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Champion LA PALOMA'S DREAM BOY

(From an untouched photograph taken at the age of 8 months)

This remarkable dog who will not be three years old until April of this year, has compiled the following record: Shown 25 times, he has won 6 Best in Show, 23 Best of Variety, 8 First in the Sporting Group, 7 Second, 2 Thirds and 3 Fourths Group Placings. He has also won Best Canadian Bred in Show on twelve occasions.

In addition he has sired many champions of record.

SPRINGER SPANIELS IN THE FIELD

by Henry P. Nicholson, President, English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada.

THE English Springer Spaniel has for the past 30 years, and at the present time, always been a very popular dog among Canadian sportsmen. His size and disposition has won him a place in the home and a companion for the children; but as a hunter his boldness, energy and ability to take punishment such as briars, thorns, cold and wet, has placed him high in the valuation of many sportsmen. The versatility of his hunting, whether it be upland game, ducks or fur, makes him the ideal dog for the sportsman who can afford only one dog to hunt with. The Springer Spaniel, like the retriever, has made a splendid contribution to conservation by retrieving any dead or wounded game that has fallen to the gun.

Regardless of the breed, to have top-notch dogs you must start with the best of blood lines for the purpose desired, bench or field, and by selective breeding and proper training it is possible to make champions. This Canadian breeders of Springers have done in the past and are still doing. By importing from Great Britain and the U.S.A. dogs that have an ancestry of top-notch field trial or working blood lines, Canadian breeders are keeping the standard of the English Springer at a high level.

Those who have followed the Springer Spaniel Trials in Ontario in 1954 have had the pleasure of seeing some marvellous field work by Springers in the way of hunting, retrieving, obedience and steadiness. These performances were given by Springers recently imported from Scotland where they had been trained, several of them becoming field trial winners before leaving Great Britain. Noteworthy is the fact that a study of their pedigrees shows their ancestry carrying the names of winners of the Springer Spaniel National F.T. Championship of England for several years and some of these dogs were from the same sires.

Mr. Andrew Dunn, Port Credit, Ontario, owner of the Dunoon Kennels, from which has come many famous dogs bearing the name "DUNOON", made a trip to Scotland to enjoy some grouse shooting, and while there he attended several Spaniel trials and made note of the outstanding dogs. In 1952-53-54 Mr. Dunn imported from Scotland: Amber Bright, Grasshopper, Brackenbank Telltale and Pierpoint Porter.

Amber Bright was bred by J. S. Buie, Scotland, from F.T. Ch. Kinmount Pat out of Benoronsay Judy and imported by Mr. Dunn in 1952. He was later sold to Dr. Alfred Kuntz, Low, Quebec. In the fall of 1952, Dr. Kuntz handled Amber Bright in the field



STAKE WINNERS 1954 TRIALS — ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF CANADA

Left to right — Arlie Matheson, Ferndale, Mich., with Sir Van Aryl of Huntersfield, Puppy Stake; Henry P. Nicholson, St. Catharines, with Dunoon Desire Me, English Cocker, Novice Stake; James Weitzel, Painesville, Ohio, with Tri-perdex Flush, American Cocker, Field Dog Stake; Andrew Dunn, Port Credit, with F.T. Ch. Brackenbank Telltale.

trials of the English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada at Cook's Mills, Ontario, and placed second. In the 1953 fall trials of the same club Amber Bright won the Open All-Age and the Shooting Dog Stakes. On Aug. 22nd, 1954, competing in the Sudbury and District Kennel Club trials, he finished second to Brackenbank Telltale, completing in all eleven points, thus finishing his Canadian Field Trial Championship. In the fall trials (1954) of the English Springer Club we find Amber Bright's name in second place in the Field Dog Stake.

Grasshopper, bred from Joyland Jock ex Sprig O'Vara, imported by Mr. Dunn in 1953, won two second places in Ontario trials and was then sold to Detroit, Mich.

In April, 1954, Mr. Dunn imported two outstanding Springers in Brackenbank Telltale and Pierpoint Porter. Brackenbank Telltale was sired by F.T. Ch. Spurt O'Vara ex F.T. Ch. Acheron Pae. Spurt O'Vara won the National Field Trial Championship of England in 1949, and Pat won the same National Championship in 1953. Telltale placed second in the National before coming to Canada. Arriving in April, 1954, Telltale competed in a sanction trial of the English Springer Club in May, won the Open Stake and went second in the Shooting Dog Stake. At the Sudbury trials, Aug. 21-22, 1954, he again won the Open and was second in the Shooting Dog Stake. September 26th

saw Telltale complete his Canadian F.T. Championship at the trials of the English Springer Club at Port Colborne when he again won the Open Stake.

Pierpoint Porter is by F.T. Ch. Dauntless Monty from Leinhal Patch. Porter won eight field trial awards in Great Britain before coming to this country. Porter was bred to an outstanding F.T. Ch. O'Vara bitch before leaving Scotland and reports are that this litter is one of the most promising of recent breedings. Arriving in Canada along with Telltale, Porter entered the same trials. In May he won the Shooting Dog Stake and was second to Telltale in the Open. In August he repeated again with the same wins at Sudbury.

These two Springers are nearer the standard size of 18½" than most Springers seen in Canada. They have given some outstanding performances in Ontario trials. They are fast, wide quartering, thorough, honour their brace mate's flush, steady as a rock and beautiful retrievers. Their handler very little if ever has to speak or use the whistle. They are the finest trained Springers seen in any Ontario trials. Of the two, Telltale is more stylish to watch, but Porter is a steady moving dog, doing a thorough job.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Routley, Trent Valley Kennels, Peterborough, Ontario, have added much to the Springer field trial blood by the importations of F.T.W. Breckonhill Beckfoot and F.T.W. Dun-

garry. It is interesting to study the pedigrees of these two dogs and to note the number of F.T. Champions contained therein. Again, while not closely related, many outstanding dogs appear on both their pedigrees.

F.T.W. Breckonhill Beckfoot's sire is F.T. Ch. Kinmount Pat and the dam is Breckonhill Bee. Breckonhill Bee is the dam of F.T. Ch. Staindrop Breckonhill einker, third placed winner of the U.S.A. National Championship, 1954. Beckfoot has only competed in one Ontario trial but did not place.

F.T.W. Dungarry was sired by F.T. Ch. Rivington Gleensaughn Glean, National Springer Spaniel Champion of England in 1951, from F.T.W. Rivington Sandra. It is of interest to note that Rivington Gleensaughn Glean is the sire of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Quirk's F.T. Ch. Ludlovian Bruce of Geenfair, winner of the U.S.A. National Championship at Crab Orchard Lake, December, 1954. Other generations show F.T. Ch. Silver Star of Christhall, F.T. Ch. Kinmount Pat, Staindrop Spitfire, F.T.W. Kinmount Punch.

It was my pleasure to judge Dungarry at the Sudbury trials. Dungarry is a small Springer, but full of fire, busy every minute, covers every inch of ground, but in these trials his enthusiasm over-ran his control. His performance was perfect except that he broke on the flush of his birds. Again at the trials at Port Colborne I saw him in action. He was the admiration of all the gallery; fast, merry, full of fire and steady as a rock. When his brace mate's pheasants flew less than five feet over his head, Dungarry "Hopped" and watched it shot down some fifty yards away. His performance placed him second to Brackenbank Telltale in the Open All-Age Stake.

Dr. David Scott, Agincourt, Ontario, has imported a new dog from Scotland in Bekesbourne Reveille, sired by Race-dale Roverson from Co-Pilot. This is a very young dog and Dr. Scott is truly an amateur handler but for his efforts in training Reveille, placed second in the Puppy Stake at the Port Colborne trials. It shows great promise for the future.

Another outstanding Springer in Ontario at the present time, which was bred, raised and trained in Ontario, is F.T. Ch. Ridgcroft Rosa, from the Beaverdale Kennels of Edgar Langlois, Thorold South, Ont. Rosa is by Frejax Royal Salute out of Ridgcroft Rosette. She has been a consistent winner in field trials and finished her Canadian Championship in 1952. She has whelped many field trial dogs and many first class hunting dogs.

Beaverdale Danny, owned by Les. Lambert, Welland, Ont., is a young Canadian-bred dog that shows great promise. He has placed consistently in Novice and Shooting Dog Stakes.

At the Sudbury trials two Ontario-raised dogs that show great promise were Skipper of the Bruce, owned by Steve Kuzmaski, and Michael, owned

by Crest Andrews, both of Lively, Ontario. These two dogs are young and have only had a small amount of training by their owners, who are strictly amateurs and new to the field trial game. These dogs are big, strongly built, with lots of fire and stamina, and for the small amount of training showed marked evidence of steadiness. They will bear watching in future trials.

It is regrettable there are no reports from other parts of Canada as to Spaniel trials, for the western provinces have many good hunting Springers if they were only given a chance to show their mettle in a trial. Nevertheless it is encouraging to the Springer fancy to learn that the dean of Canadian Springers, Eudore Chevrier, of the Avandale Kennels, St. James, Manitoba, has during 1954 imported from Great Britain 13 sons and daughters of the greatest sire in Scotland, F.T. Ch. Rivington Gleensaughn Glean; 19 by F.T. Ch. Breckonhill Buddie; 8 by F.T. Ch. Dauntless Monty; a winning F.T. bitch out of England's National Champion Acheron Pat; another by that good sire Glennewton-Ille MacGregor, the dog pronounced by the late and great judge of gundogs, David McDonald of Dundee, as the finest stud he had seen in 20 years, bred from pure hunting strains. As one can see in the above blood-lines, Mr. Chevrier has concentrated his buying in field-trial dogs as, in his opinion, these are needed to breed back the intense hunting fire and spirit, with nose and style in modern Springers. Too much attention has been given to show points, and not enough to the field qualities in Springers, for it was essentially as hunting dogs that in 1912 Mr. Chevrier first introduced the Springers to America.

These recently imported Springers have the best of hunting blood and since coming to Canada have been bred to some good hunting bitches which clearly shows that at the present day there are some outstanding Springers in Canada, and their progeny promises that in the next five to six years the quality of hunting Springers in Canada should reach an all-time high.

The Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

Just what is a wirehaired pointing griffon, and where did the breed come from? Perhaps it would be of interest to know first just how this "gun dog supreme" developed, for the story is one that will be intriguing for all dog-lovers.

One Korthals, the son of a well-to-do Dutch farmer, decided to devote his wealth and thirty years of his time (as it turned out to be), to the purifying and improving of the wirehaired hunting dog. There was already in existence, and had been for some centuries, a breed of wirehaired hunting dog in Europe and the Near East. It was not by modern standards a "pure" breed, nor did it have even a

widely accepted name, but comprised dogs of various local names. But an exceptionally good strain of hunting dogs was to be found, early in the seventeenth century, among some French mountain people nicknamed Griffons; and these dogs took the name of the colony to which they belonged, ultimately spreading the name throughout Europe.

Korthals started building his breed by a careful selection of seven dogs, each one possessing many of the characteristics and qualities necessary in the ideal gun dog. It is unnecessary here to trace in detail the steps in the development of the breed; suffice it to say that by means of a cycle of: 1, outbreeding; 2, selecting; 3, inbreeding; 4, selecting, Korthals built up breeding stock which was made available and finally ran to two lines of hunting dog, those registered with GSB (German Stud Book) and those with LOG (the French and Belgian Studbook). Both are excellent strains.

That, in a nutshell, is the story of the development of the Griffon Pointer. Now, let us see what a purchaser of a carefully bred Wirehaired Griffon Pointer can expect: First of all, he will be an excellent hunting companion; he will have a steady, intense point by nature, needing no professional training for this. He will be an all-around gun dog, to be used either with animals or birds, showing great adaptability to whichever kind of game his master prefers. As a retriever he performs instinctively, even proudly, being nevertheless alert and quiet in the blind until given the signal for retrieve.

His wiry outer coat and thick undercoat protect the Griffon against briars, thorns, exposure to wet and cold; this is an advantage, of course, for he is a powerful and eager swimmer.

And finally, he is a good friend and stout support in the field. He is a strong, handsome dog; not a fighter, he is bold and courageous, alert in hunting and a trusty defender of the home. He is gentle with children, loving them and beloved by them—a true one-family dog. He has lots of personality, and is extremely intelligent; but with all that goes a very nice disposition, one that makes him a delightful pet as well as a sturdy and useful companion.

Care in breeding always shows; but nowhere does it show more than in this fine race of dog. Having been known and loved for centuries in Europe, he is fast coming to the fore on this continent and claiming for himself his rightful place in dogdom and in the hearts of his masters.

In the U.S.A. there is a greater demand for Bitches. This breed being rare, the purchase of a Griffon puppy is often made with the expectation of breeding eventually. A Bitch puppy of top quality blood lines will therefore often demand a better price than an equally good male.

THE NEW YORK SHOW



Photos courtesy Wm. Brown

WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Top left: The English Springer Ch. King Peter of Salilyn, owned by Mrs. F. H. Gasow, of Birmingham, Michigan. The judge is The Hon. Mrs. Katharine St. George. In the background can be seen the President of the C.K.C. and Miss Dorothy Sangster of Macleans magazine.

Top centre: The Best in Show winner Ch. Kippax Fearnought, owned by Dr. John A. Saylor of Long Beach, Calif. The judge is Mr. Albert E. Van Court.

Top right: Winner of the Hound Group is the Afghan Hound Ch. Tazjon of Crown Crest, owned by Mrs. Kay Finch, of Corona Del Mar, California. The judge is Mr. Heywood R. Hartley.

Lower left hand corner: The winner of the Working Group, the Boxer Barrage of Quality Hill, owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greiner, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. The judge is Mr. John P. Wagner.

The Toy Group winner, Ch. Star Twinkle of Clu-Mor, owned by Mrs. L. S. Gordon, Jr., of Glenview, Ill. The judge is Mrs. Charles Forest Dowe. The winner of the Terrier Group is the Sealyham Terrier, Ch. Robin Hill Brigade, owned by Mrs. Robert Choate, of Danvers, Mass. The judge is Mr. George A. Hartman.

Due to lack of space the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York closes its entries on the day the 2500th entry is received. All entries are accepted that day, however, so there were 2616 dogs entered at the 79th annual show staged in Madison Square Gardens, New York City.

Not only is the Westminster Show the social event of the week in New York but it is without doubt the meeting place of more dog fanciers from other countries than any other show on this continent.

We arrived at the Taft Hotel on Saturday evening, February 13th, and the first person we greeted was Mrs. Cyril Pacey of the Wolvey Kennels, Chichester, England, well known judge of English championship shows. Within the next half hour we met such well known Canadians as Harry Saunders and Miss Agnes Hammond of Calgary, Alberta; Jake Irving and Vic Williams of Vancouver; Mrs. Lyle Jackson of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brimstone of Barrie; Sam Back of Toronto; Mrs. Mary Matchett of Highland Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Birchcliffe; Dr. Ellen Brown, V.S., Sc., none of whom were showing dogs.

Ontario Director Mr. J. W. MacCallum and his friends were inquiring at the desk for the location of stores where

they could purchase sufficient wearing apparel for the weekend. It appears that while booking transportation to New York, their car which had been parked outside the hotel in Toronto, was stripped of their baggage and all they had with them was the clothes they were then wearing.

The next morning we attended the Specialty shows held in various parts of New York City and then on Monday morning came the great Westminster Show.

Weeks prior to the show, coloured photographs of the contenders were featured in the leading magazines throughout the United States and in some cases the Best in Show winner was prophesied. None of these dogs, however, reached the finals but it is worthy of note that winning a dog show is getting to be as important as winning the Kentucky Derby or the Queen's Plate in the horse races.

During Monday and Tuesday mornings, twelve judging rings operate simultaneously with a result that one must dart back and forth in an endeavour to note the progress of the Canadian entry.

On Monday morning Cairn Terriers and Maltese were featured, and watching the Cairndania Kennels of Brockville, Ont. score their 13th Best of

Breed (10th in succession) and 9th Best of Winners at Westminster was quite a thrill. The Best of Breed dog, "Ch. Cairndania McHolvex", is, as his name implies, bred by Mrs. Betty Hyslop who, we believe, holds the record for the most Best of Breeds at the Garden. The First Open Dogs, Winners Dogs and Best of Winners title was won by Cairndania's "Bal Karen Perky Fox"; the 2nd Open Females title was won by "Bal Karen Amber of Devon-Lea", and 2nd Puppy Females 9-12 months by Cairndania's "Foxglove Kilt"—a nice series of wins for Canadian bred dogs.

In the Toy Ring, Mrs. E. W. Manuel of Montreal, Quebec, won 2nd Open Females with "Min Kare Jennifer of Revnik", and 3rd Puppy Dogs with "Min Kare Colonel's Pride".

On Monday afternoon there were nine rings to watch with Canadian entries and the Garden was crowded with spectators. Mingling amongst the crowd were many movie and television celebrities, and as we saw Mrs. Ariel Sleeth of Kingston, Ontario, busy with her indoor movie camera, we hope she will allow the members to see the films.

After noting the win in Miniature Poodles by Mrs. Joan Lash of Toronto, of 2nd Bred by Exhibitor, Females, with "Tolka Talaria", we moved along to the West Highland



WINNER AT THE GARDENS

The award of Winners Females at the Westminster Kennel Club Show was won by this White Bull Terrier female, Ch. Stormalong's Jewel owned by Mrs. Muriel Williams of Lambeth, Ont.

White Terrier ring where Mrs. J. Neill Malcolm, of Scarborough Junction won 4th Open Dogs with "Malcolm's Jonathan". In another ring, German Short-haired Pointers were being judged and possibly the happiest man in the Garden was D. Maxwell Ritchie of Merlin, Ont., who won the Open Dog class with "Sobol's Pointing Pepper II". A quick glance into the Pekingese ring disclosed the fact that Mrs. Kate McBroom of Toronto was doing well with her 2½ lb. female, "Poppy's May-Quay", who won the Bred by Exhibitor class and in looking at the award board notice was taken that this lady had also won 2nd Bred by Exhibitor Dogs with "Poppy's Toy Sun". We also observed that the Winners Female and Best of Opposite Sex was the puppy "Dah Lyn Rosette of Wangza", now owned by John Royce and bred by Mrs. C. Doniphan of Boucherville, Quebec.

By this time the crowd was so deep around the Collie Ring that it was impossible to get through. However, we saw Mrs. Gordon Price of Willowdale win 3rd in Puppy Females out of an entry of 15, a really nice win. Seeing Miss Winnifred Steggall of Montreal passing with her Pugs we followed along and found ourselves in the midst of an interesting conversation on this breed with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Miss Steggall gathered 1st in the Bred by Exhibitor class with "Winna of Sweet Clover"; 2nd Open Dogs, Black with "Winna Bogsium" and 3rd Open Females with "Winna Winning Ways".

In the next ring, Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren of Todmorden was showing her Kerries with their usual faultless trim, winning 2nd Puppy with "Tailteann's No Regrets". This dog had won the Puppy class the day before at the Specialty. "Tailteann's Widan II" won

2nd Open Dogs and "Tailteann's Tippytoes" won 2nd Open Females and Reserve Winners.

By this time the Bull Terriers were in the ring and we were more than excited to see Mrs. Muriel Williams of Toronto win 1st Open and Winners Females with "Ch. Stormalong's Jewel of Ernicor", remembering that the only Best in Show won by a Canadian at the Garden was a bull terrier, "Haymarket Faultless", and that was in 1918.

On Monday evening the only Canadian entries were in Great Danes and once again the Canadians made a good showing with Stanley Wells and Mrs. Ena Price of London, Ont., winning 1st Open Females with "Danestan's

Jezebel", and 2nd Open Dogs with "Danestan's Oscar". Mrs. Ella Malcolm of Stouffville, Ont., took the Bred by Exhibitor class with "Danaides Paris" and 2nd in the Bred by Exhibitor class with "Danaides Mandalay".

It had been a strenuous day and notes were jotted down in the catalogue of the many interesting things which were happening and autographs obtained of many of the celebrities present. This work, though, had gone for naught as the catalogue was picked up by some person and we had to start all over again the next day.

On Tuesday morning the Welsh Corgis and Boston Terriers became the centre of interest for the Canadians. Mrs. Pamela Mack, of Dorval, Quebec, made a nice win in Welsh Corgis (Pembroke) Open Dogs with 1st in Open Dogs and Reserve Winner with "Macksons Golden Sceptre" and 4th in Open Females with "Macksons Coronet". Only one Boston Terrier from Canada, in Specials only, and that was "Ch. Puffer's Ace of Perfection" who won the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed for A. M. Fitzgerald of Pickering, Ont.

In the Bullmastiff ring, Mrs. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins of Rouge Hills, Ont., won a three point show with "Rodmar's Lady Faye", winning 1st Open Females, Winners, and Best of Winners.

Back to the Toy ring and a nice entry of Pomeranians with Mrs. Elsie McDermott of Hamilton, Ont. winning 1st Open Females with "Ch. Adorable Dolly" and 2nd Open Dogs with "Ch. Kingston Jimmie Jingles".

This completed the day for the Canadians who, as usual, had scored well with their dogs. The photographs of the groups, the Best in Show and a complete list of wins by Canadian dogs are shown herewith.

(Continued on page 8)



WINNER AT THE GARDENS AND BOSTON

Can. Ch. Rodmar's Lady Faye, who won Winners and Best of Winners for a 3-point show at the Westminster Kennel Club Show and then went on to win Best of Breed at Boston, Mass., for another 2 points. This promising Bullmastiff female is owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins, of Rouge Hills, Ont.

Canadian Winners at the Westminster Kennel Club Show 1955



Can. and Am. Ch. PUFFER'S ACE OF PERFECTION, Best opposite sex in Boston Terriers at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, owned by Fay-Don Kennels.

CAIRN TERRIERS

Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, Brockville, Ont.—
Ch. Cairndania McHolvex—Best of Breed; Bal Karen Perky Fox—1st Open Dogs, Winner Dogs, Best of Winners;
Cairndania Foxglove's Kilt — 2nd Puppy, Bitches 9 months and under 12 months;
Bal Karen Amber of Devon-Lea—2nd Open Bitches.

BULL TERRIERS (WHITE)

Mrs. Muriel Williams, Lambeth, Ont.—
Ch. Stormalong's Jewel of Ernicor—1st Open and Winners Bitches.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS

Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren, Todmorden, Ont.—
Tailteann's No Regrets—2nd Puppy, dogs 9 months and under 12 months;
Tailteann's Widan II — 2nd Open Dogs;
Tailteann's Tippytoes — 2nd Open Bitches and Reserve Winners;
Gordon A. Cunningham and Barbara J. Worcester, Hamilton, Ont.—
Bemel Primrose—4th Open Bitches.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS

Mrs. J. Neill Malcolm, Scarborough Junction, Ont.—
Malcolm's Jonathan — 4th Open Dogs.

POINTERS (GERMAN SHORT-HAired)

D. Maxwell Ritchie, Merlin, Ont.—
Sobol's Pointing Pepper II — 1st Open Dog Class.

PUGS

W. M. Stegall, Montreal, Que.—
Winna Bogisum—2nd Open, Dogs, Black;
Winna Sweet Clover—1st Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches.
Winna Winning Ways—3rd Open, Bitches.

POODLES (MINIATURE)

Z. R. B. and E. Joan Lash, Toronto, Ont.—
Tolka Talaria—2nd Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches.

GREAT DANES

Ella M. Malcolm, Stouffville, Ont.—
Danaides Mandalay—2nd Bred by Exhibitor;
Danaides Paris—1st Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches.
Stanley Wells, London, Ont. and Ena Price.—
Danestan's Oscar—2nd Open Dogs, Brindle;
Danestan's Jezebel — 1st Open, Bitches, Brindle.

WELSH CORGIS (PEMBROKE)

Mrs. Pamela B. Mack, Dorval, Que.—
Macksons Golden Sceptre—1st Open Dogs; Reserve Winner;
Macksons Coronet — 4th Open Bitches.

MALTESE

Mrs. E. W. Manuel, Montreal, Que.—
Min Kare Colonel's Pride — 3rd Puppy Dogs;
Min Kare Jennifer of Revnik—2nd Open, Bitches.

PEKINGESE

Mrs. Kate McBroom, Toronto, Ont.—
Poppy's Toy Sun—2nd Bred by Exhibitor, Dogs;
Poppy's May-Quay — 1st Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches.

POMERANIANS

Mrs. Elsie McDermott, Kingston, Ont.—
Ch. Kingston Jimmie Jingles—2nd Open Dogs;
Ch. Adorable Dolly — 1st Open, Bitches.

BOSTON TERRIERS

A. M. Fitzgerald, Pickering, Ont.—
Ch. Puffer's Ace of Perfection—
Best of Opposite Sex.

COLLIES (ROUGH)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price, Willowdale, Ont.—
Sunnybrook Sweet Sue II — 3rd Puppy, Bitches 6 months and under 9 months.

BULL MASTIFFS (OPEN BITCHES)

Mrs. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins, Rouge Hills, Ont.—
Rodmar's Lady Faye — 1st Open Bitches; Winner Bitches; Best of Winners.

A Poodle Wins Cruft's Show

A standard poodle won Best in Show at Cruft's Dog Show in England out of an entry of some 6000 dogs. The poodle, Ch. Tzigane Aggri of Nashend, bred and owned by Mrs. A. Proctor of Walton-on-the-Thames has not only been judged the top dog in the Show run in England but also is one of the few show poodles of today which still, like its ancestors, works to the gun. Handled on a loose lead he smartly moved into the centre of the ring and stood at attention, thereby gaining the plaudits of the crowd.



BEST OF BREED AT THE GARDENS AND AT BALTIMORE, MD.

Am. and Can. Ch. Cairndania McHolvex, Cairn Terrier bred and owned by Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, of Brockville, Ont., who won Best of Breed in Cairn Terriers at the Westminster Kennel Club Show. This makes the 10th consecutive year, (six of which were home breeds) and the 13th Best of Breed at the Gardens. McHolvex also won Best of Breed and 3rd in Group at Baltimore, Md.

Reserve Best in Show was the Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Ch. Kaytop Maracus Mist, owned by Mrs. L. K. Moore and bred by Mrs. Thornycroft. This dog is sired by American Ch. Lee's Symphony who was imported into the United States by the late Mrs. Donald Duncan.

The Best in Show of the first day was the Borzoi Melba of Quernmore owned by Mrs. J. Milston and bred by Mrs. Quernow. This will give added impetus to a breed which has lost popularity in the past few years.

The Reserve of the first day's winner was the Pomeranian Colwyn's Toy Drum Major bred and owned by Mrs. O. Buttery.

Thanks to Mr. Robert Laskey of Saint John, N.B., we have a breakdown of the entries at Cruft's Dog Show held on February 4th and 5th.

Here is a partial breakdown of the popular breeds—Cockers 356; Alsations 279; Miniature Poodles 260; Pekingese 255; Papillions 61; Pomeranians 57; Pugs 56; Yorkshire Terriers 56; Chihuahuas 46; King Charles Spaniel 54; Hounds, Dachshunds Smooth 196; longhaired 42; rough coated 39; Whippets 103; Terriers—Cairn 140; Scotties 86; Wire Fox Terriers 80; Smooth-coated 83; Sealyhams 59; Kerry Blues 54; West Highland White Terriers 67; Airedales 65; Boston Terriers 64; Norwich 45; Welsh 34; Collies, Rough 137; Chows 74; Boxers 155; English Bulldogs 92; Dalmatians 92; Samoyeds 47; Shelties 67; Welsh Corgi Pembrokes 194; French Bulldogs 52; Sporting Dogs—English Springers 85; Labradors 201; Golden Retrievers 187; German Shorthaired Pointers 22; Irish Setters 74; Gordons 32; Pointers 45; English Setters 80.

It was estimated that some 55,000 people paid admission to the show although the show was televised throughout the two days.

Retriever Field Trials in Manitoba

By F/L R. A. GILMOUR

THE Manitoba Gun Dog Association held their first licensed meet at Delta, Manitoba, on Sunday, September 19.

Over 200 attended this trial which was held in the vicinity of the Delta Waterfowl Research Station.

Mr. Robt. D. Brown of Fargo, N.D., well-known American Kennel Club Judge, was in charge of the judging throughout. Some eight series of tests were run, beginning before 10 a.m. and finishing about 5 p.m. Dr. W. G. Jones of the Pembina Veterinary Clinic, Winnipeg, examined all competing dogs.

Some twenty-five dogs were entered in the two main events. The Hunter's Special, closed to Manitoba dogs, was designed for competitive work under hunting conditions. In this event there were three series of tests—a single retrieve of a marked, but partially hidden bird from across water; a shorter water retrieve from the near bank and finally a retrieve on land. Four dogs were placed in this event and two picked as Best of Rest.

Hunter's Special Results

1. Tang O' Shanter, a Black Labrador Retriever, owned and handled by Mr. Peter Ward of Delta Waterfowl Research Station. 2. Crozier's Staindrop Ballyduff Dart, a Black Labrador Retriever, owned and handled by Mr. Hugh Crozier of Crozier Kennels, Winnipeg. 3. The Marquis, a Golden Labrador Retriever, owned and handled by Mr. Alec Robertson of Winnipeg. 4. Ballyfema Solote, a Black Labrador Retriever, owned and handled by Mr. Frank Marsh of Winnipeg.

Best of Rest mentions were Staindrop Murton Modesty, a Black Labrador Retriever, owned and handled by Mr. Hugh Crozier of Crozier Kennels, Winnipeg, and Tim of Delta, owned and handled by Mr. Al. Hochbaum, Director of the Waterfowl Research Station, Delta, Manitoba.

The Open All-Age Delta Stakes drew some eleven entries: three from the U.S.A., one from Saskatchewan and seven from Manitoba. This event consisted of five series of events. The first was a single retrieve from heavy ground cover across narrow water. This test proved to be much harder than was anticipated and was completed by only about half the entrants. This was followed by single and double retrieves from water, a double retrieve on land, and finally a staked blind retrieve as a handling test. Four dogs were placed in this event. The first three places were taken by the Field Trial dogs which had been trained by and were handled by Mr. John H. Hall of Stonegate Kennels, Moorehead, Minnesota. All four entrants put on an excellent exhibition of obedience and hunting knowledge and handling skill. The

winner, a Golden Retriever, showed moderate speed, good marking, a beautifully soft mouth and excellent handling responses.

Open All-Age Results

1. Royal's Tuck of Stonegate, a Golden Retriever, owned by Mr. Ross Gabriel, handled by Mr. John H. Hall of Stonegate Kennels, Moorehead, Minnesota. 2. Supersonic Duke, a Black Labrador Retriever, owned by Mr. W. Fisher, handled by Mr. John H. Hall. 3. Dynafly McGonigle, a Black Labrador Retriever, owned by Mr. Robt. McNary, handled by Mr. John H. Hall. 4. Staindrop Ballyduff Dart, a Black Labrador Retriever, owned and handled by Mr. Hugh Crozier of Crozier Kennels, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Robt. D. Brown, himself an owner-trainer-handler of Retrievers, who has placed his dogs in different events of the National Field Trials in the United States, did an excellent job of judging and no small amount of encouragement and direction to the many members of the association with whom he conversed. The judging was quite strict, but very fair, and was appreciated by handlers and onlookers alike.

Mr. Hall, one of the best-known trainers and handlers in the North West States, gave a very clean cut exhibition of quiet, confident handling of Field-Trial trained dogs in competition. Following the last event of the day, he answered questions on training by word of mouth and by demonstration with his dogs.

A beautiful Rosebowl trophy donated by Mr. Gordon Konantz of Winnipeg was presented as the Ducks Unlimited Trophy for annual competition in the Open All-Age event of the Delta Stakes to the Manitoba Gun Dog Association. A miniature of the Ducks Unlimited Trophy was presented by Mr. Angus Gavin of Ducks Unlimited. The presentation was made by Mr. Angus Gavin, General Manager of Ducks Unlimited, Winnipeg. The Trophy was received on behalf of the Association by the President, Dr. Duncan Croll.

At the distribution of prizes the President thanked all those who both attended and took part in this first Field Trial. The Delta Waterfowl Research were specially mentioned for sponsoring the trial and Mr. Hochbaum and Mr. Peter Ward for their preparation and management of the work on the trial grounds. The judge was thanked for his careful and arduous work in judging the dogs and for the encouragement and counsel which he gave.

Rosettes of the appropriate colour under C.K.C. regulations were also presented to the placed winners.

The Manitoba Gun Dog Association, dedicated to the cause of conservation of wild life by the use of properly

trained and handled hunting dogs, feels that this first successful Retriever Field Trial, held under license of the Canadian Kennel Club, and carrying points in the Open All-Age event toward Field Championship, has done much to create a medium for the education and stimulation of sportsmen's interest along these lines and looks forward to a greatly enlarged circle of active members in the coming year.

The efficient administration of the meet was carried out by the Association Secretary, F/L Ron Gilmour, who was assisted by F/O Geo. Tabner, as well as the Association Vice-President, Mr. Frank Marsh, and the Treasurer, Mr. W. P. Alsip.

The first Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Gun Dog Association will be held as a Dinner Meeting, early in December. Arrangements will be notified to Members.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

The following applications for registration of kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club. Any objection to the same must be received by the Secretary, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, on or prior to April 10th, 1955.

ALGO-KEN—George E. Pryor, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
ANNA VALL—C. A. Miller, Middleton, N.S.
APPLEWOOD (BRIMYRNIC)—Jean M. Hanna, Port Credit, Ont.
CHARLEVOIX—Jean Lacharite, Trois Rivières, Que.
DELBROCCO—Ruth Del Brocco, Richvale, Ontario.
DON CAMILLO—J. Camille Morin, Montreal, Que.
FLEE ISLAND—F. A. L. Mathewson, Winnipeg, Man.
GALPHAY—Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells, New Westminster, B.C.
GENESE—Peter Genesi, Agincourt, Ont.
HEIDENHEIM—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelser, Arva, Ont.
HEWMAC—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewson, Aurora, Ontario.
JONHSON—Jacques Bedard, Shawinigan, Quebec.
KINGS-BAR—H. P. Maurais, Shawinigan Falls, Que.
KORNELL—Kornell Hunt Club, Tillsonburg, Ont.
MAYRAND DE SOREL—J. Malcolm Baker, Montreal, Que.
METROPOLITAN (ARISTOCRACY WORLD, METROPOLE KERSHAVEN)—Mrs. Joseph Kersch, Montreal, Que.
PASSPARTOUT—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. English, Campbellville, Ont.
RHEINDORF (BIRKENHEIM, MARGHEIM)—Miss Margaret Jones, Toronto, Ont.
SILVER-RIDGE (RIVER VIEW, LOCK CITY)—Robert Hatten, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
SPAANHAVEN—Mrs. M. F. Spohn, Calgary, Alta.
TRAIL'S END—Milo Jones, Galt, Ont.
VAKKER-LUND—Mr. and Mrs. John Terely, Gravenhurst, Ont.
VESTA (CHI-DELL)—W. J. Ewen, Edmonton, Alta.
WOODMERE—Phyllis C. Pluett, Woodstock, Ontario.

(NOTE: The following names may not be accepted as registered kennel names: any proper name, any historical name; the name of any post office in Canada, any name listed in the official Canadian Railway Guide, any geographical names and places in Canada, any name which may be misleading as to origin or relationship).

Dots and Dashes

by ALVA

Headline in a Toronto newspaper recently:

"CANADA GOES TO THE DOGS"

According to figures released from Ottawa today, we are really moving forward, receipts received in Ottawa during January and February are almost \$2,000 in excess of last year for the same period.

Congratulations to Mrs. Shielah Parry of Duncan, British Columbia, who recently attended the Golden Gate Kennel Club show at San Francisco. Out of 10 Welsh Corgi Pembrokes shown, Bhilwara Career Girl, CDX, won Winners, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex. The Winners Male was Bhilwara Red Fox; Reserve Winners Female Can. Ch. Bhilwara Farmer and Reserve Winners Female Can. Ch. Bhilwara Mountain Dew. This was certainly a big win for the Bhilwara Farm Kennels as all these Welsh Corgis are of Mrs. Parry's own breeding.

Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren of the well known Tailteann Kerry Blue Kennels is judging an All Breed Show in Bermuda next month. Bermuda is becoming very dog conscious and is now arranging a series of Shows and Trials which will add to the attraction of this famous holiday resort.

Being a member of the Dog Writers' Association of America, the visit to New York each year is more than interesting as one meets editors and writers from all parts of the United States and Europe. For years the Gaines Dog Research Center has entertained members of the press at a breakfast in the Athletic Club and this year the Quaker Oats Company entertained the Association at a dinner and entertainment. Three mishaps occurred to the writers that we know of. One was when the past President of the Association, LeRoy Fess of the Buffalo Courier Express, misplaced his billfold which contained identification, return fare, etc. etc. besides money. Fortunately the billfold was found later intact. Max Riddle of the Cleveland Press lost his Leica camera which has about every attachment known to a camera fan. The Madison Square Garden police found the camera and locked it up, so Max recovered his loss. As for myself, I was not so fortunate having lost the marked catalogue which it took hours to mark but thanks to the good services of Wentz Ruml who is in charge of publicity for the Westminster Show, a press copy of the awards from the judges' books was given to me at the close of the show in order that I might inform you of the Canadian awards at Westminster.

C.K.C. FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Thanks to the generosity of our many friends in the dog fancy, the C.K.C. Flood Relief Fund which was established to aid those stricken the night Hurricane Hazel swept through Southern Ontario has reached its objective and with the acknowledgments below the Fund is now closed. A total of \$2,647.67 was received up until February 28th, a truly magnificent gesture on the part of our many doggy friends.

Alberta Kennel Club	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Bruce Boyd, Vancouver, B.C.	5.00
Mr. Harry N. Clasen, South Deerfield, Mass.	5.00
Forest City Kennel Club	25.00
The London Canine Association	25.00
C.K.C. Relief Show, London and Forest City Kennel Club	250.00
Manitoba Dog Lovers	200.00
Ottawa Kennel Club	24.70
Prev. Donations (Feb. issue)	2,102.97
Total to date	\$2,647.67
Disbursements	1,667.95
Balance	\$ 979.72

The usual visit was made to the American Kennel Club where we were informed that John A. Brownell of Boston has been appointed to the headquarters staff of the American Kennel Club. Mr. Brownell judged some of the obedience trials held at St. Adele, Quebec, last fall and is very popular with the Canadian fanciers. Mr. Brownell will be directly responsible for the American Kennel Club field activities and will be only too happy to have any of our members consult him on problems relating to the American shows and trials. His address will be: The American Kennel Club, 221 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, N.Y.

According to advice from England the Poodle is the most popular of the breeds. In the United States the popularity is as follows:

Beagles, Boxers, Cocker Spaniels, Dachshunds, Chihuahuas, Collies.

Compiling the last available list in Canada, Cocker Spaniels are first in popularity, then Boxers, German Shepherd Dogs, Labrador Retrievers and Dachshunds. The last time we compiled a list was in 1950 when the popularity poll read as follows:

Cocker Spaniels, Collies, Boston Terriers, Great Danes, Boxers, Springer Spaniels.

The Cocker Spaniel still leads the list but it will be noted that the Boxers have climbed from 5th to 2nd place and German Shepherd dogs have usurped the place formerly held by the Boston Terrier. With so much interest being shown in Collies again through the "Lassie" film on TV, it is possible that they will regain their position in 1955.

The results of its annual poll for determining the outstanding personalities in American dogdom were made public today by the Gaines Dog Research Center.

Samuel Milbank, M.D., of New York City, was voted Dogdom's Man of the Year for 1954.

Mrs. C. Groverman Ellis, Chicago, Illinois, was the winner of the title, Dogdom's Woman of the Year, 1954.

Dr. Milbank, widely renowned sportsman, has for many years been prominently identified with both bench show and field trial activities as a breeder, exhibitor and AKC licensed judge of many breeds; and as a leading amateur owner-handler of his winning English Springer Spaniels in field trials. Last year he competed in every Spaniel trial in the East and in the National Championship; he has had dogs qualified for this annual event since its start and has handled his own dogs in the National for three years. He has held every office in the Westminster Kennel Club except that of treasurer and has served as President of the National Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association, last year being responsible for the innovation of an amateur shooting dog stake in the National Championship.

Mrs. Ellis, as organizer and President of the International Kennel Club, Chicago, has worked with conscientious, dedicated endeavour to bring that club and its annual dog show to the high pinnacle it holds among dog events. In 1954, despite a rabies situation which made it difficult to plan on the show, she carried on and made it a tremendous success. She has long been an important breeder and exhibitor of Irish Wolfhounds and Cairn Terriers and is revered far and wide as a sports woman in character, personality and activities. Mrs. Ellis was voted Dogdom's Woman of the Year once before—in 1947.

Dr. Milbank and Mrs. Ellis were the principal guests at a breakfast for the dog press given by the Gaines Dog Research Center at the New York Athletic Club recently when they and other winners in the poll received their awards. First-time winners re-

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President's

Address at the Annual Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club

Ladies and Gentlemen, once again it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this the Sixty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club.

To be returned as a Presiding Officer of this organization is a great honour indeed, and I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to you for showing your confidence in me, in returning me to the highest administrative office of this, one of the oldest and most respected, governing bodies of livestock animals in the world.

At the Board Meeting yesterday, we had quite a long talk with Mr. Hodgkin, the Director of Canadian National Livestock Records. Mr. Hodgkin is here at the meeting. Will you stand up, Mr. Hodgkin, please.

Mr. Hodgkin informed us that the Canadian Kennel Club ranks third in total membership, fourth in exports, first on imports, fourth in individual registrations, third in transfers of ownership, and fourth in total receipts of fees, in the entire Canadian National Livestock Records.

Many of you know that this association, the Livestock Records, is composed of various departments of livestock throughout Canada. There are cattle, sheep, swine, horses, rabbits, goats, ponies and foxes, from coast to coast, and for us to occupy such a strong position in that association speaks well of your efforts in pure bred dogs.

It is a pity that there is not with us any of those who some sixty-seven years ago formed the Canadian Kennel Club. That they built it on solid foundation is truly a fact, and more particularly, we should be very grateful that they constituted our Club on an individual membership basis.

It is the only Club in the world, I think, in livestock that allows each and every member the right to vote, the right to make themselves heard, the right to take part in any part of the organization. Whatever you do, never let that privilege out of your hands. It is very precious. The reason that we are where we are today is because, I think, of the fact that we are all shareholders in the Canadian Kennel Club.

When I spoke to you one year ago I expressed the hope that you would have reason to feel that 1954 would be a year of marked progress in the history of our organization. The fact that the members from coast to coast returned twelve of the fourteen members to be their representatives on the Board speaks very highly, I think, of the year that has gone past.

The Annual Meeting has now been moved to a Saturday. The request from the out-of-town members, whom I will introduce to you later—I notice several

from some distance—was done so that they could come in and attend the meeting, take an active part, and also as a convenience for those who have to work on the other days of the week.

One very kind soul telephoned me and expressed her appreciation of the fact that we were holding the meeting on Saturday, because that was the only day when the Guiding Light was not on television.

Last year, fortunately, I was able to visit members not only around Ontario but in Quebec and Manitoba, and also visited various clubs, and a marvellous feeling of good friendship prevailed throughout.

On Thursday evening of this week, a group of interested cocker spaniel fanciers met in the offices of the Canadian Kennel Club and solved a problem that has been quite contentious for the past three years. Everybody was friendly, everybody said what they had to say, and I would like to see us do more of this in the future. If you have any questions or any doubts as to what is being done, ask for a meeting to be held, ask to meet your Directors. That is what they are for. They do it in the other Provinces. I understand that outside of Ontario it is the regular thing for the Director to call a meeting of the members and advise them as to just what is taking place. We should do the same here in Ontario and do it more often. I, for one, would be only too happy to join with you in any venture of that nature.

One thing I would like to mention to you and thank you personally, was for the wonderful response that you made to the call for help when the Hurricane struck through southern Ontario. I think from that we are going to derive a benefit in that it brought to our minds here in Ontario, where we do not often have disasters of that kind, the fact that through the years in the Kennel Club across the country there have been other disasters. There was the Winnipeg flood; there was the terrible flood out in the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia; there was a case of a member in the Maritimes who while attending a dog show was very badly burned through an explosion, and it took some three thousand dollars for hospital expenses. They have made it a habit, these good dog fanciers, of just holding little affairs of their own to help their stricken members.

Now that we have started this relief fund, I would like it to be a foundation for a permanent relief fund, so that when these things happen we can immediately give assistance, and not have to wait until the members from coast to coast can rally their forces and send it in. I would like very much to leave

that thought with you, and if you have any expressions later on upon it, I would like to hear them.

Your financial statements—I am combining the two speeches, that of the Past President and the President, as one — which were published in the February issue and which some of you have received, indicated that the Club had a very good year financially. \$3,600.00 was set aside to resume publication of the Stud Book. Through a good Committee Chairman, manned by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, the Stud Book is not going to be such an expense as we thought. He has, through his Committee, secured advertising and sales which is going to make an appreciable difference in the cost to the Club.

Our present financial condition is such that if it continues to the point where your Board is satisfied that we are again on safe grounds financially, we will then be in a position to give serious consideration to the assessments now made for services provided by the Club.

It is the custom of the President at the Annual Meeting to introduce the members of the Board, and I will continue that. I think we should introduce our new member for Ontario first—he is entitled to that honour, Mr. Neill Malcolm, formerly of Scarborough, now of Ottawa.

Mr. Kominsky, from Halifax, who represents the Maritimes.

Many of you who have shown in the Maritimes remember Mr. Kominsky for the work he has done down there.

Mr. Irving, of British Columbia—incidentally, Ladies and Gentlemen, almost as far back as I can remember, Mr. Irving was at the meetings. I asked him today and he said well, say around 1934. He didn't want me to make him any older, but it must be a good twenty years that we have seen Mr. Irving at our meetings.

Mrs. Pamela Mack, from Montreal, for the seventh consecutive year.

Mr. McCallum, who again topped the poll for Ontario.

Mrs. Eileen McEachren, elected by acclamation.

Mr. William Monaghan, of Ottawa—that is two members from Ottawa now. Dr. Watson, again returned from Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Irene Gove, from Manitoba.

Mrs. Phyllis Smith, from Hamilton.

Miss Agness Hammond, from Alberta.

Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, from the Rouge.

And Mr. Vic. Williams, our perennial Second Vice-President, and also a Past President of just two years ago.

Olivia McColl

President.

Important Changes in Rules

As reported in the last issue of "Dogs in Canada", the several proposed amendments to the Dog Show Rules, Field Trial Rules, and Obedience Trial Regulations which appeared on the last referendum ballot were approved by majority affirmative vote, and in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of The Canadian Kennel Club, these amendments become effective sixty days after the Annual General Meeting, or April 6th, 1955, to be exact.

For the information and guidance of show and trial clubs, their officers, exhibitors, and others concerned, we are taking this opportunity of briefly indicating the nature of the changes in the rules.

Dog Show Rules

Heretofore Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Dog Show Rules, as interpreted by the Board, required that the President, all Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer, if offices combined) of a show-giving club were required to be C.K.C. members in order that the show-giving club could be granted a show date. After April 6th only one of the following need be a C.K.C. member: the President, the Secretary, or Show Secretary (or in the case of a fair or exhibition or similar organization, the Chairman of the Dog Show Committee).

For many years the Dog Show Rules have provided that a dog entered for "Exhibition Only" could not compete in any class or for any prize. After April 6th, and provided the premium list of a show clearly indicates the fact, a dog entered for "Exhibition Only" may also be entered in any unofficial classes (except Brace and Team) provided in the classification of a show. This would include such classes, when scheduled in the classification, as Veteran Dogs and Bitches Class, Stud Dog and Get Class, Brood Bitch and Get Class, etc.

The Dog Show Rules for some time have laid down the specifications for ribbons used at Championship Shows held under C.K.C. rules. These specifications have now been deleted, and after April 6th each ribbon or rosette, except those used at sanction shows, shall be of such size and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. This change of rule was prompted primarily for the purpose of enabling the Board to consider suggestions by show-giving clubs as to different arrangements regarding ribbons which would enable show-giving clubs to decrease their costs on ribbons.

Sanction shows may use either ribbons or cards which shall be of such

size and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

The Dog Show Rules relating to approval of judges have been changed, and further information on this change will appear in a later issue.

The Dog Show Rules have been amended by the addition of a new rule which provides that a judge officiating at a show held under C.K.C. Rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It is the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out, and the Show Superintendent shall promptly report to the C.K.C. any infringement of this rule, and the Board shall have the power to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this Rule has been violated.

As many present-day exhibitors will recall, for some time there was a limitation of three shows at which a dog may be entered as a listed dog. This limitation was later removed. By reason of an amendment effective on April 6th, all awards, championship points and prizes earned by a listed dog at championship shows held under these rules following April 6th shall be forfeited if the dog is not registered individually in the records of The Canadian Kennel Club within a period of six months following the first C.K.C. championship show at which the dog appeared in competition. Where such forfeitures take place, the Dog Show Rules regarding cancellations shall be followed. **THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE RULES, AND EXHIBITORS WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PROTECT AWARDS, CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS WHICH THEIR DOGS MAY EARN** by not delaying registration of dogs which they show, after April 6th, as listed dogs.

After April 6th it will be permissible to show other than C.K.C. titles when entering dogs at C.K.C. championship shows.

After April 6th the point rating for all varieties of Poodles, in all of Canada except that part of Ontario lying east of a line joining White River and Cape Henrietta Maria, shall be as follows: 1 dog, 1 point; 3 dogs, 2 points; 4 dogs, 3 points; 8 dogs, 5 points.

A Committee has been named to review the present schedule of championship point ratings, the existing schedule having remained unchanged for many years and badly in need of revision. Ample notice will be given of any changes recommended by the Committee and approved by not less than ten members of the Board.

Field Trial Rules and Regulations

After April 6th a Club or Association applying for permission to stage a licensed field trial under C.K.C. Rules is subject to the rule which requires that its president or secretary or field trial secretary must be a C.K.C. member if its application for trial date or dates is to be approved. This is a change from the existing rule which requires that the president, all vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer of the trial-giving club must be C.K.C. members.

The Special Regulations applying to the "National Championship Retriever Stake" have now been added formally to the Rules, and may only be amended in the same manner as any other section of the Field Trial Rules and Regulations.

Obedience Trial Regulations and Standards

After April 6th only a club or association whose president or secretary or obedience trial secretary is a member in good standing of the C.K.C. may be granted permission to hold a licensed obedience trial under C.K.C. Rules.

Some very important changes become effective on April 6th with regard to eligibility of dogs entering any of the several official obedience classes. Exhibitors would be well advised to note the following:

NOVICE A CLASS—A dog which has won the title of "Companion Dog" in any country, regardless of where the dog was born or by whom it is owned, will not be eligible to enter this class. **NOVICE B CLASS**—Entry in this class may be made provided a dog has not earned its "Companion Dog" title in Canada. Titles earned in other countries have no bearing on entry in this class. **OPEN A CLASS**—Entry in this class is confined to dogs which have won the title of "Companion Dog" in Canada. A dog which has won the title of "C.D.X." in any country cannot be entered in this class.

OPEN B CLASS—A dog may be entered in this class provided it has won the title of "Companion Dog" in Canada. While not stated in the rules, a dog may continue to compete in the Open Class B after having won the title of "Utility Dog" and/or "Companion Dog Excellent".

UTILITY CLASS—Entry in this class is confined to those dogs which have won the title of "Companion Dog Excellent" in Canada. While not stated in the rules, a dog may continue to compete in the Utility Class after having won the title of "Utility Dog".

An apology is due to the owners of the Beagle Vermont Park Rebecca. The Dachshund Ch. Steinheim's Anton was advertised in error as winning Best Can. Bred in Group, C.N.E. Sept. 2, whereas the win was Best Can. Bred in Breed.

JOHN M. MAHON
Ausable Valley Dachshunds Reg'd

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, and 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 is the pedigree and conformation. 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 a 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 she must receive constant supplies of this, either in her food or produced in her body by the ultra violet rays of sunlight. With regard to the mineral matter, unless she is to suffer, the dam should have an increased supply of this in her food.

When she 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 her 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 her 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 she herself 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 a cow and that of the dam is well known. While the calf takes 47 days to double its weight, the puppy doubles it in nine days. If, however, the dam is not fed in such a manner that she can hand on or make the necessary constituents of milk, the young must suffer. The quantity of milk will be inadequate,

I Pity the Man

I pity the man who has never known
The pleasure of owning a pup;
Who never has watched his funny ways
In the business of growing up.
I pity the man who enters his gate
Alone and unnoticed at night,
No dog to welcome him joyously home
With his frantic yelps of delight.
I pity the man who never receives
In hours of bitterest woe,
Sympathy shown by a faithful dog
In a way only he seems to know.
I pity the man with a hatred of dogs;
He is missing from life something fine;
For the friendship between a man and
his dog
Is a feeling almost divine.

—May Fair.

CONGRATULATIONS

As this issue of "Dogs in Canada" goes to press we take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to the players, coach and manager of the PENTICTON V's for once again bringing a world's championship in sports to Canada. To win the world's hockey title this team, who journeyed all the way from British Columbia to Germany, did a wonderful international relations job for Canada in showing that Canadians need not take a back seat to anyone.

Alva McColl
President, C.K.C.

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 dam is of the utmost importance.

It is after they have been 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 resources. 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 other constituents. He must be properly kennelled, care being taken to prevent the ill effects of damp and draught. Exercise is not merely beneficial, but necessary. This, however, must be in moderation. Undue or unnatural strain on the limbs must be rigidly avoided, since if permitted, crooked, abnormally-shaped bones will result.

Abstained from voting: Mr. Malcolm (not being a member of the Board at time of meeting on Dec. 14th).

The President suggested and it was agreed that hereafter when any letter is received from any member of the Board suggesting corrections in the minutes of a Board meeting, a copy of said letter be sent to all members of the Board for their perusal in order that their prior consideration of any suggested corrections may expedite correction and adoption of minutes.

2948 (2910). REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

- The Secretary reported that the Registration Committee had:
- Authorized the Canadian National Live Stock Records to record transfer of ownership of the Great Dane BRENDA OF BALLYDON (238855) from the name of Mrs. Laura Bruno to the name of Mrs. D. Freeland, Toronto, Ontario;
 - Authorized the Canadian National Live Stock Records to register the Labrador Retriever LABRADOR LADY, and record transfer of this dog to Mr. Telford Adams, Corunna, Ont.; date of transfer, July 31st, 1954;
 - Authorized the Canadian National Live Stock Records to register the Labrador Retriever CARRIGALINE EBONY, and record transfer of this dog to Mr. A. J. Saunders, Oak Ridges, Ont.; date of transfer, July 1st, 1954;
 - Authorized the Canadian National Live Stock Records to register the Labrador Retriever CARRIGALINE GOLDIE, and record transfer of this dog to Mr. A. J. Saunders, Oak Ridges, Ont.; date of transfer, July 1st, 1954.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Mack, seconded by Mr. MacCallum:

"THAT, the Registration Committee's report be received."
FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.
Motion carried.

Abstained from voting: Mr. Malcolm.
The President, as Chairman of the Registration Committee, reported that at a meeting of the Committee held on January 6th, the Committee agreed that the following recommendations be placed on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors for consideration:

- That the Board of Directors institute the necessary steps to permit of the use of the "Litter Kit" arrangements adopted by the American Kennel Club.
- That the Board of Directors institute the necessary steps to permit seller to sign and deliver to purchaser the necessary transfer of ownership at time of sale of dog.
- That the scale of fees be altered so that a reduced rate would apply on the registration of individual dogs when all puppies in the litter are registered individually at time litter is registered.
- That a letter be despatched to the Canadian National Live Stock Records demanding an explanation as to why it is taking so long for certificates of registration to be issued.

Following a brief discussion, items No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 were ordered placed on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Board.

The President suggested that because of the number of complaints received from breeders regarding the delay in the issuance of certificates of registration, immediate consideration be given to Item No. 4 of the Committee's recommendations.

In the discussion which followed the view was expressed that such a demand would have more force and effect if accompanied by specific instances of delay in the issuance of certificates. The President suggested that Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Malcolm be authorized to make a thorough perusal of the methods by which records of pure-bred dogs are processed in the Canadian National Live Stock Records for report to the annual meeting of the Board, and at the same time ascertain the reason for delay in the processing of certificates, and that members of the Board having specific cases of delay to report should forward that information to Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Malcolm in order that a specific enquiry could be made regarding the items in question.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, seconded by Mr. MacCallum:

"THAT, Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Malcolm be appointed a Committee to visit the Canadian National Live Stock Records, and thereafter make a report with recommendations to the Board at its annual meeting."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Monaghan and Mrs. Smith.
Motion carried.

Abstained from voting on the motion: Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Monaghan (being named in the motion).

2949 (2936). COMPLAINTS

The President reported that at a meeting of the Complaints Committee held on January 6th, and after reviewing many complaints, most having to do with alleged non-delivery of certificates of registration, the Committee was of the opinion that instead of suggesting immediately to purchasers that legal action be taken, that an effort be made to resolve these complaints within thirty days following which, failing settlement of a complaint within that period, the purchaser would be advised to consult his solicitor. The President stated that the Committee was of the opinion that this procedure, instead of that previously decided by the Board in October, would be more in keeping with the Club's objects to assist those dealing in pure-bred dogs.

The President then read:

- The letter which the Committee had drafted and which it proposed be addressed to any person against whom a complaint had been received regarding alleged non-delivery of a certificate of registration.
- A letter from the Club's solicitors who had reviewed this proposed communication.
- A draft of a letter which the Club's solicitors had prepared, based on the letter drafted by the Committee, this letter, reading as follows, to be forwarded to any person against whom such a complaint had been received:

"Dear Sir or Madam:
Re: (Name of dog) and (Purchaser, name and address)
"According to information received at this office you sold a pure-bred dog to the above named purchaser, without

furnishing a certificate of registration together with the duly recorded transfer of ownership thereof, in accordance with Section 17 of The Live Stock Pedigree Act, R.S.C. 1952, ch. 168, which section reads as follows:

(Here set out Section 17)

"As the Association concerned under the Act, we are bringing this matter respectfully to your attention. Should it not be satisfactorily resolved within thirty days from the date of this letter it will be referred back for the purchaser to take such legal action as the purchaser may be advised. We should be obliged, therefore, if you would keep us informed."

4. A draft of a letter which the Club's solicitors had prepared, reading as follows, to be forwarded to the person submitting a complaint regarding non-delivery of a certificate:

"We wish to acknowledge your letter of () with regard to the transfer of a dog by the above named vendor. We are writing the vendor at once and will be communicating with you. Would you please keep us informed of any developments."

5. A draft of a letter which the Club's solicitors had prepared, reading as follows, to be forwarded to the complainant if, at the expiration of thirty days, the matter is not satisfactorily resolved:

"With reference to your original letter of () and our acknowledgment of () we are sorry to report that we have not been able to resolve this matter satisfactorily. We must therefore refer it to you to take such legal action as you may be advised. We respectfully draw your attention to The Live Stock Pedigree Act, R.S.C. 1952, ch. 168, and attach hereto copy of Section 17 of that Act."

The President reported that the Complaints Committee recommended that the procedure indicated by the letters drafted by the Club's solicitors be implemented.

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. MacCallum:

"THAT, the recommendation of the Complaints Committee as to procedure to be followed in dealing with complaints regarding alleged non-delivery of certificates of registration be implemented."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.
Motion carried.

Mr. Malcolm suggested that consideration be given to ways and means of facilitating the registration of "pet dogs", and stated that it might be possible to decrease the registration fees a little for these dogs in order to encourage their registration in the records of the Club. He further suggested that in order that these dogs could be readily identified, especially by show secretaries, that a letter be placed in their registration number (i.e. 325P217).

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mrs. Mack:

"THAT, the Board consider ways and means of adding a distinguishing letter to the registration number or inserting a distinguishing letter in the registration number of a dog which is sold under contract or other agreement that it is not eligible to be shown or used for breeding purposes."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.
Motion carried.

It was then regularly moved by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Malcolm:

"THAT, this question be referred to the Registration Committee to consider and report to the annual meeting of the Board."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.
Motion carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at this time, and later reconvened with the President in the Chair, and the following members of the Board present: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

With the Vice-President in the Chair it was regularly moved by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Monaghan:

"THAT, the reports of the Registration Committee and the Complaints Committee be received, and our thanks be conveyed to the Committees for the excellent way in which their reports were put forward."

FOR THE MOTION: Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, and Mr. Monaghan.

ABSTAINED: The President, Mr. MacCallum, and Mrs. Smith (being members of both Committees).
Motion carried.

2950 (2921). REGISTRATION OF DOGS OWNED IN BERMUDA

Mrs. McEachren reported that, as authorized by the Board, she had, while visiting Bermuda over Christmas and the New Year, met with Mr. W. R. Evans, Director of the Bermuda Department of Agriculture, and as a result of her discussions with Mr. Evans and at least four others in Bermuda, it was evident that fanciers there were desirous of becoming members of the Canadian Kennel Club and of registering their dogs with the Club, and the authorities there were prepared to co-operate in connection with such registration. Mrs. McEachren stated that while no kennel club actually existed in Bermuda, at the present time, a number of dog shows had been held there and a number of very valuable dogs had been imported to the Island. Mrs. McEachren reported that she had suggested that a kennel club be formed and that those interested in registering their dogs with the Canadian Kennel Club communicate direct with the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club. Mrs. McEachren further stated that while the Department of Agriculture had tattooing equipment for cattle, tattooing equipment for dogs should be sent along with nose-print supplies and instructions as to use.

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. MacCallum, seconded by Mrs. Smith:

"THAT, we receive Mrs. McEachren's thorough report and thank her for it; that a complete set of identification equipment be sent to Mr. W. R. Evans of the Department of Agriculture, Bermuda, and also a copy of Mrs. McEachren's report be sent to the Chief Registration Officer, Ottawa."

FOR THE MOTION: Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mrs. McEachren.
Motion carried.

2951 (2878). STUD BOOK COMMITTEE (ADVERTISING)

- As Chairman of the Committee appointed to handle advertising in the 1953 Stud Book, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins reported that:
1. He had formed a Committee composed of the following: Mrs. Dennis King (Secretary to the Committee), Oshawa, Ont.; Kenneth Ellis, Woodbridge, Ont.; William Allan, Oakville, Ont.; Mrs. Lorna Jackson, Toronto, Ont.
 2. The provincial Directors in other provinces had been written requesting that they nominate a member in their respective province to serve on the Committee.
 3. A letter had been addressed, on December 31st, to all members (included with notice regarding payment of 1955 membership fees) soliciting cards in the Kennel Register and Boarding Kennel Register to be published in the 1953 Stud Book.
 4. Orders for cards in these Registers had been received with remittances totalling \$166.25 to date.
 5. The Committee proposed that these Registers be included in the 1953 Stud Book, be printed on coloured stock and be incorporated at or near the front of the volume.
 6. Quotations had been received from the printers of the volume on the printing of the Registers, original copy to be type-written by varietype method (Bookman type face), the quotation being as follows:

	500 copies	1000 copies
4 pages	\$70.00	\$75.00
8 pages	110.00	120.00
16 pages	195.00	220.00
32 pages	370.00	400.00

7. The Committee had set the following rates on cards in the Kennel Register: First breed, \$4.00; second breed, \$2.00; third breed, \$2.00; each additional breed above three, \$1.00 per breed. Boarding Kennel Register card, \$5.00.
8. The Committee estimated that each page in the Register would run to 20 to 30 cards.

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Malcolm:

"THAT, we accept Mr. Daniell-Jenkins' report of the Stud Book Committee, and confirm the action taken to date."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. Daniell-Jenkins (being mentioned in the motion).

Motion carried.

Mr. Daniell-Jenkins reported that the Committee wished to recommend to the Board of Directors that 500 extra copies of the Kennel Register be printed and that apart from any other information which may be supplied to those requesting lists of breeders, these copies be made available without charge (one copy to be presented to each all-breed kennel club); the cost involved not to exceed \$5.00 for a four page issue or proportionate increase according to the number of pages in the Register.

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mrs. McEachren, seconded by Mrs. Mack:

"THAT, the Committee's recommendation be accepted."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. Daniell-Jenkins (being chairman of the Committee mentioned).

Motion carried.

2954. PROPOSED RECOGNITION OF THE "DREVAAR"

The President reported that Dr. Clark of the Department of Lands and Forests (Ontario) had imported two Drevaar dogs, one from Sweden, the other from Denmark, both dogs being registered in stud books presently recognized by the Club and both still in quarantine. The President stated that Dr. Clark was interested in determining whether the Board was prepared to recognize the breed for show and registration purposes in Canada.

Following discussion it was agreed that certificates of registration issued for both dogs and other pertinent information regarding the breed be obtained for the Board's examination.

2956 (2925). DOGS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

Mrs. Mack reported that Mr. McDougall had met with the Federal Civil Defense Co-Ordinator as requested by the Board, and as a result of that conference had written the authorities in England for further information regarding the training and use of dogs for civil defense purposes.

The matter was held over pending receipt of a report from Mr. McDougall.

2957 (2940). OFFICE SURVEY

—The Secretary and Mrs. Overland were excused from the meeting and the Board moved into committee of the whole to discuss the office survey.

—The Secretary and Mrs. Overland returned to the meeting.

2958 (2928). FINANCIAL MATTERS

It was regularly moved by Mr. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. Smith:

"THAT, when the auditors are preparing the financial statements for 1954, they be requested to include a statement showing whether or not Mrs. McColl received any remuneration either directly or indirectly other than bona fide travelling expenses for any services rendered the Club."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins:

"THAT, the financial statements be shown in the same form and with the same allocations as last year, including whatever additional items of information last year's Board ordered to be included."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

It was regularly moved by Mr. MacCallum, seconded by Mr. Malcolm:

"THAT, the financial statements be printed (insert form) with sufficient copies for distribution at the annual general meeting and for insertion in the next issue of the official organ."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Mack, seconded by Mr. Malcolm:

"THAT, the signing officers of the Club be the Secretary-Treasurer and any one of the following: President, Vice-President, or Second Vice-President."

FOR THE MOTION: Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mrs. McEachren (being named in the motion).

Motion carried.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. McEachren:

"THAT, the Secretary provide the Canadian Live Stock Records office with a list of members having overdue accounts of three months or more as of December 31st, 1954, and instruct the Live Stock Records office to not deposit remittances received from said persons, where such remittances concern membership fees, but to forward said remittances to the Secretary; and on receipt of a remittance from the Live Stock Records office in connection with renewal of membership from any person having an overdue account, the Secretary to return such remittance with advice that renewal of membership would be accepted provided payment was also submitted for the overdue account."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

2959. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. MacCallum:

"THAT, following the annual meeting of the Board, a meeting of the Board be held the morning of the day the Live Stock Records Board meets; and beginning with May the second Wednesday of each month be the specific day in each month on which regular meetings of the Board shall be held, if necessary."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

2960. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS

The President reported that as a result of letters received from Mr. Williams and Mr. Irving, the members of the Board had been consulted on the question of the date of commencement and duration of the annual meeting of the Board.

Letters were read from:

- (1) Mr. Irving who was of the opinion that no necessity existed for a Directors' meeting before the annual meeting, and who suggested that the annual meeting of the Board commence on the Monday following the annual general meeting.
- (2) Mr. Williams who agreed with the views expressed by Mr. Irving.

- (3) Dr. Watson who, while having a conviction against working on Sunday except in the most vital emergency, was prepared to go along with the proposal that the Board meet on the Sunday following the annual general meeting if it would help the other members of the Board.

- (4) Mrs. Gove who felt that the meeting dates should be arranged to allow out-of-town members to travel week-ends.

- (5) Mr. Kominsky who was prepared to attend a meeting of the Board on Sunday afternoon and evening.

- (6) Mr. Monaghan who stated that the question of dates for the 1955 annual meetings was thoroughly discussed at the June meeting of the Board, and as no member of the 1954 Board had objected to the dates then set, felt that the dates then arranged should remain unchanged.

- (7) Mrs. Smith who stated that she was under the impression that the dates had been set, and felt that plenty of time should be allowed so that the Board would not have to rush any decision.

- (8) Miss Hammond who approved the saving of an extra day by the Board meeting on the Sunday.

Mrs. Mack enquired whether allowing members of the Board in the four western provinces and the Maritimes to travel by air would save travelling time with perhaps little change in costs for the Club. Information on travelling rates by air and rail were obtained by the Secretary and relayed to the Board who compared costs of plane travel with costs and allowances to those travelling by rail.

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Monaghan, seconded by Mr. MacCallum:

"THAT, members of the Board in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Maritimes be informed that they may, if they prefer, fly to and from the annual meetings at tourist rates, and those who choose to do so will be recompensed on presentation of their airline receipt, however, no daily allowance in lieu of meals on these trips being included in the plane fare."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

It was then regularly moved by Mrs. McEachren, seconded by Mr. Malcolm:

"THAT, in view of the representations made by the Western Directors, the Board agreed that the annual meetings' dates be February 4th to February 7th, 1955, inclusive."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Monaghan:

"THAT, an invitation be extended to the Director of the Canadian National Live Stock Records to attend the annual meeting of the Board and the annual general meeting."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

Motion carried.

The President enquired whether a reporter would be permitted to attend the annual general meeting and whether a brief T.V. broadcast of the meeting would be permissible. After discussion arrangements were left in the hands of the President.

2964 (2941). PENSION PLAN

Mr. Monaghan reported that he would arrange to have the Committee's report prepared and mimeographed before the annual meeting of the Board.

The Secretary reported that when he had sought information from a representative of the Blue Cross hospitalization plan in connection with the staff, he had explored the possibility of such a plan being extended to include members of the Club. Following discussion the Secretary was instructed to obtain further particulars in this connection with report to the annual meeting of the Board.

2965 (2941). PENSION PLAN. GRADING OF DOGS

These subjects were ordered left over for consideration at the annual meeting of the Board.

2966 (2862). STANDING RESOLUTIONS

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Monaghan in connection with Standing Resolutions, Mr. Monaghan suggesting that Mr. Irving be named Chairman of a Standing Resolutions Committee with a view to establishing a series of standing resolutions governing Club policies.

The President named Mr. Irving as Chairman of a Committee on Standing Resolutions, with power to add to the Committee as he saw fit, and the Secretary was instructed to have mimeographed and forwarded to all members of the Board a copy of a number of resolutions, itemized by Mr. Monaghan, adopted by the Board over a period of the past five years.

2967 (2849). PROPOSED ADDITION TO STANDARD OF AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL

The Secretary referred to a previous decision of the Board regarding a meeting of those interested to discuss the proposed addition to the standard of the American Cocker Spaniel (black and tans), and sought an indication as to when this meeting should be called, it having been previously understood that it would take place on the Sunday during the annual meetings.

Following discussion it was agreed that:

1. The meeting to consider the proposed addition to the standard would be held in the Club's offices on Thursday, February 3rd, commencing at 8:15 p.m.
2. A notice be published in each of the Toronto evening newspapers advertising the meeting.
3. An invitation be despatched to the secretaries of the two local clubs interested in American Cocker Spaniel asking that each send two representatives to the meeting, with any others of the membership of both clubs interested in attending.

4. An invitation be despatched to each of the several persons who had written the Secretary.

Mr. Malcolm left the meeting at this time (10.30 p.m.).

2968 (2890). EMERGENCY REFERENDUM BALLOT

The Secretary read the following motion of which notice had been given by Mr. Monaghan at a previous meeting:

"THAT, the Board, under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article XXXVIII, officially interpret the word 'emergency', wherever it appears in Article XXXVIII, as a 'pressing necessity; a conjuncture'; this in order to avoid confusion with the other interpretation implying a 'crisis'."

This motion was now regularly moved by Mr. Monaghan, seconded by Mr. MacCallum.

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, Mr. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.
Motion carried.

2969 (2937). SHOW AND TRIAL MATTERS

The Secretary read a letter from the Essex County Kennel Club regarding the building in which they proposed to hold their show on February 27th. Following discussion the Secretary was authorized to approve the Essex County Kennel Club's application for permission to hold a championship show on that date.

The Secretary reported on three applications for approval to judge Obedience Trials, these applications having been ordered held over at the December meeting of the Board.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Mack, seconded by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins:

"THAT, we appoint a committee of three, consisting of the President, Mrs. Smith and Miss Meyers to examine the applicants."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. MacCallum, Mrs. Mack, and Mr. Monaghan.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mrs. Smith, being named in the motion.
Motion carried.

2970. APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

It was regularly moved by Mr. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. McEachren:

"THAT, the President, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, and Mr. J. W. MacCallum be and are hereby appointed the Registration Committee."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mrs. Mack, and Mr. Monaghan.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. MacCallum, and Mrs. Smith (being named in the motion).
Motion carried.

2971. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Monaghan, duly seconded and carried, this meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

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Mrs. Muriel Kaye, Show Sec'y
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Coming Championship Shows

(* Indicates dates applied for)

March 11th-12th (two shows)—Victoria City Kennel Club Inc., at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. F. Clark, Secretary, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

March 16th—Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Show, at Toronto, Ont. Loyal M. Kelly, General Manager, Marine Bldg., 85 King St. E., Toronto, Ont.

March 17th—Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Show, at Toronto, Ont. See above.

March 18th-19th — Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Show, at Toronto, Ont. See above.

March 26th — Kent Kennel Club, at Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Hilda MacGregor, Secretary, 501 Victoria Ave., Chatham, Ont.

March 27th—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. K. Nichol, Secretary, 637 Lauzon Rd., Riverside, Ont.

April 8th-9th (two shows)—Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Ethel L. Webb, Secretary-Treasurer, 1072 Marigold Rd., Victoria, B.C.

April 8th (Specialty for English and American Cocker Spaniels), at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Mary McRae, Show Secretary, 212 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, Ont.

April 16th—Forest City Kennel Club, at London, Ont. Mrs. A. L. Hill, Secretary, Briarhill Rd., R.R. No. 6, London, Ont.

April 22nd-23rd (two shows)—Kiwans Club of Kerrisdale, at Vancouver, B.C. Herbert K. Reeder, Secretary, 2055 W. 37th Ave., Vancouver 13, B.C.

April 24th—The Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Montreal, Que. Mrs. I. W. Clarke, Hon. Sec.-Treas., P.O. Box 218, Station B, Montreal, Que.

April 25th-26th (two shows)—Hub City Kennel Club of Saskatoon, at Saskatoon, Sask. Mrs. Nellie Peters, Show Secretary, 802 Empress St., Saskatoon, Sask.

April 28th-29th-30 (three shows)—Moose Jaw Kennel Club, at Moose Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Mary Miller, Show Secretary, 256 Omnicia St. W., Moose Jaw, Sask.

April 29th—Association of Canine Clubs (Ontario), at Whitby, Ont. Mrs. Muriel L. Kaye, Show Secretary, R.R. No. 1, Unionville, Ont.

April 30th—The Ontario County Kennel Club, at Oshawa, Ont. Mrs. Reba Graham, Secretary, R.R. No. 1, Oshawa, Ont.

May 2nd-3rd (two shows)—Alberta Kennel Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Dorothy L. Somerville, Secretary, 727 3rd Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

May 5th-6th (two shows)—Edmonton Kennel Club, at Edmonton, Alta. Mrs. G. B. Kilgannon, Secretary, Sub. P.O. II, Edmonton, Alta.

May 6th-7th (two shows)—Ottawa Kennel Club, at Ottawa, Ont. Mrs. L. W. Jackson, Secretary, 1014 Gladstone Ave., Ottawa 3, Ont.

May 14th—Kitchener-Waterloo Kennel Club, at Kitchener, Ont. Mrs. W. T. Fahey, Secretary, R.R. No. 4, Kitchener, Ont.

May 21st — Barrie Kennel Club, at Barrie, Ont. Mrs. Vina Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, R.R. No. 1, Anten Mills, Ont.

May 22nd (Boxer Specialty)—Western Canada Boxer Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Elsie D. Murray, Secretary, 4854 Lanark St., Vancouver, B.C.

May 23rd—Wentworth County Kennel Club, at Dundas, Ont. Mrs. R. H. Walker, Show Secretary, Stonechurch Rd. W., R.R. No. 4, Hamilton, Ont.

May 23rd-24th (two shows)—B.C. Ladies' Kennel Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Wynn Barker, Secretary, 4282 Gravelley St., Vancouver, B.C.

May 28th—Aurora and District Kennel Club Inc., at Aurora, Ont. A. R. Sacre, Show Secretary, R.R. No. 3, Bolton, Ont.

June 4th—Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Martha Stevens, Show Secretary, 1608 Gerrard St. E., Toronto 8, Ont.

June 11th—Kingston & District Kennel Club, at Kingston, Ont. Mrs. V. O'Donnell, Show Secretary, 54 Collingwood St., Kingston, Ont.

June 17th (All Terrier Specialty)—The Scottish Terrier Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Henry Fraser, Secretary, 76 McDonald St., Ottawa, Ont.

June 17th-18th (two shows)—Fort Garry Kennel Club, at Winnipeg, Man. Miss P. E. Allen, Sec.-Treas., 513 Simcoe St., Winnipeg 10, Man.

June 18th — German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Jean M. Bowen, Sec.-Treas., 23 Orchard Park Blvd., Toronto 8, Ont.

June 25th—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Burlington, Ont. Mrs. N. T. Smith, 32 Pine Cove Rd., Burlington, Ont.

July 2nd—London Canine Association, at London, Ont. Mrs. Mildred Dark, Secretary, R.R. No. 6, London, Ont.

August 6th—Guelph Kennel Club, at Aberfoyle, Ont. Mrs. Frances J. Davey, Sec.-Treas., 38 Elora St., Guelph, Ont.

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Sept. 9th-10th (two shows)—Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Ethel L. Webb, Sec.-Treas., 1072 Marigold Rd., Victoria, B.C.

Sept. 17th (German Shepherd Dog Specialty)—German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Mary E. Southcott, Secretary, 2109 Gordon Drive, R.R. No. 1, Cooksville, Ont.

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April 8th-9th (two trials)—Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Ethel L. Webb, Sec.-Treasurer, 1072 Marigold Road, Victoria, B.C.

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April 22nd-23rd (two trials)—Kiwanis Club of Kerrisdale, at Vancouver, B.C. Herbert K. Reeder, Secretary, 2025 W. 37th Ave., Vancouver 13, B.C.

April 23rd—The Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club, at Westmount, Que. J. M. McDougall, Vice-President, 3156 Trafalgar Heights, Montreal, Que.

April 24th—The Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Montreal, Que. Mrs. I. W. Clarke, Hon. Sec.-Treas., P.O. Box 218, Station B, Montreal, Que.

May 23rd—Wentworth County Kennel Club, at Dundas, Ont. Mrs. R. H. Walker, Show Secretary, Stonechurch Rd. W., R.R. No. 4, Hamilton, Ont.

May 28th-29th (two trials)—Mountain City Obedience Club, at Montreal, Que. Miss Dorothy Blair, Secretary, 752 Upper Lansdowne Ave., Montreal, Que.

June 4th-5th (two trials)—Vancouver Dog Obedience Training Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Donald Lyle, Sec.-Treasurer, 1709 Acadia Road, Vancouver, B.C.

June 11th (two trials)—Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club, at Victoria, B.C. Miss Pamela Birley, Trials Chairman, 590 Transit Rd., Victoria, B.C.

June 18th—German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Jean M. Bowen, Secretary-Treasurer, 23 Orchard Park Blvd., Toronto 8, Ont.

June 25th—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Burlington, Ont. Mrs. N. T. Smith, Secretary, 32 Pine Cove Rd., Burlington, Ont.

June 26th (two trials)—Hamilton Obedience Club, at Aldershot, Ont. Mrs. N. T. Smith, Secretary, 32 Pine Cove Rd., Burlington, Ont.

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Sept. 24th—Oakville and District Kennel Club, at Oakville, Ont. Mrs. Marie Hamilton, Show Secretary, No. 2 Lakeshore Highway, R.R. No. 1, Oakville, Ont.

Sept. 25th—German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Mary E. Southcott, Secretary, 2109 Gordon Drive, R.R. No. 1, Cooksville, Ont.

Coming Licensed Field Trials

(* Indicates dates applied for)

April 30th-May 1st-2nd—Cape Breton Beagle Club, at Hills Side Mira, N.S. Beagle Trial. Lionel Petrie, Secretary, Irish Brook Road, New Waterford, N.S.

May 14th-15th—B.C. Gun Dog Club Inc., at Vancouver, B.C. Retriever Trial. Robert E. Heaton, Sec., 2100 East 1st Ave., Vancouver 12, B.C.

May 14th-15th-16th—Atlantic Beagle Club Inc., at East Unifacke, Hants Co., N.S. Beagle Trial. B. Clifford, Gaetz Brook P.O., Halifax Co., N.S.

*May 21st-22nd—Calgary Retriever Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. T. P. Clark, 5404 Thorncliffe Drive, Sub P.O. 38, Calgary, Alta.

*May 28th-29th—Saskatoon Retriever Club, near Saskatoon, Sask. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Pat Randall, Secretary, 1815 Ave. A.N., Saskatoon, Sask.

*June 18th-19th—Alberta Field Trials Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Zetta H. Phillips, Sec.-Treas., 1128 Riverdale Ave., Calgary, Alta.

*Aug. 20th-21st—Sudbury & District Kennel Club, at Sudbury, Ont. Spaniel Trial. J. H. Bruce, F.T. Secretary, 1 Cliff St., Copper Cliff, Ont.

*Sept. 3rd-4th—Calgary Retriever Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. T. P. Clark, 5404 Thorncliffe Drive, Sub P.O. 38, Calgary, Alta.

Sept. 24th—English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada, at Port Colborne, Ont. Spaniel Trial. Mrs. Lilah S. Lymburner, Sec., 650 Elm St., Port Colborne, Ont.

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CORRECTION

The report of the London Canine Association and the Forest City Kennel Club show held on November 27th, 1954, as published in the February issue indicated that the West Highland White Terrier Ch. Malcolm's Bonny Peggy, owned by Mrs. J. N. Malcolm, competed for "Specials Only". This was an error for Ch. Malcolm's Bonny Peggy was absent from this show and consequently did not compete for "Specials Only".

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Club Notes

B.C. Ladies Kennel Club Activities

By MRS. DOLLY WALL

OLD timers and active club members were present at a very enjoyable social held on the evening of January 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Balshaw in honour of our Director, Mr. J. A. H. Irving. During the evening he was presented with a Shaeffer Snorkel pen and pencil set, and was taken so completely by surprise that for a moment we thought he was going to be stuck for an answer; that really would have been something, coming from our "Jake"! Mr. Herb Reeder of the Kiwanis Club, assisted by Dr. F. W. B. Smith, supplied the music on the baby grand, Doc leading the singing. Refreshments in abundance were served later in the evening. Everyone went all out to make this a very successful event. Special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Balshaw for the use of their home and to all those who helped to make it such a wonderful party. The B.C. Ladies Kennel Club were the hostesses for the evening, and flowers were sent to Mrs. Irving who was unable to be present.

January 28th saw another successful sanction show sponsored by the B.C. Ladies Kennel Club. This is the third this winter and each one seems to show an increase in popularity. There was a large entry of good dogs and a big crowd of spectators, with the exhibitors asking for more of such shows. The proceeds from these shows are being used to repair and put in good order our benching for our forthcoming shows in May.

Vancouver Junior Kennel Club News

On Thursday, January 13th, the Junior Kennel Club of Vancouver made their first television debut on CBUT.

A very nervous Mrs. Murray was the first on stage to explain the purpose of the Junior Kennel Club. The two members selected to demonstrate what they had learned in the handling classes were very much at ease; Ronnie Boeur, handling the Sheltie, was first,



J. A. H. Irving cuts the cake. The B.C. Ladies K.C. honoured Mr. Irving on his re-election as Director with a party and gifts. The ladies are, back row: Dolly Wall, Gwen Campbell, Hilda Balshaw. Front row: Mr. Irving, Elsie Murray and Mary Wilkinson.

followed by Miss Jackie Grenfell handling the Springer.

Mr. Don Hockin, also quite nervous, explained the obedience and called out some commands to Miss Marion Powell who gave a very good example with her Pekingese.

A closeup of the dogs showed boredom, but everyone else was very thrilled, the results bringing in seven new members at the following meeting and Mrs. Murray's phone ringing continuously with inquiries about the Club. The children who appeared on television certainly took a razzing from those who watched it as to what they did and didn't do.

The February meeting of the Juniors will be their exams of everything taken in 1954, so good luck, kids!

The following are the essays written by the children about their TV appearance: WHEE! Mrs. Murray has picked me for TV. What excitement at the handling class! Miss Buchanan met us when we arrived at the studio and took us straight up to the makeup room. We then went to the studio, a huge

room full of huge lights, cameras, wire and scenes. After a rehearsal we had to take off our jewellery.

Jacqueline Grenfell.

On entering the CBUT studios we were taken to the makeup room. Later Mrs. Murray, our organizer, spoke on the founding of the Junior Kennel Club and the care of dogs. Red Hockin, our obedience teacher, answered questions. Pupils handling dogs were Jackie Grenfell with a Spaniel, Marion Powell with a Pekingese and I, Ron Boeur, with a Sheltie. It was a thrilling experience for the Kennel Club.

Ron Boeur.

What impressed me most were the lights and cords. During the show, the equipment in the studio was moved so silently that the atmosphere seemed oppressive. My dog, Ming Wu, was slow in responding to me because of the small space in which we were working, but I had a wonderful time.

Marion Powell.

Alberta Kennel Club

By ELMER GRIEVE

THE new Executive of the Alberta Kennel Club for 1955 is as follows: President, J. C. Anderson; First Vice-President, James McLellan; Second Vice-President, William Krem; Directors: Stan Somerville, Gordon Spohn, Dennis Litchfield, Elmer Grieve, Margaret Fawcett; Secretary, Dorothy Somerville; Treasurer, Frances Lang.

We extend our best wishes to Miss Agnes Hammond on her re-election as Director for Alberta.

A very enjoyable dinner was held by the members recently, with an excellent turnout.

It is hoped that Professor Haning will be up and around again soon after his lengthy illness. The Professor has been missing from our midst for about six months, so here's wishing him a very speed recovery.

The Junior Kennel Club has a membership drive on at the present time, so here's hoping all the children take advantage of this golden opportunity of joining this worthwhile project. Particulars may be obtained from Miss Hammond.

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New Brunswick Kennel Club

By ROBERT B. LASKEY

Some exhibition associations in New Brunswick have been bidding for, or inviting some of our dog clubs to bench our shows at their Fairs for obvious reasons.

A number of us show exhibitors are keenly interested in these live stock fairs and their purpose—but not for dog show exhibits here or as championship events. As these industrial and agricultural fairs are usually of a week's duration in each provincial city, the dates allowed kennel clubs are too far between cities to hold dog exhibitors in one zone area. Unlike shows in England and the U.S.A., there is no prize money to pay or offset the entry fee—whereas travel, feed and accommodation are expenses that mount up very quickly to the dog owner.

With the event of the one day show schedules this meant the end of benching with exhibitions. Fair and exhibition associations have no place or thought of a building becoming a hive of activity one day—and empty the next. That seems to be the situation in this Province.

A club might entertain the thought of a sanction all Breed show, even benched with judging outdoors for lack of ring space. The New Brunswick Kennel Club did this last Fall with some material gain—although the date was almost too close to its September shows. The entries were attractive and pleasing for both events. We thought one helped the other—financially!

There is no doubt, more people see a dog show held in an industrial centre within such exhibitions.

A drawing centre like Fredericton or Saint John may invite all the New Brunswick clubs to have a joint show with one of their Fall exhibitions for the same number five shows for one week, when and provided they, the exhibition people have the accommodation. It could be a big success for the fair and for some exhibitors with quite a bit of profit for each of the Clubs.

However, admitted such a venture was a prosperous one, they are pooling their efforts—not for the sake of their own Club and its members—but rather

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As stated in a previous column it is better to have three or four shows of 100 or more dogs each, than one show of 600 or so dogs in one place.

Now, with improved and better highways, more and commodious all purpose airport service, motels and cabins, the Maritimes are becoming more of a travelling centre. With so many dogs travelling by motor service, most of them enjoy all the comforts of their owners. They come to New Brunswick from as far away as Florida and Colorado; Ohio, Michigan and most all of the New England States.

Naturally, exhibitors who journey to shows from such far off places bring along their best dogs. They are the kind that improve and dress up our shows. Here it can be said more credit to those Maritime dogs and their owners that win—as they have done. The keener the competition, the more valued the award!

During the last festive season a greeting card from Hamilton, Ontario, contained a personal note from someone you would like to know about. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith, former members of this Club and who have been greatly missed, report sorry news of

their son John. He has been seriously ill since last August with rheumatic fever. We remember him as one of the keenest young dog fanciers and a smart capable dog handler who won many Junior Handling prizes. A well mannered, obliging boy around a show—the useful kind we miss when they are laid aside—all we who knew him wish him a sure and steady recovery.

Mrs. P. A. Margeson, Kentville, N.S., whose illness was referred to so briefly in a previous issue, is very slowly improving. She has been confined to her sick room since last November. I visited her in January, at a time when she was allowed up about two hours a day. Her host of friends all wish her a "get well soon". Nature is a slow healer but the patient can help—by leaving impatience outside the door, "Do not disturb too much!"

On 20th February delegates from the Moncton Kennel Club and the Fredericton Kennel Club met in Saint John to decide on show dates and to make plans for their September five show circuit. After the meeting Mrs. C. B. Banks of our New Brunswick Kennel Club Executive was host at her home for coffee and lunch.

While writing this today, our Show Chairman, Norman Mehlenbacher was suddenly bereft of his four-year-old son, "Gerry." While sledding down a short hill near his home at Ingleside, N.B., he and his sled ran into a morning milk truck, causing his death. We, his Club members, and all his many dog friends, extend our sympathy to him and Mrs. Mehlenbacher.

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The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

By MARY E. SOUTHCOTT

OUR Club has come up with another new innovation this year, and the Directors are leaving the choice of a judge for our 33rd Annual Specialty Championship Show in the hands of our members and those who have exhibited at our Specialties during the past three years. A list of ten of the top Shepherd specialists has been sent to each of the aforementioned, and judging from the number of replies, indicating particular preferences, the idea seems to be extremely acceptable.

The Club Constitution not having been reviewed minutely for a number of years, it seemed advisable to do so in order to keep up with the times and the growth of the membership. To this end the Directors have held special meetings and proposed a number of changes which will be presented to the members at a General Meeting in March.

The training classes sponsored by our Club for all breeds at the York Armories each Sunday evening are due for some favorable publicity shortly, and pictures will be appearing over TV in the near future. Unfortunately the exact date and time are at this point indefinite. But one thing is certain, and that is the fact that these classes, under the leadership of Edna Lucas, are proving highly successful and very popular.

A bouquet to the Montreal Obedience Dog Training Club for the well-organized and smoothly-run Obedience Trial held on January 29th. Your scribe had the honor and distinct pleasure of judging the event and it was most gratifying to see so many well-trained dogs. There are times, however, when it is heart-breaking for a judge to have to give a dog a disqualifying score. This happened in the case of several entries, when dogs who were extremely good workers "goofed" on one exercise for no apparent reason, and had it been possible to do the exercise over again would doubtlessly have given a perfect performance.

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German Shepherd Dog Club of Western Ontario

By MRS. ED. SUMMERFIELD

THE annual meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Western Ontario was held January 11th with a full turn out of members on hand to see our past President Mr. Ed Summerfield re-elected by acclamation to another term as president of the club.

The executive positions were filled by Mr. Paul Stofer, Vice President, Mrs. Alice Cook, Sec.-Treasurer, and Mr. Gord Brackett, Recording Secretary. The Directors for 1955 will be, Mr. George Carpenter, Mr. Bill Cook, Mr. Burnie Curtis, Mr. Bill Burnes and Mrs. Edna Summerfield.

Although being one of the youngest clubs in Canada we can now boast a membership of close to 50. Plans are already being made to hold a Specialty Show, April 16th, to be held in conjunction with the Forest City Kennel Club of London, with our club attending solely to the Shepherds. Our tentative judges will be Mr. Spencer Weller, who will judge females, Specials and Best of Breed, Mr. Robert Walker will judge males and Best of Winners. With the avid interest of our membership it should be a first class show. We have read with interest in the January *Dogs in Canada* of the proposed Civil Defence dog training to be inaugurated across Canada in co-operation with Civil Defence Authorities. As Hurricane Hazel and the Sarnia Disaster has shown, the training of dogs to assist at such times is not only desirable but essential. This club goes on record as being whole heartedly in favour of this training and will do all in its power to assist in this program. Mr. Darcy Stevens was the lucky winner of the puppy which was raffled Jan. 23.

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Boxer Club of Canada

By E. M. SALT

THE January meeting of the Boxer Club of Canada was held on January 23rd at the Bloor Hotel.

Following a business session, during which the panel of clerical officers was ratified, a draw was held for a case of dog food, the proceeds to be used toward the prize list for the forthcoming Boxer Specialty.

As the main feature of the afternoon a showing of the film made at the 1953 Boxer Specialty in New York—could not be held in the hotel, the members drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Whitmore, owners of De Haviland Kennels, for the showing of the picture. A most enjoyable hour was spent by all and a vote of thanks is due to the Whitmores for making their home available to the Club.

The German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Assoc. Inc.

By KEN BOWEN

OUR Annual Banquet and Dance was a huge success and Mrs. Doris Macklem and her Committee are to be congratulated on their endeavours. A feature of the banquet was the large number of members of other clubs who attended and the very imposing guest list contained such notabilities of the dog world as Mrs. Alva McColl, President of the C.K.C.; Mr. J. W. McCallum and Mr. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins, Directors of the C.K.C.; the President of the Canine Breeders and Exhibitors Association, Mr. A. Farrell, and his wife; the President of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, Mr. Joe Shephard, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewsbury of the Progressive Kennel Club, and Mr. Doug. Ames and Mr. Geo. Grant of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada.

After the banquet there were the usual number of after-dinner speeches, without which a function of this kind would not be complete, and Mrs. McColl as the guest speaker was in her customary good form, giving us a speech packed with inspiration and wisdom. Unfortunately, owing to some peculiarity of the local by-laws, the "bar" closed earlier than was antici-

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pated but this was probably appreciated more "the morning after" than it was at the actual time.

In addition to the trophies mentioned in our last notes, our President, Mr. Spencer Weller, is donating a silver trophy to the first member owning a German Shepherd dog to gain its C.D. this year and a similar award to the owner of the first female to win this degree. Now that the spring season is rapidly approaching we are looking forward to the resumption of our training classes and there should be some excellent competition amongst our members with the added incentive of these awards.

At our last meeting we had our usual discussion and the highlight of the evening was a very enlightening address by a new member, Miss Yutta Kade-Bremersch who left Hamburg, Germany, only seven months ago. Although Miss Kade-Bremersch is only seventeen years of age, we were all greatly impressed by her knowledge of the breed and her observations regarding the German Shepherds in this country as compared with those in Germany made very interesting listening indeed.

Mountain City Obedience Club Montreal

By JENNIFER CHANDLER

A GENERAL meeting was held on January 10. It was decided to make provision for accepting junior members at reduced fees. The following week Assistant Training Director Lea Herranen's Standard Poodle Casey passed an examining board, thus qualifying for entrance into the Club. Casey is the son of Training Director Lorna Casgrain's Becky. He is the first dog of a "second generation" to gain entrance into the Club. It is to be expected that Casey will soon be joined by other young dogs. No fewer than ten members of the M.C.O.C. are back in school again this winter, busy taking new dogs to Mrs. Casgrain's basic training classes.

Two dogs completed titles at the Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club trial held on January 29. Florence Bryson's Standard Poodle, Ch. Boko,

won his third leg on his C.D.X., and Valerie Reid's Standard Poodle, Ch. Cindy, completed her C.D. Two further instances of the fact that obedience is for show winning dogs, too.

The M.C.O.C. is planning an informal news letter about obedience matters. Copies will be free. Anyone interested in receiving, or in contributing to, the news letter should contact Miss Connie Smythe, 1321 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal.

A surprise visitor was Mr. B. Schwassmann, recently arrived from Frankfurt, Germany — former Boxer Club Secretary and trainer. Having watched both Club practice and training classes, Mr. Schwassmann remarked on the three things that most impressed him; firstly, the number of women who did the training, whereas in Germany they stayed home and did the housework; secondly, the number of little dogs being trained, whereas in Germany training was confined to six large breeds; and thirdly, the happiness with which the dogs worked.

The Irish Setter Club of Canada

By DORIS DAFOE

OUR January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake in Weston. We discussed at length plans for our Specialty. It was decided to try something new and different in the way of bench decorations. Mr. G. Howe is, once again, generously giving of his time and energy in the preparation of a new sign to go over the benches.

Considerable discussion took place on the possibility of having a small button, or some type of "pin-on", to be worn by each Club member at the Specialty as a means of publicizing our Club and breed. This would seem to be a very good idea, and any suggestions from members unable to attend meetings will be very welcome.

Our Trophy Convener, Mrs. Berry, has an impressive list of prizes for the Specialty to be held at the Sportsmen's Show, March 18th and 19th, and we urge you to bring out as many dogs as possible so we may have a five (5) point show in dogs and bitches.

It has been decided the Club should have a Scrap Book containing a picture record of Club activities to date—this includes bench shows, field trials and obedience trials. It is evident this book should be started immediately while our Club is comparatively young. Please forward any photographs or clippings you have or may secure over the months to come to R. Dafoe, 25 Woodland Drive, Port Nelson, Ontario.

It has come to my attention that one of our members is celebrating twenty-five (25) years in Setters—Mrs. G. Drew of Toronto. I know we all wish her many more successful years ahead and we certainly hope many more Club members will attain this goal as it is only through years of selective breeding that we can hope to produce that "perfect setter".

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Perth County Kennel Club

By JEAN BODEMER

AT the first 1955 meeting of Perth County Kennel Club held in the Stratford offices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture Monday night, representatives for Stratford, Sebringville and Mitchell were appointed to contact possible new members in these areas.

Mark Seguin, 155 Cobourg St., president, was in charge of the meeting and he thanked the members for choosing him as their president, and promised to do his best for the club.

F. Herbert, Mitchell, was appointed club representative for the Mitchell district to contact dog breeders who would like to join the club, and R. Bird, Sebringville, was chosen for the Sebringville area, and Leo Bodemer, 298 Queen St., and Howard Nichol, 138 Wellington St., were chosen for Stratford.

Mrs. M. Seguin and Mrs. Betty Huffman were appointed as members of the service committee.

The main feature of the meeting was the showing of two films, "Bird Dogs" and "Canada's Awakening of the North Land", which were chosen by Mrs. A. Symonds, 264 Cobourg St. Lunch was served by Mrs. Huffman and H. Herbert. The next club meeting will be on Feb. 21.

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Ottawa Kennel Club

The Ottawa Kennel Club's two championship shows on May 6 and May 7 will be designed primarily for the convenience of the exhibitors. This was the decision of a recent general meeting of the Club's members when plans for the two shows were discussed and approved.

The biggest innovation was in the hours of the show. No longer will the weary exhibitor, dumped in his class at 10:30 in the morning, be forced to remain, with his dog on the show premises until 9 o'clock in the evening. Instead all dogs not required for further judging will be excused at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on both days of the show. This will give out-of-towners an opportunity to sightsee around Canada's capital.

For the convenience of handlers, a special benching section will be set up closely adjacent to the grooming area so that those with a number of dogs to prepare will have no difficulty in benching them.

Arrangements have also been made with a well known Ottawa catering firm to provide lunch and dinner both days of the show, right in the show building. It has been stipulated that the charge for these meals shall be reasonable.

The judging panel has been submitted to the C.K.C. for approval. It includes both well known American and Canadian judges.

In deciding to shorten the hours this year, the Club members took into account that the big cost of promoting a show is borne by the exhibitors, and, except in unusual cases, gate receipts are not a big factor in the financial success. It was felt that Group and Best In Show judging is the main attraction in evening shows and these will still be held after dinner as a public attraction. People interested only in seeing the dogs, and not in the judging will have ample opportunity for this up until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Association of Canine Clubs (Ontario)

By LILAH S. LYMBURNER

THE annual meeting of the Association of Canine Clubs (Ontario) was well attended, with the following elected to office: President, R. Lawrence, Highland Creek; Vice-President, Walter Brown, Wexford; Secretary, Mrs. L. Lymburner, Port Colborne; Treasurer, William Girffin, Toronto; Directors, Clarence Stevens, Mrs. B. McRae, Mrs. Y. Paul, Toronto; Mrs. Mary Hart, Pickering; J. Sullivan, Gormley.

Representatives of the Wentworth County K.C. were welcomed and it was also noted that the Essex County K.C. had also recently joined the Association.

The Association, in order to encourage members to set up and manage well-organized shows, will present a handsome trophy. Methods to be employed for the awarding of the trophy were discussed and it was



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decided that the Board of Directors would prepare the rules for the award. Judges at the member club shows will be unknown to them and will be appointed by the President.

Plans for the all-breed show, which is being sponsored by the Association in April, were laid before the meeting by the chairman, Clarence Stevens. Mrs. Muriel Kaye, Unionville, has been appointed the Show Secretary and at the meeting Mrs. R. Lawrence, Highland Creek, and Mrs. Mabel Fleming, Drayton, were appointed to be in charge of the trophies. Judges for the show were also approved by the membership at the meeting.

Notice of motion made at the last meeting regarding the change in meetings was approved. Meetings will now be held every second month, with the next meeting scheduled for March 5 at the Prince George Hotel in Toronto.

The Toy Breeders Association of Canada

By MARGARET SHEAHAN

The Club is extremely proud of its All Breed Sanction Show held on January 17th in the Veterans Hall on College Street.

From interested spectators, the owners and their dogs to the well decorated trophy table, the show was a great success. The four draws were a big attraction especially the one featuring the grocery basket. The visitors in our midst were very pleased with the Reception Committee, who introduced them to the owners of the dogs of their choice and expressed the opinion they had never seen such a considerate and happy group of people at a dog show.

We were very pleased that Alva McColl, our Canadian Kennel Club President, found time in her arduous duties to pay us a friendly visit. Our Best In Show and Best Puppy was won by a Cocker Spaniel shown by Mrs. R. T. Lawrence (was she thrilled!)

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Dachshund Club of Canada

By JOHN M. MAHON

The January meeting of the Dachshund Club of Canada was held on January 23rd at the home of Leo and Jean Bodemer in Stratford. A suggestion from the Kitchener-Waterloo Club that the Dachshund Club hold a Specialty Show in conjunction with their All-Breed Show coming up May 14th was greeted with enthusiasm. Two members were appointed to meet the Kitchener people and get more complete information.

The news of the break-up of the eminently successful Bodemer-Lieser partnership, due to ill health, was a surprise to all. The best of luck to both—and carry on with those fine results you have been achieving.

Members reporting increases in Dachsie population included the Mays from Caledon, with a nice litter of eight out of their recent import Abigail of Gera by Baveno of Gera; and the Lindsays of Willow Cove who have two litters, out of Ch. Diva of Pam-Lin and out of their import Fiesta of Gera. Fiesta's puppies are of Amigo of Gera, while Diva's are by Lanson of Heying-Teckel.

Since most of the members had a long drive ahead of them, and the day was cold, the generous buffet luncheon served by Jean was greatly appreciated. The next meeting is planned for February 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fisher of Ancaster, Ont.

Kent Kennel Club

By HILDA MacGREGOR

MEMBERS of the Kent Kennel Club have been very busy during the winter months, repairing, painting and adding to their benching.

The exhibitors at the All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trials on March 26th, will have an agreeable surprise when they see the layout and the equipment of the show. Arrangements are being made, too, for additional parking.

It is an example of what can be accomplished when interested members get together for a project of this kind.

Miniature picket fences have been built to outline the rings, and painted white are most attractive.

The Wilfred Iles' have a large building in which the benching has been stored, and the work done. There have been lots of sore thumbs, paint splattered clothing and pot luck dinners, and last but not least, lots of fun! The Windsor Daily Star photographer came out one Sunday recently and gave us a nice write-up, complete with pictures, which was wonderful publicity.

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Boston Terrier Breeders of Canada

By MRS. W. GOTTSCHALK

THE annual Meeting of the Boston Terrier Breeders of Canada was held recently at 14 Delaware Ave. The following Officers were re-elected to office for 1955: President, Mr. J. A. Fleming; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Muriel Boughs; 2nd Vice-President, George Sisson; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Fleming; Secretary, Mrs. Ivy Sisson; Trophy Secretary, Mrs. Ella Drage; Publicity Convener, Mrs. W. Gottschalk; Auditors, J. Shanks, F. Turnbull; Representative to the Association of Canine Clubs of Ontario, Mrs. Mabel V. Fleming, alternative Mrs. Ivy Sisson.

The Club welcomed three new members at this meeting. The annual reports showed a very successful year, the new members applying for membership shows a very active interest on the part of Boston Terrier Breeders throughout the country.

The next Specialty Show of this club will be held in conjunction with the Progressive Kennel Club all-breed show, June 4th, 1955.

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THE January meeting of this association was held at the home of Major and Mrs. N. Brimstin. Without doubt it was the highlight of the club's efforts to date, as over twenty members listened to an exceptionally well-delivered and interesting talk by Doctor Cowley of the Ontario Agricultural College. Doctor Cowley is a staff member of the college's Small Animals Department and apart from showing a film on animal surgery he kept members enthralled for a couple of hours with a talk on dog ailments and remedies.

Unfortunately there were still quite a few of our members who had to miss this fine evening through sickness and military duties. However, it is hoped that in the future we will be able to arrange a similar meeting when those who were unlucky enough to have missed the January talk will be able to attend.

There is already talk among the members that one of the association's objectives should be to have a club house of its own. The idea certainly has its merits.

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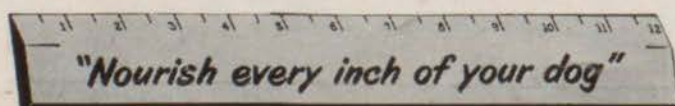
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