead.

In past years when it has been my privilege to act as Chairman of this annual meeting, I have taken the opportunity of reporting generally on Kennel Club affairs. I propose to do the same on this occasion, and so without further ado, I will launch into my "state of the union" message.

Over the past ten years the business of the Club has more than doubled, and in the process has brought us face to face with the necessity of changing pace. Today we have problems and weaknesses that are a product of the times we live in. To meet this challenge we must be prepared to lay down a sound course of action and then to follow it. As a start in the right direction, my remarks constitute a review and anlysis of the four topics of primary significance to the welfare of this organization—finance, identification, incorporation and affiliation, and finally administration.

FINANCE

Inspection of the 1948 financial statement will indicate that consideration must be given to means of increasing revenue and at the same time reducing operating expenses. How to do this without adding to the burden already borne by members of the Club and without withdrawing services normally provided, will be our knottiest problem. But it is a problem that must be tackled if our financial resources are not to be illogically expended without regard to the income of the Club and its financial soundness in the years to come. In an earlier message to the members I advanced the thought that each of the departments of the Club's operations should, if at all possible, be self-sustaining. It will be realized how very difficult it would be to produce figures indicating the revenue derived from each branch of the Club's activities and the cost to maintain the services rendered by each department, but the general picture can be seen from the analysis, based on our 1948 statements, accompying this message. This indicates the sources of our revenue and the distribution of our expenditures in a more understandable form that can be seen from the orthodox statements provided by our Auditors.

FINANCIAL—LIVE STOCK RECORDS

It will be seen that by far the greatest proportion of the Club's income is derived from memberships, registrations, transfers, etc. and that approximately a fourth of the income of the Club is required to maintain these services through the Live Stock Records Office. Despite the fact that the number of transactions handled by the Records office on behalf of The Canadian Kennel Club decreased in 1948 as compared with 1947 (1947—60,211; 1948—58,010) the 1948 costs exceeded 1947 by $1,287.22. This can be attributed to two factors: (a) The increase in costs experienced in almost every type of business during the past few years; (b) Much work was entailed in the handling of applications for which the Records Office can make no specific charge until the applications are finally processed and certificates issued. Fees accompanying these applications were deposited in 1948 and are included in the 1948 statement of revenue, yet the Records office costs for handling these transactions must be borne by this year's operations.

Under the present pro-rata system by which each Live Stock Association is assessed proportionately according to the number of transactions handled by the Records Office for all Associations, there is little incentive for any single association to take steps to reduce the work of the Records Office in handling its business. A specific example can be given in support of this statement—American exhibitors at Canadian Championship Shows, acting with accordance with our Dog Show Rules, register their dogs in our stud book. Since the A.K.C. certificate of registration of a dog names only the sire and dam of the dog, it was therefore necessary for the staff of the Records Office to spend many hours building up three generation pedigrees from the A.K.C stud books in order that the annual C.K.C. three-generation pedigrees for these dogs could be issued. Acting on a worthwhile recommendation made by the Club's Registrar in the Records Office, your Board of Directors last pear directed that the certificates of registration for American born dogs owned outside Canada need show the name of sire and dam only. The consequent saving of labour can readily be imagined, but the significant factor here is that by this one step the C.K.C. assisted in a reduction of Records Office costs in the handling of the registration of these dogs, yet the C.K.C. itself benefited to only a small degree, the full saving being shared by all associations doing business through the Records office. When it is pointed out

to you that one registration is considered a transaction, and a single transfer of ownership (whether recorded at the same time or not) is also considered one transaction, it will readily be seen how inequitable is the present system of determing what all Associations must pay for these services. Unquestionably the amount of time and labour required to record a transfer of ownership is considerably less than what is requried for a registration of a single dog because of the fact that the said animal was previously registered and the individual pedigree has already been compiled.

It is apparent that the cost per transaction has increased appreciably over the period of the past few years—21.567 cents in 1938 as compared with 37.27 cents in 1948. Whatever action is to be taken to arrest this trend, can only become effective through the combined efforts of all Live Stock Associatoins.

Since the cost of maintaining its records at the Live Stock Records Office naturally represents a large part of the overall costs of the Club's operations, consideration is indicated by the Board of Directors to the fact that we have not been able to rally these other breed Associations to our support and to meet with them and discuss our privileges in an effort to improve the services of the Records Office. It is true that we have had representatives on the Live Stock Committee at various times, but I have yet to see any tangible evidence that such representation has improved our relations with the other Live Stock Associations.

FINANCE—DOG SHOWS, FIELD

TRIALS AND OBEDIENCE TRIALS

I am certain it would be a revelation to our members if they could see the work entailed in the Toronto office in connection with correspondence and records for dog shows, field trials and obedience trials.

Revenue derived directly from shows and trials is negligible, but the analysis will establish that a very considerable portion of the Club's operational costs result from this branch of our activities. In the first place the Live Stock records office at Ottawa provides the Toronto office with a copy of all certificates of registrations for individual dogs issued, and notifies the Toronto office of all the transfers of ownership that take place. These records would not be required if the Toronto office did not have to keep records of wins at shows and trials. The cost of this additional service in 1948 amounted to $3,536.00.

Show and field trial results are published in Dogs in Canada and this naturally represents an expense to the Club.

While all of the Kennel Club staff is to some extent concerned with the correspondence and records for shows and trials, it is not possible to definitely calculate the percentage of their working hours involved in this type of work. It is however, possible to calculate the salaries of three members of the staff exclusively working on show records and reports and in 1948 their salaries totalled $4,104.00. It should be understood that this figure does not include any portion of the Secretary's salary, the Bookkeeper's salary, or for the time of stenographers dealing with correspondence relating to shows and trials.

The C.K.C. Representative's salary in 1948 amounted to $3,500.00 to which must be added his travelling expenses which in 1948 amounted to $1,244.66. Other travelling expenses directly chargeable to dog shows were provincial directors' expenses amounting to $211.15, payment of which was authorized by the 1948 Board.

The cost of prizes offered in 1948 was $1,907.02. This was greater than past years and can be accounted for by a decision of the Board in selecting a very lovely piece of silver to commemorate the occasion of our Diamond Jubilee. I would like to compliment last year's Board on reaching this decision.

I am heartily in accord with the Club's policy in recognizing major wins by Canadian-bred dogs owned by members of the Club, but am of the opinion that if the Club is to continue this policy, some more satisfactory method of distribution of the prizes should be sought. For example of the 150 salvers ordered and delivered to prize winners in 1948, a total of 32 salvers went to two members of the Club. No fair-minded member would question the wins made by the dogs owned by these members, but the distribution of the prizes nullifies to some extent the reasons for offering such prizes.

The amount of $1,174.22 charged to printing includes the printing of the Dog Show Rules, printing of certificates and other forms and applications required in connection with shows and trials. It will be noted that an amount of $555.00 for engraving has been alloted to this section and this represents the Editor's estimated cost of engraving featuring winners at Championship shows. It is estimated that it cost $858.40 to print these illustrations.

It would however, be unfair and perhaps unwise to conclude that competitive contests for dogs ultimately mean little in the way of revenue but a great deal of expense, for it should be realized that shows and trials are actually the show window of our sport; and the sale and registration of pure-bred dogs is naturally stimulated by these activities. My sole purpose is to indicate to those who may entertain the view that The Canadian Kennel Club contributes little to show and field activity, that the Club has indeed substantial costs in that direction.

FINANCE—DOGS IN CANADA

Examination of the financial statement of Dogs in Canada for 1948 as compared with the statement for the magazine for 1947 reveals the following significant factors:

1. Advertising has jumped from $9,501.13 in 1947 to $13,234.49 in 1948, an increase of approximately $4,000.00.

2. The amount placed to the credit of the magazine for the publication of ocial business amounted to $9,138.47 last year as compared to $2,308.06 in 1947. Undoubtedly there was an increase in the amount of official business published in 1948 as compared to 1947 due to the fact that the minutes of the Board meetings were included in the publication rather than being printed and mailed separately, but the huge increase in this allowance can be attributed largely to the 1948 Board's decision (acting on the recommendation of the Dogs in Canada Committee) to credit the magazine with the publication of official business at a rate of $35.00 per page. No doubt some recognition should be made of the fact that by publishing the minutes in the magazine additional costs for handling, envelopes and postage would not be encountered but it is perhaps not unreasonable to suppose that had this official business been printed and handled separately from the publication the actual cost to the Club would not have exceeded $6,000.00.

I am certain no one could object to a reasonable allowance being made to the magazine for the publication of the Club's official business, but I do not see how anyone can justify the policy of not only paying a reasonable charge for the printing of official business but in addition a premium for this service, certainly not when it is remembered that the magazine is the Club's official organ. On the figures I am able to obtain, this allowance of $9,138.47 exceeded a reasonable allowance by the sum of $3,000.00. If the cost of the publication of official business in 1948 had been computed on the same basis established in previous years the allowance would have been $5,999.83, a difference of $3,138.64 from the allowance recommended by the Committee last year.

3. The sale of half-tones jumped from $320.75 to $696.70. An increase of approximately $370.00.

4. Profit on purchase and sale of books dropped appreciably, which no doubt can be attributed to the fact that this phase of the magazine's operations was not encouraged.

5. News-stand sales dropped from $467.34 to $57.53, due to the fact that news-stand sales were discontinued after the publication of the March issue. Since news-stand sales did not pay, this was an actual economy.

6. Share of membership fees increased from $2,945.00 in 1947 to $3,445.00 in 1948, since the policy of allowing the magazine $1.00 per member was not altered.

7. Actual printing of the magazine jumped considerably being $16,572.39 in 1948 as compared to $9,363.62 in 1947, but this no doubt can be attributed to increased printing costs, a bigger magazine, more copies, the setting of official business in the larger type, and perhaps to some extent, a change of printers.

8. Engraving and art work costs jumped considerably, the cost in 1948 being $2,039.76 as compared to $511.06 in 1947. The explanation for the increase is obvious when we note the number of illustrations appearing in last Year's magazine as compared with 1947. But they say a picture is worth a thousand words, and I believe it.

9. In the statement for 1948 there appears an account of $922.00 which has been set up for the provision of doubtful accounts.

10. An increase in the charges for salaries can be attributed to the financial adjustments required in view of the change of Editors in March of last year.

11. The substantial increase in the charges to the magazine for rent, light, telephone has been brought about largely due to the increase in the rent of the Club's new offices and also to the increase in the amount for telephone service charged against the magazine.

I have always contended that we have two possible courses of action to follow in respect of our magazine.

First, publish a general dog magazine of interest not only to members, but to one-dog fanciers who would perhaps be interested in buying the publication occasionally or frequently on the newsstand or by direct subscription. Secondly, that the magazine be made a club magazine distributable only to members and containing such information and news as the membership generally wishes to read. It would of course include the official business of the Club.

It is for the membership to decide on the form and content of the magazine, but I am of the opinion that a general magazine would be more costly in that it would have to be "dressed up" to appeal to the one-dog fancier and encourage news-stand purchase. To publish a magazine that would appeal to all lovers of dogs is desirable, but I suggest that we do not experiment this year with printing costs and other expenses so high.

If it is finally decided that the Club magazine should be solely a Club publication containing not only official business, but other news and articles of interest to the membership generally, then I believe that every effort should be made to have the magazine pay its own way and towards that end I would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Directors at the beginning of the year set the charges and credits that will be made to the magazine so that the Managing Editor will be in a position to calculate her production costs from month to month. It is virtually impossible for an Editor to do this if, as has been the policy for years, we delay determining what allocations will be made until the end of the year. This will greatly assist the Editor in keeping costs commensurate with income.

2. That reading material in the magazine be set in 6 point type rather than the 8 point face. Such dog papers as the Dog World (American) and Our Dog World (England) use the smaller type face exclusively for reading material. This would effect a saving of approximately 20% in the printing of reading material.

Whichever decision is reached with respect to the magazine I think that the following points should be remembered:

1. The magazine is one method of advertising the Club and the sport with which we are vitally concerned and any business worthy of the name always has a sizeable portion of its income allocated for advertising purposes and public relations.

2. The allocation of $1.00 per member in lieu of the membership fees to the magazine virtually means that the Editor is allowed not more than 8 1/3 cents per copy when it is all too obvious that the printing cost of a magazine is far in excess of that allowance. No member of this organization can hope to subscribe to a publication of its present size and expect to obtain the copy at 8 1/3 cents.

3. For a publication of its size, content and circulation the advertising rates are exceedingly low. By maintaining the present advertising rates we are in effect subsidizing the advertising of our member-breeders, a service which should not be forgotten. While we may very well consider increasing the rate for advertising placed by non-members of the Club and allied industries, I do not recommend any increase in the rates as far as it concerns breeders of pure-bred dogs who are members of this Club.

FINANCE—CONCLUSION

No organization can for long continue in operation if its expenditures continually exceed its financial income; cer-

tainly our Club cannot financially afford another year like 1948. It is therefore apparent that unless our revenue increases substantially, a most unlikely development, then our expenditures must undergo drastic curtailment.

I therefore offer the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. The Board now decide on allocations to DOGS IN CANADA, and the Editor be instructed to see that expenditures on the magazine do not exceed revenue. Consideration be given to increasing advertising rates to non-members and commercial firms. Note also my earlier recommendation regarding use of smaller type.

2. It was on my suggestion that in 1946 and 1947, meetings of the Board were held outside Ontario. It was my hope that this would indicate to the membership generally that the Club was indeed a national organization, that the direction of the Club's affairs was not exclusively concentrated in one geographical area, and that movement of the Club's officers about the country would enable the members in the various areas to acquaint such officers with their own individual problems and difficulties. There has apparently been a mixed reception to this policy, and while I do believe in its advantages, I nevertheless feel that for this year at least we should forego this arrangement.

3. The expenditure for prizes offered by the Club could be materially reduced. It would be my thought that the Club have special certificates engraved for delivery to member-owners of Canadian-bred dogs placed Best in Show. Such certificates would contain the name of the dog, the name of its owner and the seal of the C.K.C., suitable for framing.

4. The Board, acting on a recommendation made by myself as your President and as an experiment, appointed a Representative of the C.K.C. to attend Dog Shows and Trials in the Province of Ontario. The original contract with the Representative was for twenty-one months only. The idea was born as a result of many complaints that reached the Club's offices over a period of years from exhibitors who complained generally about the lack of continuity of shows, the late hours and conditions under which some shows were conducted. It was my intention that the Representative would assist show-giving Clubs in the actual planning and operating of their shows but certainly not to act as a policeman or attempt to judge the judges. It is now all too obvious that our Representative cannot possibly attend all championship shows and trials in Canada. The problem of setting out future policies in respect to the duties of the Representative is another point that must be settled.

Those members who read the minutes of the meetings of the Board held last year will have noted that last year's Board committed the Club to a ten-year lease on its new office and at the same time entered into contracts with the C.K.C. Representative and Managing Editor, their contracts to be for five years and one year respectively.

Undoubtedly there are occasions when it would be to the Club's advantage to enter into long term contracts but when any new contract commits the Club to an obligation far in excess of that to which it has been accustomed to meeting in the past, then, in my humble opinion, a Board is morally bound to not only consider the Club's future position but that of future Boards who will be tied to contracts on which they had no say. It is incomprehensible to me that a Board, in the last two months of its term of office, would enter into contracts when such matters could quite easily have been deferred to the incoming Board for consideration. I fail to understand why a Board should be so concerned about entering into contracts with two relative newcomers to the staff, and yet take no action in respect to your Secretary-Treasurer, a man who joined the staff sixteen years ago and whose services could least readily be replaced. In short your 1949 Board is faced with contracts calling for expenditures of $11,320.00 in 1949, and yet it in no way could be consulted regarding these fixed expenditures.

To the annual meeting of the Board I will recommend that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to provide every member of the Board with a monthly statement of revenue and expenditures. The Board will then be in a position to determine what further economies will be required in order to bring the Club back to a sound financial position.

I will further recommend that audited financial statements be published in the November issue of DOGS IN CANADA in order that the membership at large can see, before the balloting in December, how this year's Board has conducted the financial affairs of the Club. I think it is only fair if the members are to be in a position to decide whether any or all members of the current Board should or should not be returned to office.

There is the matter of the litigation resulting from action taken by part of the Board of Directors in 1947. I am of the opinion that had your 1948 Board taken action along the lines suggested by the Club's solicitors as contained in a letter addressed to the Secretary under date of January 23rd, 1948, costs arising out of legal fees and for damages most certainly would have been greatly reduced. Your 1949 Board, after carefully considering the suggestion contained in our Solicitor's letter of January 2nd, 1948, thought the continuance of this litigation would only increase costs in defending it and accordingly unanimously approved of a basis of settlement.

The members can be assured that this year's Board will do its utmost to follow a businesslike policy in respect to the finances of the Club.

PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

As stated earlier, the Club's business has more than doubled over the past few years, and with each passing year it seems that the work in administering the Club's affairs has become more complex and involved. Numerous examples of this can be found, so many in fact, that I am convinced that if the work involved is to be reduced, efficiency increased, costs lowered and better service provided, we will have to examine every step of our operational procedures and determine what should be done in that regard.

For example, at one time when an application for a show or trial date reached the office, the Secretary was empowered to grant the date immediately providing it did not conflict with any date already granted. Over the years the procedure in dealing with an application for dates has reached the stage where the date cannot be granted by the Secretary until it has received the approval of all Directors in the area where the trial or show is to be held (in Western Canada this means the Directors for all four Western provinces) and the Board of Directors. It doesn't take much imagination to see how much letter-writing and postage is involved, to say nothing of waste of time. An application could be four weeks in the Secretary's hands before he could notify the Club of approval, meanwhile the date could not be listed in DOGS IN CANADA, could not be advertised by the Club, nor could the trial or the show club close any contracts for building or judges until the date was finally approved. I unhesitatingly recommend that the Board lay down a general policy in respect to applications for dates and empower the Secretary to approve or disapprove dates within that general policy. Immediate action could be taken on applications and only in event of dispute need such matters be brought to the Board.

The same developments occurred in respect to applications for membership. The Secretary has been obliged to consult every member of the Board in respect to application for membership and then obtain the Board's approval at a Board meeting before returning approved applications to the Records office. Again I say, empower the Secretary to act immediately on such applications; he should only have to refer to the Board for consideration an application from an individual whose previous record was such that he feels the Board should deal with it.

I recommend that the same policy be followed in respect to applications for kennel names.

Over a period of years so much red tape in respect to judges has developed that we must do something to expedite applications for approval of judges. I would recommend that anyone upon invitation to judge who is in good standing with the Canadian Kennel Club and affiliated clubs be approved automatically. As you are all aware, the American Kennel Club has recently instituted a new system in respect to judges, closely paralleling that now in force here (i.e. no permanent judging license) and I believe we should watch their experiment closely.

LIVE STOCK PEDIGREE ACT

It is now known that the Department of Agriculture is going to present to the House at this session a new Live Stock Pedigree Act for its approval. This is the Act from which we derive our powers to operate as a Club. We were invited, along with other associations, to send representations to a meeting to be held on February 8th and 9th in Ottawa when this Act was to be discussed.

Because of our current meetings coupled with the fact that our solicitor had a previous commitment on that date we were not represented at that meeting. However, I am certain that our association will have ample time to make representation in respect to that Act before the Act becomes law.

IDENTIFICATION

The writer had hardly received notice of his election as President of your Club when numerous telephone calls and letters brought his attention to developments in respect to identification of dogs for registration purposes. I endeavoured to promptly ascertain what had prompted the Department of Agriculture's attitude with respect to a considerable number of applications for registration which the Live Stock Records office subsequently returned to breeders, and was referred to a letter written by the Chief Registration Officer of the Department of Agriculture dated December 13th, 1948, in which he quotes from Article 24, Identification:

(a) Colour or colours. A clearly stated description of the colour or colours of the dog for which application for registration is made.

Mr. MacVannel then went on to state: "We are not satisfied that some breeders are taking this method of identification seriously.

"The Seal of the Department of Agriculture and approval or signature of certificates of registration may only apply where confidence is maintained."

Confusion may follow the indiscriminate approval of certificates of registration where "clearly stated description of colour or colours" is not contained on the application." In pursuing the matter further, I as your President, had an interview with the Chief Registration Officer and later a further meeting was held attended by Directors Thorndike, Davies, Riedel, Boughs and myself.

The Chief Registration Officers, Mr. MacVannel and Mr. Steele, his associate, outlined some of the problems of registration as it applied to their duties and one of their big problems is the proper colour markings of some breeds. As an illustration, most Boston Terriers are described as brindle and white and in reality most of them could be described as having white feet, half white collar and so on. The same applies to Collies which are very often described as sable and white, when it would be quite possible for the breeder to indicate that the dog is sable and at the same time state where the white markings are located. It is our responsibility as breeders to see that the colour (or colours) of a dog is clearly stated on the application for registration form and the location of all markings should also be clearly stated. It is also our responsibility as breeders to keep complete records of our breeding activities so that such a record will be available to any authorized representative of the government who may desire to examine such records. I feel sure that we can count on the co-operation of our members and others registering dogs in our records.

CONCLUSIONS

I have summed up for you the problems that must be mastered during your term as officers of this Club—problems not of your own making, but problems nevertheless. It must be admitted that their sum is somewhat staggering. Perhaps you are thinking these difficulties are insurmountable; I do not believe that is true. I am confident that as a group we can go forward together, if necessary patching here, improvising there, until such time as we have built up a sound structure within the framework of work-a-day reality. The thing we must decide to do is to cut expenses without corresponding depreciation of service rendered. This is not easy to do. It can be done if we are willing to face facts. We must spend less or earn more, but whatever we do, we must learn to live within our income.

A Message to the Members:

AT the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 9th, the finances of the Club were discussed thoroughly, and after lengthy deliberation a planned economy budget was set up for 1949. Providing our revenue for 1949 is commensurate with 1947-1948 revenues, the Club will be able to operate without a financial loss for 1949, and also there will be no increases in membership or registration fees or for any other paid services to the members.

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The Board agreed that the editorial and advertising contents of DOGS IN CANADA (with the exception of official business) should be the responsibility of the Editor. Allocations of revenue and costs to the magazine for 1949 have been decided on, and this will enable the Editor to know from month to month how the publication is progressing financially. It is the desire of the Board of Directors that all our members do everything possible to assist in making our magazine of interest to all dog lovers.

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Saskatchewan Notes

By Burnice Heaven

THE Provincial Director, Mr. Walter W. Riome, has been a busy man since the elections, devoting a great deal of time to Kennel Club business and holding meetings of C.K.C. Members and Field Trial Associations. An effort is being made, also, to re-organize the Prince Albert Kennel Club. In the past this city held some very good shows and it is to be hoped this may once more become a possibility.

Two meetings were held in the friendly city of Saskatoon where enthusiasm still runs high among the Fancy—one to re-organize the general Club and bring back the summer shows we have all missed of late. Tentative plans were made to hold a Sanction Show in May; also another show to fit in with the Prairie Fall Circuit. The Field Trial Association met in Mr. Newton MacGregor's office where the business of 1948 was reviewed, plans laid for this year's trials and amendments to the Field Trial Rules to be taken up at the Annual Meeting were discussed.

It is anticipated that the American Field Trials will be revived and run in the Moose Jaw district this year. These trials which were such a success before the war will once again bring an army of trainers, owners and hundreds of the finest dogs on the continent to Moose Jaw. Over a thousand sections of land well stocked with birds will be available. The Director has already endeavoured to procure the use of these grounds after the American Trials have been run in order to stage C.K.C. meets if the local Field Clubs deem it advisable.

Mr. Joe Coutourier, Brittany Pioneer of Regina, was a visitor to the Mutual Kennels recently, being anxious to watch the Riome dogs at work. With a few more interested persons a regional Brittany Club will be formed in Saskatchewan, as the breeders are hoping to see their favorites taking their place with Pointers and Setters in the field.

Fanciers prepare for Saskatchewan's first show of the year being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Kennel Club of Saskatoon. Pat Randall informs me they have been fortunate in obtaining the Armouries again. Those of you attending the Spring Show last year will recall how spacious, warm and comfortable this building was for both dogs, exhibitors and the public. For those of you who like to put on the dog, a Fashion Show will again be held as an added attraction; an Easter Parade as it were. So please don't forget to send those entries in and make this the largest and best show yet!

Saskatoon Kennel Club

By F. Derrier

THE Saskatoon Kennel Club got away to a good start to what promises to be an active year. We were pleased to see at our meeting of February 1st, a number of people who are new to the fancy which gave us an opportunity to have some new faces on the slate of officers.

Mrs. Pat Randall on behalf of the club members presented Mr. W. F. Brown with a record album of some of his favorite music, for recognition of many years of untiring service as Secretary-Treasurer.

We are pleased to welcome into our club, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Benson formerly of Regina. We are sure that our gain is quite a loss to Regina, as Mr. & Mrs. Benson have already become active in club matters here. We were also glad to have Mr. Jack Ayers with us.

The following officers were elected: William Wright, Honorary President; M. J. Gagan, President; W. W. Storey, Vice-President; Fred Derrier, Secretary-Treasurer; Executive: F. W. Benson, M. Hoard, J. M. Murray, Miss B. Brown, Wm. Wright and Mrs. A. Gagan.

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Manitoba News

By Suzanne Borse

MR. W. J. MONAGHAN was elected President of the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Western Canada for 1949. He succeeds Mr. H. Bentley. Honorary President is Mr. C. G. Biggar.

Other officers elected were: 1st Vice-President, Mr. H. R. Sutherland; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Garnet Sutherland; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Crombie; Convener, Mrs. H. R. Sutherland. Members of the Executive: Mrs. W. Fyfe, Mrs. Garnet Sutherland, Messrs. H. Bentley and H. Baker.

Another Sanction Show will be held by the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club on Saturday, April 2nd, at the Army and Navy Club Room, 299 Young Street, Winnipeg. *Bring* that good puppy or dog, instead of saying you "have one at home", and have some fun. Sanction Shows are held to encourage the novice exhibitor. Every entry helps to put the show over, so let's give them our support. How about a few more Toys, this time!

Here's a chance for folks to get acquainted with the members of the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club before the show. They have planned a banquet and dance to be held on Thursday, March 17th, at the St. Charles Hotel. Yes, it's on St. Patrick's Day, and the Convener, Mrs H.. R. Sutherland, is going all out to make it an extra nice affair. Come on out and bring your friends. You can have a very nice evening, good food, music and special entertainment.

Bill McAuley has scored again. His Cocker Spaniel, Ch. Stockdale Night Pilot, went for a ride with Sam Saidman who showed him at the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Show, Rockford, Illinois, in January. He was placed reserve winner out of 80 dogs under the well-known Cocker judge, Ed. McQuown. This champion has several best in shows to his credit. Good going, Bill!

Mrs. Pateman tells me that the female Labrador, Crozier's Ensign, recently sold by H. Crozier to Bob Waters of Haney, B.C., placed best of breed out of 18 dogs at Seattle. She was best Can. bred puppy at the last Fort Garry Kennel Club show and is out of Hughie's imported female.

A general meeting of Canadian Kennel Club members was held at the Marlborough Hotel prior to Mr. Biggar's departure for Toronto to attend the Annual Meeting. It was gratifying to see so many attend. Mr. A. Gostick assisted our director by reading a report on the elections, etc. and explaining that Mrs. A. R. Caruso, a candidate for director, stepped aside at the last minute in favour of Mr. Biggar. The proposed amendments to the dog show rules were discussed.

We would like to see a little more interest in Field Trials. Come on, Manitoba. How about it? I understand that Alex. Gostick, H. Good, H. Crozier, A. Lunny and a few others are anxious to see something started. There is no reason why you shouldn't cooperate. Anyone who is interested should contact Mr. C. G. Biggar, who can refer them to the Field Trial Representative. By the way, Albert Lunny has a good start, he bought a new Pointer,

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

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Elgin Kennel Club

WHEN a visitor from England addressed the Elgin Kennel Club, St. Thomas, Ont., and told how dog owners in the British Isles were willing to give up their own closely rationed food to keep their pets in good health, the members of the Elgin Kennel Club decided to do something about it.

Members offered donations to start a fund to send food to dogs in Britain. Non-members heard about the idea and many contributed. A dance was held and additional money raised. The story was told on the radio and contributions were received from many parts of Canada and the United States; from as far away as California.

The picture above shows a shipment of dog food sent as a result of this effort. The dog food was shipped to Mrs. Phyllis Robson, who arranged with the Tail Waggers Club in Britain to distribute the food. Needless to say the effort of the St. Thomas club has been much appreciated by dog owners in Britain.

London Canine Association

By William E. Cooper

THE London Canine Association, Canada's oldest Dog Club, held its regular Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 19th, when the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mr. Jack Saunders; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. Nicholls; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. L. Russell; Secretary, Mr. Mike Neilson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. L. Russell; Treasurer, Mrs. Neilson; Trophy Secretary, Mrs. Haslett; Sergeant at Arms, Mr. R. Carr; Public Relations, Mr. W. E. Cooper; Show Superintendent, Mr. F. Hessell.

Directors elected were Messrs. E. Hull, F. Hessel, W. E. Cooper, J. Shouldice.

Plans were discussed and action taken regarding the forthcoming International Championship Show to be held in October of this year at Queen's Park, London.

The Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc.

By Gertrude W. Drew

HAVING bade farewell to a successful 1948, The Progressive Kennel Club of Canada began its New Year's activities with a bang up banquet, the second annual affair of the kind. This year it was held at Malloney's Art Gallery, a beautiful setting for so delectable a meal.

The club members turned out in goodly numbers, which, augmented by guests and friends ran the gathering well over the hundred mark. Among the special guests were members of The Markham and Unionville Lions Club whose affiliation with this club is now well established. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a substantial cheque to The Lions Club. We understand the money will be used to buy a Seeing-eye dog for a young, blind veteran of Unionville, a very worthy and purposeful gesture.

Mr. Alf Roberts and Mr. Paddy Boughes, newly elected members of the 1949 C.K.C. board, were present as well as the new "old President" Mr. W. J. Risewick. We noticed the latter receiving many congratulations with his usual innate modesty.

The crowd enjoyed a sing-song prior to dancing and cards. Visiting held sway with the older members who really enjoyed the friendly get-together.

The New Year saw the close of one of the most successful year's work in this Club's history. It is indeed appropriately named, being "PROGRESSIVE" in name and action.

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Notes from Quebec Province

By Mrs. G. S. B. Mack

THE news is not very plentiful in Quebec as this is the quiet time of the year. However, we will all be watching with interest the Quebec dogs which are being shown at the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York. Among those who have entered dogs in competition are Mrs. Percy Adams with four Talisker Skyes, Miss Winnifred M. Steggall with four Winna Pugs, the Upperton Kennels with Welsh Corgis and Mr. M. C. McLean of Hull with Manchester Terriers. Quite a large crowd of Quebec fanciers are going down to support the dog entries and we wish them all a most pleasant and enjoyable visit.

According to Mr. Fred Blatch, the Hull and District Kennel Club is planning a Championship Show in the near future. So all in all it looks as though Quebec is entering a good year.

Unfortunately, I missed writing the notes, last month, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy on the occasion of the loss of my husband. It is nice to know that I had so many friends who were thinking of me, and I can assure them their thoughfulness was a great help at that time.

As you are probably aware, you have elected me to be your Director in the Canadian Kennel Club for 1949. I will certainly do everything in my power to justify your confidence. My new address is R.R.1, Ste. Marie Rd., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., telephone Ste Anne de Bellevue 2134. Be sure to write me all the news for this column by at least the First of each month in order that we may give the editor all the co-operation possible.

In closing my notes this month, may I join with the many members of the Province of Quebec in thanking Mr. W. W. Rooney for his many years of service as a Director for this province. We realize how much he has assisted the breeders and novices, and how valuable his services have been.

The Annual General Meeting will not be over in time for inclusion in my notes this month, so watch for a good article on this in the April issue of DOGS IN CANADA.

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COLLIE NEWS

By Wm. L. Powell

WESTMINSTER'S New York show is the leading topic for the month. Ch. Burnbrae Buccaneer owned by H. Winan of Valley Park, Mo., won best of breed. A lovely tri color carrying an immense coat with beautiful white marking. Comes by it honestly. I remember his dam, Leading Lady, and she was a real good one.

It looks like the Mid-West Collie Club of Detroit will be hosts for the big Collie Club of America specialty next year. The Futurity carries a lot of money, $100 or more, so get your good bitches bred and enter them. This big event is open to members of the American Collie Club and all pups must be handled by their owners. I have taken the matter up with the executive that C.K.C. bitches and studs be allowed to compete with A.K.C. bitches and studs. The executive informs me that this is only a fair request and it looks as if it will be granted. Write me if you want to know more about it.

Just purchased a nice bitch, a daughter of the above, Ch. Wooley's Lane Electra, best of breed at the Collie Club specialty at Buffalo and sired by Ch. Saint Adrian Sultanson (his sire pictured last month) and will be bred to my Beulah's Golden Victory. This I figure will be one of the finest matings in America.

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The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada

By Mrs. A. R. Winter

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Mr. John Harding, Kerry Blue Fancier and Judge from Ireland, is to judge this Show. Come along, all of you, and help us to show what the Kerries can do!

The annual General Meeting of the Kerry Blue Club is to be held at the Chateau Dufferin, Dufferin St. and St. Clair Ave., Toronto, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 13th. All members please attend as there is to be an election of officers.

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The German Shepherd Dog Breeders Association Toronto

By Beth Hendry

AT the Annual Meeting of our Club, held last month, the various Committees reported that during the past year the Club had made great progress, and plans for the coming year led us to believe that it will be successful beyond our expectations. Thirty-six new members joined the Club, which promises a record year, also, in membership.

We regret that our President, Mr. S. Weller, is seriously ill. From all reports he will be confined to bed for a considerable length of time. The members are all wishing him a speedy recovery, as his efforts on behalf of the Club are more than appreciated.

Each Monday night we train at the Horse Palace at the C.N.E., for which privilege we would like to extend our thanks to the Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition. We are holding a Specialty Show in conjunction with the Guelph Kennel Club, on May 24th, and are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Grant Mann, of Detroit, one of the outstanding authorities on all breeds. In addition to the Obedience Trials, our Club will put on our drill team, which has become so popular at the various shows.

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The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

By Walter Flink

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The enthusiasm being shown for our Obedience Show at the Sportsmen's Show on Thursday, March 24th, is such that we probably will be able to make it a yearly event.

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The Collie and Shetland Sheep-Dog Club of Canada

By Yvonne Tomlin

OUR Club is considering the classes at the Sportsmen's Kennel Club Show and the Guelph Kennel Club as a Specialty Show for both Collies and Shetland Sheep-Dogs. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McCain for the Guelph Show, so hope our fanciers will make every effort to bring out a good entry. If possible, we would like at least 50 Collies and the same number of Shetland Sheep-Dogs at both Shows.

Our Club members are ready and willing to do everything to assist those who desire help with their dogs for these shows. Remember the dates—March 25th in Toronto and May 24th at Guelph.

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Toronto Doberman Pinscher Club

By Ralph Thornton

BREEDERS and owners of Doberman Pinschers in Toronto and vicinity have formed an association to be known as the Toronto Doberman Pinscher Club. Application for the registration of this club name has been sent in to The Canadian Kennel Club and our first activity will be the sponsoring of a Sanction Show on March 9th.

The following officers have been elected for this year: President, Mr. Ralph Thornton; Vice-President, Mr. Douglas Howe; Secretary, Miss N. Potter; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Watson.

Toy Dog Breeders Association of Canada

OWING to circumstances beyond their control, the above Association has cancelled its Annual All Breed Show scheduled for April 15th. The Association, however, is considering all classes in the Toy group as their Specialty Show which is being held in conjunction with the Sportsmen's Kennel Club Show on March 25th.

Mrs. Yan Paul, who resigned as Show Secretary, wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted her while in office.

The All Breed Shows held by the organization were most successful, and it is hoped to hold more shows of this kind in the future.

The Boxer Club of Canada

By M. Harmer

THE Boxer Club of Canada held a successful sanction show at Lansing, Ontario on January 21. The hall lent itself admirably to the showing with rings large enough to accommodate the entries. Had the weather conditions been more favourable a larger entry would have been certain.

The Club is now a bee-hive of industry as preparations are in full swing to make their Specialty Show at Guelph on May 24th a huge success. The club members with young stock coming along are looking forward to this and other spring shows.

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Ottawa Notes

By Mrs. E. B. Reid

THE biggest news in Ottawa dog circles at the moment, of course, is the three days of point shows being held jointly by the Ottawa Kennel Club and the newly organized Hull Kennel Club, on May 6, 7 and 8. Ever since the first of the year, the clubs have been working towards these highlights and arrangements have now reached a stage where the directors of the two clubs are anticipating the most successful shows in the history of the Dominion capital.

Arrangements completed are a perfect example of what two clubs, working in harmony and towards the one objective, can achieve. It was realized from the first that co-operation in many fields could save a great deal of money and prevent much needless overlapping. For instance, the one mailing will carry the premium lists and entry forms for all three shows. Advertising can be done jointly. Catalogues for the shows will be produced from the one printer. With joint agreement on the judges it was possible to save a great deal of expense in this field and secure three, high calibre, all rounders for little more per show than was paid for two judges a year ago.

With three all rounders available, each judging two different groups each day, it will mean that owners of good dogs, in the more popular breeds, will have an excellent chance of completing a Canadian championship on the one trip here.

Enquiries already received indicate a great deal of interest in these shows and the executive of the two clubs have suggested to exhibitors that they get entries in early, because it will be possible to accommodate only a certain number of dogs and it may develop to a stage where late entries would have to be refused.

Change in the executive of the Ottawa Kennel Club was announced during the month due to the resignation of the Second Vice-President,

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Miss Lucille Duhamel, who, having received a well merited business promotion found that she was not in a position to devote as much time to the Club as she felt was needed. Having done a grand job a year ago as Show Superintendent, her resignation was accepted with considerable regret. To replace Miss Duhamel, Mrs. Blanche Walters, who for years has chaired the Membership Committee of the Club, was moved up. Mr. John Loftus, whose fancy is German Shepherds, becomes a director.

Ottawa owned dogs are going far afield these days, W. C. "Dud" Baldwin, recently having shipped one of his foxhounds to Trinidad, while Mac McLean has sent one of his Toy Manchesters to Prince Edward Island.

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Judging Dogs in Cuba

By Alf. Loveridge

I KNOW the Canadian Dog Fancy can understand why I was happy, with the consent of the Canadian Kennel Club, to accept the invitation of the Federation of Canine Clubs of Cuba to judge at their two shows in Mantanza and Havana, Cuba.

After snow plows had cleared a runway at Malton Airport, on Thursday, January 27th, I took off for New York, and then on an Eastern Air Liner, D.C.6, for a 1,100-mile flight southward to Miami. Friday morning, the difference in temperature made me feel like shedding my coat and shirt. An hour and a half flight from there across Key West to Cuba's capital city of a million . . . Havana!

Cuban hospitality began at once. Senors Tello and Gonzales called for us at our Sevilla (Biltmore Hotel) and took us for a delightful ride through Cuban countryside. We stopped at Rio Cristal for a very Cuban lunch which we ate on the open verandas. We looked out upon a tropical paradise. Within a few acres were eucalyptus, oranges, lemons, guanos, cocoanuts, almond trees and a rainbow of flowers.

Friday night, the clubs gave an open-air dinner at the country club for a few of the exhibitors from the United States.

Saturday, January 29th, Senor and Senora de Salazar had a group as guests at their large farm for a suckling pig roast. I cannot begin to tell you fully the warmth of Cuban hospitality. We all enjoyed the food, the beautiful grounds and the company. I picked a few oranges ripe from the trees.

The first show was held at Matanzas, about seventy-four miles out of Havana. This is a beautiful city of the resort type. The weather was most enjoyable, although this is Cuba's winter.

The judging was out of doors and began at six o'clock in the evening. Dr. Lichtenburg of Mexico City judged Terriers, Toys and Non-Sporting. I made all other awards.

There was a large crowd present in the gallery, and with the brightness of the town lights and the coolness of the sea breeze blowing in the scene took on the effect of a large garden party.

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At Havana, Captain Will Judy judged all breeds in Groups 1, 2 and 3 and Groups 4, 5 and 6; also Best in Show. I judged all breeds in Groups 4, 5 and 6; Groups 1, 2 and 3.

Type was surprisingly good and some of the specimens could hold their own in our own show rings. These Cuban people are serious in their dog breeding, and certainly we can extend them the helping hand of international friendship. Here is a responsive market for Canadian-bred dogs, and I might mention in passing that to sell second-rate dogs to Cuba or any other country at top price will only harm all concerned.

I placed as Best in Show, American Ch. Honey Harmonizer, in a total entry of about 200 dogs.

Coming Championship Shows

March 19th—Victoria City Kennel Club at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. F. Clark, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

March 25-26 (two shows)—The Sportsmen's Kennel Club at Toronto, Ont. A. M. Fitzgerald, R.R. No. 1, Markham, Ont.

April 3rd—Windsor Kennel Club at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Kay Brady, 3774 Walker Rd., Windsor, Ont.

April 18th—Capital City Kennel Club of Alberta at Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. Mary D. Gardner, 10187-103rd St., Edmonton, Alta.

April 19th—English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta at Edmonton, Alta., Mr. John S. Grant, 10622 112th St., Edmonton, Alta.

April 27th—Island Terrier Club at Victoria, B.C., W. H. Carver, 3694 Saanich Rd., Victoria, B.C. (Terrier Specialty Show).

May 6th-7th (two shows)—Ottawa Kennel Club at Ottawa, Ont., David Adamson, 14 Kippewa Dr., Ottawa, Ont.

May 8th—Hull and District Kennel Club at Hull, Que., Fred W. Blatch, Suite 6, 54 Bridge St., Hull, Que.

May 14th—Barrie Kennel Club at Barrie, Ont., Mrs. G. M. Boynton, 26 Charles St., Barrie, Ont.

May 21st—Hamilton Kennel Club at Hamilton, Ont., G. D. Lawless, 86 Harmony Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

May 24th—Guelph Kennel Club at Guelph, Ont. Dr. R. D. Mutrie, Box 174, Guelph, Ont.

June 4th—London Kennel Club at London, Ont., Mrs. Wm. A. Nevin, R.R. No. 7, London, Ont.

June 11th—Progressive Kennel Club of Canada at Unionville, Ont., Mrs. Martha Stevens, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

Championship Show Dates Applied For

April 15th-16th (two shows)—Ladies' Kennel Club of Saskatoon, at Saskatoon, Mrs. Mary A. Bottomley, 822 Ave. F. North, Saskatoon, Sask.

April 15th—The Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario Inc. (Cocker Specialty Show), at Toronto, Mrs. Jane R. Devlin, 160 Kenwood Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

April 20th-21st (two shows)—Alberta Kennel Club, at Calgary, R. V. Hyde, 434 13th St. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

April 30th-May 1st (two shows and Obedience Trials)—The Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Montreal, Mrs. G. S. B. Mack, R.R. 1, Ste. Marie Rd., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

May 23rd—Kitchener-Waterloo Kennel Club at Kitchener, Ont., W. J. Simpson, Box 222, Bridgeport, Ont.

May 23rd-24th — International Kennel Club at Vancouver, B.C., Mr. O. Balshaw, 8510 Heather St., Vancouver, B.C.

May 28th—Elgin Kennel Club at St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Hazel Darlington, 19 Opeechee St., St. Thomas, Ont.

June 18th — Niagara Frontier Kennel Club at St. Catharines, Ont., Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, 650 Elm St., Port Colborne, Ont.

June 22nd—Pictou County Kennel Club, at Stellarton, N.S. C. E. Wadden, 34 Mountain Road, New Glasgow, N.S.

June 26th — English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada (Springer Spaniel Specialty Show) at Bronte, Ont., Mrs. L. G. Limburner, 650 Elm St., Humberstone, Ont.

July 15th-16th—Halifax Kennel Club, at Halifax, N.S., Sam G. Ritchie, 90 North St., Halifax, N.S.

July 19th-20th (two shows)—The Cape Breton Kennel Club at Sydney, N.S., Robert J. Wilson, 189 Union St., Glace Bay, N.S.

Obedience Trials

March 24th — German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada at Toronto. W. O. Flink, 130 Heward Ave., Toronto 8, Ont.

April 3rd—Windsor Kennel Club at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Kay Brady, 3774 Walker Rd., Windsor, Ont.

April 30th-May 1st—See Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada Inc., under championship show dates applied for.

Sanction Shows

March 3rd—Progressive Kennel Club of Canada at Toronto. Mrs. M. Stevens, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

March 6th—Hull & District Kennel Club at Hull, Que., Fred W. Blatch, Suite 6, rue Du Pont, Hull, P.Q.

March 9th — The Toronto Doberman Pinscher Club at Toronto, Ont., Miss N. Potter, 33 Frater Ave., Toronto, Ont.

April 2nd — Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Western Canada at Winnipeg, Mrs. P. Crombie, 314 Dubuc St., Norwood, Manitoba.

May 24th—Saskatoon Kennel Club at Saskatoon, Sask., Fred Derrier, 128 Ave. E., South, Saskatoon, Sask.

Sanction Field Trials

April 30th (Spaniel Trial)—The Niagara Bird Dog Association. A. G. McGlenister, 23½ Vine St., St. Catharines, Ont.

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Guelph's Dog Show Gets Luxurious New Home

By George L. Cartledge

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After two years of hard work, much ridicule, abuse and criticism, beset with unforseen difficulties, to say nothing of materials in short supply, causing unavoidable delays that did little to soothe the patience of one of Canada's best sport-loving cities, emerged a sport centre that is unequalled anywhere in Canada with the possible exception of Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. It is complete in every detail and not only represents a loving Memorial to Guelph's war heroes, but has filled a desperate need in this thriving and aggressive community, and will stand as an everlasting symbol of the perseverance and fortitude of the men who were responsible for its creation.

To have a structure such as this, is in itself something indeed to be proud of, but when the building is located right in the heart of the city, so easily accessible to stores, hotels, restaurants, and transportation then, and only then, will the dog lovers and exhibitors realize that Memorial Gardens has made it possible for the Guelph Kennel Club to offer to the entire Dog Fancy a new home and a new show that will be unsurpassed in this broad Dominion.

As if this were not enough to offer, hold your breath and you will learn that under the same roof and immediately adjacent to the Gardens there exists a floor space, all in one piece, equal to that of the Gardens itself. Does that mean anything to the dog breeders and exhibitors? It means considerable to the Guelph Kennel Club and it is their avowed intention to take full advantage of what appears to be the ideal dog-show set-up.

Present plans call for all dogs to be benched in this additional space and judging only will take place in Memorial Gardens.

This should offer the utmost in judging and exhibiting—no noise to harass the spectator, excite the dogs and wear the nerves of judges, stewards and all concerned to a frazzle.

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THE escapade of the German Shepherd dog while in flight to New York last September caused the officials of the Air Transport to make á ruling that all dogs must be securely muzzled in addition to being crated. This has worked a hardship on the small breeds, and particularly Terriers. So much so, that rather than muzzle a Terrier whose whiskers must be guarded carefully for the show ring, the exhibitors returned to using train service. A new ruling has been made, now, which will allow small dogs—that is, dogs of the size of an Airedale or less—to travel by air without muzzles, providing they are securely crated. The large breeds, however, must be muzzled as well as crated. One can readily understand that a 150-pound dog plunging around in the baggage compartment of a plane in flight would necessarily cause confusion.

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It was decided, at the meeting of the Board of Directors held during the second week of February, to invite the show-giving clubs to assist in making DOGS IN CANADA attractive, and at the same time help with the additional expense incurred by publishing full-page layouts of the Groups and Best in Show awards. The show-giving clubs are hereby requested to put photographs and engraving costs in their budget if they wish these photographs to appear in DOGS IN CANADA. The magazine, in turn, will not charge for the space taken by these layouts.

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As the readers will see in the official minutes of the meetings and in the President's address, it will be necessary for DOGS IN CANADA to curtail expenditures if it is to remain an attractive magazine. It is the Editor's firm belief that photographs are most appealing and do much to interest the buyers of pure bred dogs. Commencing with the March issue, DOGS IN CANADA will return to the news stands across the country giving added value to the news photographs and advertisements contained therein.

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As a result of the advertisement placed in DOGS IN CANADA, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Erie, Pennsylvania, visited the Barrimor Kennels with their lovely German Shepherd, Greta of Neldon, for mating with Ch. Steel of Barrimor. The result is a litter of puppies which from all accounts are "tops" in the estimation of their owner.

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There was such a large entry of Canadian dogs at the Westminster Show that we are holding the news over until the April issue in order to make all awards correct. The Westminster Kennel Club has discontinued selling a marked catalogue at the show, so it was impossible to secure one in time for this issue.

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Mrs. E. J. Lockie, of the Greenfield Kennels, Markham, Ontario, writes that her Canadian Champion Honey Creek Pandora, with 13 points towards her American Championship, has been sold back to her breeder, Mrs. Bea. Wegusen. Since returning to the United States, Pandora has finished her championship.

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Next month, we will feature the Non-Sporting breeds and the owners of these breeds are cordially invited to send in news and photographs so that we can make the issue attractive. The Non-Sporting Group includes, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Chow Chows, Dalmations, French Bulldogs, Keeshonden, Poodles (Miniature), Poodles (Standard), and Schipperkes. Please remember, the deadline is March 5th.

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At a pleasant gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creasey, Gordon Head, with the officers and members of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association in attendance, presentation of a beautiful silver jug was made to Mr. Creasey in appreciation of his kindness in judging the Championship Dog Shows held by the association in November. Presentation was also made of a silver ice cracker and measuring cup combination to Mrs. Creasey.

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Mr. P. H. Moore of New Westminster, B.C., long a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Pacific National Exhibition at Vancouver, on February 8th. Mr. Moore has been an officer of the Vancouver Exhibition Association and the Pacific National Exhibition since the year 1910. He is a world-wide authority on all live stock matters and an author of note. He favors Labrador Retrievers and has greatly contributed to the improvement of this breed of sporting dogs. Mr. Moore is a brother of our Maritime Director, Mr. W. P. Moore.

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It isn't until one is in trouble that they realize how many friends they have made. This was brought home very forcibly to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Soutar of Lansing, Ontario, when their Kennel and nine of their Cocker Spaniels were destroyed by fire last month. As soon as word of their loss reached the dog fanciers, they immediately offered to assist in re-stocking the Kennel without charge. Unfor-

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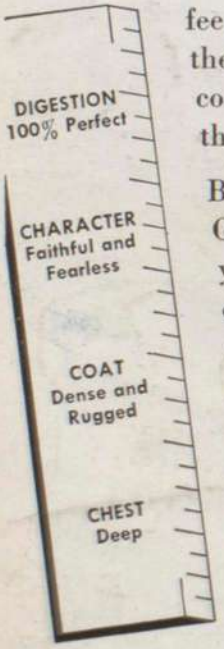

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