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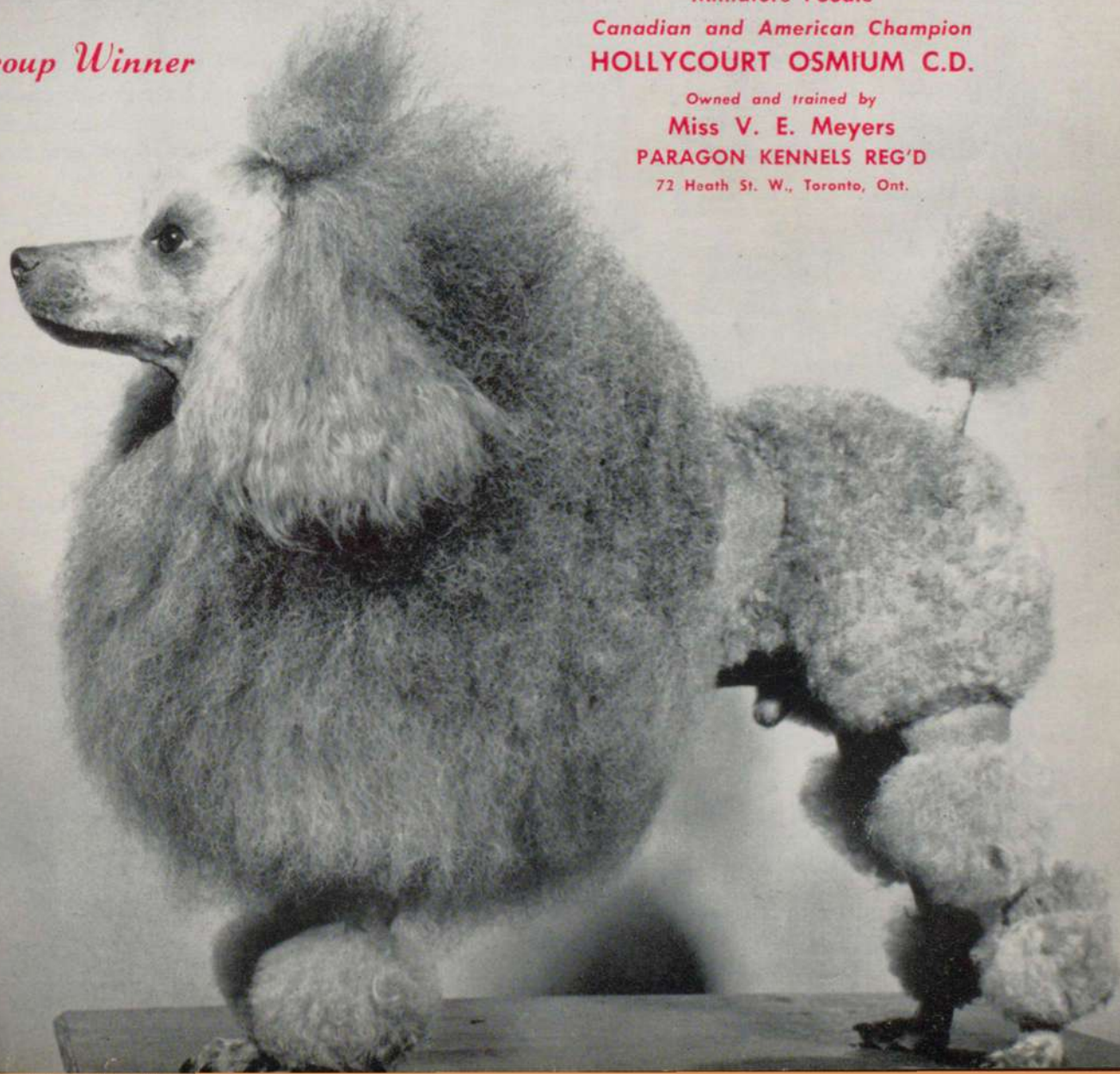
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For our front cover illustration this month we present the Silver Miniature Poodle Male, Can. & Am. Ch. Hollycourt Osmium of Paragon Can. CD. Bred by Miss M. Ruelle Kelchner, Hollycourt Kennels, Coleman Station, N.Y. Owned, trained and handled by Miss V. E. Meyers, Paragon Kennels (registered), 72 Heath Street West, Toronto. Osmium is by Am. Ch. Smilestone's Silver ex Am. Ch. Platina and is Platina's fourth champion son. He is the sire of the first postwar Canadian-bred champion Toy poodle, Ch. Paragon Dorinda who was Reserve Best in Show, Best Canadian-bred and Best Canadian-bred Puppy in Show at the Kingston & District Show, 1951. He also sired the Miniature Paragon Damien who is doing so much winning in the U.S. for his owner Miss Jo. Martin of Oklahoma City, and is grandsire of the miniature Paragon Ephah (owned by Mrs. D. T. Weir, of York Mills, Ontario) who was Best Canadian-bred Puppy in Show at the Canadian National Exhibition Show, 1951. Osmium is a Group winner in Canada, and only twice failed to place Best of Variety when shown under Specialty judges in the U.S.

The One Unselfish Friend

by a Blind Owner

"THE one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog . . . A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty. He will sleep on the cold ground where the winter winds blow . . . if only he may be by his master's side. He will kiss the hand that offers no food . . . He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. He is as constant in his love as the sun in its flight through the heavens."

Had Senator George Graham Vest been speaking directly of the famous Seeing-Eye dogs of Morristown, N.J., when he spoke those words in a Missouri court room, he could not have described the true worth of the dogs better.

A Seeing-Eye graduate and his dog guide are a self-sufficient and independent team. The master (who has a mental picture of his own community and who asks questions in a strange city as anyone else would) directs his dog by oral commands of "right", "left", or "forward", but it is the dog that guides. By means of the handle of the leather harness which the master holds lightly in his left hand, his dog guide takes him around pedestrians, sidewalk obstructions, automobiles, anything which may interfere with his safe progress. The pace is rapid, rather faster than that of the average pedestrian. At street crossings, the dog guides her master to the edge of the curb and stops. He finds the edge immediately with his foot or cane and then gives her the command for the direction in which he wishes to go.

He asks only one favor from the public—that people will not pet his dog nor try to help them along the street or at crossings. The dog's sole interest in life is her master, and affection or assistance from others may only serve to disturb the harmony between them.

It takes three months to educate the dogs, first teaching them obedience, then the principles of guiding, and finally, studied disobedience, for a dog must disobey any command which might lead her master into danger. The blind students who come to the school in classes of not more than eight at a time, spend one month of instruction at Headquarters. The "seeing men" who educate the dogs and teach the blind students how to use them undergo a four year course of arduous work and study before they graduate as qualified instructors.

Not every blind person can use a dog guide to advantage—some are too old or too young; others are not adaptable temperamentally or physically—but there are about 15,000 in America who can. The Seeing-Eye selects as students those who it believes will derive the greatest benefit. Graduates of the school, who now number about



MISS LUCY SENKEVITZ

with her "Seeing-Eye Dog" guide presented to her
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500, are found in all walks of life. Some have set up stands or small stores. Some are now salesmen; others college students, teachers, lawyers, housewives, newspaper reporters, typists, or factory workers. One is a minister, another a successful travelling representative of a large industrial concern.

The Seeing-Eye is not merely a training school for dogs and blind people; it prepares selected blind men and women for a life of personal and economic freedom to which the dog is the key. So thoroughly is this work done that the cost is nearly \$1,000 for each person assisted.

Founded by Mrs. Harrison Eustis in 1929, the Seeing-Eye was rapidly recognized by leading workers for the blind, and the importance of its work demanded an organization which would insure its permanence. Today, the

Seeing-Eye is supported by members who subscribe annually in amounts from \$2.00 to \$100 or over, and each year the organization hopes to find new members who, through their contributions, will enable it to serve the increasing number of sightless men and women who are applying for and should have dog guides.

Of the Seeing-Eye organization, "There are many medals tossed about at random, but here is a medal that honors itself in its bestowal, for quiet and patient work in the interest of human betterment. It is a noble and a strangely beautiful work that teaches the all-but-human intelligence of the dog to overcome the most terrible handicap under which man can suffer. It is work without profit but more worthwhile than most in this hurried grind for our existence."

Man's Best Friend — The Dog

by Gertrude W. Drew

THE devotion of dog to man, that unquestioned, unswerving and unparalleled loyalty, antedates all written history, though appearing it is true, in the folk lore of every country. The very inexplicable nature of this love for we humans is indeed one of the glories of this world. To me that devotion is something so fine and beautiful, that we all could profit by the unstinted manner in which it is lavished, asking so little in return.

It is perhaps not unnatural that we take a dog's affection for granted. Do not our earliest recollections include a pet which played no inconsiderable part in our childhood? Were we not taught at school that a dog was a quadruped of great intelligence and attachment for man? Through subsequent years have we not continued to accept that love, blindly given without thought of recompense—given perhaps in too many instances without return, or even decent treatment?

But how many realize the hundreds of centuries this incomparable devotion has endured? Incredible as it may appear, dogs' love for man dates back 10,000 years B.C.—perhaps for an even greater space.

It was in the kitchen middens along the coast of Denmark of at least 10,000 B.C. that the bones of the first domesticated dogs are found, according to Geoffrey Parsons, "The Stream of History". These are long piles of skulls and bones, the refuse of prehistoric Norsemen who dwelt in wattle huts, and pushed off shore in rude boats.

"It is possible," says the author, "that dogs were tamed by paleolithic hunters". One cannot feel sure of negative evidence here. But it is fairly clear that the dog was the first wild animal to become the friend of man and that this important event had happened before this time. This first dog of the Danish skull-heap was of the jackal type, like the eskimo dog but smaller—later a larger dog more like the wolf was tamed to guard sheep. He may have been the ancestor of the modern collie.

We are also informed in Smith's "Human History" that while the date of easterly migration of the most primitive representatives is unknown, fossilized remains, discovered at Talgai, Queensland, reveal that the earliest known Australian, when the great marsupials were still living, were located in strata, in which were found fossilized dogs' teeth. This suggests that those early emigrants from Asia were accompanied by their dogs around 4000 B.C.

"Earliest Egyptians had already domesticated the dog and had come to regard it as a friend, as they buried dogs in human cemeteries", says that author. A far greater respect for man's best friend than is shown in these ultra modern times.

Legendary history contains many entertaining stories of famous dogs such as "Argus", the dog of Ulysses. During biblical days man's friendship with dogs is well attested, for no fewer than forty-five references to dogs are to be found in the Bible.



Early English history informs us that dogs were of the utmost value in the protection of both the humble hut and lordly castle. They accompanied their masters to war and uncomplainingly did their share of sentry duty. They were even taken to the crusades and to various foreign wars. Small wonder is there that the bull dog became the symbol of British tenacity. All too are familiar with the part that the dog played in the early life of Canada as instanced in the story of "Pilote" at Ville Marie.

From the earliest days man sought his game aided by his dogs. Today man indulges in this sport in precisely the same way as did his forefathers of long ago. It is, therefore, not surprising that in every clime dogs play some special part in the life of that country. In many lands they are almost a necessity. For example, in Belgium, they are the milk carriers, in Switzerland their noble work is to carry food and medicine across the Alps to succor travellers. In many parts of the frozen north they provide the only means of transportation and, as in the days of yore, they are indispensable in the safeguarding of flocks.

While dogs' intense love for man remains a mystery, it is not difficult to understand man's love for his best friend. Who could withstand that appealing glance and friendly tail wagging which speaks his joy at our approach? Even a child soon recognizes him as a friend, and he makes no error even in the case of a dog an adult would be wary of, for that mutual feeling of confidence is reciprocated. He is ever our friend unless we justly incur his enmity.

Almost daily we read of a great deed of heroism some dog has performed. Yet how ingloriously such deeds pass from our minds. How little does it dawn on people's consciousness that a dog is really worthwhile, not only as a companion and pal but as a protector who gives his best in our service at all times, asking only that he be allowed the association of his master or mistress.

Man's sagacious friend as the "seeing eye" for the blind has been much to the fore of late and it is impossible to give too much credit both to dog

and teacher. The idea is, however, by no means new as over two hundred years ago, dogs cheerfully and with unerring intelligence are recorded as having devoted their lives to the care of their blind masters.

Medical science also recognizes the benefit to be derived by the companionship of a dog as part of the treatment of certain nervous disorders. The idea may have been copied from long years of knowledge that the presence of a dog had a soothing effect on highly nervous thoroughbred horses.

If we humans could penetrate the minds of our canine friends or if we were able to understand their language, then we would know why dogs want to be our friends, why with such reckless abandon they sacrifice everything else and choose to be with us; why they give so much and ask so little. This is something we will probably never know, for as far back as history takes us, no human being has ever been able to offer any solution to this question.

Let us then presume that for the same reason that we are transcendent in our realm, so God in His great eternal plan, has seen fit to put in the world, an animal whose virtues outnumber those of any other living thing. And, while He has endowed them with a goodly portion of man's intelligence, He has given them none of man's falseness. I like to believe that the dog is the born protector and friend of man, and that he was definitely created for that purpose.

And so our faithful companion is with us today as in the countless ages past, and despite our position in life, he is above all our devoted servant. His love for mankind knows neither discouragement nor corruption and we might well be envious of his noble qualities.

Today much is being done to improve the various breeds of dogs, from the proverbial lap dog to the aristocratic setter, the regal dane, and the lordly mastiff. Not only has their intelligence been raised but their general morale has been greatly improved upon. The education of a dog need no longer be a hardship to his owner, but a pastime in which the master reaps an abundance of pleasure, for the dog of today has a keen understanding and adapts himself easily and quickly to our ways and humours. He is almost pitiful in his anxiety to please. He is exceedingly responsive to good treatment, and, his obedience bespeaks his high mentality. In short he places himself at our mercy, and if he develops into a nuisance for lack of proper care and training, the reflection is not upon him, but directly upon his owner.

It would be interesting to learn just why so many people treat a dog with such utter contempt, and why they refuse absolutely to understand them. For a dog can teach man many things. With a little patience and tolerance he can be educated into ways of inoffensiveness and he will pay you back with long years of devotion and loyalty, such as nothing on earth can buy.

The Correct Treatment to Maintain a Female in Perfect Health

HAVING found the corner-stone upon which your kennel will be built up—viz, the perfect female—we now go on to the treatment of it. Do not over-feed and under-exercise. Either is bad, but together they are fatal to its career as a super-brood bitch.

Let its food be plain; and remember, whether you like it or not, that the dog is a natural scavenger, and is none the better, but the contrary, for being fed on "delicate cakes on a silver dish". Nor does the dog need a plentiful supply of patent medicines. "Quacking" and rich feeding are as harmful to a dog as to a child. Give it plenty of wholemeal bread and red meat, raw or lightly cooked, a large hard bone once a week of the marrow-bone type, and free access to water. It needs a good bed, dry and non-draughty, where it can lie at full length and which must be kept scrupulously clean; brush it well daily, keep it free from worms, let it have lots of exercise, and that is all. The reason very poor people's dogs, often arrant mongrels, have mostly such good health, is not because mongrels are constitutionally stronger than highly-bred dogs, but because they live hard and aren't "fussed". A little iodised powder sprinkled on food is valuable, as it gives the necessary mineral salts with iron, phosphates and calcium, which are apt to be insufficiently present in the ordinary diet. Cod liver oil and Parrish's syrup (mixed) when the weather is not too hot, are also most beneficial as a tonic conditioner.

If a female is strong and healthy, shows in moderation do it no real harm. But there is another more serious point. The K.C. rules lay it down that to become a champion a dog must obtain 10 points under three different judges. This is a much harder ruling than it sounds. The owner naturally looks for judges to whom his particular canine type appeals. The number of judges at championship shows is limited, and one may have to wait a long time for what one considers a "suitable" judge. Especially is this the case after several points have been obtained. The temptation to go on for more is almost irresistible, and it may mean a long delay before one gets a championship show accessible or at a suitable date, or with a judge who has neither previously "put the dog down" nor awarded it winners. In the case of a female it is far harder. I know how often one enters it and then it disappoints one by coming into season, so that it cannot be shown. Most people breed from its second heat for its own sake and of its figure make-up, but if it is a good show specimen one is apt to postpone its second litter again and again for the sake of the vanishing winners awards. The consequence is that we pass over the three best years of breeding and then mate it at four or five years old, or later, when it is perhaps show-tired and nervy, and so miss altogether the best litters she is capable of producing. The waste of high-class females thus



brought about is tremendous.

Most of our litters are from very young or rather elderly females — a very bad thing for the breed. It takes the best part of a year from the onset of heat and the mating to the reestablishment of show condition. And a dog's life is so short and its best years so few. It is hard to see how to cure this drawback to the showing of females. The only thing to do is to compromise. Show your female up to the time of its first mating that the "cognoscenti" may see it and appraise its worth. Then after its first whelping be prepared to retire it from the ring and concentrate on its progeny. You will gain in the long run in the quality and soundness of your young stock, and your fellow-breeders will (or should) bless you for your magnanimity in putting the breed interests always in the forefront.

Finally, we come to the choice of a sire. I am not going to write you a treatise on Mendelian principles, line-breeding, in-breeding, or any other much-discussed biological theories. There are plenty of books on these topics if you want to consult them. But, going on the assumption from which I started that I am writing to advise novice breeders how to start building up a sound, healthy, typical and distinctive strain, I will set down some practical suggestions.

First, carefully consider your female's pedigree and the constitutional characteristics it may have inherited or be likely to pass on to its offspring. Make up your mind which of the famous dogs in its pedigree it most resembles and whose type you desire to perpetuate.

By this time you will begin to have some knowledge of type, strains, outstanding dogs of the past and their individual representatives today. So look for a dog who has at least one ancestor in common with your female. If this ancestor appears two or three times in the extended pedigree, so much the better. You have then a strong "common factor" with which to work out your type. Having found a likely dog of the same type as your

female and of the required ancestry, study its individual characteristics. For example, be sure that he has the head and expression you wish to "fix" in your strain. As I have already said, head and expression are most important in the dog.

Next quite honestly consider the defects of your female. Is it strong enough in bone, not too long in back, has it good round feet with short toes, small close-set ears (such as Retrievers), good hindquarters and well-set stern? In this inspection be very severe and honest with yourself and then make sure that the dog is extra good in the respects where it may tend to fail. Remember that defects, by some odd law of Nature, are much more readily perpetuated than virtues. Finally, try to see puppies it has sired and note their characteristics, making sure that they are of good quality and not coarse. Having satisfied yourself with the choice of a sire, make arrangements with its owner well beforehand and await events. When the litter arrives, if it is good, make up your mind to keep the best female for breeding and the best for show and stud. If you sell all but one, keep the females, as it will be the first real step in building your strain.

For care of the female before and after whelping and also for weaning of puppies there are plenty of reliable guides. But I will mention one or two things. For ten days before the whelping date keep your female on slops and raw meat — no hard tack whatever. Give it a good dose of castor oil and paraffin (two parts to one) two or three days before it is due. Let it be thoroughly used to its whelping kennel—it ought to be in at least a fortnight beforehand in order that it may make its nest. Let it have its usual fibre or straw bedding till labour begins, then have ready several clean sacks loosely filled with cut-up disinfected straw and stitched up. Use these as mattresses for the dam and whelp, changing them daily. When it goes off its food and shows by restlessness, that labour is approaching, clear away the bedding and tack down firmly but not too tightly a clean empty sack; it gives it foothold for straining and the puppies are more comfortable on it. Sponge its nipples and belly with warm water containing one of the well-known disinfectants, mop it dry, and let it get on with the job.

Judge your litter at three days and again at three weeks; mark those you wish to keep, if it is a good litter, and don't change your mind. Abide by your judgment.

Lastly, the next time you mate (you should miss its next heat), if the mating has been highly satisfactory, stick to the same dog; otherwise select by the same method. Above all, never use a mere "outcross"; it will only ruin your type. With two females you have made a really good start in building a distinctive strain. Proceed on the same lines and do not be tempted to deviate from your type.

Know Your Breed

by Alva McColl



The SCHIPPERKE

The close undercoat allows for ruggedness in the coldest climate and the harsh water-resisting outer coat needs little attention. The alert questioning expression, the fox-like head, coupled with the short, thick-set body, gives the Schipperke an appearance distinctive from any other breed. The ruff around the collar, the jabot extending down between the front legs and the culotte on the hind legs, makes a silhouette most pleasing to the eye.



Like many breeds of dogs, the Schipperke has a background which is intermingled with the history of its country. One of the earliest known dog shows on the continent was held in the Grand Palace of Brussels in Belgium when the Guild workmen exhibited these dogs, which were then known as Spitske.

From the many stories emanating from the origin of the breed, it has been determined that the Schipperke is a diminutive, black sheep dog with no infusion of any other breed. For centuries it has been used as a guard on the boats which ply up and down the canals. So vigilant was this little dog that it became known as "The Little Captain", which in Flemish is pronounced "Skeeperker", and from that came the modern word Schipperke.

The Belgian people, noted for their frugality, bred the dog small so that it would take up little room and naturally be less expensive to feed. There are several stories as to why the Schipperke has no tail. Around the barges is a small catwalk and this smart little dog was adept at keeping its balance while trotting around this projection, keeping off unwelcome visitors and rodents. The Belgians inferred that the tail was removed in order to keep the dog from overbalancing and falling into the water. However, if the tail is allowed to grow, it curls over the back similar to the Keeshond. Like many of the various methods used to smarten a dog's appearance, it is most probable that one of the dogs lost its tail by accident, and the fanciers, noting the change in its appearance, decreed that the breed be tail-less in the future. As a result, many of the breed are tail-less at birth.

Queen Marie Henrietta, wife of Leopold the II, made the breed fashionable as a house pet and so their popularity spread to other countries.

As a descendant of the original working dog, the Schipperke continues to be an excellent guard dog, is most affectionate with its owner, and as the herding and hunting instinct is very strong it is used for that purpose in the South Western portion of the United States.

Colour — Solid Black.

Weight — Up to 18 lbs.



Walter Ferris

The Urgent Needs in Obedience

by Blanche Saunders

IN the near future, Obedience enthusiasts, and possibly the Kennel Club, must face the problem of how to control the training of dogs when done professionally, and how to acquire the right kind of training class directors. It is not hard to find trainers, as they appear around every bend of the road, but do they meet the qualifications? The dog training profession takes more experience than that of teaching the household pet to sit down on command and to stay when told; or that of holding a dog's leash during time of war. The longer I work with dogs, the more I realize how little we know about their training.

Ten years ago, it was possible to count on the fingers of one hand the number of top trainers in the country. The good trainers are still in the minority, yet hardly a day passes but that a new sign appears along the roadside or an ad is seen in the papers advertising "Obedience Training" in blazing letters to mislead the innocent public. It takes only a few short weeks of the wrong kind of training to ruin a dog for the rest of his life. This is a pretty high price to pay for good manners or for the privilege of adding a few letters after a dog's name.

What makes a good trainer? Experience for one thing. Not the experience gained from taking a dog through his C.D. or C.D.X. title, but that of working with dogs of all breeds and under all conditions. When the trainer knows what he can expect from a dog, and what the reaction will be, he has the advantage over the dog. He automatically anticipates the dog's next move and decides whether to force his point or to lessen the demands. Such knowledge does not come because Towser acquired a couple of degrees at Obedience Trials, and yet today many individuals wish no more than a C.D. or C.D.X. to their dog's credit have set themselves up as professional trainers and Training Class Directors in a field, so specialized, we have only just scratched the surface.

The good trainer is born with the essential qualities needed in training. He will immediately sense how a dog will reason. He has the natural ability to co-ordinate his body motion with every move the dog makes. The result is perfect timing. This is why some trainers succeed where others fail. The training of dogs is not a mathematical problem with a specific formula. No two dogs are trained in exactly the same way. Temperament and individual characteristics must be considered and the training technique varied to meet the occasion. To know when to be gentle, when to be firm, when to scold, and when to pet, is an art. We are not all artists.

Why will a dog so often obey the trainer and not his owner? The answer is simple. The trainer knows what he is doing. The dog knows that he knows, and the result is—Respect! The person who is able to gain his dog's respect through admiration and not through fear, will have the happy response that is proof in itself of one's training personality.

The good trainer is not a "bully." The proverb "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink" is all very true when it comes to training dogs. You can force a dog to be obedient, but you can't make him like it, or enjoy it. Realising that all training is progressive, and the next step becomes easy only when all preceding lessons have been learned thoroughly, the good trainer does not hesitate to retrace these steps momentarily if it will give the dog more confidence.

Because of his wisdom and understanding, the expert trainer is aware of the disastrous effects caused from constant nagging. He avoids it at all costs. Because he is patient, he doesn't become exasperated if results are slow in coming. He doesn't expect a miracle. The clever trainer will succeed in making the dog feel entirely responsible for what happens when the dog does wrong, and will take the rightful blame when the trainer is at fault. He is kind, yet firm, and makes obedience exciting and fun, for the dog. The trainer with a temper would do well to follow some other profession.

No one realizes more than I the need of trainers and training directors. There is a constant demand for classes from every part of the country. People are enthusiastic. The dogs are available for training. Every effort is made to secure training films and books on how to train. Space can usually be provided for class work practice, but without proper leadership, the enthusiasm dies down, or the activities get off to a poor start and the training groups fall along the way-side.

What makes a good Training Class Director? The individual himself must be an expert trainer to judge how each dog shall be handled. He must be a leader and be able to take the initiative. He must be able to teach others how to accomplish what he is capable of doing. The director must make the class interesting or the owners will stay at home and watch television. The good director never permits the entire class to be held up for long periods of time while the problem of some dog is being discussed privately with its owner. Neither does he hold back the entire group for one or two backward dogs. The owners with problems should be requested to arrive early or stay after class for personal instruction.

A good trainer does not necessarily make a good training class director. Some train at home and give private instructions with success, but when faced with a large group, they lack the necessary leadership. In training classes, it is not a question of working out a single problem, but of solving 50 different problems all at the same time.

The respected director always starts his classes on time and he demands attention throughout the training period. He insists the training quarters be quiet, except for the customary commands. Social gatherings should take place elsewhere as the classroom is not the place for idle chatter. The instructor's responsibility does not end with the calling-out of commands. By word, he must create a mental picture of every exercise and repeat each step

over and over until the owners grasp the idea. Since most classes are made up primarily of adults, whose school days are a thing of the past, they are not as quick to learn the technique of training.

There are two types of training classes. The kind where members are permitted to join at any time and to come whenever they feel like it; and the type of class where a specific number of lessons make up the course and where members must be present at a certain number of classes. There is no question but that the latter is the better system. We were not permitted to enrol in school when the term was half over, nor was it left to our discretion about attendance. Training class, with its curriculum, is a school for dogs.

It is wise to divide the beginners' class in two parts. This allows a rest period at which time the different groups may watch the other owners and see how they train. Much can be gained from watching even if only to learn what *not* to do.

The good director will never dismiss his class without introducing some new exercise or a variation of the class routine to encourage home training. This deflates the egoist who thinks his dog is good and that homework is not necessary.

The administration part of the training class should not fall upon the shoulders of the director. It should be given to someone made responsible for seeing that the entire training programme is taken seriously and run in a business-like way. When possible, there is an advantage in having the classes sponsored by some local organization such as the S.P.C.A., the Lions Club, the Humane Society, Recreational or Educational Departments. These organizations are usually equipped to handle applications, enrolments, telephone calls, correspondence, and the customary paper work that goes with running a successful training class.

At the beginning of the course the director should announce the requirements for graduation and should not hesitate to abide by the rules regardless of hurt feelings. The dog that is permitted to slide through with inferior work is being done an injustice because he will not be able to do the more difficult Advanced Training.

The showing of training films, demonstrations with trained and with untrained dogs and finally graduation night with outside judges officiating and the awarding of diplomas inscribed with the dog's names, singles out the training classes of the country as an essential part of obedience training.

And now for the \$64 question! How can the training of dogs be controlled when done professionally and how may Training Class Directors be provided to meet the present demand?

All dog trainers could be licensed. The logical organization to take on the responsibility is the Kennel Club. If it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Kennel Club to grant the privilege of earning one's living through the training of dogs, they could at least give their stamp of approval to those equipped to do the training. The Ken-

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The Growth of the Limbs in the Puppy

THE normal shape and size of an animal are inherited and determined by the breeding. To account for an abnormal limb one has to look elsewhere. It may be present at birth or more frequently, developed later. In each case the cause is usually injury or faulty nutrition.

At the time of conception, the embryonic puppy possesses the qualities, good or bad, that it has inherited. The natural conformation of the limbs is already determined. Unfortunately, in the artificial environment of domestication, many circumstances may interfere with the true course of nature, and, instead of the expected champion, something very different may develop. Where careful selection has been made in breeding for strength of bone, it is disappointing if the progeny are lacking in this respect.

In selective breeding it is just as important that the health and condition of the parents should be satisfactory, as pedigree and points. It is easy to see an external defect, but internal condition may be more or less obscure. While it is essential that both parents should possess sound constitutions and be in good condition when mated, it is also necessary that the health of the dam be maintained throughout the pregnancy if a well-formed litter is to be anticipated. Barring accidents and risk of infection, the decisive factors in the production and birth of well-made puppies are the feeding and care of the dam.

During pregnancy the unborn young are entirely dependent on their mother for their growth and health. As regards strength of bone and limb, she has to provide sufficient material, if this is to be satisfactory. Nature has so ordained that, rather than the young should perish, the mother shall sacrifice her own bodily substance to provide for them. To this, however, there must be a limit, and if the health of the mother fails, the young will suffer.

Bone is connective tissue hardened by the introduction of mineral matter, chiefly phosphate and carbonate of lime, especially the former. The strength of bone depends on the amount of mineral matter that it contains or, as it is usually termed, the extent of its calcification. If bones are poorly calcified, they are thin and weak, while if they are properly calcified they are thick and strong. Puppies normally grow their skeleton or frame before they put on fat. If they become fat before the bones are fully formed, there is something wrong with the feeding. In order to grow bone efficiently, sufficient calcium and phosphorus are necessary, also, in addition, a requisite amount of vitamin D to bring about calcification. Up to a point, the dam is able to rob her own bones for calcium and phosphorus, but she has not a sufficient store of the vitamin for the purpose. Hence it must receive constant supplies of this, either in its food or produced in its body by the ultra violet rays of sunlight. With regard to the mineral matter, unless it is to suffer, the dam should have an increased supply of this in its food.

When it is well-supplied with bone-forming minerals and the antirachitic vitamin D, the puppies are born with bones normally and well calcified. Also, shortly before the birth, the dam appears to provide its young with an amount of the vitamin sufficient to last them for a reasonable time.

For the first few weeks after they are born, puppies are still dependent on their mother for nourishment, being fed entirely on its milk. If this milk is deficient in either quantity or quality, their health will be affected. The mother's milk should be the ideal food for the puppy at this stage, and, when the mother itself is properly fed, nothing can be better. The proportions of the constituents in the milk of different species of animals differ according to the needs of the young of the species, and especially as to their rate of growth. The difference between the milk of the cow and that of the dog is well known. While the calf takes 47 days to double its weight, the puppy doubles it in nine days. If, however, the dog is not fed in such a manner that it can either hand on or make the necessary constituents of milk, the young must suffer. The quantity of milk will be inadequate, and under certain circumstances, it may not be up to standard. Hence, during both pregnancy and lactation, for the production of strong healthy puppies, the care of the mother is of the utmost importance.

It is after they are weaned that the individual care of the puppies themselves more directly concerns the owner, if their limbs are to develop normally as determined by heredity. Some puppies do not grow as quickly as others, but the more quickly a puppy grows the more important it is to be well supplied with the necessities for making bone. Calcification of bone continues as long as the puppy is growing, the bones of the limbs gradually increasing in thickness. Hence, the better the supply of material, the better chance there is of a good result. Phosphate of lime, precipitated chalk, bone-ash and lime-water are all substances useful for providing additional material matter in the food. With regard to the vitamin, cod liver oil and halibut-liver oil are rich sources. In addition, there are the specially prepared irradiated foods which are now so popular. The cheapest source, however, of vitamin D is sunlight, and the value of exercise in sunny weather cannot be too strongly stressed. This vitamin appears in some way to regulate the proportions of calcium and phosphorus, and is necessary to effect their combination to make bone. Given sufficient calcium or phosphorus, or both, solid bone cannot be formed without the aid of sufficient vitamin D.

Besides faulty feeding, other conditions may cause crooked or abnormally-shaped limbs. Although even at birth the bones of a puppy are highly calcified, calcification is by no means complete, as a considerable proportion of the skeleton consists still of cartilage. Consequently the limbs are easily

strained and liable to become deformed with careless treatment. Exercise is necessary, but until maturity has been reached, this should only be in moderation. Fatigue should be avoided. Several short walks or romps are better than one long one. It is well that a puppy should know how to walk on a lead, and, in traffic, it is the only safe way. But to walk a puppy on a lead requires care and patience. The puppy must not be allowed to pull, or his front legs will be strained, distorting the shoulders and elbows.

Thus, for sound bone and limbs, a dog must be suitably bred, fed on a diet balanced in minerals and vitamins, as well as in the other constituents. It must be properly kennelled, care being taken to prevent the ill effects of damp and draught. Exercise is not merely beneficial, but necessary. Undue or unnatural strain on the limbs must be rigidly avoided, since if permitted, crooked, abnormally-shaped bones will result.

Kennel Care

The Random Thoughts of an Anonymous Breeder to whom a Kennel is more than just a place to keep Dogs

BREEDERS who through experiments in their own kennels have found methods and schemes to surmount breeding and kennelling difficulties are invited to exchange their ideas through these columns.

Anent the story on whelping boxes here is another suggestion.

The writer's idea was that of covering the floor of whelping boxes with burlap or sacking, thus providing a warm and non-skid floor for the young pups. Our next litter arrived in a whelping box with a clean piece of burlap tacked to the bottom. This was fine up to a point. We found, as is always the case with young pups, the covering needed changing frequently. We worked out the following arrangement with considerable satisfaction. With a piece of plywood fitted to the bottom of the box, and with three covers to slip over it like a pillow case, we found changing the burlap a much quicker job. We have one burlap covering on the plywood bottom, one in the wash, and one for emergencies.

It takes considerable less time to slip a cover off when it is soiled and replace it with a clean one, than it did to remove the tacks and tack down a fresh piece. Also we found that a piece tacked to the box did not wear very well, and we were constantly finding places in the burlap where tacks should have been, torn and frayed. The missing tacks we never did find, and that was a constant worry to our minds.

Another thing we have found of great value is the doors from the stalls to the runs. These are hinged at the top, and open into the stall. These are

hooked open every morning and closed last thing at night before we ourselves turn in. All windows and doors are fitted with double windows and doors for winter and screen ones for summer. These extra doors are also hinged at the top, on a double hinge, allowing them to open either in or out. The doors for winter are of solid wood and do not allow more than the minimum amount of draught to enter. The beds in the stalls are raised three inches from the floor and have covers made of wood for winter use, thus avoiding completely any draughts in the dogs' beds. So once the inner doors are opened in the mornings, the dogs are free to come in and go out all day and most of the evening. This seems to me more natural, and certainly cuts down on the amount of work. Many people have asked us if we have trouble teaching the dogs to use the doors. We have never taught any dogs yet, so we don't know if we would have trouble or not. Most dogs will scratch at a door when they want to go out, I suppose, and when the door gives a little, they only need to put their noses down and out they go.

The first litter of pups to use these doors were comical. They were whelped during the winter, so were not in the kennel with the adults. One fine sunny day, we decided to put the pups out for their first airing. They were not quite two months old. We put the pups in the stall with their mother and went out to the run with the intention of calling them out. When we reached the run, mother was out and so was half her litter. I don't know how the first half got out, but the rest were soon to follow. Curiosity did it, I suppose, because we saw a paw come through the door, and the opening got a little wider. Then the puppy backed up and the door swung back a little and must have hit him on the nose, because we heard a little yelp. It was only a matter of seconds before a nose appeared and suddenly became a head and then shoulders and finally another pup was out. The puppies do get the door on the nose the first couple of times, but the swing back is really very little and doesn't hurt, it only teaches them to be careful.

These puppies were much more interested in going back and coming out again than they were in staying out. It was quite a game. In the mornings when we let the dogs out, it is amusing to see them go through the doors. Sometimes there are two or three dogs in a stall, and the second and third to go out always wait for the door to swing back and then go through on the outward swing. This, of course, only happens in the mornings after they have been shut up all night. They are in a hurry to get out, so the first one to go through goes right to the door as though it were not there at all. This gives it quite a swing.

Last Fall we had to do a little rebuilding in our kennel. In order to give us more space for puppies we had to dispense with our grooming table. Along one outside wall we had a bank of cupboards, from the floor to the ceiling, in the centre of which was a built-in grooming bench with drawers underneath and a large window over it. The cupboards on either side of the bench, we took out and replaced with large windows. The shelf and grooming bench was brought out into the

passage another foot thus giving us more storage space below. The whole upper part was wired in like the other stalls, giving us a fine raised puppy run, with three large windows opening from it. Through these windows we get all the noon day sun, which, during winter is the hottest time of day.

This left us without a grooming table. On the opposite side of the passage way, are the stalls, each one is four feet in width, with a little less than half the front of the stall forming the door. On the solid part of one of these stalls we built a cupboard, taking out the wire from in front of the stall and replacing it with wood. This cupboard is just large enough to hold all the grooming tools in the drawers and cleaning materials in the bottom section. The drawers open from the side, rather than the front; on the front of the cupboard is a shelf that drops down when not in use. This shelf when up is continuous with the top of the cupboard, and just the right height and size for grooming dogs, showing dogs and puppies, and preparing food. When the shelf is put up there is a great scramble in the stalls. They love their grooming and they love their food.

Hinged shelves of this nature are very useful and particularly good where space is precious.

In summer, we find the dogs like to lie in their stalls with just their noses out of the doors. I don't know why I think it is just another kind of game, really. This, of course, lets in flies. We put several sticky fly streamers from the ceilings, and though we don't think it adds to the appearance of the kennel inside, it does add to the cleanliness and the comfort of the inmates, which is, after all, the chief object of the building. Visitors have remarked several times on the scarcity of flies, and, though a minute later they are apt to get their hair caught in a sticky fly-catcher, it pleases us.

Obedience

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nel Club licenses the people who judge and handle at dog shows, and they protect our dogs in other ways. It is not to our advantage to safeguard their training as well? A person with a good reputation as a trainer is not afraid to have his training methods investigated. In fact, he will welcome it, and the public could be assured that his dog is in good hands.

The Kennel Club, at the same time, could approve a course for Training Class Directors where one could learn the technique used in directing classes. As a result, diplomas would be awarded to persons who are reputable trainers and who have the ability to teach others the art of training. This would avoid the harm that is being done at present by leaders who lack sufficient knowledge of their subject and are incapable of teaching.

As frosting for the cake, Judges' Training Classes, sponsored by the Kennel Club, would help to stabilize the judging of obedience trials and eliminate the controversy over the interpretation of the obedience rules. A recognized authority is an essential factor in everything we do.

Although this may appear to be a rather ambitious programme, it must

be faced by obedience-minded people and by the Kennel Club. The time and effort spent to create and to put into action such a programme will repay a hundredfold the original investment. It will be to our advantage if we discard the hits and misses of obedience training and replace them with the security of a higher education.

—Courtesy The American Kennel Gazette.

COMING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Unless otherwise indicated, shows are for all breeds.

*Indicates dates applied for.
*March 8th—Victoria City Kennel Club Inc., at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. F. Clark, 136 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

March 19th-20th — Canadian National Sportsmen's Show, at Toronto, Ont. Loyal M. Kelly, Marine Bldg., 85 King St. E., Toronto 1, Ont.

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*April 4th-5th — Ottawa Kennel Club (two shows) at Ottawa, Ont. J. A. Cryderman, 18 Wilton Crescent, Ottawa, Ont.

April 11th — Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario Inc., at Toronto, Specialty Ch. show for Spaniels (American Cocker) and Spaniels (English Cocker). Mrs. John Devlin Jr., 160 Kenwood Ave., Toronto, Ont.

April 19th — Guelph Kennel Club, at Guelph, Ont. Milton E. Downes, 16 Chase Ave., Guelph, Ont.

April 25th-26th — Moose Jaw Kennel Club, at Moose Jaw, Sask. (two shows). Mrs. Mary Miller, Sec., 256 Ominica St. W., Moose Jaw, Sask.

April 27th—Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Montreal, Que. Mrs. J. T. Preston, Hon. Sec., Room 310, 1440 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Que.

*April 29th-30th (two shows)—Regina Kennel Club, at Regina, Sask. Mrs. Clare LaBrish, 413 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.

May 3rd—German Shepherd Dog Breeder's Association, at Toronto, Ont. (Unbenched). Reg. Scott, 65 Chester Ave., Toronto, Ont.

*May 2nd-3rd (two shows)—Hub City Kennel Club of Saskatoon, at Saskatoon, Sask. Mrs. Eileen Benson, 1012 Lansdowne Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.

*May 5th-6th—Alberta Kennel Club, at Calgary, Alta. (two shows). Mrs. D. Somerville, 727 3rd Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

May 8th—English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta, at Edmonton, Alta. John S. Grant, 10622 112th St., Edmonton, Alta.

May 9th—Capital City Kennel Club of Alberta, at Edmonton, Alta. J. G. Young, 9931 101A Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

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*May 11th—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Alex Napier, 3774 Walker Rd., Windsor, Ont.

May 17th—Aurora and District Kennel Club, at Aurora, Ont. Leonard W. Morris, R.R. No. 2, Aurora, Ont.

May 23rd-24th—Greater Winnipeg Ladies Kennel Club, at Winnipeg, Man. (two shows). Mrs. J. F. Kerr, 275 St. Mary's Rd., Norwood, Man.

May 24th—The Toy Dog Breeders' Assoc. of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. R. Howe, 86 Glenwood Cres., Toronto, Ont.

May 31st—Ontario County Kennel Club, at Oshawa, Ont. Mrs. H. Porter, 312 Roxborough Ave., Oshawa, Ont.

June 7th — Barrie Kennel Club, at Barrie, Ont. Roy N. Black, 70 Innisfil St., Barrie, Ont.

June 14th—Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Markham, Ont. (Unbenched). Mrs. Martha Stevens, 1698 Gerard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

June 21st—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Burlington, Ont. C. A. Cecil, 36 Duke St., Apt. 104, Hamilton, Ont.

*July 1st—Halifax Kennel Club Inc., at Halifax, N.S. A. E. MacDonald, 31 Newton Ave., Halifax, N.S.

*July 26th—Streetsville and District Kennel Club, at Streetsville, Ont. Mrs. Helen G. Sinclair, Box 1050, Streetsville, Ont.

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BIG MONEY SHOW OF THE MIDWEST

Originators of Sterling Silver Spoon in All Puppy and Novice Classes

LOWER ENTRY FEE IN PUPPY CLASSES — \$3.25

NO ADVANCE IN REGULAR CLASSES — \$4.25

Mail Entries to

A. WILSON BOW, 4461 West Jefferson Ave., Detroit 9, Michigan

3 CHATHAM'S 9th Annual All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trials 3

Friday, May 9th, 1952, in the Chatham Memorial Arena

Ours is the first of a 3-day Show Circuit

GOOD PRIZES

GOOD JUDGES

Information and Premium List

KENT KENNEL CLUB

3 Mrs. C. D. MacGregor, Sec'y, Box 68, Chatham, Ontario, Phone 2970R 3

Oakville and District Kennel Club

Will winners of ribbons or trophies at our November '51 Show who have not received same please contact either
Col. M. H. A. Drury, 55 Reynolds Street South, Oakville, Ont.

or

W. H. MacKendrick, Boxerly, R.R. 1
Oakville, Ontario

COMING LICENSED FIELD TRIALS

April 22nd-23rd-24th — The Atlantic Beagle Club Inc., at Mount Uniacke, N.S. (Beagles). J. E. Melanson, 19 Highland Avenue, Halifax, N.S.

May 10th-11th — Cape Breton Beagle Club, at Cape Breton Co., N.S. (Beagles). Wilbert MacInnis, 20 Payne St., Sydney, N.S.

May 24th-25th — Saskatoon Retriever Training Club, at Saskatoon, Sask. Ken Richardson, 207 Adelaide St., Saskatoon, Sask. (Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels).

CORRECTIONS

In the January Issue of Dogs in Canada, at the Oakville Show, held on October 13th, 1951, the Doberman Pinscher, TATJAN OF REKLAW, was 2nd in the working group and not BRAD OF JAN HAR as reported.

CHAMPIONS

Group 1

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR). Breezy Brae D'Argenteuil Cyndy (302121), Breezy Brae Holly (302122).
POINTERS (GERMAN SHORTHAIRED). Lotta Von Der Danenhorst (239905).
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK. Leo of Warrior's Kraal (286696).
IRISH SETTER. Rufus of Avoca (218282).
AMERICAN COCKER SPANIELS. Cuban Latest Edition (295936).
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL. Chasmar's Little John (299387).

Group 2

BORZOL, Princess Sascia of Los Altos (202548).

Group 3

BOXER. Torch of Sky-Harbor (302537).
BRIARD. Irhamont's Fantaisie (261604).

Group 4

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER. Australterr's Dongara (268470).

To those who voted for me in the 1951 Elections for Director my grateful thanks.

GEORGE GETTY

Breeder of Top Quality Shetland Sheepdogs and Collies.

Puppies for Sale

QUARRYBRAE KENNELS

6126 Yonge St. Newtonbrook, Ont.
Telephone Zone 8-519

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

The following applications for registration of kennel names have been submitted to the Canadian Kennel Club. Any objections to same must be received by the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club Inc., 667 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., on or prior to February 20th, 1952.

BALPORT—Mrs. Isabell Portch, Lakeshore Rd., R.R. 2, Oakville, Ont.
BALRENE—Irene Ball, Woodbridge, Ont.
BEN MACHREE—John F. Reid, Port Credit, Ont.

DOCALIND—J. W. and Mrs. Dockrill, Woodroffe, Ont.

GREENWICH—E. J. Empey, Toronto, Ont.

HOY - PONG (SHANG - HAL HONG-KONG)—Maurice E. Comeau, Campbellton, N.B.

HURST HAVEN (Hurst Dale)—Mr. and Mrs. S. Longhurst, Byron, Ont.

MINONAMEE—J. J. Staples, Oakville, Ont.

SINGING HILLS—Winnifred Evelyn S. Gamble, Dorion, Ont.

WILSDALE—Dorothy King - Wilson, Parry Sound, Ont.

Staffordshire Terriers

For Sale: Proven Stud Dog

A.K.C. CH. MEL'S TIPS

Brindle, excellent pedigree and temperament, age 2½ years. Has won at major shows such as Westminster and Chicago. Picture and other particulars on request.

Also 18 months daughter.

MRS. GLADYS WINTER

5954 Pearl Rd., Parma Heights, Ohio
(Suburb of Cleveland)

... Dots and Dashes - - -

Exhibitors of dogs are once again reminded that all show awards, lists of champions, etc. are prepared for publication by the Record Department in charge of Mr. Alf. Loveridge. Please address all correspondence relative to these matters to that Department.

Members of the Canadian Kennel Club for 1951 who intend renewing their membership for 1952 are once again reminded that this is the last issue going forward to those who have not paid their 1952 dues. Commencing with the March issue, only those who have paid their dues for 1952 will receive that issue of the magazine.

We would like to draw the attention of the members who intend going to the Annual Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club on February 6th at the Prince George Hotel to the fact that, according to the By-Laws of this Club, only those members in good standing as of that date and who have been members for six months prior to the meeting are eligible to attend and vote. In the case of a partnership or company, only the authorized representative may vote. The meeting opens at 10:00 a.m., the agenda is most interesting and it is hoped that the members will arrive early so that the meeting can adjourn at a reasonable hour.

The Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Gardens is scheduled for February 11th and 12th. The large number of specialty shows, which in past years have been held on the Sunday previous are moved forward to the Saturday preceding. Those who intend to travel by air should make their reservations now with Mr. Alf. Loveridge of the Dog Show Recording Department in the C.K.C. offices. Reduced rates are available for those travelling to New York that week end and return can be booked for any day within thirty days. It is imperative however to get reservations in early in order that flight schedule may be arranged on the Trans Canada Airlines.

As your editor intends to go to the New York show, exhibitors from Canada are requested to visit the Press Room in Madison Square Gardens and leave the information of their awards so that a complete report of Canadian wins may be secured for Dogs in Canada. Correspondents and advertisers are requested to send their material for the March issue earlier than usual, as much time will be absorbed with the Annual Meetings and the New York trip.

For the past three years your magazine has been in the mail by the first of the month; we would like to keep that record intact and at the same time include as much material as is possible.

There is only two weeks to recuperate from the New York show before the next big show across the border at Detroit, where a most impressive list of judges will adjudicate. As usual the show will be held in the State Fair Grounds on March 1st and 2nd with ample parking facilities and the usual excellent prizes and "good neighbour" atmosphere.



INT. CH. HONEY'S KEWPIE DOLL
owned by Dr. Roy N. Davis

From Miami, Florida, comes the good news that the Boston Terrier, Int. Ch. Honey's Kewpie Doll, owned by Dr. Roy Davis, of Hamilton, won Best in Show at the Miami Specialty show. The entries were of the highest quality, including Best in Show and breed winners at the top American shows. These Canadian-bred Boston Terriers are certainly putting Canadian breeders at the top of the list. According to Dr. Davis' advertisement in this issue, he has added Boxers to his kennel, having imported a young dog sired by that great California dog, Bang Away of Sirrah Crest, winner of Best in Show at New York last February.

The Canadian National Sportsmen's Show will again sponsor two all-breed shows and Obedience Trials on March 19th to 22nd in the Coliseum, Canadian National Exhibition grounds, Toronto. The list of judges given in the full page advertisement in this issue is international in scope and assures the exhibitors of a dog show equal to those of the Royal Winter Fair which unfortunately we have not had for some time. Mrs. Geraldine Dodge and Mr. Raymond Patterson of the great Morris and Essex show held at Giralda Farms, Madison, N.J., are back with us again, and we know they will be more than welcomed, not only by the exhibitors as friends, but by a bumper entry of dogs as a mark of esteem for their knowledge of dogs. Mr. Alva Rosenberg, selected on several occasions as the "judge of the year" in the United States, is returning again, and the terriers will have Mr. Harry Lumb, well known expert, to pass upon their breeds. These are the judges for the first show. Children's handling classes will also be featured at both shows.

At the second show, Dr. J. E. Redden returns for his second Sportsmen's show, and those who exhibited last year will welcome him again. From Vancouver, B.C., comes the well known Past Vice-President of the Canadian Kennel Club, Mr. William H. Pym who needs no introduction to our Ontario fanciers, and Mr. D. H. Tuck and Mr. Thomas Keator from the United States who are also familiar to us and are assured of a warm welcome.

Featured in the second show, will be the Obedience Trials to be judged by Mrs. Mary Southcott of Cooksville, Ontario. This branch of the dog fanciers is increasing in interest so that it is becoming a major feature of the shows. In addition to the regular judging will be special classes for sporting dogs and hounds. In the sporting breeds these classes will be for dogs which have placed at American or Canadian licensed and sanctioned field trials. It will be most interesting to see these Field Trial dogs in comparison with those bred for conformation only. In the hound group the special classes will also be provided for hounds who have placed in a licensed field trial. Sanction matches are not included.

Of interest to all will be the amazing dog act of Dalmatians and Weimeraners brought to the Sportsmen's Show by Willy Necker. The Weimeraners and other sporting dogs will be featured in a retriever demonstration similar to that seen last year. The Dalmatians, however, have a most unusual act never before seen in Canada. Both of these acts are most popular on television but will be more so when seen here in Toronto. "Sharkey the Seal" will be back again for his perennial farewell performance. It could be that "Sharkey" will soon reach the record set by Harry Lauder and Madame Schuman-Heinke, who gave farewell performances for many years.

The Guelph Kennel Club enters the picture on April 19th with an all-breed show with which will be combined several Specialty Shows, and those who have exhibited at Guelph know what a good show is scheduled there.

Three shows in three days within easy driving distance is on the list for Chatham, Sarnia, and Windsor. More about these shows in the next issue, but keep the dates in mind for the second week in May. The German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association, which ordinarily confine themselves to Specialty Shows for their breed, have branched out into an all-breed show in Toronto scheduled for the first week in May. All in all it looks like a busy season.

The Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario sponsors a Specialty Show on Good Friday in Toronto. The prize list surpasses that of former years, and with Dr. Westcott judging a top entry is assured. Back to Montreal again for the Ladies' Kennel Club show on April 27th, where again the proceeds will be used to purchase "Seeing Eye" dogs for those who have lost their own sight. The amount of work involved in sponsoring a show is more than compensated for when such a worthy project is the objective.

The Scottish Terrier Club of Canada has taken on the task of staging a Specialty Show separate from an all-breed show. This gala affair will be held on April 3rd in Ottawa, and according to Mr. Sharpe will be the first Specialty Show for Scottish Terriers ever benched in Canada. It is a big venture, but advance interest

indicates it will draw the largest entry of the breed ever seen in a show. As the Ottawa Kennel Club two one-day shows follow on April 4th and 5th, the opportunity to garner points for Scottish Terriers with a minimum of expense and travel is most excellent.

While on the hunting subject, we regret to report that Mr. William A. Pollock, who exhibited Beagles at our Ontario shows, succumbed to the freezing temperature while hunting this Fall. The boat struck a rock and the men swam ashore. Leaving Mr. Pollock as comfortable as possible his companion started out for help, but when the rescue party arrived it was too late. There have been many hunting tragedies this year, depleting the ranks more than usual.

At the Albany, N.Y., show a demonstration of pointers and setters at work in the field was given. After these dogs had "pointed" and "set" they were withdrawn, then two dachshunds entered the ring. To the delight of the crowd the dachshunds did the work equally as well holding the "point" and honoring the other dog flawlessly. This will not be news to the dachshund fanciers, but it might stimulate them to encourage the hunting ability of their dogs. When the Dachshund Club of Canada was active they had burrows and all information for the work of the breed outlined in articles, it would be nice to see this revived again.

Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth did see some of her favorite breed of dogs while in Canada. Close by the Dorval, Quebec Airport there is a strip of grass in the centre of the boulevard the Royal party drove through on their way to Montreal. Lined up on this strip were the Welsh Corgis from Montreal, headed by Champion Bracken of Bally Bentra, owned by Mrs. Charles McCullough. The Prince and Princess saw the dogs and seemed appreciative of the gesture, particularly so as the weather was not conducive to standing for long on the windswept road.

The weather played havoc with so many plans for the Royal Couple. Everyone felt sorry for Dick Zwicker, well-known Maritime dog fancier who is in charge of the Junior Bengal Lancers who had practised many weeks for their command performance. Dick has been very ill and the much looked for event revived him sufficiently to leave the hospital. He did see a replica of the "Bluenose" presented to Their Royal Highnesses for Prince Charles. We sincerely hope Dick will be with us long enough to give that command performance at a later date.

To the many friends who have enquired for Dinty Moore since our return from down east, Dinty is slowly regaining his health, though as he states he "would give anything to be able to change his stomach for a good goose gizzard". There are many of us who would like to do the same thing, but modern medicine works miracles, and we are happy to see our good friend back with us again.

We Are Repeating Our Specialty Show For **THE SCOTTIE**

Our 1951 specialty was an outstanding success. This year trophies are more numerous. We are offering good cash prizes. We invite your entry.

At Ottawa April 3rd

This date immediately precedes the Ottawa K.C. championship shows on April 4 and 5. It means three chances for points in the single trip.

TOP JUDGING

Our judge, we expect, will be one of the continent's top breeders and authorities. The name will be announced next issue.

WRITE FOR PREMIUM LIST

to Robert Sharp,
club secretary, 78 Lisgar St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF CANADA

We want YOU as a member to help us keep the Scottie to the top. Write for membership application to Robert Sharp, at the above address.

FLASH! A cable from the Mediterranean advises us that Mrs. John G. Winant will judge the Scottish Terrier Club of Canada Specialty Show. See advertisement above.

Mrs. N. Jarvis Allen is being hospitalized with fractured vertebrae in the lower part of her spine which resulted from an accident in her home. Cosily enclosed in a plaster cast, Mrs. Allen is most cheerful, calls the cast "Myrtle the Turtle" and pets it affectionately as it will be with her for some time to come.

The Dachshund breeders will be very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Miss Audrey Denison, who for many years has bred and exhibited long haired Dachshunds. Daughter of the late Admiral and Mrs. John Denison of Alverstoke, Hampshire, England, Miss Denison brought many good dogs to Canada when returning from visits to her home in England.

The population of dogs is increasing so rapidly that were restrictions to be placed on tin plate again, the dog food manufacturers of canned food would face a serious situation. According to figures released by the American Can Company in Hamilton, 45,000,000 cans of dog food were sold last year, compared with 1,000,000 sold in 1929.

A poll of the grocers reveals that canned dog food is the second highest seller of all canned products, evaporated milk in small cans is the leader, and who knows how many of these are purchased for dog consumption.

Mrs. Clare LaBrish sent in the following news clipping:

"A Yorkton, Saskatchewan place of business closed Wednesday for two days in respect to the death of a dog. Bert Lexier, owner of a billiard hall, hung a sign on his shop notifying customers "Snooky" had died. Snooky was a Boston Terrier and he and his owner had been pals for 14 years "as only man and dog can be" read the sign.

Snooky was one of the few dogs in America who owned a membership in a golf club. At Yorkton's Deer Park golf course no dogs are allowed, so each year Bert Lexier bought Snooky a membership so he could romp around the course with him."

We hear of many crank methods used to divert people's minds, but the latest scare might well deplete the dog population. Ghosts of departed loved ones are presumed to return to worry those on earth; spirits hover in the air to watch over our actions, to return to earth as a dog seems fantastic. The following news story, sent in by B.C. Director, J. A. H. Irving, might well cause us to think twice before we step into the realm of matrimony again:

Before Bob Smith's fiancée died of a sudden illness, she vowed someday she'd come back to him, "in a different form—but you will know me."

That was 15 years ago. Now Smith, happily married man in his middle 30s, said he believes that his dead sweetheart, Doris, has kept her promise and returned to him—reincarnated in his handsome German Shepherd female, Rita.

"I Will Come Back"

Smith had been going with Doris three weeks when she was suddenly stricken with a mysterious illness. As he sat by her bedside, she promised:

"I will come back to you, Bob. It will be in 15 or 20 years' time. I will be in a different form, but you will know me."

After she died, Bob married. Several years ago, a friend showed him a litter of German Shepherd pups. One black female ran towards him.

"Something told me I should buy it," recalled Smith. "So I did."

Even when she was a few weeks old, Rita showed an exclusive affection for him. She insisted on a kiss, when Smith arrived home.

But what really convinced Smith that Rita was the reincarnation of his lost love was this:

Just recently the dog began leading him to the secluded walks and quiet corners of a London park where he had once courted Doris.

"There's the evidence," said Smith. "What else can I believe?"

The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

(Incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act, Canada)

Financial Statements for 1951

Canadian National Live Stock Records

In Account with The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1951

Showing final adjustments in accordance with number of operational items

Final adjustment and apportionment of actual expenses of Record Office.....	\$ 19,365.93
Refunds of excess fees.....	521.27
	<u>\$ 19,887.20</u>
Received on account.....	\$ 22,200.00
Balance owing club.....	2,312.80
	<u>\$ 19,887.20</u>

RECEIPTS

Received for fees, etc., January 1st, 1951, to December 31st, 1951.....	\$ 51,098.10
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"MILNE, HONEYWELL & BURPEE", C.A.,
Auditors.

Members, 1951: 3,092

Pedigrees recorded to December 31st, 1951: 304,400

REGISTRATIONS, ETC., BY PROVINCES FOR 1951

Province	Registrations	Transfers	Exports	Litters	Membership
Ontario.....	7,050	7,310	470	2,475	\$ 7,388.00
Manitoba.....	617	666	92	257	593.00
Saskatchewan.....	734	746	122	242	570.00
Alberta.....	905	1,002	45	393	762.00
B.C.....	1,240	1,291	129	552	1,716.00
Quebec.....	1,609	1,781	93	588	1,456.00
New Brunswick.....	304	286	12	119	306.00
Nova Scotia.....	469	494	20	199	515.00
P.E.I.....	31	30	.....	7	47.00
Newfoundland.....	31	29	7	10	22.00
United States.....	184	12	.....	1	325.00
B.W.I.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Yukon.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....

TOTAL..... 13,174 13,647 990 4,844 \$13,704.00

"R. G. T. HITCHMAN,"
Accountant.

Ottawa, January 7th, 1952.

Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 1,352.24
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 1,914.82
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.....	450.00
	<u>1,464.82</u>
Canadian National Live Stock Records Board, Overpayment on Apportioned Expenses.....	2,312.80
Investments:	
Bonds at Cost (Par Value \$26,000.00)	
Issued or guaranteed by the Dominion or Provincial Governments (Market value approximately \$23,278.00).....	\$ 26,094.00
Accrued Interest Thereon.....	198.75
	<u>26,292.75</u>

Current Assets \$ 31,422.61

Office Furniture & Fixtures at cost.....	\$ 9,566.04
Less: Reserve for Depreciation.....	6,820.85

Fixed Assets 2,745.19

Leasehold Improvements.....	\$ 2,866.75
Less: Amount Written Off.....	1,146.72
	<u>\$ 1,720.03</u>
Post Office Deposit.....	120.00
Record Books and Technical Books held for resale—valued at Cost.....	220.70
Stationery and Supplies (estimated).....	250.00
Prepaid Insurance.....	345.59

Other Assets 2,656.32

\$ 36,824.12

LIABILITIES

Bank Loan.....	\$ 13,000.00
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges—Trade.....	1,010.08
Accounts Payable—Shows and Trials.....	119.25
Prepaid Date Fees.....	335.00
Prepaid Advertising.....	348.43

Current Liabilities \$ 14,812.76

Balance of Reserve for 1948 Stud Book provided in prior years..... 1,674.16

Surplus

At December 31, 1950.....	\$ 20,151.40
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenditures for the year 1951 (Statement 1).....	185.80

20,337.20

\$ 36,824.12

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the accounts of the Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated for the year ending December 31, 1951, and report that, in our own opinion, the above Balance Sheet and related Statements of Revenue and Expenditures are properly drawn up so as to reveal the true state of the affairs of the Club at December 31, 1951, and of the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books. We further report that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

Toronto, Ontario.
January 22, 1952.

TRAFFORD AND COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

Statement 1

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Revenue		Expenditures	
Registrations, Transfers, etc...	\$ 37,394.10	Apportionment of Expenses of Canadian Live Stock	
Membership Fees received....	\$ 13,704.00	Records Board.....	\$ 19,365.93
Less: Amount apportioned to		Office Salaries (Schedule 1).....	18,036.63
"Dogs in Canada" (State-		Expenses Credited to "Dogs in Canada" (Statement 2)	
ment 2).....	3,092.00 10,612.00	Cost of Publishing Official Business of	
		the Club in "Dogs in Canada".....	\$ 5,871.61
	\$ 48,006.10	Postage on Members' Copies.....	744.26
Less: Refunds.....	521.27	Allowance to the Magazine for extra	
	\$ 47,484.83	copies of March 1951 issue.....	482.22
		Mailing Charges on Members' Copies..	165.28
		Wrapping Charges on Members' Copies	68.48
Recording Fees.....	\$ 8,206.75		7,331.85
Identification Materials.....	1,062.89	Rent, Telephone and Light.....	3,973.33
Listing Fees.....	993.75	Travelling Expenses (Schedule 2).....	2,501.96
Judges Books.....	582.00	Office Supplies and Stationery.....	1,454.39
Date Fees.....	340.00	Printing.....	1,405.74
Handlers Licenses.....	315.00	Postage.....	1,297.40
Championship Certificates.....	201.10	Maintenance Salaries.....	824.60
Forms and Books.....	122.51	Identification Material Cost.....	628.22
Searches, etc.....	26.00	Audit and Election Fee.....	600.00
Protests and Fines.....	15.00	Interest on Bank Loan.....	543.10
Recording Championship Certificates....	11.50	General Expense.....	531.61
Kennel License Certificates.....	3.75	Legal Fees.....	530.00
	11,880.25	Depreciation Furniture and Fixtures.....	494.04
Interest on Bonds.....	780.00	Annual Meeting Report.....	476.00
Sale of Furniture.....	27.50	Amortization Leasehold Improvements.....	286.68
	\$ 60,172.58	Maintenance.....	227.55
		Unemployment Insurance.....	227.51
		Telegraph.....	198.14
		Insurance.....	176.51
		Engraving Championship Certificates.....	158.06
		Prizes.....	129.45
		Addressograph Plates.....	96.41
		Press Clippings.....	36.00
		Bank Charges.....	23.82
			\$ 61,554.93
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures for the Year		Net Profit on Publication of "Dogs in	
Ending December 31, 1951 on Publication of		Canada" (Statement 2).....	\$ 1,568.15
"Dogs in Canada" (Statement 2).....	1,568.15	Less: Excess of Expenditures over Rev-	
	\$ 61,740.73	enue, Kennel Club Operations.....	1,382.35
		Net Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	
		transferred to Surplus Account.....	185.80
			\$ 61,740.73

Notice

Some breeders are apparently of the opinion that they cannot proceed to register individual puppies in a litter until they receive the certificate of registration for the litter. It should be noted that it is quite permissible for applications for registration of individual puppies in a litter to go forward to the Canadian National Live Stock Records along with the application for registration of litter form.

N. F. BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

Statement 2 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF "DOGS IN CANADA" YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Revenue	
Advertising.....	\$ 11,784.43
Less: Cash Discounts Allowed.....	36.51
	<u>\$ 11,747.92</u>
Expenses credited to "Dogs in Canada"	
(Statement 1).....	
Cost of Publishing Official Business of the Club in "Dogs in Canada".....	\$5,871.61
Postage on Members' Copies.....	744.26
Allowance for extra copies of March 1951 issue.....	482.22
Mailing charges on Members' Copies.....	165.28
Wrapping charges on Members' Copies.....	68.48
	<u>7,331.85</u>
Share of Membership Fees (\$1.00 per member—Statement 1).....	3,092.00
Sale of Half Tones.....	660.80
Subscriptions from Non-Members.....	628.27
Non-subscription sales.....	196.95
Profit on Sale of Books.....	59.88
	<u>\$ 23,717.67</u>
Expenditures	
Overhead Expenses on the basis approved by the Directors:	
Salary of Editor and Office Staff (Schedule 1).....	\$5,142.42
Rent and Light.....	442.11
	<u>\$ 5,584.53</u>
Magazine Printing.....	13,630.07
Engraving and Art Work.....	1,110.33
Postage.....	996.48
Car Allowance Paid to Editor.....	240.00
Telephone.....	206.12
Office Supplies.....	98.85
Printing.....	90.32
Wrappers.....	67.49
General Expense.....	66.01
Collection Charges.....	27.88
Telegraph.....	19.44
Journalistic Contributions.....	12.00
	<u>22,149.52</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures for Year to Statement 1.....	\$ 1,568.15

Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES PAID YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

	Canadian Kennel Club	Maintenance	Dogs in Canada	Total
N. F. Brown.....	\$ 4,770.00			\$ 4,770.00
A. H. Loveridge.....	\$ 3,566.90			
Less: Reimbursement for services at shows.....	60.00			
	<u>3,506.90</u>			<u>3,506.90</u>
Mrs. Alva McColl.....			3,445.00	3,445.00
Miss H. Locke.....	2,164.00			2,164.00
Mrs. B. Newing.....	1,628.50			1,628.50
Mrs. R. MacKellar.....	1,576.33			1,576.33
Mrs. S. Ingram.....	1,471.25			1,471.25
Miss E. M. Halter.....	1,177.00			1,177.00
Mrs. M. Overland.....	659.12			659.12
Mrs. W. C. Bartlett.....			588.37	588.37
W. Murphy.....		525.00		525.00
Miss H. B. Jones.....	477.78			477.78
Miss N. Collins.....			449.65	449.65
Mrs. C. Rostance.....			388.00	388.00
Mrs. R. Wallis.....	304.00			304.00
B. Porter.....		229.60		229.60
Mrs. G. Plottel.....	208.00			208.00
Miss G. Jay.....			201.40	201.40
Mrs. P. Montgomery.....			38.00	38.00
Mrs. M. McCaul.....			32.00	32.00
W. C. Rockwood.....		25.00		25.00
Mrs. E. Seale.....		25.00		25.00
Mrs. M. Armstrong.....	25.00			25.00
Miss Alice E. Harrison.....	21.00			21.00
D. Maloney.....		20.00		20.00
Mrs. K. Kent.....	20.00			20.00
Mrs. E. Smith.....	18.75			18.75
Mrs. G. Greer.....	9.00			9.00
	<u>\$ 18,036.63</u>	<u>\$ 824.60</u>	<u>\$ 5,142.42</u>	<u>\$ 24,003.65</u>

Notice

Members and others submitting applications for registration and transfer of ownership are reminded that such applications should be forwarded direct to the Canadian Live Stock Records, Ottawa, Ontario.

Similarly, all membership fees should be forwarded direct to the Canadian National Live Stock Records Office and not to The Canadian Kennel Club office at Toronto.

Applications for registration, transfer, etc., received at the Canadian National Live Stock Records Office in 1952 cannot be processed at membership rates until 1952 membership fee has been paid.

N. F. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer

Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

Schedule 2 SCHEDULE OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

J. J. Farmer.....	\$ 418.65
W. H. Pym.....	311.93
V. W. Williams.....	311.93
J. A. Irving.....	311.93
Mrs. Pat Randall.....	222.05
Mrs. P. A. Margeson.....	193.43
C. G. Biggar.....	173.80
E. B. Reid.....	123.60
Mrs. Pamela B. Mack.....	94.75
Mrs. E. Brown.....	72.75
W. W. Pratt.....	50.95
A. Loveridge.....	\$ 79.97
Less: Recovered from Clubs.....	35.63
	<u>44.34</u>
W. H. McKendrick.....	40.00
Mrs. A. McColl.....	40.00
P. Boughs.....	40.00
W. J. Monaghan.....	30.30
N. F. Brown.....	21.55
	<u>\$ 2,501.96</u>
Analyzed as follows:	
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 1,903.77
Board of Directors' Meetings.....	532.30
Attendance of Canadian Kennel Club Representative at shows.....	44.34
Secretary's Expenses.....	21.55
	<u>\$ 2,501.96</u>

The Canadian Kennel Club

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Meetings of the Board of Directors

DECEMBER 6th, 1951

2077. A regular monthly 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 Thursday, December 6th, 1951, commencing at 10.00 a.m. The President, H. L. Walley, presided. Directors present at the commencement of the meeting included Mrs. Ellen Brown, J. J. Farmer, Mrs. Alva McColl and E. B. Reid.

2078 (2063). MINUTES

The Secretary presented, for adoption, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 15th, 1951. It was regularly moved by Mrs. McColl, seconded by Mr. Reid: "THAT, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 15th, 1951, be adopted." Motion carried.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the Board's direction he had written the Club's solicitors with regard to the publication of minutes in DOGS IN CANADA, particularly with regard to publication of information in respect to complaints, protests etc. The reply received from the Club's solicitors was read.

Following discussion, it was regularly moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Reid:

"THAT, in view of the reply received from the Club's solicitors in respect to our enquiry regarding the publication of information relating to complaints and disciplinary action, our policy continue to be based on the advice given us by the solicitors." Motion unanimously carried.

2080 (2023). REGISTRATION COMMITTEE MATTERS

The Secretary reported that the Registration Committee had: (a) Authorized the recording of transfer of the Retriever (Labrador) SUN DUAL RAVEL (270032) from the name of C. B. Freeland, Edmonton, Alta., to the name of

General Foods Ltd., Toronto, Ont.; date of transfer, December 23rd, 1950;

- (b) Authorized the recording of transfer of ownership of the Doberman Pinscher ZITTA VON ZEUTER OF CHI RONE (246984) from the name of Mrs. Ian MacNeil, Toronto, Ont., to the name of J. D. Roney, Newmarket, Ont.; date of transfer, June 15th, 1950;
- (c) Authorized the registration of the Pomeranians OAKLAND FIREFLY, OAKLAND RED GLOW, OAKLAND TIGER LILLY, registered with The Kennel Control Council, Victoria, Australia, and imported to Canada by George Potts, Toronto, Ont.;
- (d) Authorized the registration of the German Shepherd Dog GERI VON DER REITZENFORTE on the basis of S. Buxton's application for registration and the German certificate which accompanied the application;
- (e) Authorized the registration of the Basenji JOSS OF GLENAIRLEY, Basenji LOTUSUD OF THE CONGO, Greyhound TATTIEBOGLE and Basenji MAGICIAN OF THE CONGO, on the basis of applications and certificates of registration issued by the Hong Kong Kennel Club submitted by Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Victoria, B.C.

2081 (2047). COMPLAINTS

The President reported that the complaints committee had considered four specific cases of complaint regarding alleged non-delivery of certificates of registration for dogs purchased.

The President reported that the Committee's report on these files had been forwarded to the entire Board of Directors, the Committee recommending disciplinary proceedings in each case. Following discussion, it was regularly moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Farmer:

"THAT, details of these complaints be forwarded to the Chief Registration Officer of the Department of Agriculture for such action as the Department of Agriculture sees fit." Motion carried.

2082 (1975). REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED PERSONS

The President reported that: (a) The Committee which had been appointed by the Board of Directors earlier in the year to review the list of persons suspended or expelled by the Club or deprived of the privileges of the Club had held a further meeting following its last report to the Board, and a copy of the Committee's report had been forwarded to all members of the Board on November 30th; (b) Copy of the Committee's report had been forwarded to Dr. F. J. Leslie, Chief Registration Officer of the Department of Agriculture, and the reply received indicated that in connection with those persons whose status had been referred to the Department for review, the Department had no objection to the parties concerned being reinstated if the Committee so desired; (c) A copy of the Committee's report had been forwarded to the Club's solicitors, who had no comment to make except with regard to those cases which fell within subsection 5 of section 6 of the Live Stock Pedigree Act, the Club's solicitors being of the opinion that further information would be required before any decision is made that any person's name remain on the list for any offence which does not come within parts (a), (b) or (c) of Sub-section 5 of Section 6 of the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

The President reported that the following had, by letter or orally, indicated their approval of the Committee's recommendation: Mr. Reid, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Margeson, Mr. Farmer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McColl, Mr. MacKendrick and himself.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Reid: "THAT, in the event that 11 members of the Board of Directors approve the Committee's report, the names reported be deleted from the list of persons presently suspended, expelled, or deprived of the privileges of the Club." Motion unanimously carried.

2083. LETTER FROM H. L. WALLEY

The Secretary read a letter (received November 30th) from H. L. Walley, addressed to the Board of Directors, in which Mr. Walley tendered his resignation as President of the Club, effective December 31st, 1951. Mr. Walley was asked to reconsider his decision, but he indicated that he would prefer the Board to accept his resignation for the reasons which he had stated in a personal letter addressed to members of the Club in November.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. McColl, seconded by Mr. Reid:

"THAT, with considerable regret, we accept the resignation of Mr. H. L. Walley as President of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc., effective on December 31st, 1951." Motion carried.

The matter of the action to be taken to fill the office of President for the year 1952 was discussed and was held over for further consideration later in this meeting.

The Board adjourned for lunch and reconvened with the President in the Chair, and the following Directors present: C. G. Biggar, Mrs. Ellen Brown, J. J. Farmer, Mrs. Alva McColl and E. B. Reid.

2084. LETTER FROM THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

The Secretary read a letter from the Canadian National Exhibition Association which reported that in accordance with changes in the constitution and by-laws of that Association, the Annual Meeting of the Canadian National Exhibition Association would be held on the 4th Wednesday in January, and, therefore, notice of those elected to represent The Canadian Kennel Club should be received by the Canadian National Exhibition on or before 12.00 o'clock noon on January 16th, 1952.

The Board agreed that until such time as the members at the 1952 Annual General Meeting elect representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition, the representatives elected at the last Annual General Meeting should carry on as the Club's representatives. The Secretary was directed to inform the Canadian National Exhibition of the Board's decision in this connection.

2085 (2064). THE RECORDS OFFICE SERVICES AND COSTS

The President reported that official report had not been received of the meeting of representatives of the affiliated live stock associations held at Ottawa November 9th and 10th. It was agreed that further action be not taken on the matters dealt with at that meeting until the official report is received.

2086 (2065). ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (DOGS IN CANADA)

The Secretary reported that in accordance with directions given by the Board at its last meeting, letters had been written to those having overdue unpaid advertising accounts with DOGS IN CANADA. The Secretary presented the following analysis indicating the amounts due DOGS IN CANADA for advertising and other Accounts Receivable, for October, 1951, and previous issues, as at November 30th, 1951:

Indebtedness incurred	Balance still owing on November 30, 1951
October, 1951, issue	\$ 134.08
September, 1951, issue	110.53
August, 1951, issue	64.75
May, June and July, 1951, issues	121.10
January to April, 1951, issues	102.66
1950 issues	185.14
Previous to 1950 issues	390.35
	<u>\$1,108.61</u>

2087 (2066). STUD BOOKS

The President reported that the Department of Agriculture had requested information as to the Club's representations to the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington with regard to the acceptance of micro-film records in lieu of printed stud books, which information he had supplied. The President suggested that further action be withheld until the Club is notified of the outcome of representations which the Department apparently intends to make as a result of a request that the Department take action in this connection. The Board agreed with the President's recommendation.

2088 (2070). DOGS IN CANADA

The Secretary read, at the request of the Managing Editor, a letter which she had received from the Ottawa Kennel Club on November 17th requesting return of pictures which the Ottawa Kennel Club reported as having forwarded following its May shows. The Secretary read copy of the Editor's reply to the Secretary of the Ottawa Kennel Club reporting that no pictures had been received and that the President of the Ottawa Kennel Club had been so advised by letter dated October 23rd, 1951.

Mr. Reid stated that he had attended a meeting of the Ottawa Kennel Club immediately following the shows. At that meeting, it had been decided that the Club could not undertake to absorb the cost of engraving for publication of photographs of pictures of awards at their shows, were pictures to be forwarded to DOGS IN CANADA, and that in any event, pictures were not available. Mr. Farmer stated that he had seen pictures. No action was taken.

At the request of the Managing Editor of DOGS IN CANADA, the Secretary read a letter addressed to her by Irving Fingard, North Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. McColl enquired whether the Board felt that the substance of the communication was suitable material for DOGS IN CANADA.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Biggar:

"THAT, Mr. Fingard's letter be acknowledged, and it is the opinion of the Board of Directors that the material is not suitable for publication in DOGS IN CANADA." Motion carried.

The Secretary read the following letter which the Editor had addressed to Mrs. Mack on November 21st:

"In reference to the personal letter which I wrote you on July 6th and to which you replied on August 15th, I can only reiterate once again that I was not at the show in an official capacity, so, therefore, my letter was not intended to convey the impression of any feeling that I felt slighted. Also, the word 'discussed' should appear in the place of 'endorsed'."

The Secretary read a letter, addressed to the Board of Directors by Mrs. Alfred E. Thompson, Toronto, Ontario, speaking very highly of the official magazine, of the work of the Editor and of the layout of the magazine, and suggesting that the present policy in respect to the magazine be continued.

2090 (2030). NOTICE REGARDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Secretary tabled for the Board's examination the draft of a notice which he had prepared in connection with the 1952 Annual General Meeting of the Club.

The Secretary pointed out that members at the Annual General Meeting may be called upon to deal with some of the matters discussed at the meeting of representatives of Affiliated Live Stock Associations, called by the Department of Agriculture and held at Ottawa, November 9th and 10th, although until official report is received from the Department, the extent to which these matters could or should be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting was not clear. The Board endorsed the notice of the meeting (which included the agenda), and directed the Secretary to add to the agenda, reference to certain items of business which may arise out of the meeting at Ottawa on November 9th and 10th. The Secretary was directed to publish the notice in the January issue of DOGS IN CANADA.

2091 (2072). EXPENDITURES AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Secretary reported on the following expenditures during the month of November:

Salaries	\$1,984.40
Identifications Costs	11.90
Show Accounts Receivable (Rebates)	196.00
Addressograph Plates	4.51
Travelling Expenses	64.70
Registrations, etc., sent to Ottawa	86.43
General Expense	22.97
Postage (Voting & Office)	518.50
Office Supplies	79.28
Exchange on Cheques	11.93
Rent	365.00
Levy	1,850.00
Audit Fees	300.00
Maintenance	28.57
Postage on Magazines to Members	91.86
Unemployment Insurance Stamps	20.91
Light	16.12
Telephone	45.50

Telegraphs	5.35
Representative Travelling Expenses	4.40
Accounts Payable	906.89
	<u>\$6,615.22</u>

DOGS IN CANADA

Salaries	\$ 460.00
Rent	35.00
Postage on Magazines	.50
Light	1.79
Telephone	24.95
Telegraphs	1.10
Subscription (Refund)	.65
Engraving Half-Tones, etc.	97.25
Editor's Car Allowance	20.00
Printing Magazine	1,174.48
Printing Misc.	70.25
Copies of Magazines Sold	19.98
Office Supplies	1.00
Customs Duties	.19
Postage	14.43
Dogs in Canada Accts. Receivable (Ch. returned)	15.00
	<u>\$1,936.66</u>

It was regularly moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Biggar:

"THAT, expenditures reported by the Secretary be approved." Motion carried.

The Secretary reported on the following anticipated expenditures for the month of December:

Rent	\$ 365.00
Levy (Ottawa)	1,850.00
Salaries	1,505.20
Telephone	70.53
Light	16.44
Postage on Magazine to Members (December Issue)	92.52
Office Supplies	112.81
Travelling Expenses	145.45
Telegraphs	7.12
Audit Fees (Balance)	300.00
Maintenance	8.89
General Expenses	8.98
Addressograph Plates	15.25
Engraving Certificates	51.15
Office Equipment	32.50
Legal Fees (Balance)	250.00
Printing (Ballots)	469.15
Envelopes (Ballots)	71.34
	<u>\$5,372.33</u>

DOGS IN CANADA

Salaries	\$ 368.00
Rent	35.00
Postage (Magazines)	1.01
Light	1.83
Telephone	18.64
Telegraphs	7.56
Engraving Half-tones	214.84
Editor's Car Allowance	20.00
Printing Magazine	1,799.70
Books Purchased for Resale	23.92
	<u>\$2,490.50</u>

It was regularly moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Biggar:

"THAT, the known expenditures for the month of December as reported by the Secretary be approved and paid." Motion carried.

The Secretary sought an instruction with regard to the signing of cheques (presently signed only by the President and Secretary) pending election or appointment of a new President after December 31st. In the discussion which followed, it was agreed that provision should be made for additional signing Officers so that in the event that either or both the President and Secretary are not in a position to sign cheques and other financial documents, there need be no delay in payment of accounts or completion of financial documents.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Reid (in the resolution which follows, The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. is referred to as "THE COMPANY"):

"THAT, 1. A Bank account shall be kept at the Branch of the Bank of Montreal at Bloor and Bay Streets Branch, Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere as the Directors may from time to time determine.

2. That the following regulations apply to all accounts kept with the Bank of Montreal at any branch: (a) The President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, or any TWO of them shall have full power, for and in the name of the Company, to make arrangements or agreements with the Bank or its officers as to advances and loans, including overdrafts, to or for the Company, and to manage, transact and settle all manner of banking business whatsoever, and to adjust and settle accounts between the Company and the Bank at any Branch of the Bank where the Company may keep an account; (b) Any cheque, promissory note, bill of exchange or other negotiable instruments, or any bill of lading, warehouse receipt or security given under the Bank Act, or other law authorizing the giving of the same, made, drawn, accepted, endorsed or executed, in the name of the Company, and signed by, or if necessary or convenient sealed and attested on its behalf by the President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, or any TWO of them shall be binding upon the Company; (c) That the President, Secretary-Treasurer, or either of them shall have the power to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts between the Company and the Bank and to receive all paid cheques and other vouchers, unpaid and accepted bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and any one of them may by writing, to be filed with the Bank, from time to time delegate this power to some other employee of the Company.

3. The signature of any one of the officers or persons aforesaid upon any Bill of Exchange payable to said Bank purporting

BREEDERS' SUPPLIES

For the convenience of breeders, the following supplies are available through The Canadian Kennel Club Office, 667 Yonge St., Toronto 5, Ontario. An order for any of these supplies must be accompanied by payment. Please do not order any of these supplies through the Canadian National Live Stock Records, and please do not include payment for any of these supplies with any applications being forwarded to the Canadian National Live Stock Records. Cheques must include exchange (15c if drawn on bank in Canada; 25c if drawn on bank in the U.S.A.).

1. **PRIVATE BREEDING RECORD BOOK** — The By-laws of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. require that each breeder shall keep a private record which shall contain full particulars of his breeding operations and identification of all dogs in his possession by reason of ownership, lease or agreement. For the convenience of breeders, a suitable private breeding record book is made available through The Canadian Kennel Club. PRICE, 50c per copy.
2. **PEDIGREE FORMS** — For the convenience of breeders wishing to keep extended pedigrees on file or for the purpose of supplying prospective purchasers with the pedigrees of dogs being offered for sale, The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. makes available unofficial pedigree forms in pads containing approximately 50 — 4-generation blank pedigree forms. PRICE, 50c per pad.
3. **STUD RECEIPT BOOK** — This book is most suitable for owners of stud dogs offering dogs at stud. The receipt forms in the book cannot be used for registration purposes. PRICE, 50c per book.
4. **AGREEMENT FORMS** — Two types of agreement forms are made available for the convenience of breeders. Type 1 is for use where a dog is sold on the understanding that a certificate of registration is not to be provided and the dog is not to be used for breeding, exhibition or competitive purposes. Type 2 is for use where it is understood that the purchaser will be supplied with a certificate of registration but the dog is not to be used for breeding, exhibition or competitive purposes. Each agreement is in triplicate, one copy to be retained by the seller, one to be delivered to the purchaser, and one to be forwarded to the Canadian National Live Stock Records. Each agreement in triplicate is good for the sale of one dog, and a triplicate set (good for the sale of a single dog) sells for 25c. When ordering, please clearly indicate the type desired.
5. **NOSE-PRINT SUPPLIES** — For the convenience of breeders, the following nose-print supplies are available:—
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B.C. Mainland News

by Jean Fletcher

CONGRATULATIONS to "Helen" and "Reg" Bristowe, they have a fine baby boy named "Sidney" when we called to see the baby we fully expected to see "Reg" pick him up and show him like he does his Wires but he fooled us and is getting quite an expert at the feeding and diaper act.

The Bristowes are also happy over their first puppies by their Eng. Imp. Wire "Ch. Casfala Copyright" which were born the same day as baby Sidney (Ch. Casfala is Adv. in Dogs in Can.).

We hear the well known Joe Dodds has a judging assignment in San Bernardino, Calif. Bill Dawson we hear has a show coming up and Bob Waters, another show across the border.

Congrats to Vic Williams who once again has won office in the C.K.C. also to Jake Irving going in by acclamation.

We are sorry to hear Winifred Powles broke her wrist in a fall and was hospitalized for a short time.

Our deepest sympathies goes out to Mary Pickford in the death of Harry, her beloved husband and helpmate. Mary and Harry Pickford at one time were the best known Cocker breeders in B.C. and many champions were bred by them; it wasn't a dog show without the "Holdfast" Entry, sorry to learn that you were ill too Mary and I do hope you are now feeling better.

We are also sorry to report the death of Thelma Miller and our deepest sympathies to Ed and his two sons, no kinder person than "Thelma" ever graced a dog show nor do many people take the trouble to help others in times of distress as Thelma did.

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We are very sorry to hear from Mr. Kennedy of Westminster that she lost her young male Schipperke who was killed by a car.

Our sympathy to Winnifred Brown and her son Derek over their terrible loss by fire (I see Mrs. McColl has written about it) and we hope that Mrs. Brown and her son are feeling better and that this new year will bring a happier life to both.

Mr. Scott of Duncan, BC., has a Weimaraner bitch he had imported from U.S., her name is "Margo Von Heidehof" by "Ch. Decker's Misty Marvel" (owned by Leon G. Aspen) her dam is Grafmar's Super Silver Dusty (owned by Mr. B. G. Schulze of Niagara Falls). She is a half-sister to the Winner of the 1950 Weimaraner National Trials Ricki of Rockledge, both having the same sire who was himself placed 3rd at the same trial.

"Margo" is a double descendent of the famous "Mars Aus der Wulfsriede" who was rated by the very strict German Standard of performance as one of the best Weimaraner ever bred in Germany.

Look Folks, how about that news.

Vancouver Island Notes

by Gladys McGee

WE had a very nice meeting called by our director on December 14th with a good turnout. Much discussion took place of a helpful nature among the members present. It was the largest turnout for some time.

On December 15th last the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers held their annual

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Write MRS. HETTIE RICE, R.R. 2, Tecumseh, Ontario

banquet at the club Sirroco. Between sixty-five and seventy members and friends attended. We were honoured by the presence of our director Mr. J. A. H. Irving. During the course of the evening a presentation was made to Mr. E. L. Tait, one of our members whose untiring efforts on the club's behalf have been so helpful to us in steering a clear course. The president, Mrs. C. A. McGee, was also given a lovely handbag by the members of her various committees. After a short address of welcome by the president, Mr. Walter Pym took over as Chairman and toasts were drunk and short talks were made by our director and others. A beautifully decorated cake made and donated by the mother of a member, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, depicted a scene at a dog show with various breeds of dogs in an enclosure. This made a most beautiful sight. It was a shame to cut into the cake and the inside was as delicious as the outside beautiful. We all adjourned upstairs then to enjoy a floor show and dancing to an early hour. A grand time was voted by all. We are all looking forward to our annual meeting in January. Our membership roll at the moment records eighty-nine members, so here goes for bigger and better shows in 1952.

Not much news of a doggy nature over the festive season to hand as yet, but have promises for next month. Please try and let me have it before the deadline so I can get it away in time.

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The English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta

by Constance M. Young

SINCE the Club re-convened in the Fall, after the Summer holidays, we have been very active with club projects. A very successful tea, bazaar and sale of home cooking was held by the ladies of the Club early in the Fall and gave us a good start to the year's activities. Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant reported to the Club on their trip to the States where they attended shows in Duluth and St. Paul, Minn., and also saw the Obedience Shows held in these cities.

The Christmas Banquet and Dance was held on December 14th, with a very good turn-out of Club members and their friends. During the Banquet a presentation was made to Mr. J. Grant on the occasion of his Tenth Anniversary as Secretary-Treasurer of the Club.

We have also been advised that our application for Show Dates to the Canadian Kennel Club has been approved, and we will hold our Spring All-Breed Championship Dog Show on May 8th and 9th, in the Sales Pavilion, Edmonton. As this is the Tenth Anniversary of the Club, all members are going all out to make this the biggest and best Show that has ever been held in Edmonton.



Another project undertaken by the Club this year, is the holding of Obedience Classes, and as soon as space is found to hold these classes, we are hoping to make it a regular feature, with perhaps the inclusion of Obedience Shows in the future.

Saskatchewan News

by Dr. Hector L. Watson

SOMETIMES I wonder if those of us who are newer and fresher to this dog game fully appreciate the tremendous contribution made by our predecessors. No organization is stronger than its foundations and the Canadian Kennel Club is fortunate, indeed, to have had the unstinting loyalty and services of many great pioneers in the dog fancy in Canada. I have in mind, of course, particularly Mrs. Pat Randall who has been for years a pillar and mainstay of the fancy and of the Club in Saskatchewan. It is difficult to assess the contribution made by Pat, as she is affectionately known to nearly all of us, over the course of the years she has been active as a breeder, exhibitor, handler, judge and director. I've had the privilege of knowing Pat for many years now and found her to be always a careful ethical breeder, a sportsman-like exhibitor, an excellent handler and a fine and impartial judge. Her contribution as a Director will only become obvious in the future when the results of her untiring work show fruit. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be able to tell her publicly that the fancy in Saskatchewan, in Canada, owe her a very great debt which they will not soon forget.

I had hoped to be able to bring you news of the Prince Albert Club in this issue but, probably due to the holiday turmoil, I have not full information from Prince Albert at this time. I can, however, tell you that they are forging ahead and we expect to hear great things from them soon.

Our hopes of a spring circuit are greatly enhanced by the entry of Moose Jaw into the ring. This will give us the impressive array of Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton. If you can't make a championship there you had better look to your dogs. Watch for our coming advertisement Canada, and get started conditioning and grooming. We are hoping for a large entry and confidently expect to get it. We have a lot to offer.

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and will bring us the results of the Referendum vote. Upon my return from Toronto I want to hold meetings wherever possible in order to report to you personally on the meeting so that you may all be informed of what goes on in the Kennel Club. It is my hope that Pat and I can work these meetings in together so that she may give you a report of the activities of 1951 and I can report on plans for 1952.

You will remember that last October I made an urgent plea for clubs to take advantage of this space in DOGS IN CANADA in order to keep in touch with one another. Pursuant to that I am now requesting all club officers to appoint some person within their membership to write me before the 28th of each month giving me the news and particularly the views of their local clubs so that this information may be available to all of us. And don't be afraid of so-called "controversial issues". No organization can flourish if it is reluctant to air its differences. Let us get some opinions on these issues and see if we cannot iron them out to the mutual satisfaction of all. Please make this a club project for 1952 and see to it that this year does not contain a single month in which there is no contribution from Saskatchewan. We have a lot of dogs here—a lot of good dogs. We have a lot of breeders—good breeders. Let's get a drive underway to see they are all C.K.C. registered and C.K.C. members and then let us let the rest of Canada hear about us. And often too.

And finally, Regina Kennel Club report another new member drive with six newcomers already in the fold. What improvement has there been in your Club's membership rolls—and if not—why not?

A late Happy New Year to you all.

Manitoba Notes

by Suzanne Borse

NINETEEN hundred and fifty-two is the 6th consecutive year in office as director for Mr. C. G. Biggar, C.K.C. representative for Manitoba. Due to the ever increasing pressure of duty to business Mr. Biggar has declined membership in the individual clubs of Manitoba. However, he manages to find time for anyone who may need his help in the dog fancy and says he will continue to do so whether he is in office or not.

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The Cocker Spaniel Club very generously offered their club room to a group of C.K.C. members for a discussion on C.K.C. business. Unfortunately Mr. Bigger was called out of town on business for a few days and did not attend. It was rather disappointing to see so few members turn out. A special effort was made to notify everyone. Can anyone tell me why after all the "Beefs" about not having a C.K.C. meeting, one is called and you do not attend? Maybe you were too busy with Xmas just around the corner—it really was too close to Xmas. Or, maybe the weather was too miserable—it was a beastly night too. Or, did Mr. Gostick guess the answer? You merely belong in order to get cut rates on your registration fees. Well in any case only you know your own reason for not attending. However, the folks present were genuinely interested and left with hopes for another meeting soon. How about using a little bit of effort—attend the next meeting!

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Herald who had the most heart-breaking misfortune to lose three dogs in a fire which burned their temporary home in Fort Garry, down to the ground. This happened around noon January 5th while the couple was absent. The Herald's original home next door to the one destroyed was damaged during the flood and is being rebuilt. They expect to move back in before Spring. The dogs lost in the fire were Ch. D'Arcis Plumb Beautiful and La-Roy's Tina Von Saxony—both female miniature pinschers; also a female doberman pinscher, Ch. Liebchen Von Trollheim. The loss of these dogs will be keenly felt.

In the next few paragraphs "Mr. Harry Baker Takes Stock in Manitoba 1951". Mr. Baker is also one of our past correspondents for this column.

The idea of a series of shows in an organized circuit is a matter of economy and a recognized procedure especially dear to the heart of the breeder to whom coveted litter bring personal satisfaction and advertising values. It would seem to us that the "Tri-Club" idea of the three local clubs in other districts in the larger centres of Canada, emulating what has been done in Winnipeg, may be worthy of their consideration. The having of one hall or building for three consecutive days, with each club running its own show, having the judge or judges of their choice, and, jointly sharing the overall expense, would be conducive to larger



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entries and a definite cut in transportation costs to the exhibitor. The three Dog Clubs in Winnipeg made a real attempt in 1951 to get closer together in an unity never achieved before, pooling resources, showing responsibility, with each set of officials handling their own show on their own day. Each received practically the same support for local and out of town exhibitors.

It was fitting, therefore, that the parent body, "The Fort Garry Kennel Club", should suggest a Tri Club Banquet. The Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club who have decided to dispense with the help or hindrance of the "mere man", and are for "Better or Worse", an all Ladies organization, also fell in with the idea. The Cocker Spaniel Club, always on the lookout for an innovation, thought the Tri Banquet a splendid way of ending the year's activities. With such an unanimous decision it was no surprise to have a representative attendance of people, who came determined to enjoy themselves.

The setting was the Grill Room of the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Roy Borse acting Chairman of the Tri Club Committee presented the honoured guests, Alderman Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, who represented May Garnet Coulter and Mrs. Coulter; Dr. J. Isa and Dr. Anne Isa; he also presented the officers of the respective clubs. Formalities being dispensed with, the floor was cleared. The "Alcove" arrangement in the layout lent itself admirably for a series of "friendly groups" to step down in the maze of dance arrangements. The music was provided by popular orchestras via the "amplifier". Proceedings opened a "Grand March", the duties of the "M.C." were in the capable hands of Mr. Dobbie who introduced a number of novelty arrangements which were genuinely appreciated. So to all readers of Dogs in Canada and officials of the C.K.C. The sincerest wishes for all that's best in 1952. Sincerely yours, Harry Baker.

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Maritime Notes

by G. Ryder

I HAVE received a letter from Mrs. M. K. Kilburn of New Glasgow, N.S., pointing out to me that I had mistakenly given the award of Best Canadian Bred puppy in the Pictou County K.C. Show to the wrong dog and informing me that a Scottish Terrier bred and owned by Mr. Kilburn named "Kilburnie's Great Scot" was the winner of that award and I hasten to correct my error.

I am given to understand that the Halifax K.C. Inc. will elect their slate of officers for 1952 at their annual general meeting to be held in the near future. I believe after the serious business is concluded, it will be turned into quite a social function. In addition I believe that the lady members of the club who made such an outstanding success of their Sanction Show without the benefit of male help will be asked to run another show.

A most successful meeting of representatives of Nova Scotian Clubs was held in New Glasgow in November, the purpose of the meeting was the forming of an association of Nova Scotian Clubs. This association will in no way conflict with the already existent Maritime Association, but is formed with the idea of holding a Nova Scotian Circuit in the Spring, with another Circuit held later in the season conducted by the New Brunswick and P.E.I. Clubs. This would appear to be the most logical arrangement, as many have expressed the opinion that a combined Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Circuit, with the possible inclusion of P.E.I., is too long and entails too much travelling, and if one attends all shows, takes up too much time. The financial part of the long Circuit is also a very big item, and unfortunately one that a great number of those who would like to take in all the shows are not in a position to consider.

I learn that the Charlottetown K.C. Inc. will be without the services of their most energetic and efficient Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brehaut, for a lengthy period, as that lady leaves sometime this month for an extended visit to her daughter in Brazil. She intends to be away for at least a year.

By the time these notes reach my readers 1951 will have passed into history. The year has brought about many changes, and alas, many will be the old and familiar faces that are missing from our gatherings in 1952, but that is the natural order of things, and

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May I at the outset of 1952 send out an S.O.S. call that my colleagues are re-echoing from coast to coast, SEND US YOUR NEWS, to which I add a special call to Club Secretaries. Please as soon as you are able, let me have your slate of officers for 1952.

Kent Kennel Club Notes

by Hilda Macgregor

THE Kent Kennel Club held its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Watson with a good attendance. Following the business part of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments; assisted by Mrs. T. N. Reinders and Mrs. J. Russell.

There was much hilarity when "White Elephant" gifts, which had been Christmas wrapped, were exchanged. One of our male members was the recipient of a gay potholder while one of the ladies unwrapped a bottle of shaving lotion. If you want to have a good laugh, try it sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. MacGregor were hosts to the club on January 3rd, during which plans were made for the All Breed Championship Dog Show and Obedience Trials to be held in the Chatham Memorial Arena. Various committees were named and we hope to have a very good show this year.

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Cape Breton Kennel Club

by Rhoda Curtis

THE December meeting of the Cape Breton Kennel Club came to order with Dr. Malcolm Macaulay in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and reports of committees and conveners were tabled. Mrs. Allan Whitman reported on the Home Cooking Sale which was very successful, and which enjoyed the support of club members, both in donations and purchases. The ladies were complimented on this fine effort and the men are determined to come up with an equal effort, so watch out, ladies!

The report on the raffle for the Bulova watch was also encouraging and with future plans for a St. Patrick's Tea and an Old Time Dance, we shall soon be out of the woods. The raffle for the watch was drawn by one of our new members, Mrs. Percy Ayres and the lucky winner was Mrs. R. MacLean, 17 Margaret Street, Sydney, ticket number 3868.

The date for our Annual Show has been tentatively set at June 25th, with a possibility of another show the next day, this matter to be discussed as soon as possible. Dr. Macaulay was appointed to approach the owner of the Venetian Gardens to see if the club could have the use of the Gardens on the 25th. Many suggestions for saving money at the show were brought up and will be utilized. A very acute observation made at the meeting was that by the last show going so far into the red, the club has learned a very good lesson, and don't you agree?

Two new members were welcomed to the club. They are Mrs. W. J. Tobin and Mrs. Percy Ayres.

Special guest at the meeting was a Toy Blue Manchester Terrier owned by Mrs. Allan Whitman.

Aurora and District Kennel Club Inc. News

by Len Morris

FIRST of all our Officers and members wish to extend to all exhibitors, dog lovers and supporters a Happy and Prosperous 1952.

Our first annual general meeting was held in December at which time we were able to announce that our first show of May 24th was not a losing venture, as we were able to turn over to the Aurora Lions Club the sum of \$93.00 for their various charities.

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Our first meeting of 1952 is being held early in January at which time we are making plans for the show to be held on Saturday, May 17th. Selection of judges will be the main topic on the agenda and we are hoping to make our selection pleasing to all exhibitors. Then, of course, comes the very hard task of selling advertising and obtaining trophies, but we have some very good workers who I feel sure will attain the required results to make this, our second annual show, a successful one.

Watch for our advertisement in Dogs in Canada for further particulars regarding judges, etc., and do not forget to reserve May 17th for you and your dogs to be in Aurora on that date. The whole town will be pleased to see you, as they were delighted with our show last year and would like to welcome you again.

Windsor Kennel Club

by Harold Wellwood Jr.

DESPITE the fact that the Windsor Kennel Club's first meeting of the New Year followed closely on the heels of the holiday season, it can be considered that the turnout was an excellent one. Just a few of the regulars failed to turn up, whether it was because of too much turkey or something else, we hesitate to report, but those who could negotiate the "trek" found the people of the Norton Palmer placing them in some really plus and cozy quarters way up on the ninth floor. Quite a difference from the usual second floor meeting place!

The real big news from this section of the Sun Parlor of Canada is the disclosure that come the weekend of May 10th, the Provincial Police will have their hands full directing dogs

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In our January report we asked you old time collie folks not to forget the John Simpson's here in Windsor, with a little note now and then. The Simpson's were quite happy over our request and as Dogs in Canada had just come out no response to our plea could yet be given. However, we will check next month to see whether their friends were real or only fair weather. We have heard though, of a party in Chatham who intends to do their bit. God bless them!

Sometimes it never rains, but it pours and for the Mr. and Mrs. A. Butchers who help to hold up the boxer end of this club, it appears to be just doing that. Recently one of their bitches whelped a litter of six still born, as a result of a bad fall. Despite the tough luck, Mrs. Butcher was all smiles, like the cat who swallowed the prize canary, over an item she would not let us in on until next month.

Show times naturally means work, and to president Tom Nicholls and Secretary Agnes Napier, a couple of old hands at this, it is certainly nothing new, and they have started to dig-in



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THE WESTMINSTER SHOW RESULTS

in wild fury, and we know are going to come up with something good. Possibly next month they'll let us release the names of the judges.

We wish to thank those locally and especially those out of town who have commented so favourably and enthusiastically over this corner. As a matter of fact we have received only one blast so far, here's knocking wood, which only served to recall our days as a student majoring in Journalism in Detroit. We had just written what we thought was a real masterpiece on hockey, when on the morning of the day the paper came out, we were ushered, before we had hardly time to set foot in the building, into the office of the Dean of the College of Commerce, who proceeded to give us a five minute blast for writing something that was of no interest to the students, or Americans. As sports editor, we were to stick, it appeared to us, to what he alone liked. Regardless, it still was a good article in the opinion of our journalist instructor, so our wounds were somewhat healed.

The German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association

by Mary Hart

THERE are only several items of interest to report from the German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association this month, but it does not mean that our Club is asleep on the job. On the contrary, there are "big doings" ahead for 1952.

We are greatly honoured to count among our members, a new Director of the Canadian Kennel Club in the person of Mr. Sam Back, owner of the well-known De Grassi Shepherds. We feel confident that Mr. Back is the right man for the job and we all wish him success and co-operation in this new work.

The "Reg Scotts" we hear, have a lovely litter of pups, five weeks old, sired by Ch. Tarzan of Donview. No doubt we will be seeing some of these pups at the Summer shows. Reg is one of our faithful exhibitors.

May we remind you people from in and around Toronto of our Valentine Dance to be held—why, of course—on February 14. No location has been decided on yet, but you'll be hearing from us and we promise you a good time. That seems to be the extent of the news for this month.

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German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

by Sheila Snell

At the annual general meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, held on December 9th, at the Royal York Hotel, we were fortunate in having with us Mr. George Shillih, and his sister, as well as their now-famous dog, Perra, who led them to safety in their escape from Yugoslavia last spring. On behalf of the club, they were presented with a collar and lead for the dog, as well as membership in our club.

At this time, election of officers for 1952 took place. Mr. Gordon Coles, who has so ably occupied the president's chair for the past four years, announced his retirement due to pressure of business. As a small token from the club, he received a golf caddy—on wheels, that is. The results of the election were as follows: President, Vince Bradley; Vice-President, Larry Snell; Secretary, Alex Gooderham; Treasurer, Ed. Noble; Directors, Mrs. Mary Southcott, Mrs. Nell Corser, Mrs. Peg White, George Grant, Group Capt. Coleman, Bill Duncan, Bob Moffat.

We are delighted to announce that Amber of Cara Mia, owned by Mrs. Nell Corser, received the Benjamin Schultz trophy, and cup, for the highest average score in C.D.193. Mr. Ernie Succie's Ellington of Rosemere was awarded the trophy for the highest average score in C.D. X. 181.

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The report of The Ta-I-O Beagle Club Inc. Trial held at St. John, Que., should read as follows, and not as previously reported in the January issue of Dogs in Canada.

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The Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario Inc.

by Mrs. Jane Devlin

HELD their annual meeting and election of officers January 9th, 1952. On looking back over the past year the club members all felt that 1951 was one of our most enjoyable years. During 1951 we ventured on our first unbench Specialty Show and from the standpoint of all our members it was the "best show yet" and from the many compliments we received from exhibitors, pro-handlers and visitors, we feel justified in again having our Specialty unbench. This year we are holding our tenth Cocker Spaniel Specialty, Good Friday, April 11, 1952 at the Forger Studios (Purdy Auditorium), Toronto. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Westcott of Detroit, Michigan to judge our show this year. Dr. Westcott recently returned from a judging assignment at the Annual American Spaniel Club show in New York. We welcome any enquiries regarding this show. We would also be happy to hear from "Cocker" breeders in the area who might be interested in joining our group.

It is the practice of the club to present a trophy to each member who finishes a Champion and to give a shield bearing the name of each additional champion finished. At the annual meeting Mr. R. T. Lawrence, Past President, presented trophies to Miss Irene Ball for her Ch Balrene's Misty Dew and to Mr. Robt. Dudley for Ch. Red's Glory of Pinecrest. Two shields were presented to Mr. John Devlin for Ch. Miss Personality of Ayr and Ch. Son-O-Jim of Ayr, to add to his trophy already won by Int. Ch. Condoro's Cirrival.

The following are the members elected to the executive of the Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario for the year 1952: President: Mr. John Devlin Jr.; 1st Vice-President: Mr. Robt. G. Dudley, 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. Mary MacRae, Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Jane Devlin, 160 Kenwood Ave., Toronto 10. Directors: Mr. Frank Bruce, Mr. Cecil Carham, Mr. Frank Hart, Mr. E. Potter, Show Secretary: Mrs. Mary MacRae, 212 Gladstone Ave.; Show Supt.: Mr. Robert G. Dudley, 92 Pinecrest Rd.; Trophy Covenor: Mrs. Jane Devlin.

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Ontario County Kennel Club of Oshawa

by Mrs. H. F. Porter

THE regular monthly meeting of the Ontario County Kennel Club was held at the Genosha Hotel in Oshawa on December 19th, and Officers for 1952 were elected, as follows: President, Mr. D. Hurl; 1st Vice-President, Mr. C. M. Stevens; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald; Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Porter; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Knowlton; Show Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Porter, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Duncan; Trophy Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins, assisted by Mrs. S. Graham; Publicity Convener, Mr. H. F. Porter. The financial statement for the past year was very satisfactory. Plans were made for the forthcoming Second All-Breed Point Show to be held in Oshawa on May 31st, and the Judges were chosen from reports of the Show Committee.

Progressive Kennel Club of Canada

by Dorothy R. Vaughan

THE Annual Meeting of the Progressive Kennel Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. Davies on December 5th. Despite miserable weather, there was a wonderful attendance of members.

A review of the Club's activities and achievements for 1951 proved very gratifying throughout, ending on a very successful note — The Sanction Show held in November.

It was evident that the members were very happy in the way the affairs of the Club had been run in 1951 for all the members holding office were promptly re-nominated for the same duties! Owing to pressure of private affairs, one or two declined re-nomination.

The following officers were appointed for 1952: President, Mr. C. M. Stevens; 1st Vice-President, Mr. W. A. Griffin; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Malcolm; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. Nattrass; Show Secretary, Mrs. M. Stevens; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. W. A. Griffin; Trophy Secretary, Mrs. G.

Potts; Show Superintendent, Mr. G. Cox; Asst. Show Superintendent, Mr. G. Andrews; Auditor, Mr. W. A. Griffin; Assistant Auditor, Mrs. C. Nattrass; Publicity Agent, Mrs. H. C. Vaughan; Advertising Chairman, Mrs. C. Nattrass. All officers elected to constitute the complete Board of Directors. Membership Committee was disbanded.

The outlook for the new year is very promising. Complete confidence by the members in the officers is a very sound foundation for any Club and the fact that many were re-elected unanimously augurs well. The popular President and

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The Irish Setter Club of Canada

by Gertrude W. Drew

CHRISTMAS always brings pleasant surprises. But probably no other dog club in Canada can boast such a thrill as experienced by the Irish Setter Club of Canada when they received four reels of coloured film from the Irish Setter Club of Missouri. Irish Setter Club members can anticipate viewing exciting movies of field trials and specialty shows in the Missouri area.

I have heard our American friends refer to these movies in the past and I understand they are excellent. Non-members interested in sharing this treat with the Irish Setter Club should contact the writer. The Club is indebted to Mrs. Paula McAteer of Lexington, Mass. for her thoughtfulness in

having the films sent to us for our enjoyment.

Nominations and business matters were dealt with swiftly and efficiently and the members settled back to enjoy delightful refreshments and a social get-together. Judging by the chatter and laughter, everyone had a wonderful time.

Plans are already well under way for our Spring Championship Show. As usual, good judges and good prizes, so be sure to watch for the announcement of dates.

It is noted in "Red Setter Flashes" that at the Fourth Annual Amateur Shooting Dog Stake held by the Irish Setter Club of Indiana 28th October 1951, Wolfram Stumpf's Marflow Susan won the Novice all Age Stake. Many of you will remember Marflow Susan as she was shown at our specialty show last August, handled by Lee Wade. The writer would be interested to know the thoughts of setter breeders regarding the possibilities of engaging in some field trial work in the future.

The Sportsman's show is a scant two months away and it might not be out of place at this point to remind readers of a few obligations to their dogs preparatory to placing them in competition:

(a) Clipping around the head and neck should be done at once in order to avoid light patches.

(b) Cut the toenails back and keep well filed but do not trim the feather from the feet until the snow is gone and the weather warmer. The latter can be done a few days before showing.

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Entry forms for the Sportsman's show will be available at our February meeting, Feb. 18th, and incidentally the judges for our breed will be:

1st show, Mr. R. L. Patterson, Madison, N.J.; Second show, Mr. Davis Tuck, Reading Ridge, Conn.

Our first monthly meeting for 1952 is on January 21st. Y.M.C.A. Club rooms, 15 Robina Ave. Next month I hope to regale you with a preview of future projects, programs, entertainments etc.

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