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Coming Events

Championship Shows

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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.

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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 Ominica 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. E. G. Staniforth, Show Secretary, 11123 72 Ave., 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, Grp. Box No. 9, Hamilton, Ont.

May 23rd-24th (two shows)—B.C. Ladies' Kennel Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Wynn Barker, Secretary, 4282 Graveley 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, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto 8, Ont.

June 5th (Bulldog Specialty)—Bulldog Club of Central Canada, at Locust Hill, Ont. Mrs. G. McKenzie, Show Secretary, Locust Hill P.O., 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.

July 23rd-24th (two shows)—Essex County Kennel Club, at Leamington, Ont. Mrs. Jeane Marks, Secretary, 1255 Monmouth Rd., Windsor, Ont.

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

August 12-13th (two shows)—Lakehead Kennel Club, at Fort William, Ont. Mrs. Marion Young, Sec.-Treas., 129 S. Marks Street, Fort William, Ont.

August 22nd-23rd (two shows)—Fredericton Kennel Club, at Fredericton, N.B. James D. Campbell, Director, Box 572, Fredericton, N.B.

August 31st-Sept. 1st—Canadian National Exhibition Association, at Toronto, Ont. Jack N. Perdue, Manager, Department of Agriculture, Exhibition Park, Toronto 2-B, Ont.

Sept. 2nd-3rd—Canadian National Exhibition Association, at Toronto. See above.

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Sept. 6th-7th (two shows)—B.C. Ladies' Kennel Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Dolly Wall, Treasurer, 2640 S.E. Marine Drive, Vancouver 16, B.C.

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.

Sept. 24th—Oakville & District Kennel Club, at Oakville, Ont. William Allen, President, Orchard Drive, R.R. No. 2, Oakville, Ont.

Obedience Trials

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

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

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

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

August 23rd-24th (two trials)—Essex County Kennel Club, at Leamington, Ont. Mrs. Jeane Marks, Secretary, 1255 Monmouth Rd., Windsor, Ont.

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

Sept. 17th (two trials)—Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club, at Ste. Adele, Que. J. M. McDougall, Vice-President, 3156 Trafalgar Heights, Montreal, Que.

Sept. 18th (Tracking Test)—Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club, at Ste. Adele, Que. J. M. McDougall, Vice-President, 3156 Trafalgar Heights, Montreal, Que.

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Licensed Field Trials

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April 24th—Toronto Branch, Ontario Bird Dog Association, at Ajax, Ont. Pointing breeds trial. J. Fogg, Sec.-Treas., 210 Hastings Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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., 2166 East 1st Ave., Vancouver 12, B.C.

May 14th-15th-16th—Atlantic Beagle Club Inc., at East Uniacke, 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 11th-12th—Edmonton Sporting Dog Club Inc., at Edmonton, Alta. Retriever Trial. Miss R. Elaine Tait, Secretary, 10986 125 Street, Edmonton, Alta.

June 18th-19th—Labrador Retriever Club of Ontario, at Ajax, Ont. Retriever Trial. R. K. Moore, Secretary, 1354 Glenwood Drive, Port Credit, Ont.

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

*August 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. Lillah S. Lymburner, Sec., 650 Elm St., Port Colborne, Ont.

Oct. 8th-9th—Central Ontario Beagle Club, at Barrie, Ont. Beagle Trial. Emerson Robertson, Trial Secretary, 15 Talbot St., Toronto, Ont.

Oct. 15th-16th—Peterboro Beagle Club, at Peterboro, Ont. Beagle Trial. John A. Hunt, Secretary, 164 Victoria St. N., Port Hope, Ont.

Oct. 22nd-23rd—Club de Beagles TA-I-O de Montreal, at Henrysburg, Que. Beagle Trial. James H. Moffat, President, Gardenvale P.O., Que.

Oct. 29th-30th—Nia-Pen Beagle Club, at Peterboro, Ont. Beagle Trial. Reg. Travers, Secretary, R.R. No. 3, Fenwick, Ont.



Photo by Elizabeth Frey

Introducing...

Elizabeth Dunn and Kaye Peer, of Key Publications Company, Toronto, who will commence management of DOGS IN CANADA with the May issue. The magazine will continue to be the official organ of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

Miss Dunn and Miss Peer publish Key to Toronto, a thriving monthly magazine for visitors to that city and have accumulated considerable publishing experience from the standpoint of editorial, advertising and public relations.

Following six years with Monetary Times Publishing Company, Elizabeth Dunn developed a small publication prior to joining Kaye in launching Key to Toronto. Born in Montreal, she comes of a service-minded

family. Her father, a lieutenant-colonel during World War II, was commandant of a sector in Germany and is presently in Africa. An older brother served with the Canadian army overseas and two younger brothers are now in the Fleet Air Arm.

She has a keen business mind, enjoys planning and layout, and has a flair for organization.

Kaye Peer has explored many phases of journalism and finds tracking down a news or personality story most exhilarating. She began writing during the war as the first woman on the city beat of the Kitchener Daily Record and the first woman press photographer on the staff. Since her arrival in Toronto ten years ago she has served as news editor of Marketing, written advertising

and publicity for Simpson's and various public relations and advertising agencies, prepared radio speeches and publicity during a federal election campaign and assisted in establishing a resort hotel in Quebec. Prior to embarking on a publishing business with Miss Dunn, she was associate editor of Canadian Plastics Magazine. Born in Yorkton, Sask., she is a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club, Toronto branch.

Both girls are fond of the outdoors. Kaye is particularly interested in swimming and skiing, and Elizabeth's preference is for badminton and motoring. They own a wire-haired fox terrier and are personally interested in furthering nation-wide interest in purebred dogs.

THE NEW MANAGERS have many interesting features in mind to be developed in the next twelve months. Editorial and advertising promotion will be directed not only to breeders and owners of one or more purebred dogs, but to individuals who want to buy a purebred, and require more information on breeds.

Another innovation will be a round-up of news stories about dogs who have distinguished themselves.

From time to time groups and individual breeds will be featured. Experts in these fields will contribute articles on show, field trials, obedience, grooming, genetics, care, etc.

Many celebrities are dog lovers and owners. Their stories will make interesting reading.

Readers are invited and urged to write in suggestions on topics they would like discussed in DOGS IN CANADA together with their comments on current articles. "Letters to the Editor" will be a regular department, publishing excerpts from pertinent correspondence, with brief answers.

DOGS IN CANADA is the only national purebred dog magazine published monthly in this country, and as such is the voice, not only of the The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., but of anyone interested in purebred dogs.

Olivia McColl

President,
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As Others See Us

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This fact we might do well to keep in mind whenever we walk abroad, whether our steps lead into the

show room, into the competitive ring, or along the highways of the world, is that the chief reason for our affiliation with this game is love of a dog, a breed. Our club has signed up to promote its interests, and as members we are obligated to help carry out the precepts of our club. Whether we are in the game for profit, for sport, or for recreation, the same truth holds—that the foundation stone upon which the game is built is the promotion of a breed whose interests must come first.

And so, when the dress parade is over, let us ask ourselves each night as we look in the glass: "Have I done anything today that has harmed my breed? Have I, perhaps, done something to serve it? Have I carried tales: have I offended? Have I failed to give a hand to someone who has needed my assistance? Have I betrayed my dog, or have I been loyal to him and all that he represents?"

Having read this, let us remember when next we go to a dog show, that a little tolerance on our part will make the task much easier for the officials of the show-giving club. Judging dogs is not as simple and easy as it appears. It is hard work, mentally and physically. Have you ever judged a large entry of small dogs such as Cocker Spaniels? Stooping over dog after dog, conscientiously examining each one with a cheery word for the exhibitor, one could be forgiven if after it is all over, the judge longs to retire for a rest. However, he must stay, and if necessary, explain his placings to all who may ask, at the same time maintaining a cheerful attitude. A kind word and a smile from the exhibitor as he leaves the ring will do much to make the judge feel that his work has been worth while, and a letter of encouragement to the show-giving club officials thanking them for giving you the opportunity to exhibit your dog will do much to promote goodwill all around.

New Vaccine Completes Protection for Dogs

Your veterinarian can now protect your dog against all four of the major canine infectious diseases with the introduction of a new vaccine for the prevention of leptospirosis.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



A NEWFOUNDLAND SAVED NAPOLEON FROM DROWNING WHEN THE EMPEROR FELL FROM THE BOAT IN HIS ESCAPE FROM ELBA



WARHOOP JAKE, POINTER OWNED BY DR. H.E. LONGSDORF, MT. HOLLY, N.J., WON THE GRUELING 1954 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT GRAND JUNCTION, TENN., DESPITE CONVALESCENCE FROM A TORN LIGAMENT

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Called "Leptospira Canicola Ictero-hemorrhagiae Bacterin" after the two causative organisms, *L. canicola* and *L. icterohemorrhagiae*, the vaccine can be given to dogs six weeks of age and older.

Until recently, the disease was thought to be a fairly rare thing, but in the light of recent work, it appears that the rarity was due to the fact that leptospirosis looks like so many other conditions, and has been wrongly diagnosed as distemper, hepatitis, nephritis (kidney infection) and intestinal obstruction, all of which it closely resembles.

A dog that has leptospirosis will become excessively thirsty, depressed and weak. Often there will be other symptoms, retching, diarrhea and a yellowish discoloration of the tongue, teeth and eyeballs. These are caused by inflammation of the kidney, where leptospirosis usually settles. It can cause permanent kidney damage and often, death.

Older dogs seem to be more susceptible to the disease, and males are infected almost twice as often as females.

Dogs which recover from an attack of leptospirosis are usually sickly and seem more susceptible to other infections.

If diagnosed in time, the disease can be treated with Aureomycin chlortetracycline. The antibiotic eliminates the disease and stops any further transmission of the infection.

Both organisms are capable of infecting human beings, and it is possible that a sick pet could pass the disease on to members of the family. Children are the most likely target, since they come into closer contact with the dog. However, diagnosis of the disease is as difficult in humans as it is in dogs, and for the same reasons. It looks like everything but what it is.

The new vaccine is made of a suspension of the two leptospira organisms that have been killed by vacuum drying, a step in production.

Two shots of the bacterin, two to four weeks apart, will give the necessary immunity. The shots should be repeated by your veterinarian each year.

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Dots and Dashes

by ALVA

June 24th, 1954, was a gala day in the City of Toronto when the Canadian Women's Press Club celebrated its Golden Jubilee. The Press Club, with a pen as its insignia, is the first nationally organized Press Club in any country. For a period of one week, Provincial Governments, the City of Toronto, the railways, T.C.A., radio and television studios, newspapers, magazines, department stores and top business houses in the Dominion vied with each other to pay tribute to this Club, whose membership includes Members of Parliament, the Mayor of Ottawa and corporation executives.

Elizabeth Arden of New York and cosmetics fame entertained at a breakfast, and attended personally to greet each member. Marjorie Cousins, Managing Editor of "Good Housekeeping", New York, Mary Munton of The Telegraph, London, England, and many other distinguished editors and writers were guest speakers. So many well known celebrities were present on Celebrity night at the Art Galleries, that it was impossible to meet them all.

Prominent overseas visitors extended an invitation to the members of the Club to visit Europe and enjoy its hospitality. The promise was given that the trip would be a memorable one. The British Isles, Scandinavian countries, Germany, Russia, Switzerland, royalty, NATO and SHAPE, all would be included in the itinerary if the ladies would but come. Unfortunately only 72 members of the press club could be accommodated and a BOAC plane has been chartered to leave Montreal on June 14th for Prestwick, Scotland, returning from Zurich, Switzerland, on July 11th.

What you may ask, has this to do with the Canadian Kennel Club? Just the fact that your President has been a member of The Canadian Women's Press Club for many years and was fortunate enough to be included amongst the 72 members who will take this tour. Wherever we go, whatever we do, the people we meet will know about your Club and what a fine organization it is.

Festivities will commence with a luncheon given by the Lord Provost and Chief Magistrates of Edinburgh on arrival in Scotland.

It is your President's sincere hope that time will be allowed between the welcomes by royalty and officials of the governments of the countries included in the tour, to visit a few



Our camera fan President readies her photographic equipment for the European tour.

dog shows and definitely to visit recognized kennel clubs of the various countries for the purpose of extending greetings from the members of The Canadian Kennel Club.

If you have any suggestions as to how your interests may be served on this trip, please write a letter now so arrangements can be made. Just prior to this overseas trip, the President has a judging engagement at Pebble Beach, California, and another at Westport, Conn., so May 14th must be the deadline for mail which requires correspondence.

Samoyed hair spun into soft fluffy wool and woven into cloth makes beautiful clothing, and the most comfortable coat on the European trip will be the one worn by the writer, for Alma Hoopingartner has had one made for the occasion. The display of garments made with Samoyed hair was a feature of the recent Sportsmen's Dog Show. Complete with spinning wheel and accessories, the samoyeds were combed and their hair spun into wool for the public to see another service which the dog contributes to our way of living.

With the May issue DOGS IN CANADA enters a new era, for in the new managers we have experts, not only in the publishing field, but also in photography, radio, television, and an up-to-the-minute knowledge of promotion and public relations.

Circulation, being the hub of the publishing wheel, will receive a new impetus, so that that story of our dogs will reach the market of potential dog owners, and what's more they will keep that story alive.

Arrangements are now being made for one of Canada's top photographers to visit the dog shows and trials while travelling through Western Canada. In Montreal, the Quebec fanciers will have an opportunity of meeting the new

managers and their photographer on April 24th, and it is hoped that at a later date visits will be made into the Maritimes.

Having given you this introduction won't you, as members and readers of this magazine, join with them and assist in making DOGS IN CANADA the top show window for our dogs and the activities connected with them?

Further information regarding the future managers of DOGS IN CANADA is presented on page 3 of this issue.

And now may we express our deep appreciation to all who rallied when the chips were down and helped us to keep the magazine in circulation for the past six months. It has been a pleasure to work with you again, and with the responsibility of the magazine lifted from our shoulders, we will once again devote our time to furthering your interests.

The Canadian National Sportsmen's All Breed Championship Shows, held in Toronto, broke all records for entries. There were 846 dogs entered at the two-day show on the Friday and Saturday. This is a record for any All Breed show held in Canada to date. It was estimated that some 17,500 people paid admission to the Show in its four-day duration and the officials of the Sportsmen's Show were more than delighted, so that dog shows will be definitely on their calendar next year. A complete report of the Show, together with photographs of the winners, will appear in the May issue. The obedience trials also had record entries, with many American entrants.

A note has been made of the beagle awards at Seattle, Washington, and Detroit, Michigan. Surely there were more Canadian exhibitors at these two shows! Why not let us know about them so that we can pass the information along to your friends.

Emerson Robertson had a field day at the Detroit Kennel Club Show, March 5th and 6th, where, in an entry of 27 beagles, Ch. Vermont Park Reason was winner in the 15" female class and Foster Shortie was the winner in the 13" males—a major show.

On the inside cover of this issue will be noted some of the many letters which reach DOGS IN CANADA each day. All letters are answered personally and then, later, a follow-up letter

is written to ascertain if the prospective purchaser secured a dog. This service is good, not only in the magazine field, but also could be used to great advantage in your kennel business. Here, for example, are two replies picked at random, to our follow-up letter:

"I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 22nd instant, for which I thank you. I sincerely appreciate this type of service from your organization. I am definitely looking for a particular type of dog for May or June next. I would like an American spaniel puppy of silver colour. Looking for a pet dog, it does not matter if it is a male or female, provided I find one whose weight would not go over 20 pounds. If you know any breeders of that type of dog, I would appreciate having their names, whether they live in Canada or the United States.

Thanking you sincerely for your good offer of services."

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"Thank you very much for your interest in whether I was successful in obtaining a Doberman Pinscher at Christmas time. I was, and appreciate your help.

I would be interested in your recommendation for a book on obedi-



GRELOT ARGENTE DE BELLECAMPO

Miniature Poodle bred and owned by Mrs. Pauline Lowenstein of Montreal, Que., which won the Bred by Exhibitor class at the Westminster Kennel Club Show.

ence training. In the past I have not attempted to train a dog until he was about a year old, but it is some fourteen years since I have had a dog and will require to do some reading on the subject of training."

* * *

Hillsdale Betty, a beautiful English Setter, bred and owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hills, of Carp, Ontario, won second Open in a large class of females

and Reserve Winners at the Westminster Kennel Club Show held at Madison Square Gardens in February. Sorry we missed this in the March issue.

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The Ten Shepherd Dog Commandments

By JOS. SCHWABACHER

Of Especial Interest to German Shepherd Dog Breeders and Fanciers.

Ten Rules For The Novice Shepherd Fancier Which Every Breeder Ought To Know.

1. Use for breeding only absolutely sound stock in character and body. Keep always in mind that Shepherd Dog breeding means, first of all, working dog breeding, and must remain so if the breed is not to degenerate. We can do no service to the race or to ourselves if we breed with weak-nerved, weak-boned, weedy bitches. A real fancier will always have the interest of the breed at heart.

2. A bitch should not be mated before her third season, preferably before she is 2 years old, and never leave her more than five puppies if there is no suitable foster-mother at hand. Never try to bring them up artificially.

3. Be careful when your bitch comes in season. Note the first signs, and go to the sire preferably on the 12th day of heat. Be careful and have her properly shut up before and several days after mating; an accident is quickly produced and no remedy against improper mating is certain.

4. Select carefully the sire for your bitch. Don't run after the Sieger; it is not said because he has been made a Sieger for beauty, his breeding value is equivalent to it; he might not suit your bitch at all for this or other reasons.

In your breeding programme don't go by blood strains only; there are dogs with pedigrees like princes whose body construction or nerves are nil. Get to know the faults the principal strains are likely to produce and combine accordingly the strains of the prospected mating and see further that the fault of your bitch is totally absent in the sire, so as to get proper compensation; then the chances of your success are great.

In no case try in-breeding. This is the breeds greatest danger. Leave this to the very experienced breeder, as even he mostly fails.

5. Don't bring up your puppies in kennels or unsuitable places. Kennel keeping and kennel rearing is the ruin of the Shepherd. Give them as much air and sunshine as possible, and when you dispose of them be sure that they get individual care and proper treatment.

6. Worm your bitch once (three weeks after she is in pregnancy). Worm your puppies when six weeks old. All puppies are more or less full of worms and more puppies die from worms than from distemper. Repeat every four weeks.

7. Feed the bitch freely with meat, milk, eggs, green vegetables; add nutritious salts, and give her plenty of exercise during the pregnancy; only avoid her jumping during the last fortnight.

Feed her puppies as soon as the teeth are piercing. This is the sign when you ought to assist the mother. Give them best quality meat, eggs, and milk with porridge; feed them little at a time but often; five to seven meals a day.

8. To be a real breeder, one should not breed with the idea of making a lot of money out of it. Breed for the love of the Shepherd. The one-man breeder has the best of chances. Mass breeding as done by various large kennels, even if they own Siegers, is of no real benefit for the breed.

9. If you lack the necessary experience, be on the safe side by breeding from Angekört parents. If you own one or several Shepherds and have become a member of a club and read a lot of books, don't think you know all.

10. For one thing, don't listen to the advice of Dick, and Tom, and Harry, but get the expert opinion of a real experienced breeder, and then really do follow what he says. When you in turn have become an experienced breeder, believe me, you will have found that even you have still a lot to learn.

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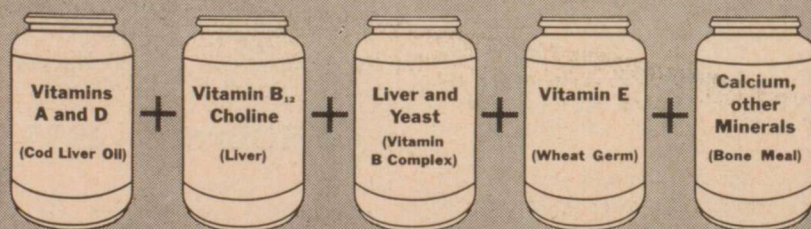
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Provincial and Club

Vancouver Notes

By KAY LAUGHY

THE Seattle Kennel Club's All-Breed Show of February 26th and 27th was a great success, with 921 dogs being entered for competition. Vancouver was well represented by exhibitors and spectators, both in the Point Show and the Obedience.

In the Obedience Novice A Class, Vancouver's own Can. Ch. King Bjorn av North Gate, a Norwegian Elkhound, owned by Mr. Robert Shaw, walked off with top honours, gaining a score of 199 out of 200 points. King Bjorn also took reserve winners in his breed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells of New Westminster are proud of the five-point win by their 13" beagle, Tommy of Sun Valley, who was awarded Winners Dog and Best Opposite Sex. Also, 15" Becky of Vor Van Ett received Reserve Winners Female, and Skywood Betty took first in the American-Bred Class. In French Bulldogs, also owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Chasewood Salome took Best of Breed and Laurelwood Fair Deal placed Best Opposite Sex.

Mrs. Ede Ross, also of New Westminster, took Best of Breed with her Airedale Am. and Can. Ch. Ross's Kontikas of Patience, and later went on to take Best Terrier in Show.

Mr. Bob Carriere of Port Coquitlam took Winners Dog with his Shorthaired Pointer Duke Von Willingshauffan.

In the Junior Showmanship competition, held in conjunction with the Portland Show, eight-year-old Wyn Powell of 3759 West 23rd St., Vancouver, took first in the Junior boys. Later, after competing with the winners of the Junior and Senior girls and boys, he went on to gain the title of Best Handler and received two beautiful gold trophies for his performance. Wyn's sister Jeanie placed second and Mercia Tripp third in the girls. All three children are from Vancouver, and this being the first time they have competed in out-of-town competition, they have every right to be proud of themselves. Much of the credit goes to Mrs. Pat Tripp for her untiring work in the training of the children.

Many Vancouver people also attended the Portland Show held on March 6th, with Barmere's Atomic Blaze, owned



Photo by Brian Kent

Wyn Powell of Vancouver, B.C., proudly hugs his dog and the two trophies which he won as Best Handler in the Junior Showmanship competition at Portland Oregon all breed show.

by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, taking fourth in the American Bred class. All other dogs competing from Vancouver placed in their classes and the show was enjoyed by everyone.

Maritime News

By ROBERT B. LASKEY

ON a Sunday late in February the New Brunswick Kennel Club was host in Saint John to delegates of the Moncton and Fredericton Kennel Clubs. They met in the Admiral Beatty Hotel where the presidents of the three New Brunswick dog clubs attended with their officers and delegates.

Their purpose for meeting was to plan and arrange dates for the annual Fall circuit.

To avoid conflicting with the provincial fairs or exhibitions in Fredericton and Saint John, the dates decided on were much earlier than previous years. The Moncton Club was unable to use early September dates because of the lack of a suitable building—while late September days ran into the game bird season—this would affect the entries of some sporting dogs.

Dr. A. E. McEwen, president of the Moncton Club, named August 20th as an acceptable date for the Moncton Kennel Club, this being agreeable to the

meeting. Fredericton Kennel Club asked for the next dates, August 22-23, for two shows and the New Brunswick Kennel Club accepted August 25-26 for their two show dates to end the circuit.

An advertising budget of \$150 was allotted for the magazine publicity—American and Canadian—this expense to be shared proportionately, two-fifths by the two Show clubs, one fifth by the Moncton Kennel Club.

At the close of the meeting, New Brunswick Kennel Club, on behalf of Mrs. Phyllis Banks, one of the executive members, the officers and delegates were invited to her home, Westfield Road, Lancaster, N.B., for a social hour and buffet lunch. The delegates were very grateful to Mrs. Banks and to her helpful children who so kindly served them.

Those attending this meeting were: The President, Moncton Kennel Club, Dr. A. E. McEwen; Paul Delaney; Ralph Belyea and Miss Jessie M. Main, Secretary; President, Fredericton Kennel Club, Robert Little; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Amos; Alex. Waite; Jas. Campbell; G. G. McCarthy, President, New Brunswick Kennel Club; J. G. Cavanaugh; H. Reg. Truesdale and Robt. B. Laskey, Secretary. As the president of the New Brunswick Kennel Club complained of a throat ailment affecting his voice, the Club's Vice-President, J. Gerard Cavanaugh, acted as an able Chairman.

Before the meeting adjourned, Charles Rowan of the Fredericton Club was named the Chairman for an Advertising Committee.

A note from Mrs. Rita Martinson of Marysville, N.B., says she plans to visit England, her former home, early in March. We trust she has safe air travel. Maybe she will return with a new dog and show companion. Her breeds are Shepherds and Borzoi.

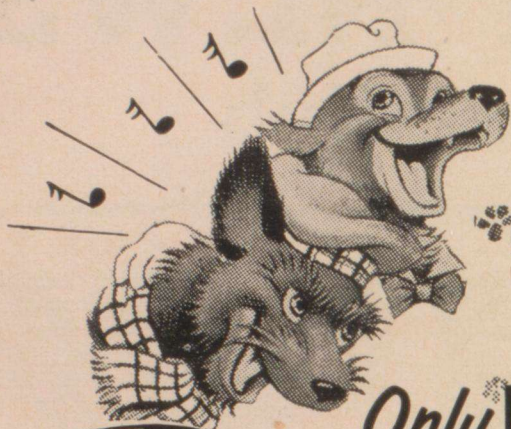
It is pleasing to be informed that Mrs. P. A. Margeson of Kentville, N.S., is much improved; she is now able to be up more around the house and maybe visit her many dogs, who have missed her so.

It is sad news to report the death of George (Geoff) P. Ryder, of Halifax. He died late in February at Camp Hill Military Hospital, Halifax, after a very lengthy illness. "Geoff", as he was so well known to his doggy friends, was born in Derbyshire, England, in

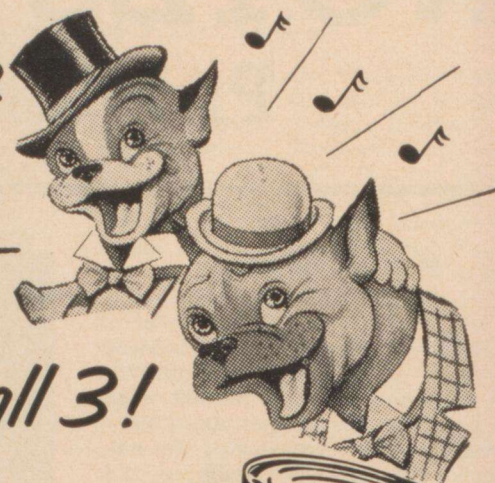
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1879. He left England when a very young man, landing in Halifax, where he resided for over fifty years. During World War I he served with the 64th Battalion in Europe. A keen dog fancier for many years, he proved himself a useful show official at shows in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Geoff, with his ready pen and type-writer, contributed many columns of Maritime interest in this magazine. Although a lover of all dogs, he and some of his family had a flair for Irish breeds, two of which were Irish Setters and Irish Terriers. During his most useful years in dogdom he served one term for these provinces as Maritime Director. Geo. P. Ryder is survived by his wife and four married daughters, two residing in Bathurst, N.B., two residents of Halifax.

This, too, is a sad reminder—Geoff Ryder is the third Nova Scotian Maritime Director within the last five years who has answered the last roll call of the Great Recorder. The other two, we recall their good names—were W. P. "Dinty" Moore and Albert V. Martin—all pleasant names, long to remember!

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Bulldog Club of Central Canada

By GEORGE S. COX

AT the 31st meeting of the Bulldog Club of Central Canada, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon, 311 Brooke Avenue, Toronto, the following officers were elected in 1955:

President, L. Lamb; Vice-President, T. Wright; 2nd Vice-President, P. Alderson; Secretary, Mrs. O. Dewsbury; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. H. Wright; Treasurer, G. Pendock; Historian, G. Cox; Executive Officers: A. Farrell, W. Brown, R. Dewsbury, H. Rushforth; Editor of Bulldogger and Press Representative, G. Cox; Representative to Ass. of C.C., L. Lamb (Alt. W. Brown); Trophy Secretary, Mrs. L. Lamb; Social Convener, Mrs. G. Pendock; Show Chairman, R. Dewsbury; Auditors, M. Wood, W. Brown.

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Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club

By R. D. McLellan

THE annual competitions for the Racine Trophies were held December 15th, 1954, in the Club's quarters in Westmount. The judges of the classes were Mr. Frank Mingie and Mr. Alan Sharp.

Mrs. Frank Mingie, with her Sheltie "Honey", won the Junior Trophy in the Novice Class with 193 points out of 200. In the Advanced Class, Miss Kay Harrison, with her Cocker "Susie", won the Senior Trophy with 196½ points out of 200.

The new year started off with the Trial Committee hard at work preparing for the Obedience Trial held on January 29th. Mrs. Mary Southcott of Toronto was the judge and she did a wonderful job handling twenty-two entries. The Calvert Trophy for the dog or bitch obtaining the highest score in the trial was won by Mr. Russel H. Butler from Lewisdale, Maryland, with his German Shepherd "Silver Knight of Kapiolani" who qualified with 199½ points in Novice "B". Mrs. R. W. Tyner, with her Poodle "Mandy", took top honours in the Utility Class with 197 points and also placed first in Open "B" with a score of 199 points, a remarkable showing for an afternoon's work. In Novice "A", Mrs. John White and her Poodle "Petitcote Voltaire"

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placed first with 184 points. The Open "A" Class was won by Miss Kay Harrison with her Cocker "Susie" who obtained 195½ points.

Plans are well under way for the 11th Obedience Trial to be held on Saturday, April 23rd, 1955, in the Club's quarters in Westmount, P.Q.

On Wednesday, February 9th, six members of the Club and their dogs appeared on the Vic Obeck Television Show over the C.B.C. Network. Those taking part in the instructional demonstration were Mrs. Mingie with her Sheltie "Cindy", Miss Harrison and her Cocker "Susie", Mrs. Martinson with her Doberman "Derek", Mrs. Tyner with her Poodle "Mandie", Mrs. Birch with her Miniature Poodle "Boo-Boo" and Mr. McDougall with his Boxer "Max". Mr. Alan Sharp was interviewed by Vic Obeck on obedience training and then proceeded to put the dogs through their paces, explaining the various exercises as they were done. From all accounts the Show was a tremendous success and it was the first time that any of our people or dogs had appeared on a "live" television show.

Club members continued to be active in the "Dog World" in many parts of the Country. Mrs. Paula Lowenstein, Mrs. Pam Mack and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griffin attended the Westminster Kennel Club Show on February 14th and 15th. Mrs. Lowenstein took 1st prize in the Bred by

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In other activities, Club Director Alan Sharp travelled to Toronto on March 19th to judge all obedience classes at the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Western Ontario

By EDNA SUMMERFIELD

LONDON, ONT.—At the February meeting of the German Shepherd Club of Western Ontario, which was well attended, the main topic of the evening was based on a report of Obedience Training for 1955. Mr. Gord Brackett, who is our training master for '55 gave a rundown on what's planned obedience wise this year.

For the benefit of the newer members a complete outline of Obedience Rules, Regulations, and training procedure was given.

As yet we have not been able to secure indoor training space and we are forced to depend on "ol sol". The classes will begin May 1st and all London and district residents are welcome to join in.

We have had numerous requests from the members of the club who have young pups ready for the show ring, for information concerning conformation and it has been decided a class would begin March 5th for this purpose. Mr. George Carpenter will be "Teacher" and we hope to discuss all phases of show ring etiquette.

Plans are just about complete for our first Specialty Show, April 16th, and by all reports received it should be quite a show.

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By MRS. G. B. KILGANNON

CLUB members are now in the midst of preparations for the Championship All-Breed Spring Shows to be held May 5 and 6. The Club's Golden Anniversary Show will be celebrated the first day, with each Best of Breed winner being presented with a token to mark the occasion.

To be held in conjunction with the All-Breed Shows will be Edmonton's and Alberta's first Licensed Obedience Trial.

This Spring the Prairie Circuit consists of nine Shows—Saskatoon, April 25 and 26, Moose Jaw; April 28 and 29, Calgary; May 2 and 3 and of course May 5 and 6 here, so a large entry is looked for. Exhibitors... here's your chance to see the West and perhaps make your dog a Champion in two weeks.

Due to business reasons, Mr. Tom Quilley found it necessary to resign as President of the Club. Mr. Munro Coleman, formerly 1st Vice, is now the President, Mrs. H. M. Rankin is now 1st Vice, Mr. Geo. Frost, 2nd Vice, and Mr. Quilley has become a member of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Joe Caswell, one of the original members of this Club, passed away recently in Victoria. Although he was not actively engaged in breeding dogs in the past few years, his vast experience and knowledge will be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all his family.

Irish Setter Club of Canada

By DORIS DAFOE

FEBRUARY Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Drew, Toronto. It proved to be a very special meeting in that a presentation of a silver brooch and earrings was made to Mrs. Drew on the occasion of her 25 years in Irish Setters. A large cake bearing the good wishes of all the members was also presented. Mrs. Drew thanked all those present and offered to share any knowledge she has gained over the past 25 years with other Setter people.

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Our Vice-President, Mr. J. Royston, took over the meeting in the absence of our President. Rules for Annual Awards were thoroughly discussed and finalized for the year 1955 and no doubt revised copies will be mailed to all members of the Club. This year Awards were thrown open to include all Setters owned by residents of Canada. It was the hope of the majority of members present that this would encourage new membership in the Club and also would definitely mean that the best representatives of the breed in Canada would receive the awards irrespective of whether their owners were members of our Club.

Considerable discussion took place on our Specialty Show and a Committee was formed to finalize plans for decorating the benches.

A felt Club crest was decided upon to be worn on jackets to help publicize our Club. This crest will be in green and white and a duplicate of our Club crest. This will be made available to all members at a nominal cost of one dollar and it is certainly hoped that every member, especially including out-of-town members, will obtain one of these crests to wear at Shows or Field events, etc. Out-of-town members can write the Secretary, Mrs. A. Lake, 200 Maple Leaf Dr., Weston, Ontario, to secure a crest.

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available to be hung in the benches at shows. These have been available for several years but it may be that some new members are not aware of their existence. These also sell for one dollar each. These Shields prove an excellent medium of advertising our Club to prospective new members and to the general public.

We would again request that any members who have taken pictures at any Irish Setter Club of Canada events to date please send a copy of same with particulars, to Mr. R. Daffoe, 25 Woodland Dr., Port Nelson, Ontario, so an up-to-date picture record of the Club may be completed.

A "Night of Fun" has been planned for April and, once again, through the generosity of the Ionsons, it is being held at their home in Clarkson, Ontario. Notices of this party will be going forward. This is a wonderful chance for a social "get-together" for Club members and also an opportunity to bolster Club funds. No doubt it will be an unusual and entertaining evening.

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Boxer Club of Canada

By E. M. SALT

THE February meeting of the Boxer Club of Canada was held on February 27th at the Bloor Hotel.

Invitations had been extended to puppy owners to bring their dogs to the meeting to get pointers on handling and showing. Owing to bad weather, the turnout of puppies was small, but those who did attend gained some very valuable knowledge.

Following the regular business meeting, a draw was held for a fine show lead.

A social half-hour followed and tea and conversation was enjoyed by all present.

The German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association Inc.

By KEN BOWEN

IF the members of our Show Committee are to be seen walking around these days with a proud, self-satisfied look on their faces, that is because they have recently completed the judging assignments for our All-Breed Championship Show and Obedience Trials to be held at the Scarboro Arena on Saturday, June 18th, and what an imposing list it is!

As for the rest of the arrangements for the Show, everything is coming along fine and if the enthusiasm displayed by Mrs. Mary Hart, who will again be Show Superintendent, and the rest of the Show Committee, can be considered as a barometer as to the success or otherwise of the show, then all concerned can be well assured of a first-class show in every detail.

We enjoyed a real treat at our last meeting when Miss Kade-Bremersche brought along her two German Shepherds which she made available for practical illustrations during our discussion period after the close of our business meeting. One of the dogs, Anso von der Lutzburg, who is nine years old, is unfortunately completely blind owing to the fact

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that Miss Kade-Bremersche and her parents had to hide him in the cellar for a long period of time during the war, as this was the only possible way they could keep him when the Russians took control of their sector in Germany.

Our next social function will be a Euchre party at the home of Mrs. Emm. Gerricks on Saturday, April 2nd. A very pleasing feature as far as the writer is concerned, is that the television set will be made available to all ice-hockey partisans from 9.30 p.m. to approximately 10.45 p.m.!

Kitchener-Waterloo Kennel Club

By MRS. G. P. DIETRICH

PLANS for the Club's major project for this year, the International All-Breed Dog Show scheduled for May 14th are in full swing. Exhibitors are sure to enjoy the splendid facilities available at the Kitchener Memorial Arena—site of the show. Enthusiastic response by Twin City merchants for trophies assures a most attractive premium list.

At the January and February meetings, members were privileged to hear two splendid speakers—Ernest Brown, Kitchener - Waterloo Hospital Biochemist, who discussed health matters relating to dogs. He was introduced by Club president, Dr. Ross Mitchell, and thanked by Mrs. Lewis Jenkins. At the February meeting, the speaker, Dr. A. E. Broome, Kitchener X-ray specialist, spoke on problems that arise in dog breeding and illustrated his talk with X-ray films. Introduced by N. T. Fahey, he was thanked by William James.

Plans were made for a social evening to be held at the March meeting to which the Stratford and Guelph Kennel Clubs will be invited to attend. The refreshment Committee of the Club have provided lunch following the meetings. This also has provided for a friendly "gab-fest" for all members—a fitting climax to all our meetings.

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The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

By MARY E. SOUTHCOTT

THE judge for our 33rd Annual
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be held on Saturday, September 17th,
has been chosen, and has accepted the
invitation. Just as soon as official
C.K.C. approval is given, we will let
you know who our judge is to be for
that highly important event. The re-
turns on the voting from the list sent
out to several hundred past exhibitors
and members was most gratifying, and
proved the idea a popular one, par-
ticularly with respect to the exhibitors.

The proposed amendments to the
Club Constitution and By-Laws comes
up for discussion at the General Meet-
ing and dinner being held on March
13th.

Another successful training session is
drawing to a close, and March 20th
will see graduation night for a large
number of dogs in the York Armories.
However, there is still one more course
before summer calls a halt to training
for vacation time.

Dog people are wonderful people, on
the whole. There may be differences
of opinion, even rather heated argu-
ments once in a while, but just let a
doggie-minded person get into trouble
and watch the help flow in. That is
a fact your writer found to be true
just recently when a newly-acquired
pup got on the loose and was lost for
three days. A number of Club mem-
bers braved the zero temperatures and
formed searching parties, unasked and
most willingly. It is a wonderful
feeling to know that you are not alone
when misfortune befalls you, and cer-
tainly proves that the really sincere
lovers of dogs are very unselfish and
thoughtful.

They say that "no news is good news",
and since it is so scarce this month I
guess it must be favourable. Here's
wishing you good luck at all the
numerous Shows coming up.

Dachshund Club of Canada

By JOHN M. MAHON

THE February meeting of the
Dachshund Club of Canada was
held Feb. 20th, in Ancaster. New
members accepted into the Club in-
cluded Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of
Stoney Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Chatfield of London, Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Recchia of Kitchener, Mrs. Lumsden of
Ancaster, Mrs. and Miss Havlicek of
Jerseyville, Dr. and Mary Bridgman of
Burlington, Mrs. and Jane Holbrook of
Ancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Katzenmeier of
Brownsville. Membership is growing
rapidly, and inquiries on file show a
healthy interest in the growth of the
new club.

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Club, has been terrific. Besides the regular cash prizes offered in all classes, the Dachshund Club have amassed prizes, trophies, etc., to the total of 68—enough to offer up to four prizes in each class. The three coat variations, as well as the miniatures, are well provided for.

The date of the monthly meeting has been advanced from the third Sunday in the month to the first Sunday in the month, the time to remain at 1.30 p.m. Prospective members are reminded to contact Mrs. Ruth C. Mahon, at Box 81, Exeter, Ont., for information concerning the Club.

The March meeting of the Dachshund Club of Canada was held at the home of the Harry Watsons, at Stoney Creek, Ont., on March 6th, at 1.30 p.m. New members welcomed into the club were Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbs of Hamilton. This swells the membership to thirty—but there's lots of room yet—don't stay on the outside looking in, come on and join us!

A competition for best dressed bench, open to members of the Club, will be a highlight of our Specialty Show next May 14th, in Kitchener. Originality, design and artistry should help rouse spectators interest in our dashing little Dachsies!

We're looking forward to a fine entry of wirehairs and long-hairs from you folks who have them but haven't yet let us see them. There are a surprising number of people who haven't seen too much of these coat variations, and the publicity is good advertising.

Mrs. Jean Bodemer will be convener for the trophy table, assisted by Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Holbrook and Miss Havlicek. On adjournment lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

The April meeting will be on Sunday, April 3rd, at 1.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Holbrook, Sunny Hill Farm, Ancaster, Ont.

Dog Lovers Association, Barrie

By GEOFFREY WHITE

BECAUSE of the time of the month in which we have been holding our meetings, up to now our reports to "Dogs in Canada" have been very irregular. However, this has been overcome, as future regular meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of each month, which should enable us to beat the deadline.

Our February meeting was at the home of Mrs. O'Brien Saint, where members heard an interesting talk on Labradors by Frank Jones. March found us at Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman's house, where Mrs. Rowe talked to us about Dachshunds.

We are still acquiring new members. Latest additions to the club are Mrs.



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Membership now being well over thirty, we realise that it is not going to be very long before we will have to consider some form of reorganization. There has been some ambitious talk of building our own club house and offers of free land have been received. The feeling is that furnishing our own meeting place is the most likely answer to preserving the friendly atmosphere which is certainly one of our mainstays.

The Association has agreed to offer a trophy to our kindred organization, the Barrie Kennel Club, for their forthcoming show in May.

PERTH COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

Dogs Exhibited to Kennel Club

By JEAN M. BODEMER

MEMBERS of Stratford Kennel Club demonstrated the breed characteristics of their own dogs at the February meeting of the club held at the Stratford offices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture Tuesday night.

Mark J. Seguin, president, conducted the meeting, and A. Symonds read the minutes and dealt with all correspondence. The members were told that Mrs. Alva McColl, Toronto, president of the Canadian Kennel Club, would address the Stratford club on March 21. Members of the Forest City Kennel Club, London, and the London Canine Association have been invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. McColl will speak about the work being done by the Canadian Kennel Club.

R. Bird, Sebringville, explained the breed characteristics of the German Shepherd dog, using his own pet as a model. Mr. Symonds showed his Springer Spaniel, and told members that the breed had originated in Spain. Howard Nichol, 138 Wellington St., brought in his pug dog, and showed pictures of dogs, illustrating good and bad qualities.

Leo Bodemer, 298 Queen St., explained how to take a dog into a show ring and how to stand dogs when being judged. Lunch was served by Mrs. Howard Nichol and Mrs. M. Seguin.

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BEAU "A"—A. E. Beaumont, Agincourt, Ontario.

BEAU TRENT (BAR BOXER)—Charles Barker, Trenton, Ont.

BELFIELD—Harry Raby, Picton, Ont.

BLACK KNIGHT—Sid and Iris Fortin, Islington, Ont.

BONNIE BRAE—Mrs. Ernest A. Wark, Campden, Ont.

BUDJO—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Perry, Toronto, Ont.

CONALTA—George Kropinske, Consort, Alberta.

ELHUNT—Elsia W. Hammond, Vancouver Island, B.C.

ELIZABETHAN—Elena de Navarro, Mont-Rolland, Quebec.

FORT COEUR (ROCKWOOD)—Mary E. Courian, Toronto, Ont.

FOXHEAD—Charles M. Wright, Ottawa, Ontario.

GENESE—Peter Genesi, Agincourt, Ont.

GLEN ISLE—Thomas A. Whitefield, Cobourg, Ont.

KOPJE—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. W. King, Bowmanville, Ont.

NA-PAN (BELLANA, LA PANA)—Clara B. Gillies, Napanee, Ont.

POINT GREY—Helmut F. Sholz, Vancouver, B.C.

SEGMAR—M. J. Seguin, Stratford, Ont.

SHIAM—Rosemary Gulliver, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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SIBIR—Gladys M. Bogart, Grosmont, Alta.

SPARTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin, Warton, Ont.

STORMHAVEN—Arthur J. Green, Woodstock, Ont.

SUNNYCREST (BRIGADOON, HILLCREST)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Kress, Listowel, Ontario.

THISTLE-ROSE—Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, Toronto, Ont.

VI-LIZ-BAL—Mrs. Violet E. Ballie, Toronto, Ontario.

VON DER (DANENHORST)—J. Erckman, Wainwright, Alta.

WEE DOO DACH—Mrs. Ella McKenzie, London, Ont.

WHITEHAVEN—Mrs. Otto R. Gares, Melville, Sask.

WILLOW-CREST—Mrs. Hugh Cozart, Calgary, Alta.

WYNDELL—J. Gordon Strasser, Lively, Ont.

(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.)

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German Shepherd Dog
Trudi of Horner Moor (324400) Miss Dorothy M. Budge.
Poodle
Petitcote Boko (284054) Mrs. R. H. Bryson.

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Approval was given by the Minister of Agriculture for Canada, on March 14, 1955, to the following amendment to the By-laws of The Canadian Kennel Club:

ARTICLE VI, PRIVILEGES, amended by the deletion of the following words from Section 5:

"Partnership or company membership shall not entitle members of such to membership privileges, and individual membership of each and all of the members of a partnership or of a company shall not entitle a partnership or a company to membership privileges."

and the following words substituted therefore:

"Partnership or company membership shall not entitle members of such to membership privileges, and individual membership of each and all of the members of a company shall not entitle a company to membership privileges. The individual membership of each and all of the members of a partnership shall not entitle a partnership to membership privileges except that the members' scale of fees set forth in Article XXXV (Fees) shall apply in connection with a partnership where each and every member of a partnership holds individual membership in the Club."

Explanation of this amendment:

Heretofore when two or more persons had individual membership in the Club they could not, when acting as a partnership, enjoy the right of membership rates on registrations, transfers, etc., unless, of course, they had a partnership membership in addition to their individual memberships.

By virtue of this amendment when any two or more persons are individually members of the Canadian Kennel Club in good standing they may, when acting as a partnership, enjoy the membership scale of fees when registering, transferring, etc., dogs in the records of the Club.

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