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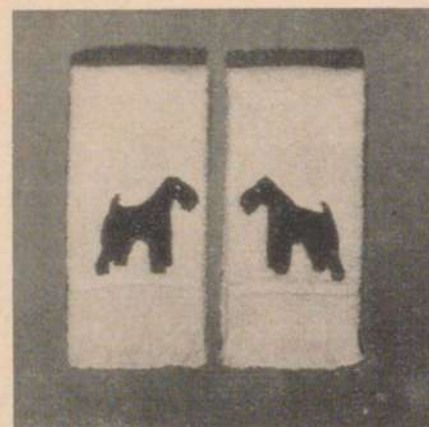
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Your circular letter dated October, offering Clubs the opportunity to add to their revenue by obtaining subscriptions to your magazine, was presented at a recent Directors' Meeting of this Club, with the immediate result of two new two-year subscriptions, as follows: . . . Our cheque in the amount of \$6.00 is attached hereto. Our Annual Meeting is planned for the last week in January. This is usually quite a large meeting, and will offer a good opportunity for us to secure subscriptions from the rank and file of our members. I would therefore ask that you send me a supply of the subscription blanks, and we will do our best to put it over.

Personally, I would like to say that I have found the last few issues very interesting. Keep up the good work, as we dog fanciers really need a good Canadian publication.

ZETTA H. PHILLIPS,

Secretary-Treasurer,  
Alberta Field Trials Club.  
Calgary, Alta.

. . . Thank you for all the help and kindness in forwarding information last summer. I attended the shows in New Glasgow and Nova Scotia, and certainly enjoyed every minute of the time I spent in Canada. I might add that I met so many fine dog people, and all were so kind and gracious that I am looking forward to the time when I can come back again.

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## Letters to the Editor

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... I feel I would like to congratulate you on the grand work you are doing on *Dogs in Canada*. I do so enjoy every issue. As I edited the paper for 2½ years during the difficult years of war I know all about the hard work entailed, and I made many good friends in Canada during those years, so it is an absolute joy to get *Dogs in Canada* and see so many of them mentioned.

I love all the good photos and the interesting news, and after getting my November issue with the lovely front cover I felt I should like to drop you a line of congratulations on your fine work in turning out such an interesting magazine.

All good wishes and greetings to my Canadian friends.

PHYLLIS ROBSON

Editor, Dog World,  
Idle, Bradford, Yorks;  
England.

Thank you, Phyllis Robson.—Ed.

... I think you have done so well with *Dogs in Canada*. Of course we Obedience people are especially pleased that there is so much more training news. In the old days "Obedience" was practically a foreign word.

MRS. ALEX CASGRAIN

Training Director,  
Mountain City Obedience Club

... Guess I have to go along with the rest of your fans. D.I.C. gets progressively better.

ALEX GOSTICK

St. Boniface, Man.

... Our copy of "*Dogs in Canada*" just arrived. I sat right down and read it from cover to cover. Congratulations. It gets more interesting and informative with every issue. ... "Mr. Canooshy and Peke Pups" was most enjoyable. A little fiction just hits the spot. Keep it a Permanent Feature, and make it Canadian.

ELINORE M. COZENS

Langstaff, Ont.

... We enjoy *Dogs in Canada* very much and we find the Obedience section which you now include, very interesting.

MRS. E. M. RICHARDSON

Kildoran Kennels Reg'd.,  
Duncan, B.C.

... Could you please publish something on Rabies? I am told that this scourge is in Northern Ontario and is moving south. While Rabies is a dread disease, I have never been able to find out much on the subject.

Toronto, Ont.

E.W.

The article appearing elsewhere in this

issue should be of help to you. Further information on official action is forthcoming.—Ed.

## THE BEEF RING

... I would appreciate the privilege of entering the newly formed "Beef-Ring" to do battle on a matter that has erked me for quite some time.

It is the use by, presumably, Provincial breed Clubs of the prefix "of Canada". In the November issue of our Magazine we counted six breed Clubs using this prefix and we would suggest that in all cases they are Provincial in both membership and management. To us this appears presumptuous on the part of the Clubs concerned and also a short-sighted policy for our Officials to condone as it can eventually create misunderstandings and friction.

By way of an example, should the Manitoba Scottish Terrier or Dachshund breeders decide to form breed Clubs they would perforce have to use the prefix "Manitoba" (which would be correct) the prefix "of Canada" having already been taken up.

We would like to suggest that this practice be discontinued and that the Clubs referred to revert to a Provincial status.

ALEX GOSTICK

St. Boniface, Man.





# THE YOUNGER SET



## SLED DOG RACING

Time on their hands, gold in their pockets, no place to spend it and no place to go. Small wonder the prospectors in the Alaskan Gold Rush at the turn of the century found sled dog racing an exhilarating outlet for their energy and the gold nuggets they had worked so hard to extract.

Apart from the excitement of the races, more intelligent attention was paid to the improvement of the breed, and more care of the individual dogs. One major result was the Nome Kennel Club. This organization worked out and supervised a stringent set of rules which form a blueprint for racing in Canada and the States today.

The first racing classic of the North was a marathon. Starting at Nome on the Bering Sea, the course was set to Candle, on the Arctic Ocean, and return. Record time for this distance of 408 miles was 74 hours, 14 minutes, 37 seconds, excluding brief rest periods. The gruelling All-Alaskan Sweepstakes was discontinued in 1917, although a short race by that name is still run in the Alaskan interior.

The sport itself, however, has fanned over the colder sections of North America. The Ottawa International Dog Derby and the annual 200-mile race at The Pas, Manitoba, are among the most notable. Other races, less demanding, are held in New York State, Connecticut, the New England States, and in some of the western States.

### Regulations

Although whips are allowed, they may be used only to break up a fight. Thirty-six inches is the permissible length. The driver may assist his dogs as much as he can, by standing on the runners and pedalling with one foot. This adds to the momentum not only by propulsion, but by lessening his own weight. The only time he stays on for the ride is on down grades, or when the speed achieved is faster than he can match.

To make certain of no infraction of rules, "spotters" keep check at various points along the route—their vigils undoubtedly the coldest and least fun of the whole competition.

As mentioned elsewhere, owners frequently fit out their dogs with socks, particularly when patches of ice are likely to be encountered. Usually made up in team colours, these socks add

gaiety to the race. Visualize, if you can, 44 paws (11 dogs to a team) flashing brilliant scarlet, canary or green "boots". If you have ever tried to keep a sock on an injured paw, you can imagine how well these socks fit, and how thoroughly they are fastened with tape for racing.

Expert and solicitous care is given these dogs, and dead-tired as they are at the conclusion of a race, drivers will work into the early morning hours soaking the dogs' feet in a warm solution of salts, or massaging protesting muscles, meanwhile ignoring their own aches and fatigue.

These Derbies do more than provide thrills—good sportsmanship, team-work between man and team, and understanding and care of the dogs. And on a larger scale, a truly Canadian tradition is preserved.

## SLEDS AND TEAMS

### Hitches

The Tandem hitch is the most popular of the four methods. As the name suggests, each dog is directly behind the other, thus making best use of his strength. This hitch is primarily used with the larger sled dogs of 80 to 120 pounds. The value of this combination may be seen in the fact that hauling as much as 240 pounds an average distance of 20 miles a day is an expected day's work.

The teams in this position are much more easily handled except for one disadvantage. In turning corners the dogs nearest the sleigh are apt to be drawn toward the corner or object around which the turn is being made.

The Mackenzie hitch lines up the dogs alternately on each side of the gang line. Although this allows for a simple harness, speed and strength are not utilized to the full amount because of the slight deviation from the direct line of travel.

The dogs are paired off in the Gang line or Nome hitch, with the lead dog the only one pulling directly ahead. This line-up permits a short length of team for the driver to handle. It can also be uncomfortably exciting, because if the dogs are at all quarrelsome, there is nothing to prevent quick nips and bites.

Each dog has his own tow line affixed to the sleigh in the Fan hitch. The two centre dogs get the direct pull—

the others work at an angle. While it is a spectacular sight, efficiency is sacrificed. About the best that can be said of this hitch is that the driver can single out a miscreant with a flick of his whip. In a hitch such as the Mackenzie or Tandem, the other dogs are often needlessly frightened at the sound of the whip lashing over their ears.

Collars, the most critical part of any harness, are custom made or fitted to each individual dog. An improperly made or fitted collar can ruin any dog in a short time. This section of the harness is made of leather, and thoroughly padded. Leather also is chiefly used for the traces, far outlasting webbing, which is sometimes used.

Rope or chain forms the centre line from the sleigh and the tug line to the harness. Although the chain might be expected to outlast rope, it has the disadvantages of weight and rust.

### Sleds and Teams

Two types predominate as the most useful and practical sleds in the Arctic wastes.

The Peary sledge, named after the noted explorer, can carry up to 1,000 or 1,200 pounds. Rounded ash runners are attached to an oak frame, with steel shoeing providing the base.

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The hardest, fastest runner known is ice itself. Layer upon layer of water or slush is applied until a stalwart thickness forms. One factor against the use of ice is that at least 25% more weight is added to that of the sled load.

Ivory is still used by Esquimaux when metal is not available. Actually it is a much better base than steel or iron, and particularly better than ice, which can chip or crack.

Sleighs are chiefly used on the coastal areas of Alaska, in forest and inland sections of Northern Canada, and also in the mountain areas of the United States. Known in type as basket sleighs, the most familiar is the Nome. The sleighs are light but sturdy, with steel runners  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, and sharp edges to counteract side-slipping. For work in the woods where snow lies deep, hickory toboggans are slung under the sleighs to prevent bogging down of the cross pieces, and to afford protection from underlying logs and rocks. The added weight is offset by the saving in time and energy.



## MEMO FROM THE EDITOR

In attendance at almost every large public gathering, the men and women of the St. John's Ambulance Corps are alert to minister to anyone suffering a minor accident or illness. In most instances their own ambulance is at hand to transport more serious cases to hospital.

We had occasion recently to appreciate these highly trained first-aid workers when a vicious flu bug caused your editor to black out at a horse show. In a matter of minutes friends were quietly notified of our incarceration in the temporary hospital and every comfort was ministered.

The work is strictly voluntary, and apart from training and practice many tedious hours are given in serving at public functions.

Cecil Blunt, author of the story called simply "Bolshie" runs a regular feature in the Montrealer, under the heading of "From an Old Address Book." The story of the accident-prone Bolshie was inspired by a visit to a pub in a small English seaside town, where proprietor, barman and customers took to heart and tongue all events of big and little interest.

Election results were announced just at time of going to press. Needless to say, Dogs extends sincere good wishes to the Board of Directors for a highly successful year. New ideas and projects will be undertaken, and your editors offer full support wherever possible.

Mrs. Gertrude Drew, who contributed the article, Twenty-five Years in Irish Setters, is frequently called upon by friends and strangers for advice on all breeds, in sickness and in health . . . A note of appreciation to Lorna Jackson and Pat Howden, whose research on Sled Dogs has proven invaluable.

*The Editor*

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## COVER

Ch. Ace Flyer of Aragon, owned by Mrs. Gertrude W. Drew, Wildair Kennels, Richmond Hill, Ont., is the handsome Irish Setter shown on the cover. Artist: June Renaud. Reproductions of this picture suitable for framing may be obtained on request from Calvert Distillers Limited, 1430 Peel St., Montreal.



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March 9th-10th (two shows) — Victoria City Kennel Club Inc., at Victoria, B.C. (Unbenched). Mrs. F. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

March 14th — Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Show, at Toronto, Ont. Robert W. Kelly, Show Secretary, c/o Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association, 85 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

March 15th — Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Show, at Toronto, Ont. See above.

March 16-17th — Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Show, at Toronto, Ont. See above.

March 30th — Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Specialty Show for American Cocker Spaniels and English Cocker Spaniels. Mrs. Gertrude Bunce, Secretary-Treasurer, 345 Monarch Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.

April 14th — Kent Kennel Club, at Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Dorothy Iles, Secretary, R.R. #1, Turnerville, Ont.

April 21st — Ontario County Kennel Club, at Whitby, Ont. Mrs. H. F. Porter, Show Secretary, 213 Roxborough Ave., Oshawa, Ont.

\*April 29th — The Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Montreal, P.Q. Mrs. R. N. Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer, 1421 Mackay St., Room 5, Montreal, P.Q.

May 4th-5th (two shows) — Ottawa Kennel Club, at Ottawa, Ont. Mrs. Phyllis M. Jackson, Secretary, 1014 Gladstone Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

May 12th — Forest City Kennel Club, at London, Ont. Mrs. L. A. Atkinson, Secretary, R.R. #5, London, Ont.

May 17th-18th-19th (three shows) — Moose Jaw Kennel Club, at Moose Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Mary Miller, Secretary, 256 Ominica St. W., Moose Jaw, Sask.

May 18th-19th (two shows) — Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Ethel L. Webb, Secretary-Treasurer, 1072 Marigold Rd., Victoria, B.C.

May 19th — Barrie Kennel Club, at Barrie,

Ont. Mrs. Vina Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, R.R. #1, Anten Mills, Ont.

May 21st-22nd (two shows) — B.C. Ladies' Kennel Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Dolly Wall, Secretary-Treasurer, 2460 S. E. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

June 2nd — Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Martha Stevens, Show Secretary, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

June 9th — Kingston and District Kennel Club, at Kingston, Ont. Mrs. V. O'Donnell, Show Secretary, 54 Collingwood St., Kingston, Ont.

June 30th — Hamilton Kennel Club, at Burlington, Ont. Mrs. N. T. Smith, Secretary, 32 Pine Cove Rd., Burlington, Ont.

July 14th-15th (two shows) — Essex County Kennel Club, at Leamington, Ont. Mrs. Jeane Marks, Secretary, 1255 Monmouth Rd., Windsor, Ont.

August 11th — Guelph Kennel Club, at Preston, Ont. Mrs. Frances J. Davey, Secretary-Treasurer, 38 Elora Street, Guelph, Ont.

August 13th-14th (two shows) — Fredericton Kennel Club, at Fredericton, N.B. James D. Campbell, Director, Box 527, Fredericton, N.B.

\*August 25th — Central Canada Exhibition Association, at Ottawa, Ont. H. H. McElroy, General Manager, Central Canada Exhibition Association, Coliseum, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, Ont.

September 29th — Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. M. Stevens, Show Secretary, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

\*October 6th — London Canine Association, at London, Ont. Mrs. Mildred Dark, Secretary-Treasurer, R.R. #6, London, Ont.

#### COMING LICENSED OBEDIENCE TRIALS

##### Coming Licensed Obedience Trials

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January 22nd — Obedience Association (Ontario), at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. N. T. Smith, Secretary, 32 Pine Cove Rd., Burlington, Ont.

February 12th (two trials) — National All Pets Association, at Montreal, P.Q. Maurice Blain, Show Manager, Suite 237, 1600 Berri St., Montreal, P.Q.

February 18th — Hamilton Obedience Club, at Hamilton, Ont. Mrs. N. T. Smith, Secretary, 32 Pine Cove Rd., Burlington, Ont.

March 9th-10th (two trials) — Victoria City Kennel Club Inc., at Victoria, B.C. (Unbenched). Mrs. F. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

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May 26th-27th (two trials) — Mountain City Obedience Club, at Senneville, P.Q. J. L. Chevrier, Treasurer, 2515 Mayfair Ave., Montreal 28, P.Q.

June 9th-10th (two trials) — Vancouver Dog Obedience Training Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Irene Bourassa, Cloverdale, B.C.

July 14th-15th (two trials) — Essex County Kennel Club, at Leamington, Ont. Mrs. Jeane Marks, Secretary, 1255 Monmouth Rd., Windsor, Ont.

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### APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

The following applications for registration of kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc. Any objection to same must be received by the Secretary, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, on or prior to January 10th, 1956:

BAKER'S—Archie C. Baker, Edmonton, Alta.

BAUERBACH—Karl Kauer, Quebec.

FRIESLAND (DON MILLS, EVELYN)—Wener Bonk, Gormley, Ont.

FROSTY LEDGE—Mr. & Mrs. W. N. McCallum, Beaconsfield, P.Q.

LORNEVIEW—Mrs. Wm. Hauser, West Lorne, Ont.

MURIVALE (BIRCHBROOK)—Hudson, P.Q.

SONERA—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Toronto, Ont.

TI FRAISE (FRAISE, FRASER, MacSHIMI)—Isobel Fraser Underhill, Toronto, 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.)



The interest and support shown by associates and friends in the past three years is heartwarming.

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# "BOLSHIE"

by Cecil Blunt

Bolshie had as many lives as the cats he abhorred—until one day his luck deserted him. But he had a fine funeral.

"We can't leave 'im lyin' out there," said the barman.

"Ought ter give 'im a decent burial," said one of the customers.

"Nancy's terrible upset," said another. "If we make a collection she could put up a bit of a stone to 'im."

"All right," said a third. "If it'll make the kid any happier." He took off his cap and dropped a few pennies into it. "Here goes for a start. What about you, mister?"

He offered the cap to me where I sat in a corner of the Tap Room.

"What's it for?" I asked, being a stranger in this seaside town.

"Funeral expenses," said he with the cap.

"It's for Bolshie," said another.

"Tell me," I said, "who is Bolshie?"

The barman regarded me closely from his perch behind the bar. "I'll tell yer," he said. "Bolshie was Miss Nancy's dog."

He paused to let that sink in while he drew two pints of beer.

"One night," he continued, "about a year ago, a bloke comes into this 'ere bar with five or six puppies to sell. All alike they was, like most puppies, exceptin' one—and 'e 'ad no 'air on his body. "Orrid sight 'e was, weren't 'e, George?"

"Oh! Orrid," agreed George.

"Instead of 'avin' 'air on his body," pursued the barman, "'e'd got it all on 'is face, like them Roossians yer sees on the pictures."

"All stickin' out ferocious like," put in George.

"Well, just then, Nancy — that's the guv'nor's little gal — 'appens to come through the bar, and says 'as 'ow she'd like one o' them dawgs for a pet, and the guv'nor, 'oo was feelin' very 'appy that night on account of 'avin' backed a winner, says, "all right, choose one," — and Nancy chooses Bolshie."

"Not that one," says the guv'nor, 'ave one of the others.' 'Owever (nothin' 'll satisfy Nancy, but she must 'ave Bolshie. And then she starts to cry, so the old man climbs down and gives the bloke 'arf a crown and tells 'im to 'op it."

"Pore Bolshie weren't no great success at first. The looks of 'im was terrific, but 'e didn't live up to 'em at all. He could only stagger about on 'is pore thin legs, or lie down in front of everything that came along and let it run over 'im. First it was the nurse from next door runs over 'is 'ind leg with a pram, and then young Bobby Jones nearly splits 'im in 'arf with 'is scooter. 'Owever we does very good business for a

week or two, 'cos everyone comes from all over the town to see 'is whiskers and 'is hawful expression of 'ate!"

"Well, guv'nor says what 'e really bought 'im for was to put down the rats in the cellar, but Bolshie didn't fancy rattin' at all. When he saw 'em, 'e just stood lookin' with han expression of 'orror on 'is face and the rest of 'im tremblin' like a leaf. The guv'nor curses somethin' awful and gives it up after two or three hattempts, but I goes on takin' 'im down to the cellar regular, week after week, until one day by accident 'e kills one of 'em!"

"I halways said that rat committed soocide," said George.

"After that we couldn't keep 'im away from the cellar," continued the barman, ignoring this remark. "An' 'e didn't stop at rats neither — cats, chickens, horgan grinders, they was all alike to Bolshie; 'e'd fling 'imself at 'em, whiskers an' all an' worry 'em to death!"

"Not the organ-grinder, Bill," said the young man with the cap, who had a sensitive regard for the truth.

"'E bit 'im in the ankle, didn't 'e?" said the barman waving his arms indignantly. "And it cost the guv'nor two pints and a bag of chips for the monkey to stop 'im goin' for the police, didn't it? Well then — as I was sayin' — Bolshie couldn't think o' nothin' else but rats, and when there was no more rats 'e starts on Mrs. Purdy's chickens, and the guv'nor gets so sick o' payin' out reparation money that 'e says Bolshie'll 'ave to go. And then 'e gets run over by a bicycle, and 'as to lay up for a week, which was just as well, 'cos 'e couldn't go after no more chickens, and it gave the guv'nor time to cool down!"

"When 'e gets over 'is hindisposition 'e goes and gets 'imself in the noos-papers. Nancy and the missus is takin' 'im for a walk one day, when 'e spies a black cat at the corner of the street, and thinkin' it's maybe some extra large kind o' rat, 'e torpedoes it with 'is whiskers and chases it down the street and out onto the sea front. Now this was in the summer and we 'ad the Guards band down 'ere at the time a-playin' in the bandstand twice daily, and all the visitors was sittin' round listenin' to a lovely cornet solo when Bolshie and the cat appears in the ringside seats, a-doin' a little hentertainment on their own. The cat circles the bandstand three times at top speed with Bolshie close be'ind. From what I 'eard 'e would 'ave caught 'er the third round, only 'e paused to take a flyin' leap at a bun wot

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Upper left: Mrs. Alex Casgrain with Miss Brenda Sabine. Upper right: shows the wide variety of size and breeds among the pupils. Lower left: Westies were trained by father and son. Lower right: This trio of larger dogs entered the spirit with as much enthusiasm as their owners. Sorry time did not allow for full identification of owners and their dogs.

## OBEDIENCE IN BERMUDA

Most people go to Bermuda for their own benefit. When Mrs. Alex Casgrain, Training Director of the Mountain City Obedience Club spent a brief holiday on the Island she left behind her something of lasting interest and pleasure, as described in this article by Lorna Redman.

**T**he Bermuda Kennel Club's first Obedience Training Course is now well under way—thanks to Mrs. Alex Casgrain of Montreal, Canada.

Early this year Miss Brenda Sabine, Manager of Horizons Guest House in Bermuda, saw Mrs. Casgrain at work as an Obedience Trial judge in Ontario, and also watched her train dogs. As Canadians well know, Mrs. Casgrain was the first training director of the Mountain City Obedience Training School in Montreal when it was founded—under the SPCA sponsorship—in 1947. Her two Standard poodles, Wendy and Becky, are well known on television both in Canada and the United States.

After Miss Sabine returned home Mrs. Casgrain decided to spend a short holiday in Bermuda. Having been told all about the newly formed Bermuda Kennel Club, she kindly offered to start Obedience Training classes while she was in Bermuda, and at the same time

instruct Miss Sabine in obedience training so she could take over the classes upon Mrs. Casgrain's return to Canada.

On Thursday evening, November 3rd, Mrs. Casgrain showed her three films—Puppy Troubles, Basic Training and Advanced Training, to an audience of over two hundred dog enthusiasts, and later in the evening demonstrated what could be done with an untrained dog.

The following evening Mrs. Casgrain held her first obedience class and twenty-five pure-bred dogs were entered . . . Alsatians, Dachshunds, Pomeranians, Dalmatians, Labrador Retrievers, West Highland Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Poodles, Boxers and Doberman Pinschers. From the 4th to the 12th of November, while Mrs. Casgrain was in Bermuda, classes were held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and also on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Now classes are being held on Tuesday evening and Saturday

afternoon each week, under the direction of Miss Sabine. Graduation exercises were held during the latter part of December.

The Bermuda Kennel Club plans to hold further basic training courses, and also advanced training courses, early in the New Year. By April, 1956, when the Bermuda Kennel Club will hold its first official dog show and obedience trials, the general public will be able to see and appreciate what a well trained dog can do.

The Bermuda Kennel Club is affiliated with the Canadian Kennel Club and is governed by its rules and regulations. As Bermuda has never had a case of rabies, it is hoped that the three months quarantine period required for dogs entering Canada from Bermuda, can eventually be done away with so that Canadians and their dogs may spend a holiday in Bermuda and at the same time compete in the Bermuda Kennel Club's various shows.



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## THE RED DOG OF ERIN

Basically a hunting dog, the Irish Setter is loved as a frolicsome playmate and household pet.

**W**hy is an Irish Setter like a Boy Scout and an elephant? In character and temperament, the Irish Setter has been likened to a Scout because . . . "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

And like the elephant an Irish Setter, once he is trained, never forgets.

Essentially a sporting breed, the Irish Setter has made his reputation as a gun dog. He was originally brought to this continent for that purpose, and although the feathered quarry were altogether different from the familiar birds of the Emerald Isle, the immigrant quickly made good.

To give unquestionable identity to the modern Irish Setter, the Irish Setter Club of America has selected the official name of Irish Red Setter. In earlier days this dog's ancestors in Ireland were rarely self-coloured. The majority were red and white; in many instances the white predominated over the red. Even today many of the Irish setters overseas are parti-coloured.

By no means one of the oldest breeds in existence, the Irish Setter may boast one of the purest lines, which can be traced as far back as the 15th century. For many decades this handsome setter was known as the Red Spaniel, which indicates a clue as to his early make-up.

Somewhere along the line, the Irish Setter became established primarily as a gay, romping playmate and household pet.

But essentially he is a hunting dog. The loss of reputation in this category is no fault of the dog, but rather of owners who have no interest in hunting. One remedy in this respect could be more concentration by both breeders and members of Irish Setter Clubs.

In many parts of the country interest in Field Trials is increasing and with

sufficient interest the dashing Red will again have his rightful place. The dog is a thrilling animal, and in the environment for which he was originally intended is truly exciting. The field trial provides a proving ground for the hereditary qualities of the breed, as do bench shows.

If a prospective buyer wishes an Irish Setter as a hunting dog, it is only sensible to enquire for stock that has been proven in the field.

How can a hunting dog be kept in show condition? The long puppyhood of this breed provides an answer. The average Irish requires at least two or three years to reach maturity of body and coat, and that is when basic field training should be given. A brash youngster, he will readily develop range and stamina and this early training will stand him in good stead later on in the show ring. Start him in the puppy and derby classes for which a minimum of training is needed, then as coat and physique mature the field work can be restricted to short conditioning runs. During these prime years he can be more or less reserved for show work and after this period he will still have a number of good years for the field.

Native of a country where the sporting life is enjoyed by wealthy and poor alike, it is small wonder the sporting dog has always been cherished and respected.

The term "setting" or crouching adjacent to the quarry without alarming it until the hunter approached on tip-toe with net, bow and arrow or gun, was primarily applied to the Spaniel, but with the evolution of a "setting dog" in the 18th century, it is thought that herein lies the origin of the Irish Setter. Some of the early writers contend he is the product of the same early stock as the Irish Water Spaniel and the Irish Terrier.

Around the 19th Century the Spaniel had legs much the length of the Setter. At some point about a century ago the great divergence between Setters and Spaniels took place, and the distance widened until the Irishman took on and retained his own identity.

### Colour and Appearance

In the earlier days of this breed, not too much attention was paid to colouring. The prime importance was the dog's working qualities and performance in the field. In fact, a whole red dog in some parts of the country was severely criticized as blending too perfectly with the scenery. To offset this near-invisibility, sportsmen used to tie a white kerchief round the dog's neck to help locate him. Partisans of the red-and-white dog averred many a whole-coloured setter had been lost by the very reason of his colouring and that a year or two later owners had found the bleached skeleton, still in pointing position!

However, these objections, at least on this continent, dwindled into skeletons themselves and the red rose to lasting popularity.

Even now the question frequently arises about white on the chest of the Red. This is permissible, as on the throat, toes, or a small star on the forehead. Nor will a streak or blaze on the nose or face disqualify.

### Coat

Some Irish Setters have luxurious coats and feathering, while others inherit a lighter coat. Because this breed has no doggy odor, they do not require frequent bathing. If the dog is healthy and well groomed, one good bath in the summer should be sufficient. Too-frequent bathing takes the oil out of the coat and leaves it dry and lustreless. A few minutes spent in combing, brushing and rubbing with a turkish towel each day will keep the coat silky and gleaming.



## 25 YEARS IN IRISH SETTERS

Older breeders will feel a sympathetic response to the triumphs and discouragements as recounted by Mrs. Gertrude W. Drew, Wildair Kennels, noted Irish Setter breeder. And novice breeders may find an insight on fortunes, good and ill, that could befall their own venture.

I am asked to write of my twenty-five years in this breed and why I chose it. That is quite an order and I could not possibly do justice to it in this short article.

I was first attracted to the breed at the tender age of four. My grandfather had a young dog brought out from Ireland to give to my father, ostensibly for hunting. While he had all the prowess of a bird dog and was an eager and tireless hunter he developed also into a most lovable family pet.

One of the saddest memories of my life was the day he accidentally died from poisoning.

I was eleven years old and I think if Irish Setters had been plentiful we would have had another, but there were none to be had in that part of the country.

In the swiftly passing years a few other dogs came and went but my yearning for the Setter persisted. It was not, however, until the spring of 1930 that I decided to get down to the business of finding one. My quest finally led me to the Canadian Kennel Club, (an institution hitherto unknown to me). Here I was given information on how to go about getting a good dog.

Three weeks later I became the proud owner of a lovely Irish bitch, two years old, Molly by name and bred in the purple.

My entry into the breeding of Irish Setters was purely adventitious. It had never entered my mind that Molly should ever have puppies. I did not want her to because she was just a pet. But somehow I got talked into it, that was the fatal part of it. You see, I used to take Molly walking and on occasion I met a man, who also walked with an Irish Setter. We finally became friends through our dogs and I was later to know him as Dr. C. C. Brink, owner of Ch. Red Pat of Brimore.

He was interested in Molly's bloodlines and background and felt that she was being "wasted". To make a long story short, I weakened and finally Molly was bred. In May 1932 she gave birth to eleven puppies, 6 males, 5 females, Sire Ch. Red Pat of Brimore, Dam, Molly 3rd by Pep. B. Law.

I was so fascinated with the pups and so intrigued with the idea of bloodlines and planned matings that I decided to make this my hobby.

I began by going to the reference library and making notes on the early history of the breed. This I found very interesting and although each breeder had different ideas on what crosses were supposedly made to produce and perfect a better bird dog, I cannot help but

believe that all these breeds were employed and for different reasons. For instance, one breeder crossed his Irish Setters with a lighter boned dog to produce a less cumbersome and faster field dog. Another crossed to get retrieving qualities, especially from water dogs. Others crossed with the Bloodhound to get a better nose. Other dogs mentioned are, the Collie, Poodle, Otterhound, etc. Since no records were kept none of this is absolutely authentic although most of it is presumed to be true.

I became familiar with the strains in these parts and I saw as many specimens as I possibly could. I visited the kennels of the late Chas. Stone. He had only one good dog, Ch. Forest Lucky Strike. He told me the breed was getting badly run down, the old breeders were giving up and there was a dire need of new breeders.

Mr. Stone was then past eighty years of age and he figured he had done his share in his forty-five years of breeding. He and Ch. Forest Lucky Strike both died shortly after that.

John Maroney, who bred my Mollie 3rd also gave up breeding about the same time. I found I was a new breeder among other new breeders.

I began to attend dog shows and it was there I first learned that the Irish Setter had the reputation of being nervous and unreliable and that he was no longer useful as a hunting dog. This I have never found to be the truth and I put this rumour down to pure fabrication emanating from jealousy and prejudice.

They are a bit headstrong and they want to do things their way, and who is to say that their way is not the right way. Is it not that decisiveness of theirs, that ability to act on their own that sets them apart from other dogs and enhances their carefree personalities. They are not the "Yes, yes" kind but are individuals in their own right.

The dog shows provided me with scope for studying individuals, their physical faults and virtues. I learned that the best specimens were line bred. I made an intense study of pedigrees and found it was necessary to see many good animals.

I had my ups and downs at dog shows. My share of losses exceeded my wins. In those days there were fewer dog shows and competition was much keener than it is today. I found I had to get better dogs if I were to win. I began importing stock from the United States. My very first import was from the late Harold Hartnett of the Milson Kennels. I got to know Harry

very well and he gave me many helpful hints on breeding and showing. When Harry died the Irish Setter lost a great booster as well as a great breeder.

I was attracted to the Jordan Farm kennels by the lovely dark coats and even dispositions of their dogs. Jordan Farm Abe was then in his hey-day. He had been acclaimed top producing Sire in America for three consecutive years and had many champions to his credit. I imported four of the Jordan Farm strain. One of the best litters I ever had was from a Jordan Farm bitch mated to the late Ch. Suguan of Thanavon, a dog imported from England by the late Ray McLaughlin of Elmcroft Kennels. From this mating I got ten puppies and I believe every one could have been a champion. The one I kept, Ch. Sweet Sentiment of Wildan won a group during her campaign for her title. She became one of the best producing broad bitches I have ever owned.

A young bitch, Ch. Wildair Visionary Hour, who last year won her championship in three straight shows, is a direct descendant of this fine old animal.

In more recent years I brought into Canada Ch. Ghost of Devil's Glen, Ch. Sir Michael of Devon, Ch. Ace Flyer of Aragon, Ch. Wildair Celebrity and Red Sails Pride of Devon. One of the most beautiful dogs I ever imported was Jordan Farm Dawn. He was a son of Jordan Farm Abe and a daughter of Ch. Golden Dawn of Gadeland. The Gadeland dogs came from England.

Less than a year after I got Dawn, he had a terrible accident and after treating him for months he had to be mercifully destroyed. He was bred to two bitches only, both my own bloodlines and from each litter came a champion. One, Sweet Dawn of Wildair, the other Terry of Glenariff. Trademark of Wildair, a home bred sire three champions, Ch. Paddy Boy of Wildair, Ch. Rory of Browside and Ch. Wildair Trudy. Several others had points but never were campaigned consistently so did not finish. Ch. Sir Michael of Devon is the Sire of five champions, all other dogs mentioned have sired at least one champion each.

I feel that these importations have improved the breed very considerably in Canada. Dogs from my Wildair strain have been sold from coast to coast and several have gone to U.S.

Besides the aforementioned dogs, I have also imported five bitches from the United States and three dogs from England. Two of these dogs I never used because of the difference in type.

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# THE SLED DOGS

From primitive times to the air-borne world of today, the hard-working sled dogs have remained the means of existence to dwellers of the far North.



Members of the Sled Dog family or "Spitz Group" are varied in size and habitat, but one thing they have in common—alertness, hardiness and intelligence. Members of this group include Alaskan Malamutes, Samoyedes, Siberian Huskies and Chow Chows, with cousins such as the Norwegian Elkhound, Finnish Spitz, Keeshonden, Schipperkes, Belgian Sheepdogs and Pomeranians. Incredible as it may seem, the tiny Chihuahua can be traced as a descendant of the "Spitz Group".

Because it is impossible to deal at length with all the members of this group in one issue, the best known breeds have been selected.

Sled dogs, incidentally, are often used for carrying smaller loads, sans sled. In late spring or summer, these dogs cheerfully carry loads in packs something like a saddle pack. A 50-pound dog can carry almost his own weight.

The Spitz-Eskimo (or Esquimaux) group is spread mainly over the most northern reaches of Canada, Greenland, Labrador and Baffinland. Farther south the dogs are to be found as pets, sometimes doing service in hauling loads as well. Interestingly enough, the Samoyed has become extremely popular in Florida and California.

Although dogs have been associated with man throughout history, the earliest record of their being used to haul loads dates to the 15th century.

Undoubtedly the hardest, hardest working dog in this modern world is the Eskimo, or Husky. Despite alleviation of hardship by plane, the dogs and sleds still play an essential role in the life of the Eskimos, and white men who wrest their living from the Canadian North.

His stamina is the means of saving his own life and that of the family he serves. He needs and asks little, but a healthy serving of whatever food is available. Even in the worst of blizzards the Eskimo dog will curl up, tuck his nose under his tail and sleep soundly in 50 degree below zero weather, oblivious to anything the elements can hurl at him. Even with snow drifting and piling over his body he slumbers comfortably on.

These canine workhorses will each pull an average of 100 pounds of sled load day after day, covering from 20 to 40 miles daily, and with a light load can travel as far as 100 miles in a single day.

Their pads take an incredible amount of punishment. They can travel for months over ice and snow without so much as a cut or raw spot. Nevertheless, careful owners of today fashion rawhide or nylon boots as an added protection.

Some instinct enables them to locate a trail or camp invisible to man. Countless times teams have led a lost driver back to the trail or to some kind of assistance.

These courageous dogs have but one fear—wolves. They will cheerfully tangle with a polar bear many times their own weight, size or strength. But when a wolf is in the offing, they are quite likely to rush pell mell into the igloo or tent. Which brings up a question: If, as theory has it, occasional crossing with the wolf has occurred, why then is the savage wanderer the one thing feared by the Husky?

The sled dog's eyes may appear to watch a stranger with skepticism, if not downright suspicion. The fact is, he is not a sociable dog and never was in-

tended to be. He is all business, but once the suspicion is allayed, he is a friend indeed.

Even the slant of the eye makes the dog appear coldly calculating. The eyes are set in this manner as protection against snow blindness. The lids too are frequently half closed against the biting rays of sun on snow.

They are proud animals and jealous. Many an old or sick dog has died in his traces rather than give up his position of leader to another member of the team.

## THE SIBERIAN HUSKY

"The sunny tempered dogs who smile." That was the appellation given the Siberian Husky by the Nomadic tribe of Chukchis, whose own happy-go-lucky temperament was reflected in that of their dogs. The Chukchis, or Chuchis, whose territory lay in north-eastern Siberia, kept the strain pure for countless centuries. The dogs, their most valued possession in a tribe where constant travelling permitted owning few articles, were used not only as guards and sled dogs but as companions for their children.

The first recorded appearances of the speedy Siberian Husky on this continent was around 1907-1909 when a Russian trader entered a team in the second All-Alaska Sweepstakes. A young nobleman from Scotland was so impressed by their speed he made a trip to Siberia and came back to Nome with the best specimens he could buy.

Two of Canada's most noted importers of Siberian Huskies are Leonard Seppala of Alaska and Mrs. Elizabeth Nansen of Ottawa. The Seppala Huskies found no close competition for so many



aces the All-Canada Sweepstakes were finally discontinued in 1917. From his imports and those of Mrs. Nansen have stemmed almost every purebred Siberian Husky shown or driven today.

#### THE MALEMUTE

The independence and self-sufficiency for which sled dogs are noted is the very essence of their staying alive. This is particularly true of the Malmute. Despite their individuality and independence, Malmutes have gone down in history as stalwart companions and heroes of the trail.

Archaeological research has produced findings which roundly substantiate the theory that the Malmute is one of the oldest, purest breeds in existence. That they were the friend and means of transportation of the inhabitants of the frozen North for generations is proven by crude Eskimo carvings in ivory and bone.

An interesting point is that until recent years little change has taken place in the Eskimo way of life. Therefore his needs have been consistently the same and so have the requisites of the dog. Perhaps a closer alliance has developed between the people of the North and their dogs than anywhere else. They are almost entirely dependent on each other for their livelihood, they face the same hardships, and participate in the same feast or famine. In fact, their diet is almost identical, consisting of whatever the game supply affords—seal, fish, birds, walrus, bear, or caribou.

Speedy, flashy animals, the Malmutes are favorites for sled racing. Possibly less austere and reserved than some sled dogs, they are particularly fond of children. And unlike most dogs, the males are real family men, even to the extent of pre-digesting food for the babies in the absence of the mother.

In addition to colouring and conformation, the Malmute and Siberian Husky have distinct differences. The Malmute might be compared to the wolf type, strong and capable of great speed; the Siberian Husky could be compared to the fox, light, durable and even speedier.

The Malmute has shown devotion and heroism in wartime. During World War II, for example, the American Army trained them in parachute jumping and rescue work. Supplies were thus quickly dropped to wounded men—the dogs providing welcome company, courage and protection, in addition to food and medicine.

More air travel hours have been logged by Malmutes than probably any other breed. Admiral Byrd well knows their worth and his expeditions have carried teams of these cheerful workers.

Mrs. Nancy Sturdee, noted judge in Canadian and American rings, recalls an exceptional show of strength when a Malmute outdid a number of sled dog teams in a demonstration of "breaking out" a sled at a Westminster Kennel Club show a number of years ago. To



*These fine Malmutes are owned by Lorna Jackson, Lorn-Hall Kennels, Toronto, whose research has been of great assistance in preparing this material. Left to right: Yukon, Oogie and Klondike.*

simulate the sled runners frozen into snow, sleds were heavily weighted. After teams failed to budge the sled, an owner brought out his Malmute and gave his command. The dog swung from side to side, his nails standing out with the strain, and pulled the sled in solitary triumph the prescribed distance, while the crowd broke into a roar.

#### THE SAMOYED

*Contributed by Mrs. Betty Dickson, Ziska Kennels, Canadian Vice-President, British Samoyed Club.*

This breed originally belonged to the Mongolian Tribes of Siberia and Central Asia. There is substantial evidence he migrated with his masters to the Arctic Regions centuries ago. His first job in life is herding reindeer and living in a land of ice and snow naturally is a born sled dog. He lived right in as a house companion and friend with these primitive people.

During the war the disposition of the Samoyed was found to have a soothing effect on Londoners sheltering in the tubes. In fact, on occasion panic-stricken children could only be calmed by the presence of several Samoyeds.

The Samoyed is a highly intelligent animal, with an in-born sense of responsibility and service. Whether he is working at rounding up reindeer in his native Arctic Circle, or harnessed to a sled, he is completely happy when making himself useful.

If the word charming may be applied to a dog, the Samoyed well deserves the adjective. He has a kindly, thoughtful nature, is an excellent guardian, and is highly recommended as a playmate and protector for children. Independent as necessary, he is readily trained by good mental discipline and plenty of affection. Experts maintain no physical correction is necessary.

England is the first country to have placed the Samoyed on the show bench. The late Mrs. Kilburn-Scott, whose husband brought her a Samoyed as a present on his return from Russia, placed the dog on exhibit. The snowy animal attracted so much attention Mr. Kilburn-Scott sent for a female, and the famous Farningham Kennels were founded.

*These eager Samoyeds are swift members of a postal delivery service, bringing mail through to isolated districts.*

The Samoyed has become exceptionally popular in the Southern States. Mr. Alf. Loveridge of The Canadian Kennel Club recently judged a record showing in Los Angeles.

#### THE KEESHOND

A favourite of the Dutch for hundreds of years, the Keeshond played a major political role in Holland's years of unrest prior to the French Revolution, and later became the national dog of Holland.

The David K. Holdermans of Columbus, Ohio inform us they have, as far as is known, the first and only Keeshonden in the United States trained to pull carts and sleds. One of their females, Annetcha, now retired, has had quite a career, appearing at benefit shows, etc. Gretchen II of Holdemere, 18 months old, has also been trained to pull a sled or cart. At present they have two males, Hansel and Johann, now ten weeks old, who are engaged in their preliminary training prior to training as a team.







*Ganaraska Flyer, 1955 All Canadian CKC National Champion, is shown with owner Reese Hunt of Port Hope, Ont.*

## THE 1955 ALL CANADIAN

E. D. Bonnyman, President of the All Canadian Fox Hunters Association and J. J. Young, Secretary-Treasurer, report on The 1955 C.K.C. National Championship Trial.

When Carol Foster of Oakville, Ontario, Master of Hounds at the All Canadian C.K.C. National Championship Trial gave the "Go" sign on the morning of the first day's cast, 52 pure bred qualified fox hounds leaped into action in search of a fox and the official All Canadian Championship.

Ordinarily, 52 hounds do not mean much at a field trial but when it is considered that these 52 hounds were the pick of some several hundred that had competed at qualifying trials held by the ten different clubs affiliated with the All Canadian Association and situated from Western Ontario to Huntington, Quebec, their calibre and the importance of this trial is apparent.

The All Canadian Association stages each year at the conclusion of the District Trials the All Canadian C.K.C. National Championship Trial where six qualified hounds from each affiliated District Association may compete for the official All Canadian Championship. Starting with four affiliated clubs in 1947 the number of associations now affiliated has increased to ten and the All Canadian Association, by the application of its policies as determined by its Directors who are appointed by the affiliated associations, appears to be giving fox hound people the kind of a program that lends encouragement to this particular kind of sport and what they want.

The Big Trial, the 1955 All Canadian, held near St. Eustache on the hunting grounds of the Host Club, the Montreal Fox Hunters' Association, November 3, 4 and 5, had the largest number of competing hounds of any All Canadian Trial held to date and was one of the best. Sixty hounds, six from each of the affiliated associations, were eligible to run at this trial. Fifty-two answered the roll call on the first day's cast with a considerably smaller number answering to the call on the third and last days' cast. Even with elimination trials held to weed out the weaker performers, the All

Canadian Trial is such an exacting test of hound performance that only the very soundest balanced hounds run the gauntlet.

As mentioned above the Montreal Fox Hunters' Association was the Host Club and Alex Learmonth, secretary of the Montreal Club and vice-president of the All Canadian, and his co-workers had done a grand job of work in completing all local arrangements. Larry Stark, assistant master of Hounds at the Big Trial and a member of the Montreal Club, had covered all of the running grounds, zoned the territory and knew where to place the judges. Otto Knetchel and Oscar Latour of The Lake of Two Mountains Club also gave valuable assistance in making local arrangements.

Fox hunters with and without hounds started arriving at the town of St. Eustache early Wednesday afternoon. The Bellevue Hotel was Headquarters but this hotel and others in the town filled up quickly with the out of town hotels taking up the slack. What a gathering of fox hound people and intermingling of ideas.

While hound owners on Wednesday evening were busying themselves getting their hounds ready for the first cast, Carol Foster, Master of Hounds, and Larry Stark, Assistant Master, were briefing the judges and handing out final instructions. Then, in the early hours of Thursday morning the bugle call, not for the hounds but for the hunters, sounded as Alex Learmonth, a veteran of the trail, let everyone know it was time to be up and on the job.

Television men, Game and Highway officials were on hand at the cast Thursday morning. The All Canadian Trial has the distinction of being the first trial to make the television screen in Canada. Game and Highway officials, through the courtesy of the Quebec Government, were on hand to help out with the trial. Their co-operation throughout the entire hunt was indeed appreciated and their efforts most helpful.

With the ceremonies all taken care of the Master had the hounds away to a beautiful cast. Hounds just disappeared but it was not for long because one pack of hounds struck a fox that headed straight for the casting grounds. The activity at that point however was too great for this old red and he, along with the hounds, soon made tracks for far away places. As everyone knows that attends field trials, everything can be organized but old Reynard himself. He will have no part of it and how he elects to perform has a great bearing on the show. Foxes on the first day ran far and wide and made scoring difficult. However, some good scores were obtained.

On the second day the cast was made on the old St. Eustache running grounds where many a field trial has been held. Here there was some good running but on the whole foxes did not elect to stay up too long and many a good chase ended because the fox took to his den.

The third and final day, however, was the pay-off—where plans and the foxes worked as they should. The cast was made right into the heart of the finest open fox country one could wish to see with lots of foxes that had for some unknown reason elected to run and what a hunt that was. Hounds, foxes and judges were on the move with lots of scoring.

At twelve o'clock the hunt was finished as the cast had been made early and the Master Assistant of Hounds and the judges, those chaps that made these trials possible, retired to the judges' room to work out the final results of their three days of hard work.

The sociability of those attending the trial was excellent and the activities what the hunters wanted namely to gather in groups for bull sessions on hounds. How old Casey or Old Mountain Music would perform if they were here, some of the more energetic to give vent to their feelings by rendering strains of "Sweet Adeline" and so forth. Still other groups watched moving pictures of field trials

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# THE RABIES PROBLEM IN CANADA

by Members of the Toronto Academy of Veterinary Medicine

**R**abies is a virus disease which can be transmitted to any warm blooded animal and to man by the bite of a rabies infected animal such as a dog or fox. The disease is almost invariably fatal once symptoms appear. The wild animal population acts as a reservoir of infection which is very difficult to control. A rabid wild animal loses its normal fear of man but retains its native cunning; a rabid fox has been known to stalk a man or animal and attack from behind. Dogs so affected have a desire to roam, and unless confined, will travel far, biting any moving object. Every animal which is allowed freedom in a rabies infected area is a potential threat to the human and animal life of the country because of the danger of exposure.

In 1947 a disease formerly known as Wild or Arctic Fox disease was diagnosed as rabies in the far north. In 1952 an outbreak occurred in the lower end of James Bay on the east coast in the Province of Quebec, and again in 1954 it broke out near Fauquier in the District of Cochrane. It is spreading southward, positive cases being reported in the District of Timiskaming near New Liskeard, and Gogoma and in the District of Parry Sound. Veterinarians of the Department of Agriculture in Canada have been attempting to limit the spread of the disease by mass vaccination of arctic sled dogs, quarantine, and by cutting down the wild life population. In Sudbury approximately 7,500 dogs have been given rabies vaccines in the past three weeks. In this area two children have been bitten by dogs showing rabies symptoms, necessitating immediate anti-rabies treatment.

With the movement of dogs from the southern Canadian cities into the north and then back to the metropolitan areas it is quite conceivable that sooner or later rabies will be diagnosed in cities such as Toronto. Bearing in mind the possibility of humans being bitten by infected animals, the Public Health Departments in the metropolitan areas will likely enforce compulsory rabies vaccination of all dogs in the near future. Each dog will be required to wear a rabies tag and none will be allowed on the street unless on a leash. Such pro-

cedures have been necessary in many American cities, particularly where human deaths have occurred from the disease.

Practicing veterinarians are very conscious of the potential danger and are watching for the first case to appear further south. If a dog suspected of rabies infection is brought to a veterinarian, it is quarantined until diagnostic symptoms appear, after which the dog invariably dies. The brain is then sent to a government laboratory for confirmation of diagnosis. This would be particularly important if a human had been bitten in order that he could receive a series of injections in time to avert the disease before symptoms developed.

It will be necessary to have complete co-operation between the dog owner, the Public Health Departments and the practicing veterinarian in the event of an outbreak of rabies. This disease is a serious menace to human life as well as to our pets and it is to the advantage of everyone to co-operate to the fullest extent to prevent the spread southward by immunizing all dogs, keeping them from running at large where they can be exposed, sometimes unknown to everyone until the symptoms appear and they in turn have bitten others. If it should reach epizootic proportions due to lack of co-operation or control it will necessitate energetic and possibly severe control measures to apprehend and destroy all dogs at large; there will then always be the threat of a possible rabid animal and many will be deprived of life as a consequence. It would be much better if each and every one of us co-operated now before the inevitable spread of the disease southward.

Many people are already going to their own veterinarians to have their dogs vaccinated and by so doing they will avoid the rush of mass compulsory vaccination. A number of dog breeders and handlers object to rabies vaccination because they fear post-vaccinal reactions. In the older type tissue vaccines there occasionally occurred a paralysis following the administration of the vaccine. However, this is not the case when the newer chick embryo attenuated vaccine is used. In the hundreds of thousands of doses of this vaccine used in the Southern United States not one case of post-vaccinal paralysis has occurred.

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# DOGS and PEOPLE

Can. Ch. Ninga Smitty (Can. Ch. Smitty's Lord Ossington ex Ninga Honey Gal) bred by Mrs. Thelma Blackburn,



Pickering, Ont., handled by Mrs. Olive Dewsbury and A. M. Fitzgerald, who recently completed his Canadian Championship at the C.N.E. Shows, has been exported to the United States, reports Mrs. Gertrude M. McKenzie, Dewsa Kennels, Locust Hill, Ont. His new owner is Mr. George Gibson, Birmingham, Ala.

One of the nation's oldest sporting events, the 80th annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club will be held February 13-14, at Madison Square Garden, New York.

As steeped in tradition as the famous Kentucky Derby, the Westminster features more than 100 recognized breeds of dogs ranging from the Affenpinschers to the Yorkshire Terriers. In addition a so-called "miscellaneous" class will be

seen that includes breeds recognized in foreign nations.

The crowd-pleasing feature of "Gun Dogs In Action" will be held on the final night of the two-day show under the direction of Evelyn Monte, an outstanding field judge.

For this event, the entire center of the Garden will be transformed into an upland patch of hunting cover. Outstanding hunting dogs will demonstrate their skill at pointing and retrieving game concealed in shocks of corn and brushy patches.

Since those first days of field dog exhibitions, Westminster has been considered the top American dog show. Winner of the Best in Show is the ultimate achievement for any dog owner.

Terriers have carried off this high honor 29 times, the most of any group. Exhibitors come from Canada and at least 40 of the 48 states.

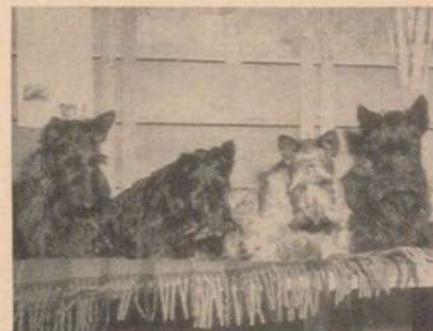
If you're interested in Boxer judging at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show, you won't need to miss your dinner to be sure of a seat where you can see your favorite breed in the ring. Reserved side arena seats for the first night of the 1956 show in Madison Square Garden adjacent to the Boxer ring—and the Poodle, Irish Setter, Great Dane, Collie, German Shepherd, Dachshund, and Cocker Spaniel rings, too—will be available for the first time.

The reserved seats may be ordered from the club office, 22 East 60th Street, New York 22, N.Y. at \$3.50 each, including admission. Be sure to specify the breed in which you are interested. Tickets will be mailed.

Any ticket not sold in advance will be on sale at the box office when the show opens on February 13, 1956.

Ch. Halcath Joco's Honor, a two-year-old red sable male Collie of Halcath Collie Ranch, Oldcastle, Ont., went over 59 Collies at the Mid-West Collie Club Specialty Show in Detroit, on November 13 to take the Winners Male and Best of Winners placements for a three-point major win. A short time previously he went Winners Male for one point at the Progressive Kennel Club Show. He is a son of Am. and Can. Ch. Petite Belle Fille of Halcath, who is the only Collie bitch in Canada ever bred or owned in this country to gain an International title, reports owner Harold Wellwood, Jr.

These proud Kildoran Scottish Terriers keep in the news on the West Coast. Strathmore Duncan Dhu, C.D., shown on the far right, is believed to be the first Scottish Terrier to obtain a C.D. degree in Canada. Ch. Medwal Butterscotch, third



from right, one of the few wheaten to become a champion, needs one more pass for her C.D. Kildoran's Wee Dobhran, second from left, took the top mark in Novice A at the Working Dog Association of B.C. show in Vancouver recently. Medwal Mirabelle is shown at the extreme left. Kildoran Kennels, Duncan, B.C., are interested in breeding wheaten females and have imported two wheaten females and a wheaten male from England.

Efforts on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Vojteck Havlicek, Jerseyville, Ont., near Hamilton, to save their dogs in a fire Sunday, December 11, were in vain.

Kassandras, an 11-month-old Siberian Husky which had just gone Best in Show at the Hamilton Kennel Club Show the previous day, died in the blazing ruins of the barn, along with three prize-winning Dachshunds. Four other dogs were saved by the owners, who took their own lives in their hands to get the animals out.

The Siberian Husky, reported valued at \$2,500, was a descendant of the first Siberian Husky brought to Canada in 1907, and has been termed finest of its class on the North American continent. Kassandras was to have been a foundation for new breeding stock.

Fortunately several other dogs were in the house at the time, or the loss would have been even greater.



Top graduates of the Fredericton Kennel Club's first Obedience Training Course. L. to R.: Mrs. Gordon Wallace, second, Mrs. Alex Casgrain, Training Director of the Mountain City Obedience Club, Montreal, Graduation judge; Charles Rowan, first; Herbert Gunter, third; Robert Little, Club president and class instructor, Miss Katie FitzRandolph, fourth place winner.



# MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOVEMBER 9, 1955

3213. A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club was held in the Club's offices, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 9, 1955, commencing at 10.00 A.M. with the President, Mrs. Alva McColl, in the Chair, and the following members of the Board present: Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren, J. W. MacCallum, Mrs. Pamela Mack, J. Neill Malcolm and Mrs. N. T. Smith.

The President expressed a welcome to the Director for Quebec, Mrs. Pamela Mack.

The Secretary read a letter from W. J. Monaghan who reported that he would be unable to attend this meeting.

3214 (3176). MINUTES

The Secretary placed before the Board the minutes which he had prepared of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 12, 1955, and read:

(a) A letter from Mr. Monaghan suggesting certain corrections in the minutes;

(b) A letter from Mr. Irving (and his reply thereto) regarding Item #3184 (Letter from C. H. Sharen).

Following discussion the following corrections were ordered in the minutes of the meeting held on October 12th:

(Secretary's note: The corrections ordered here were incorporated in the minutes published in the December issue of "Dogs in Canada").

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

"THAT, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 12, 1955, as corrected, be adopted."

FOR THE MOTION: Mrs. McEachren, Mr. McCallum, and Mrs. Smith.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mrs. Mack and Mr. Malcolm (on the grounds that they were not present at the meeting on October 12).

Motion carried.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Irving and requests his comments on the subject dealt with in the correspondence with Mr. C. H. Sharen.

The Secretary reported that amongst a number of proposals of which Mr. Monaghan had given notice prior to the Board meeting on September 14th was one reading as follows:

"THAT, the copies of Minutes being sent to members of the Board be marked "Personal, Confidential and Without Prejudice".

A discussion followed on the use which members of the Board may make of minutes prepared by the Secretary when discussing Club business with members of the Club.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of Mr. Monaghan's proposal to the solicitors with a verbatim copy of this discussion and secure their views before the next meeting of the Board.

3215 (3177). FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Treasurer placed before the Board the financial statements prepared by the auditors for the nine-months period ending September 30th, and also his report to the Board of October 19th.

Mr. Malcolm suggested and it was agreed that the Treasurer would consult the Club's auditors with a view to the same comparative information being furnished in the Balance Sheet as was furnished in the statements of revenue and expenditures. Mr. Malcolm suggested that inasmuch as a "Schedule of Investments" is published with the financial statements reference to investments in the Balance Sheet would be sufficient if stated as follows: "Investments (at cost) as per schedule attached" (followed by statement of total investments).

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. McEachren: "THAT, we receive and accept the financial statements for the nine-months period ending

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

Motion carried.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mrs. Mack: "THAT, the Treasurer be complimented for his clear and comprehensive statement."

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

Motion carried.

The Treasurer reported that under date of October 31st he had communicated to the Board his recommendations with regard to changes in the set-up of the financial statements for the entire year of 1955, and reported that:

(a) Mr. Monaghan was in favour of recommendations (a) and (b) as set out under Item #3 (page 3 of minutes of Board meeting held on October 12th) but suggested that the statements of revenue and expenditure include all revenue and expenditures for the year; and Mr. Monaghan, in opposing inclusion of financial statements for previous year in the financial statements proper for the year 1955, suggested that the advice of the auditors be obtained and reported to all members of the Board before the financial statements for 1955 are drawn;

(b) Mrs. Mack was in favour of the recommendations advanced by the Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported that he had consulted the Club's auditors on the question of whether it is proper to include financial statements for previous years with the financial statements proper for the current year and was advised that such an arrangement is quite permissible, although the auditors may wish to make a statement, regarding such an arrangement, in their report accompanying their statements.

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins:

"THAT, the Treasurer, when publishing the financial statements for the current year, include such analyses and explanations as he deems advisable to better inform the members of the financial position and affairs of the Club."

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

Motion carried.

The Treasurer reported that fees received at and deposited by the Live Stock Records for the Kennel Club during the month of October totalled \$5604.01 as compared with \$4773.07 for the same month in 1954.

The Vice-President having indicated that she wished to speak on the

subject of payment of out-of-pocket expenses to the President, the President asked Mr. Malcolm to take the Chair.

—Mr. Malcolm in the Chair.

The Vice-President read the following statement: "At the last meeting of the Board and in order to eliminate what may have been a long discussion on the subject of the payment of out-of-pocket expenses to the President, I made an offer. In so doing, I anticipated that two steps would follow. We acted as we conscientiously believed the Board on March 8th intended. However, some members of the Board apparently do not agree with our interpretation of the Board's wishes. I feel that we are at least entitled to an expression of confidence in our good faith in what we did, whether or not all who were present on March 8th approve the action that was taken. In the second place, Mr. Irving suggested that on a refund being made, the matter should then be referred to the national Board for consideration. The motion calling for the President to submit a claim for out-of-pocket expenses still stands in our minute book, and the President has submitted a claim. Having asked the President to submit that claim, I feel that we must now deal with it, and since it is indicated that the entire national Board is not prepared to approve the action that was previously taken, then by all means let us consult the national Board and clean up this question before our term of office expires."

A discussion followed on the two questions raised in the statement read by Mrs. McEachren. Following such discussion it was agreed that the Secretary would forward a copy of Mrs. McEachren's statement together with a verbatim copy of the discussion of the subject at this meeting, and request every member of the Board to submit his comments and opinion so as to be received by the Secretary by December 1st.

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

"THAT, throughout the matters arising from Minute #3066 regarding the President's out-of-pocket expenses, there has not been any question of the good faith, character or integrity of Mrs. McEachren, Mr. MacCallum or the Secretary-Treasurer."

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this motion to all members of the Board with a request that each record his vote, before December 1st, for or against the motion, all votes to be reported and recorded in the minutes of the next meeting of the Board. —The President resumed the Chair.

3216 (3185). NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE (RE "DOGS IN CANADA")

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Monaghan who:

(a) Stated that he had nothing further to add to what has already been reported, the committee having concluded its work;

(b) Stated that he was assuming that the next report with reference to the official organ would properly be the joint report of the Club's representatives on the Board of Apex Publishers and Publicity Ltd., and that he assumed that the appropriate time and place for such report would be the next annual meeting.

Following discussion the Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Mr. Peter Wright and ascertain whether Mr. Wright would be able to attend this meeting for the purpose of reporting on "Dogs in Canada".

—The Board recessed for lunch.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Wright would meet with the Board at 4.00 P.M. It was agreed that the subject of the official organ be held in abeyance until Mr. Wright entered the meeting.

3217 (3186). REVISION OF BY-LAWS (DISCIPLINE) COMMITTEE

The Secretary reported that he had discussed with the Club's solicitors the suggestion advanced by the Chairman of the Committee at the last meeting of the Board (Item #3186), and reported that the solicitors were of the opinion that the best approach to this question was as follows:

(a) The Board, or the Committee, to list the various disciplinary powers which it was felt the Club should have;

(b) Said list to be then referred to the Club's solicitors who would give their opinion as to whether the Club presently had any or all of the powers listed by the Board or the Committee;

(c) Where any reasonable doubt existed concerning any disciplinary power listed by the Board or the Committee, clarification could be sought from the Minister;

(d) Where the solicitors felt the Club did not have any one or more of the disciplinary powers listed by the Board or the Committee, the Board to decide on the steps to be taken to seek and obtain such power or powers.

Following discussion the views of the solicitors were ordered referred to the Committee.

3218 (3127). OFFICE SURVEY

The Secretary read a letter from Second Vice-President Williams who reported that he had received the views of Mr. Monaghan, Dr. Watson, Mr. Kominsky and Mr. Irving on this subject, but in view of the small number of members of the Board from whom he had received comments he did not consider it practical to send a full report to the Board at this time.

The matter was held over pending a further report from Mr. Williams.

3219. PETITION FOR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Secretary placed before the Board a petition, received on October 14th, signed by the required number of members in good standing, requesting the Board of Directors to call a special general meeting of the Club for the following purposes:

"To receive a complete report from the Board of Directors as to the disposal of the former official organ of the Club, Dogs in Canada magazine and

"For the discussion of any proposed amendments to the Constitution or to the Dog Show Rules."

The Secretary read:

(a) A letter signed by eleven of the members who signed the petition, said letter requesting that their names be withdrawn from the petition requesting the special general meeting, the signers of the letter considering that "it would be a waste of money as it cannot be held until after the C.K.C. elections";

(b) A letter from the Association of Canine Clubs advising that an unofficial meeting of C.K.C. members would be held at Toronto on



November 17th and requesting that said meeting be provided with a copy of the proposed amendments to appear on the next referendum ballot.

The Secretary reported that the Club's solicitors were of the opinion that with the withdrawal of eleven signatures from the petition before the petition could be dealt with at a meeting of the Board, the petition lacked the required number of signatures and therefore failed to meet the requirements of the Club's By-laws.

Following discussion it was agreed that action on the petition was not now required.

#### 3220 (3016). RECOGNITION OF NEW BREEDS

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Malcolm outlining proposed requirements and procedures in connection with the recognition of new breeds.

The Secretary read:

(a) A letter from Mr. Irving who was of the opinion that the Board at its last annual meeting had set forth a very workable procedure outlining the requirements necessary when dealing with an application for recognition of new breeds;

(b) A letter from Mr. Monaghan who suggested that Mr. Malcolm's proposal be referred to the Chairman of the Standing Resolutions Committee with a request that the Chairman of the committee endeavour to combine the new proposal with previous resolutions touching on the same subject and include a recommendation in a report to be presented at the next annual meeting of the Board.

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

"THAT, Mr. Malcolm's proposal be referred to the Chairman of the Standing Resolutions Committee to be brought before the next annual meeting of the Board, a copy of Mr. Monaghan's letter to be forwarded with the proposal."

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

Motion carried.

#### 3221. MAIL AND MAGAZINES TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Secretary read a letter from Director Mrs. Mack who suggested that a considerable saving in postage may be realized if, instead of two or more letters being forwarded to members of the Board in separate envelopes, all mail going to any individual member of the Board on the same day be forwarded in a single envelope.

The suggestion was left in the hands of the Secretary for appropriate action.

The President suggested that the following practice be followed with regard to those copies of the official organ which are to be mailed to members of the Board immediately an issue is published:

(a) The Secretary to prepare a stamped and addressed envelope for each member of the Board for each issue of the official organ;

(b) These envelopes be despatched to the printers with the addressed labels, and the printers be instructed that a copy of each issue is to be mailed to each member of the Board immediately the copies are released in the bindery;

(c) The publishers to be billed for the postage costs.

The President's suggestion was approved and the Secretary was instructed to be governed accordingly.

#### 3222. LETTER FROM THE WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Secretary read a letter from the Western Fair Association who advised that:

(a) The lack of proper building and other facilities had made it impossible, in recent years, for the Association to conduct a dog show in connection with its annual exhibition;

(b) In view of this situation referred to in part (a) no necessity existed for the member canine associations to appoint representatives to the Western Fair;

(c) The Directors of the Fair had reviewed this problem and as there appeared to be no possibility of conducting a dog show at its annual exhibition in the immediate future, had decided to retire, for the time being, the membership of the canine associations and kennel clubs.

After discussion it was agreed that no action be taken.

#### 3225 (3205). ELECTION MATTERS

The President suggested that when the ballots are printed for the current election of Officers and Directors, notification should appear on the ballots to the effect that the ballot paper may be marked and mailed only by the member to whom it was issued.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Secretary would arrange for the following statement to be printed, in red ink and in both French and English, on the election ballots: "This ballot paper may not be marked or mailed by any person other than the member to whom it was issued."

The Secretary placed before the Board printer's proofs of each of the ballots to be printed (subject to any withdrawals) for use in the current election of Officers and Directors, and sought approval of the form of the ballots.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. McEachren, seconded by Mrs. Mack:

"THAT, the form of ballot prepared by the Secretary be approved."

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

Motion carried.

#### 3226 (3187-3181). LONG RANGE PLAN COMMITTEE

The Secretary referred to the instruction previously given to forward to show-giving clubs the memorandum prepared by Mr. Monaghan, Chairman of the Long Range Plan Committee, and enquired as to the manner in which this instruction was to be carried out.

It was agreed that in the mailing of the memorandum the Secretary would clearly indicate that it had been prepared by the Chairman of the Committee.

—Mr. Peter Wright, Q.C., entered the meeting.

#### 3227 (3216). NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE ("DOGS IN CANADA")

The President, in thanking Mr. Wright for his willingness to meet with the Board on such short notice, stated that in the absence of Mr. Monaghan of the Negotiations Committee, the Board was desirous of obtaining information from him.

In answer to questions put by members of the Board Mr. Wright stated that:

- (a) He had heard from Mr. Monaghan regarding a proposed report to the Board, but did not feel that he had any occasion to make a further report unless asked to do so by the Board and then only in connection with those matters relating to the magazine on which the Board desired specific information or opinion;
  - (d) Apex Publishers and Publicity Ltd. would issue a financial statement to the Club at the end of the new company's fiscal year, however at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company he had enquired about an interim statement and had been informed that one would be available at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company;
  - (f) The Misses Dunn and Peer had offered to take over the magazine on a management fee basis but that offer had been subsequently withdrawn, and the Misses Dunn and Peer were not prepared to discuss that type of arrangement when negotiations had been resumed following the annual meetings in February;
  - (i) Directors of Apex were not receiving any fees as Directors, and any payment to the Misses Dunn and Peer, as Key Publications, was dependent on the profitable publication of "Dogs in Canada";
  - (m) Mr. E. Macaulay Dillon, Q.C. is the solicitor for Apex, and meetings of the Board of Directors of Apex were held in Mr. Dillon's office;
  - (n) A request from Apex for monies relating to uncompleted subscriptions taken over by Apex be referred to the Club's representatives in order that the question may be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of Apex;
- The President thanked Mr. Wright on behalf of the Board, and Mr. Wright left the meeting. (5.55 P.M.)

#### 3231 (3204). SHOW AND TRIAL MATTERS

The Secretary read a letter received from Mrs. Smith regarding infractions of the Dog Show Rules (Item #3187—page 17) and the action taken there on, stated that he would be writing all show-giving clubs in the near future on other matters, and enquired whether it was the Board's desire that reference to these infractions be made in a separate letter.

The Secretary was authorized to send a list of these infractions to each show-giving club in the hope that, by profiting from the experience of others as well as themselves, they may be assisted in their efforts to observe and implement the dog show rules and avoid infractions in the future.

The Secretary reported that while the Board had authorized him to approve show and trial dates for 1956 no similar authorization had been given in connection with the approval of the judges.

It was agreed that the Secretary would continue to approve judges in the usual way for shows and trials in 1956 until the incoming Board of Directors decided to continue the present policy or issue new instructions.

The Secretary:

(a) Referred to the Board's previous discussion with regard to the judge of Obedience at the trial held by the German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association trial held on June 18th having indicated in the judge's book and by delivery of a qualifying ribbon that the German Shepherd Dog "ALLOWAY KURT" had earned a qualifying score in the Novice Class, when subsequent checking of the judge's book indicated that the dog had not earned a qualifying score at the trial;

(b) Reported that the owners, having received three qualifying ribbons for their dog in Novice, had entered it in the Open Class (as permitted by Section 7, Subsection 13 of the O.T. Regulations) at the Hamilton Obedience Club trial held on June 26th, 1955, at which trial the dog had earned a qualifying score;

(c) Reported that later, after receiving advice from the Canadian Kennel Club that the dog had not earned three qualifying scores, the owners had entered the dog in the Novice Class at the trial held by the Obedience Association (Ontario) on August 20th, the dog having earned its third qualifying score in Novice at that trial;

(d) Reported that the owners had later entered the dog in the Open Class at two later trials and the dog had earned two qualifying ribbons at these trials;

(e) Reported that the owners were desirous of a Board ruling on whether the qualifying score earned by their dog in the Open Class at the trial held on June 26th would stand.

In the discussion which followed it was agreed that the owners had entered their dog in the Open Class on June 26th in good faith having received three qualifying ribbons in the Novice Class, and after being advised by the Canadian Kennel Club to re-enter their dog in the Novice Class had done so and the dog had earned the third qualifying score in Novice to qualify for entry in the Open Class.

It was agreed that having regard for the circumstances and the good faith of the owners, the qualifying score earned on June 26th should stand in the records of the Club.

#### 3233 (3190). PROPOSED TRANSFER OF RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK TO GROUP 2

The Secretary reported that the members of the national Board had been polled on the motion set out in Item #3190, and read:

(a) A letter from Dr. Watson who, in recording an affirmative vote on the motion, stated: "Although much can be said on both sides it seems to me that the conclusive argument lies in the fact that the breed is placed in Group II in the United States as well as elsewhere. I have in mind the difficulties which would probably be encountered by a Canadian showing in one Group in this country and in another Group in the United States. Apart from that I do hold the conviction that, whenever possible, it seems well for us to have uniformity between our Groups and those of A.K.C.";

(b) A letter from Mr. Monaghan who, in recording a negative vote on the motion, stated: "I also wish to protest the unorthodox manner in which this is being handled. This proposal affects Article XXVI of the By-laws and should be handled by a proposed amendment in the referendum. The Dog Show Rules are a creature of the By-laws and cannot be interpreted as overriding them.";

(c) A letter from Mr. Irving who stated: "Insofar as the points made in the letters you enclose, they appear to place great stress upon the action of the American Kennel Club which I contend has no bearing on the matter. The people who are lobbying that organization to recognize the breed are requesting they be placed in the Hound group and when this matter was first broached to me the reason stated was that they hoped to be able to place their dogs before the public by winning a Group, that the Hound group looked easier than the Sporting group. I might also restate my



remarks at the annual meeting of the Directors that the older authorities indicate that the animals from which this breed originated were not hounds although they were called "Hound" in a derogatory sense and not based on their scenting abilities. I still maintain this matter should be referred to the members in the referendum ballot as there is a lot of feeling against it throughout the country but nobody will take the trouble to write a letter. I definitely opposed the method and way in which it is being conducted."

- (d) A letter from Mr. Kominsky who recorded an affirmative vote on the motion;
- (e) A letter from Mr. Malcolm who, in recording an affirmative vote on the motion, stated: "If the Canadian Kennel Club persists in retaining the Ridgebacks in Group 1 'everybody will be out of step but our wee Wullie'. All the authorities who ought to know appear to agree that the Ridgeback is a hound—or at least more closely a hound than it is anything else. Accordingly, there seems to be nothing we can do but transfer the breed to the Group where it properly belongs and thus to correct the error which was made some years ago."
- (f) A letter from Mrs. Smith who, in recording an affirmative vote on the motion, stated: "All information that I can gather infers that this dog is primarily a Hound";
- (g) A letter from Mrs. Mack who, in recording an affirmative vote on the motion, stated: "Surely if and when the A.K.C. recognize this breed and it is placed in the Hound Group at A.K.C. shows it would be only logical to have it in the same group at C.K.C. shows. Imagine the confusion of a dog winning Group 1 in Canada and Group II in the U.S.A."

Mrs. McEachren, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins and Mr. MacCallum recorded an oral affirmative vote on the question.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mrs. Smith: "THAT, having regard to the vote recorded by the national Board the motion in Item #3190 be implemented forthwith."

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

Motion carried.

#### 3234 (3210). GRADING OF DOGS

Following discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Smith:

"THAT, the subject of grading of dogs be referred to the annual meeting of the Board at which time the Board will know the outcome of a proposed amendment appearing in the next referendum ballot in which reference is made to the grading of dogs."

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

Motion carried.

#### 3237 (3188). REVISION OF AGREEMENT FORMS

Following discussion it was agreed that this matter be referred to the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### 3239 (3210). COMPOSITE PICTURE OF BOARD

The Secretary reported that he had been unable to obtain all the pictures necessary to make composite pictures of the 1954 and 1955 Boards of Directors.

It was agreed that the project be abandoned, and the Secretary was instructed to return the pictures which he had been able to obtain.

#### 3240 (3210). CORRESPONDENCE WITH SUPT. WONNACOTT RE NOSE-PRINTS

The Secretary reported that this subject had been placed on the agenda at the request of Mr. Monaghan.

It was agreed that the matter be held over for consideration until Mr. Monaghan states his reason for desiring the Board's further consideration of the subject.

#### 3241. (3128-3096). C.K.C. HURRICANE FLOOD RELIEF FUND

The President reported that the amount donated to the Fund totalled \$2,669.17; that the amount distributed to members whose homes and kennels were in the path of the flood totalled \$2,669.17; that no funds remained in the hands of the Club; and no part of the funds donated was withheld to meet administration costs.

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

"THAT, the Committee composed of the President and Secretary-Treasurer be thanked for their work on the fund; that a report be published; and the fund be now closed."

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

Motion carried.

#### 3242. (3191). STUD BOOKS

The Secretary referred to the decision of the Board at its last meeting (Item #3191) to proceed with the publication of stud books for the years 1948 to 1952 inclusive, and suggested that the sale of the volumes may be increased considerably if, instead of publishing a volume each year with all breed registrations for the year included in the volume, there was published six volumes covering five years, each volume containing all the registrations in the five year period for a given group.

Following discussion the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Director for Canadian National Live Stock Records and ascertain whether publishing stud books in the manner suggested by the Secretary would present any production difficulties or increased production costs.

The Secretary reported that the information received from the Director of Canadian National Live Stock Records indicated copy preparation of the copy for the volume for 1954 may be completed about January 15th, and sought an instruction with regard to the solicitation of advertising to appear in the volume (kennel register and boarding kennel register).

The Secretary was instructed to publish a notice in the December issue of the official organ after consultation with Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Chairman of the Committee on Stud Book (Advertising).

#### 3243 (3180). REFERENDUM BALLOT

The Secretary referred to the instruction given at the meeting of the Board of Directors in September (Item #3134) to the effect that

Amendments Committee voting on proposed amendments be shown in the referendum ballot on all proposed amendments appearing in the next referendum ballot, and tabled printers' proofs showing the effect of this order (in some instances Committee voting on three questions necessary where revisions had been voted upon by an Amendments Committee).

In the discussion which followed it was agreed that such a presentation may cause confusion, and as not required by the By-laws it was agreed that the Secretary would show Committee voting only where the original proposed amendment appears on the ballot.

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

"THAT, the Secretary, when preparing the current referendum ballot, shall not show voting of Amendments Committee members on revised proposed amendments but shall be governed by the By-laws."

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

Motion carried.

#### 3244. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The Secretary was authorized to place a notice in the December issue of "Dogs in Canada" calling the next annual general meeting, and to publish in that issue notice of those proposed amendments which have been received on or before October 15th.

#### 3245. (3210). DOGS FOR CIVIL DEFENCE

Mr. Daniell-Jenkins pointed out that the subject of dogs for civil defence had not been dealt with at the last two meetings of the Board, however as the Government was pressing for further action, he suggested that the Board review the situation at this meeting and endeavour, following consultation with the national Board, to reach a definite decision as to further action at the next meeting of the Board.

With a view to presenting the Board with an up-to-date report on developments since the subject was dealt with by the Board at its meeting on October 12th, 1954, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins then reviewed the steps taken by Lieut. Comm. J. M. McDougall, a C.K.C. member, and himself to contact the Federal Civil Defence Co-ordinator, Major-General F. F. Worthington, his senior training officer, Col. C. L. Smith, and other officials of the Civil Defence branch of the Department of Health and Welfare. He pointed out that two members of the Club had attended courses at the Civil Defence College in Arnprior, Ont., and qualified as rescue instructors. Mr. Daniell-Jenkins reported that Mr. Fred Evans, Senior Rescue Training Instructor, had visited the obedience trials held in Burlington on June 25th and 26th, and went on to discuss the degree and methods of training required for civil defence rescue dogs. He outlined certain recommendations that had been made to and by civil defence authorities regarding the use of dogs and handlers in rescue teams, and undertook to secure further information from Ottawa by the next meeting of the Board. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Irving who: (a) stated that while in England he had endeavoured, without success, to contact the person who "might give us some information as regards the particular phase of training"; (b) reported on developments in British Columbia on the subject.

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

"THAT, Mr. Daniell-Jenkins be thanked for his comprehensive report, and a copy of the report and discussion at this meeting together with a copy of Mr. Irving's letter of September 22nd be forwarded to all members of the Board."

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

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

Motion carried.

#### 3246 (3195). STATIONERY FOR DIRECTORS

The Secretary read letters received from Mr. Kominsky, Dr. Watson, in reply to the further enquiry ordered by the Board.

Following discussion, and having regard to the majority opinion of those members of the Board who had expressed an opinion on this subject, it was regularly moved by Mrs. McEachren, seconded by Mrs. Smith:

"THAT, the Secretary proceed to order and distribute to such members of the Board as may request a supply of stationery marked 'Office of Provincial Director'."

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

Motion carried.

#### 3249 (3182). RECOGNITION OF LONG TIME MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the Board's instruction he had obtained quotations on buttons of the kind recommended by the Committee appointed to consider the question of supplying buttons to those with a long record of membership in the Club, and tabled the following quotations:

Trophy Craft Ltd., Toronto:

Cost of die, \$35.00

Silver plated quality—67c each

Sterling silver quality—\$1.00 each

larger size:

Silver plated quality—77c each

Sterling silver quality—\$1.10 each

Safety catch extra (if required)—20c each.

Kenworthy's Ltd., England

(through Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Montreal):

Silver plated:

minimum quantity 100—\$1.25 each

minimum quantity 200—\$1.00 each

Sterling silver:

minimum quantity 100—\$2.38 each

minimum quantity 200—\$2.00 each

The Secretary read Mr. Greenwood's comments on the amount of material included in the design submitted for quotation, Mr. Greenwood being of the opinion that "the design would be much more effective if it were simplified, or alternatively, the button enlarged".

Following discussion the Secretary was instructed to:



- (a) Consult the Committee on Mr. Greenwood's suggestion regarding simplifying or enlarging the proposed button;
- (b) Publish a notice in the next issue of the official organ requesting all those who meet the following qualifications to get in touch with the Secretary, the notice to indicate the reason for the request:
- (i) Any person who is presently a member of the Club and who has had 20 or more years or continuous membership;
  - (ii) Any person who is presently a member of the Club and who has had 25 or more years of membership, not necessarily continuous.

#### 3250 (3198). SELECT COMMITTEES (ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD)

The Secretary read:

- (a) A letter from Miss Hammond who stated her opposition to the proposal that select committees be appointed for the purpose of expediting business at the annual meeting of the Board, Miss Hammond feeling that "it is the round table discussions which help one to form his opinions" and believing that "these discussions are of great importance to the policies of our club".
- (b) A letter from Mr. Irving who suggested that in order to expedite the transaction of business at the annual meeting of the Board:
- (i) The Chairman should keep the members to the point in question "and not let extraneous material be brought in that has no dealing with the matter under discussion";
  - (ii) The "Directors realize they are working on the Club's time and when a meeting is called at a certain hour to be there at that time and not come in late and ask to be brought up-to-date on the proceedings".

The subject was ordered referred to the annual meeting of the Board.

#### 3252 (3209). CERTIFICATES FOR NATIONAL STAKE WINNERS

The Secretary reported that Mr. Monaghan had submitted a sketch of a proposed certificate to recognize winners of national stakes (such as Retrievers, and Foxhounds), however this certificate had been returned at Mr. Monaghan's request, for further consideration.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Irving had stated that he would like to see a draft of the proposed certificate if it referred to Retrievers.

The Secretary further reported that Mr. Monaghan had asked that authority be given to proceed with the matter.

It was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Monaghan and the Secretary to finalize.

#### 3253 (3210). PRINTING OF LITTER REGISTRATION RECORDS

This subject was ordered held over to the next meeting of the Board.

#### 3254 (3207). KENNEL NAMES

The Secretary reported that A. E. Symonds, Stratford, Ont. (Kennel name—CULINN) had submitted an objection to the application of Mr. Harold Feather for registration of the kennel name CULLIN'S LAKE. Following discussion it was agreed that there was sufficient similarity between the two names to justify sustaining Mr. Symonds' objection, and the Secretary was authorized to approve Mr. Feather's alternative selection, namely RILLINGTON.

The Secretary reported that Mrs. Mary D. Hart, Pickering, Ont. (kennel name—MARIMERE) had submitted an objection to the application of George A. Palmer for the registration of the kennel name MURMERE. Following discussion it was agreed that there was sufficient similarity between the two names to justify sustaining Mrs. Hart's objection, and the Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Palmer to submit another selection, no alternative selection having been given with his original application.

#### 3255 (3227). NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE ("DOGS IN CANADA")

The Secretary reported that since he had sought an instruction of the Board at its last meeting (Item #3185) regarding the type to be used in show and trial reports published in "Dogs in Canada" he had sought further information from the printers of the magazine and had been advised that in the event a decision is made to print the show and trial reports in six point solid type there would be an additional charge of \$3.00 per page. The Secretary sought a further instruction on the question, and was instructed to provide the national Board with this information and poll the Board on the motion set out in Item #3185 (page 13).

#### 3256 (3201). INSURANCE ON DOGS

Mrs. Mack reported that since the last meeting of the Board a number of members of the Board had written to her expressing great interest in her report on insurance for dogs, and reported that the company handling the insurance wished to place advertising in the official organ stating that the Board had seen the policy and approved it.

It was agreed that while the company was free to use the advertising columns of the magazine as any other company, the Club did not endorse any product or service.

Mr. MacCallum and Mr. Malcolm agreed to obtain additional information regarding insurance on dogs.

#### 3257. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:55 P.M., on motion by Mrs. McEachren, duly seconded and carried this meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned.

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Latest addition to Carroll Cocker Reg'd., West Hill, Ont., is a beautiful silver buff son of Ch. Carmor Rise & Shine, reports Mrs. Margaret Carroll.

A round of applause went up for New Dot's Royal Tan (Tanya) nine-months-old Boxer who went Best in Show over 15 other finalists at the Sanction Show held in Toronto mid-November. Tanya's victories for the day culminated in nine handsome prizes for her owner, Mrs. Dorothy M. Newman, Willowdale, Ont. The Show was sponsored by the Boston Terrier Club of Toronto.

Owner Patricia Detmold reports her English Setter, Van's Tadi, C.D. the first of her breed to win a C.D. championship in Canada in a record of three shows: 1st, Novice A, at the Ladies Kennel



Club of Canada Inc., Montreal, April 24, 1955; 3rd, Novice A and 2nd Novice A at the Mountain City Obedience Club Trials, May 28 and 29, 1955, in the outdoor Trials at Senneville.

Gordon Cunningham, of Sapphire Springs kennels, Tecumseh, Ont., sends us the following interesting news item:

"Considered by many not only one of the finest kerries bred in Canada but one of the finest the breed has ever known is Int. Ch. Mr. Dooley of Kilkerry, shown here. This dog made a record which is



unequaled in 12 years of time when the competition in this breed was at one of its keenest points.



Ch. Brigshain Sieger, C.D., Irish Setter, with antlers added for the occasion, pulls Santa's sled at the Irish Setter Club of Canada Christmas Party. He is owned by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howe, Toronto.

This dog was bred by Mrs. T. H. McGuire, Hamilton, Ont., now of Rothsay N.B. Starting out at just ten months the dog climaxed two Best in Shows, from the puppy class. Owner bred and shown, he won his points at two shows and was shown at another to confirm his title. He was shown from the Maritimes to the West at all the main events and on several occasions won Best In Show awards—usually with his owner-breeder handling him.

In six shows he made his American title and defeated, in the making, some of what are now known as greats in the breed. Many people have bought dogs and campaigned them extensively but few are raised as a little puppy to win, Best In Show, Best Canadian Bred In Show and Best Canadian Bred Puppy In Show under the guidance of the breeder-handler. In 12 years more best in shows have been won in number by other kerries but this record is still the one and only like it in the breed. Dooley at 12 years old is still a wonderful dog . . . two of his sons and a daughter finished their titles in 3 straight 5 point wins from the puppy class, but never were as illustrious in the breed as their sire.

There's no longer any need for trying to "sneak" the family pet into a hotel or motel.

The 1955 edition of "Touring With Towser," a public service booklet of the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York, lists almost 4,500 such places in the 48 states. A copy may be had by writing to the Center and sending 10 cents (to cover postage and handling). The booklet also includes much helpful data for making travelling with a dog a pleasure in this country, U.S.A. and Mexico.

As a measure of the value of this booklet, the Center reports its use by the Guide Dogs For the Blind, San Rafael, Calif., which includes it in the "Graduation kit" given every blind person it provides and trains with a guide dog.

The Canadian bred German Short-haired Pointer Marko Radbach V. Lin-

denwald, a product of Margaret Thomas' mating of Am. Ch. Sobol's Pointing Jay-Mer and Ch. Fraulein Gretel V. Lindenwald has been making a brilliant field trial record for himself in the United States.

Marko started out by winning first place at an AKC Sanctioned Trial at North Tonawanda, N.Y. He then placed second at the AKC Championship Point Trial held at Trucksville, Penna. Marko has since placed first at two AKC Championship Point Trials held at Pine Bush, N.Y. and at Ft. Meade, Md.

Owned by Grousehaven Kennels, trained and handled by Stanley J. Chiras of Niagara Falls, N.Y., this young pup has shown excellent nose and a very energetic eagerness to hunt and above all works very nicely to hand signals. Marko acquired all of the AKC Championship Points allowed in the Puppy stakes before he was eight months old and has thus completed the first leg of his field trial Championship.

English Ch. Vulcan Lord Harry owned by Mrs. Hilda Driver of Collins Bay, Ont., won the Poodle Specialty at the Oakville Kennel Club Show. He is shown with the famous Poodle judge,



Mrs. Harold Monroe, and Handler Lorna Jackson. (Note: because of the illness of photographer Jack Larkin, it was impossible to run the picture coverage of the Oakville Kennel Club Show as planned.)



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# AROUND THE OBEDIENCE RING

by Alan Sharp



Mrs. N. T. Smith of Burlington, Ontario, writes to us as follows:

"The Hamilton Obedience Club has added yet another activity to their already busy schedule.

They have formed a team of four German Shepherds, four Irish Setters and a Miniature Poodle to provide the entertainment for many social and fraternal organizations. Engagements at the moment include a demonstration in Brantford and Galt and they have been requested to appear in Toronto and Hamilton.

This is not a precision drill, nor is it a display of trick dogs. It is merely a demonstration of obedient dogs. The Poodle demonstrates the exercises for basic training and C.D. work, while the Setters and Shepherds show the more advanced training, with jumps, scent discrimination, etc. One member handles two of his Shepherds at once, through the C.D.X. work, which is most impressive to the spectators. The finale is the Setters all at point, as a bird in a blind is placed on the floor.

Many compliments are given to our team and their trainer, Mr. Ernie Sucee and we are in hopes that it will be the means of encouraging more people to train their dogs.

Our winter class is well under way and has practically outgrown our Hall. It is very hard to turn people away, but we have found no way to stretch our hall to accommodate more. Every breed is welcome and we have dogs enrolled from the little Chihuahua to Shepherd dogs.

Though Shepherds placed first, second and third in our last graduation, we were pleased to see a Borzois up with the high scorers.

Plans are under way to hold an Obedience Trial late in January. Should anyone wish to be added to our mailing list, will they drop a card to—Mrs. N. T. Smith, 32 Pine Cove Road, Burlington, Ontario."

Mrs. N. T. Smith

*Congratulations to you Mrs. Smith and to the members of the Hamilton Obedience Club. Team work has always been fascinating to watch and I am sure that your demonstrations are really something to see. Team work also helps to create interest in obedience training for it is entirely different to the usual run of obedience tests and trials. I am sure that you are on the right track to encourage more people to train their dogs. We wish you the very best of luck with your next Obedience Trial to be held towards the end of January, 1956.*

ED.

## Club Functions

Members of the Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club held their annual Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 12. Over forty members and guests sat down to dinner in the pleasant surroundings of the Montreal Badminton & Squash Club.

Club medals were awarded to those whose dogs had qualified for obedience degrees, as well as tracking. Mr. J. M. McDougall, President, made the presentations. (For full details of the various medals, see Around the Obedience Ring for December 1955).

The Past Presidents of the Club informed the members that they were donating a Presidents' Trophy for annual competition. Classes will be divided into CD, CDX and Utility, and competitions will be held approximate-

ly once a month. The highest average score in any class, for a given number of tests, will establish the winner. A replica of the Trophy will be given to the winner each year. The Trophy will, therefore, always remain in the Club. It is believed that this will induce members to continue their training, especially since a number of these competitions will be held each year.

ED.

A few years ago, the C.K.C. authorized the formation of a Standing Committee on Obedience to deal with obedience matters. Each year since its formation, the Committee has prepared a report of the work accomplished, for the Annual Meeting of the C.K.C.

We believe our readers should know the names of the various members of this Committee who have worked so hard on obedience matters during the past year. They are as follows:

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—Mrs. Pamela B. Mack

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### Barrie Kennel Club

by Frank E. Jones

Our December meeting, held at the home of president and Mrs. Albert Kaye in Langstaffe, on Sunday, December 4, proved very successful in more ways than one. Besides getting a large amount of business completed Mrs. Kaye served a very delightful dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Several dogs and bitches have been brought out from England and Scotland in the last two months by some of our members. We wish the importers good luck on their investments.

We are glad to announce our list of judges for our 1956 show. Best in Show and some groups will be judged by Edwin L. Pichhardt, of New Milford, Conn., Richard A. Kerns, Jr. of Ardmore, Penn., and Mr. Rudolph Engle of Staten Island, N.Y.

### The Boxer Club of Canada

by Mrs. E. M. Salt

The November meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Van Baarsel, Toronto, when plans were made for the Christmas Party and the Boxer Specialty, which will be held in March at the Sportsmen's Show.

It was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Newman, Hendon Ave., Willowdale.

The Christmas Party took place on Saturday, December 3 at the Salt's near Orangeville.

Twenty-two members, some from as far away as London, braved the bad weather and came for cocktails and later a Buffet Supper.

The ladies of the Club provided the supper and everyone joined the hostess in thanking them for the wonderful repast.

### The Dachshund Club of Canada

by Jean M. Bodemer

Members held their December 4 meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lindsay. The club's new secretary, W. H. Kerr, read the minutes of the annual meeting and all correspondence.

Plans are now being made for the second Dachshund Specialty Show in conjunction with the Hamilton All Breed Show which will be held in Burlington June 30. Notices will be made in *Dogs in Canada* at a later date.

The aims of the club are to encourage the improvement of the breed by breeding better dogs and to have better and fairer relationship among members, the dog fancier and the public to hold specialty shows so the public can see and know the Dachshund, which is one

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Breeders are having much discussion about wire and long-haired Dachshunds. This is because at the present time there is difficulty in registering those imported from the United States. The Club has appointed Mr. Carl Sharon and Mr. W. H. Kerr to write to the Canadian Kennel Club and find out full particulars regarding this.

The January 8 meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chatfield, 110 Oak St., London. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. E. Lindsay.

#### The German Shepherd Dog Breeders Association, Inc.

by Paul Firman

It was wonderful to see such a large turnout of both old and new members at our annual meeting and election of officers held at the Danforth Hotel, December 6. The following officers were elected for 1956.

President, H. S. Weller; 1st Vice President, A. Salter; 2nd Vice President, Sid Wintour; Secretary Treasurer, Beverley Macklem; Show Secretary, Mary Hart; Trophy Chairman, Margaret Stark; Membership Chairman, Lila Anderson; Obedience Trainer, George Gerigs; Publicity Chairman, Paul Firman.

Plans were finalized for our yearly distribution of Christmas baskets to senior citizens who need help, especially at this time of year.

All arrangements have been made for our annual banquet and dance to be held at the Yorktown Inn, 1560 Queen St. E. on January 27. This one promises to be the biggest and best yet and a cordial invitation is extended to all our friends.

Our Capable Show Secretary, Mary Hart, reported that all the judges have been selected for our All-Breed Dog Show in June and that in itself is a big step forward toward another successful show in 1956.

Our president, Mr. Weller, outlined a 12-point program for our activities during the coming year which was enthusiastically received by all our members.

It certainly looks like a fine year ahead and we wish the very best to all dog people everywhere.

#### The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

by Mary E. Southcott

In retrospect, 1955 was probably the most successful year in every way ever enjoyed by our Club. We are now looking forward to the coming year and making plans for the future benefit of the Club, our members, and the breed.

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On Sunday afternoon, December 4, the Annual General Meeting and dinner was held, and the turnout of members was highly gratifying. Elections of the officers and directors for 1956 were held in the form of mailed ballots this year, and the results were announced at the General Meeting. The Board for the coming year is composed of the following: President, Joseph H. Sheppard; Vice-President, Reg. A. Scott; Secretary, Miss Laura Treble; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Scott; Directors: Joseph H. Sheppard, Reg. A. Scott, Miss Laura Treble, Edward C. White, Mrs. June Wayne, Robert H. Walker, Thomas Smith, Douglas Sheppard, Richard Reid, Mrs. Edna Lucas, Mrs. Nellie Corser. Your correspondent decided to retire from the directorate and the job of Club Secretary this time, and was deeply moved and most grateful when the Club presented her with a beautiful purse in appreciation of the work she has done. Another highlight of the Annual General Meeting was the presentation of the annual Club awards. The winner of the Benjamin Trophy for the Shepherd owned by a Club member obtaining the highest average score in Novice Classes during 1955 was won by Normany's Kazi owned by Mr. H. Burrows who also won the Sonbrisha Trophy for being the best obedience dog in the Club for the year. The Club Trophy, a large silver cup, for the Shepherd obtaining the highest average score in the Open Classes in Obedience during 1955 was won by Prince of Flowertown, owned by Fred Pfeifle. Mrs. Margaret Davies' O.T. Ch. Hooley's Elite was presented with a bronze medal for having obtained her U.D. Obedience title in 1955. Seven Shepherds owned by Club members finished their championships during the year, and were presented with bronze medals: Ch. Nina of Sussex-Leigh, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summerfield; Ch. Zelma von Liebestraum, owned by Mr. P. G. McDonald; Ch. Glen Stewart's Burma, owned by Douglas C. Ames; Ch. Yola of Liese-Max, owned by George and Betty Grant; Ch. Gaylord of Bon Accord, owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Bradley; Ch. Ria of Selfaire, owned by Mrs. June Wayne; Ch. Drama of Long-Worth, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. In addition, the Club members who were the breeders of Shepherds obtaining their Championships during 1955 received certificates in recognition of the honour. These were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summerfield who bred Nina, Mr. Grant E. Mann who bred Zelma, Douglas Ames who bred Burma, George and Betty Grant who bred Yola, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Bradley who were the breeders of Gaylord.

Our rummage sale, held in Cooksville toward the end of October, proved very successful, and will no doubt become an annual endeavour.

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Fort York Armory on Sunday evening, January 8, 1956. Judging from the numerous enquiries made to date, another large enrollment is expected.

To all other Dog Clubs, and to all the owners of dogs, our Club extends wishes for a wonderful New Year.

## Hamilton Kennel Club

by Phyllis Smith

The Club held their annual meeting in November with a good turnout of members in the Agriculture Hall. Elected for the coming year were: President, Geo. Lawless (acclamation); Vice-President, Mrs. H. Cole; Secretary-treasurer, Phyllis Smith (acclamation) and the seven directors are Mrs. Jessie Carr, Mrs. P. W. Cooper, Dr. F. Bridgman, Mr. P. Marshall, Mr. G. K. Stopps, Mr. L. Potter, Mr. W. Levinsky, Sick convenor, Mrs. Geo. Lawless. All by acclamation.

One item of business that was felt would do a great deal to further our aims toward purebred dogs was the establishment of a puppy registry where anyone wishing could register a litter of pups, for a nominal fee, and the Club to run a nightly advertisement in the local paper giving one phone number. This is not only open to Club members but to anyone wishing to participate. As there are several breeds not represented in our Club we hope in time to add many outsiders and make this an all-breed registry. The fee is slightly higher to non-members but should be well worthwhile to all. Anyone interested may contact our secretary.

Plans are well underway for our point show to be held on June 30. We hope this will be bigger and better than ever.

The amendments appearing in this year's referendum ballot were discussed and after hearing others' views we were much more able to vote on them.

We were sorry to learn of the change in the time allotted for the television program but we are in hopes that the response to this change will be so great that the station will reconsider and give us back the longer period.

All Clubs are now busy making plans for the 1956 shows and to these we wish to extend our wishes for a good Show. See you all at the annual meeting of the CKC in February.

## The Hamilton Obedience Club

by Lois Davis

Graduation of the dogs trained in our September class, took place on November 14 when Mrs. Margaret Davies of Islington graciously acted as judge. Of the 43 dogs registered at commencement of the course, 29 were present for graduation: 22 novice; 5 open; and 2 utility. Spectators who were not familiar with the objects and exercises in dog obedience training were enlightened by the running commentary ably given by our Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Smith. Of the various breeds trained, it was interesting to note that shepherds took the first three placings in novice, closely followed by a borzoi.

Classes for our second Fall course in 1955 commenced on November 21 with an enrollment of 40 novice and 12 advanced.

On November 15, six of the dogs trained in classes of The Hamilton Obedience Club appeared on Hamilton's CHCH-TV on the program "Matinee" with Teddy Forman who weekly guests our Phyllis Smith in a discussion of various "dog world" matters. Mrs. Smith featured obedience on November 15 and used the six dogs to demonstrate various exercises. (And those dogs were a bunch of hams . . . they loved it!)

"Enthusiasts enthuse!" And what is more enthusiastic than an ardent obedience type? The enthusiasm of one of our members, Miss Margaret Thompson of Brantford, resulted in an invitation to The Hamilton Obedience Club to send a demonstration team to Brantford on the occasion of a special "Ladies' Night" being held by an organization there, on November 26. The demonstration was nicely done and well received. We are particularly appreciative of the time and effort expended by our Trainer, Ernie Sucee, in planning the exercises and training the handlers and their dogs. And once again the running commentary given by Phyllis Smith in her friendly, relaxed manner, enlightened the spectators, enabling them to appreciate the purpose, and the result, of dog obedience training to a greater degree. As a finale to such demonstration, the Setters "did their stuff" when a hide, with bird, appeared on the floor. (And it was a

mighty interesting looking hide, courtesy The Dafoes.) At the conclusion of the team exercises, Mr. Sucee used a "green" dog to illustrate how quickly it could be taught when competent training methods are employed. The "guinea-pig-dog" turned out to be a loveable type named "Dagmar". And Dagmar, though slightly dismayed, turned on the personality and was a happy and apt pupil.

The Hamilton Obedience Club plans to hold a licensed obedience trial in Hamilton in February, 1956.

At the annual general meeting of the Club held on December 2, 1955, the following were elected:

President, Mr. Fred Tremain; Vice-President, Mrs. Blanche Cole; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Phyllis Smith; Directors, Mr. George Lawless, Mrs. Wm. Levinsky; Trainer, Mr. Ernie Sucee; Assistant Trainer, Mr. Fred Tremain.

Various reports presented at the meeting showed that The Hamilton Obedience Club had operated successfully during the year 1955. A greater number of dogs had been trained in its classes; a greater number of licensed obedience trials had been held; membership had increased; and the financial condition had improved. Even more important is that intangible—the spirit of camaraderie.

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## The Irish Setter Club of Canada

by Doris Dafoe

On November 26 a team of German Shepherds and a team of Irish Setters put on an Obedience Display as the entertainment at the Annual Dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Assn. in Brantford, Ontario. This was sponsored by the Hamilton Obedience Club and training was supervised by Mr. Ernie Sucee and Mr. Fred Tremain. This was a wonderful opportunity to prove the Irishman's adaptability to Obedience training as well as field work and bench competition. The Setters taking part were: Mr. R. Allen's "Londonderry Belle II C.D."; Mrs. O. Langford's "O'Hara's Bridget Malone"; Mr. R. Dafoe's "Ch. Prince Rory of Kenten C.D." and Mrs. Dafoe's "Ch. Red Barn Red Stardust". At the end of the Obedience Display a live bird suitably camouflaged was brought in so the Setters might go on point and remind everyone of their original use and of their value as hunting dogs.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Forrest, Port Nelson, Ontario. After general business, the Annual Elections were held and the following are the new officers for the year 1956: President, Mr. R. Dafoe; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. W. Ionson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. R. Allen; Secretary, Mrs. A. Lake; Treasurer, Mr. Hal Marshall. It was the opinion of the majority that the new executive should be responsible for choosing their own various convenors for the ensuing year instead of having nominations from the floor.

A reminder—Our Annual Specialty will be held at the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show again this year. Start now to locate all possible entries to help make

this event a success. Incidentally, we still require some additional trophies so please get in touch with the Trophy Convenor.

## The Kingston and District Kennel Club

by May Nicholls

The Club held their monthly meeting on December 8 when the election of officers for 1956 was held. Mrs. Ariel Sleeth was elected President for the second term.

At this meeting, plans were made for our 1956 dog show to be held at the Community Centre, Kingston, on Saturday, June 9. Judges at this show are Mr. George Kynock and Mr. Maxwell Riddle, the Obedience judge to be announced later. Our ambition to procure a seeing eye dog for a blind member of our community has at last been accomplished, due to our very successful 1955 show.

With the co-operation of the Kingston Institute for the Blind, Mrs. Audrey Gallop of Collins Bay will be leaving for Morriston, N.J., for her training when plans now in progress are completed.

## The London Canine Association

by Mildred Dark

The London Canine Association held their November meeting in their club rooms at 555 Dundas St. Mr. Wm. Cooper, president, in the chair.

The meeting was well attended. Three new members were enrolled, and plans for 1956 activities were discussed. The December meeting is to be a social affair for members.

Mr. Cooper, one of Canada's oldest Bulldog breeders, had one of his cham-

pion females with him and for the benefit of the new members gave a summary of the origin of the Bulldog and also pointed out how a judge arrived at his decision when judging.

Following adjournment a social half hour was spent most pleasantly.

## Maritime Dog Club Notes and News

by Robert B. Laskey

The last week in November there was good news of a revival and the reorganization of the Amherst Kennel Club, Amherst, N.S. It will take on new life with a new personnel with a new name "Tantramar Kennel Club." The President is Leonard G. Rock, Amherst; 1st Vice Pres., J. J. Lemoine; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Peter Fisher; Treas., Mrs. K. Baker; Secretary, Miss Jessie Irvine.

L. G. Rock, who was mainly responsible for reorganizing the new club, came from England. His home there was in the industrial city of Leister. He was formerly active with the New Brunswick Kennel Club, Saint John, where he one time raised and exhibited Great Danes with some success. We welcome this new Tantramar K.C. and its members to our Maritime dog fancy.

Another new doggy event in New Brunswick was the plan of the Fredericton Kennel Club for starting Obedience Training in Fredericton. This progressive club engaged (through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, officers of the club) the experienced services of Mrs. Alex. Casgrain, Westmount, P.Q. Under her instruction a Beginners Class was formed, consisting of thirty pupils. This was really a splendid start and the club really deserves a curtain raiser for their efforts. After weeks of Beginners training, the student class made much progress. This all began in late September and the Graduation Class gave results of their studious training, November 17. Top award for the highest marks and the best all-round performance went to the dual-purpose black Labrador, Studleigh Brigadier, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rowan, Fredericton. Second best performance was given by a very smart Pekingese, Wing III; third awards to the useful Kerry Blue, Timothy, owner

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H. Gunter; other awards went to Miss Fitz-Randolph's petite Miniature Poodle, Jackie. There were improvement prizes won by Mrs. D. G. Maynes, Boxer and Mr. Vanwarts's Pug dog.

Mrs. Casgrain had been invited back to judge the Graduation of the student entries. She was quite pleased at the success of this first class. She spoke of the excellent work carried on by the club President, Robert Little, who supervised and coached the pupils during their class training. While in New Brunswick Mrs. Casgrain visited Saint John; gave a T. V. performance and a Radio interview accompanied by her smartly trained black Poodle "Becky" who is a C.D. and U.D. Obedience Trained. Becky and her owner addressed the New Brunswick Kennel Club on the merits of this training. The Fredericton Kennel Club have made plans to bring Mrs. Casgrain back to this province for some Advance Training and more Beginners Classes. The N.B.K.C. also will arrange for this primary training for beginners under the guidance of this experienced and qualified teacher. This was the result of the New Brunswick Kennel Club delegation who were keenly interested in the excellent performance of all the entries by such a wide variety of dogs.

In these columns a former reference was made in name only to the Maritime Toy Dog Club. This Club formed last summer is a very representative one. About every dog centre in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick has its delegated member. There are at least eight toy breeds owned or shown in these provinces.

Here are the names of its chief officers who are with few exceptions toy dog breeders and exhibitors. Most of them are also active in all breed clubs. President, Mrs. P. A. Margeson, Kentville, N.S.; 1st Vice Pres., Robert B. Laskey, Saint John, N.B.; 2nd Vice Pres., Herbert Webber, Fredericton, N.B.; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Halifax, N.S.; 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Z. Whitman, Auburn, N.S.; 5th Vice Pres., G. A. Atkinson, Annapolis Royal, N.S. Directors are: Wm. W. Laskey, Fredericton N.B.; Dr. H. V. Corbet, Truro, N.S.; Mr. R. H. Colwell, and Mrs. A. A. Rowan, Fredericton, N.B.; Mrs. M. G. Langille, Picton, N.S.; Mrs. Kenneth Albright, Mouth of Keswick, N.B.; Club Secretary, Mrs. Roy H. Colwell, 148 George St., Fredericton, N.B.; the Treasurer, Mrs. Fred. Haviland, 277 Northumberland St., Fredericton, N.B.

The purpose of this Club is to promote the knowledge and care of all toy breeds, improvement in type and their publicity. It is also to encourage more toy breeders to exhibit their dogs at all breed shows.

It is proposed that the Club have two show committees, one to function in Nova Scotia, the other in New Brunswick. This would allow each to put on a Sanction show and an all Toy breed show at least once a year in N.S. and in N.B. The Fredericton little dog own-

ers are now planning for a Sanction also an all toy breed show in the Capital city and in Saint John.

Both of these new clubs deserve the support of the Maritime dog lovers, of all our Maritime canine associations and clubs. As the first year is often the hardest for a club to get started—we who are so well favored could help; perhaps by lend-lease of show material that would be useful to start them on their way.

Your new Maritime Director, author of this column, is ready to use his time and experience to serve you and our dog clubs now or later, concerning their C.K.C. affairs or local problems.

We are promised a brighter outlook for "1956" and we can guarantee this, by every C.K.C. member supporting his or her local club. If not a member of any Maritime dog club join now, they can use you—vade mecum!

#### Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada by Ethel M. Gottschalk

The club held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacKendrick, Lakeshore Rd. East, Oakville, Ont. Results of the election are as follows: Re-elected as president, W. H. MacKendrick; vice-president, W. Gottschalk; recording secretary and treasurer, Chas. Carter; correspondence secretary, Mrs. S. M. Weir; trophy secretary, Mrs. E. M. Gottschalk.

The Spring Specialty Show and the Sanction show were the main topics for discussion. Dates will be announced later.

The Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada extends to all dog lovers "the compliments of the Season".

#### Mountain City Obedience Club, Montreal by Laura Nygren

To start the New Year right, in addition to the customary silver coasters awarded for each obedience degree earned by a Club dog, a new trophy to be known as the "Bonzer Memorial Trophy" is offered by Mrs. R. H. Bryson, in memory of that first wonderful Bryson Poodle, "Bonzer C.D.X." This added incentive to regular training and its subsequent rewards will be presented at the annual dinner this Spring to the member-dog with the highest total of points in any four trials in 1955.

On December 6 the Annual Club Trophy Competition drew an entry of sixteen dogs, judged by the writer. Winner of the Blanche Saunders Trophy, covering Open routine and entry limited to dogs with C.D.X. legs, was the smallest dog present—Cairn terrier "Tabby" with Jack Chevrier. Close runner-up was Standard Poodle "Boko", one of the Bryson Boys. The Intermediate Trophy—also Open routine, for dogs with C.D. but no legs on C.D.X.—went to the fast-stepping Miniature Poodle "Winnie" of the Chandler family. Runner-up was Standard Poodle "Casey" with Lea Heranen. A "Hussan-like" performance by

the German Shepherd "Rudy" enabled his proud teen-age owner, Norma Brennan, to walk off with the Novice Trophy. Connie Smyth and Miniature Poodle "Tuppence" were runners-up.

At the Merry Christmas Party, December 13, hilarity prevailed. Even the dogs were smiling after "Santa" handed out well-filled stockings. Films brought back by our globe-trotting Training Director, Lorna Casgrain, from the enchanted isle of Bermuda, provided a fine ending to our 1955 activities.

To all Canadian Kennel Club members and friends across Canada the members of the Mountain City Obedience Club wish a year of hopes and dreams come true.

#### Perth County Kennel Club by Mrs. A. Symonds

The Club held its annual meeting on November 21 in the board room of the Department of Agriculture, Stratford. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, L. Bodemer was appointed chairman for the meeting. One new member from Atwood was welcomed.

After general business members listened to a recorded address from the retiring president, Mark Seguin. This was followed by the annual report from the secretary, Al Symonds and the auditor's report by Don Adams.

Officers for 1956 were elected as follows: President, Allen Symonds; Vice-President, Robert Bird; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bird; Librarian, Mrs. Don Adams; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Allen Symonds.

The election of directors was postponed until the December meeting which will take place on December 12 and will take the form of a Christmas Social.

#### The Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc. by Gertrude W. Drew

There was a good turnout for the annual meeting and elections held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens, Gerrard St. East, Toronto.

The following judges were approved for the point show to be held in June in Scarboro Arena Gardens: All Sporting dogs and hounds, groups, one and two, Mrs. Lilah Lymburner. All working dogs except German Shepherds, group three Mr. Peter Smith, also best in show. German Shepherds, Mrs. Mary Hart. All terriers and terrier group, best Canadian bred and best Canadian bred puppy, Mrs. Eileen McEachren. All toy breeds and all nonsporting breeds except Schipperkes and Keeshonds, groups five and six, Mrs. Iris De La Torre Bueno. Keeshonds and Schipperkes, Mr. Peter Smith.

The elections were held with Mr. Walter Brown in the chair. The results were as follows: President, Mr. C. M. Stevens; 1st vice, Mr. Walter Brown; 2nd vice, Mr. J. Natrass; Secy Treas., Mrs. Natrass; Rec. Secy., Mrs. Adams;

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# REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSION

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
COUNTY OF YORK  
TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INCORPORATED

I, G. Harold Craig, of the City of Toronto in the County of York  
DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. That I have a personal knowledge of the matters set out in the letter dated 16th December, 1955 and in Exhibit "A" which is annexed hereto to this my declaration and that such letter and Exhibit "A" are true statements of the matters therein stated.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

(signed) G. Harold Craig  
Chartered Accountant

Declared before me at the City of Toronto  
in the County of York,  
this 16th day of December A.D. 1955  
(signed) D.O. Anderson, A Commissioner.

CRAIG, NORMAN & CO. 1815 Yonge Street  
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Toronto 7, Ontario  
16th December, 1955.

Mr. N. F. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated,  
667 Yonge St., Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We hereby report that from ballots received up to 12 o'clock noon on 15th December, 1955, the number of votes cast in the election of Officers and Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated for the year 1956, is as follows:

## PRESIDENT:

McEachren, Mrs. M. Eileen	553
McColl, Mrs. Alva	514
No Vote	24
Spoiled	2

## VICE-PRESIDENT

Brown, Walter	Acclamation
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## SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Williams, Vic. W.	Acclamation
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## DIRECTORS

### ALBERTA

MacKillop, Robert L.	48
Anderson, Jack C.	37
No Vote	—
Spoiled	—

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Irving, J. A. H.	Acclamation
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### MANITOBA

Gove, Mrs. J.	Acclamation
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### MARITIMES

Laskey, Robert B.	Acclamation
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## ONTARIO

MacCallum, J. W.	336
Daniell-Jenkins, J. H.	292
Smith, Mrs. N. T.	281
Lawrence, R. T.	244
Monaghan, W. J.	240
Davies, George P.	230
Malcolm, J. Neill	221
Parent, Louis J.	194
Sinclair, Mrs. Thomas	144
No Vote	673
Spoiled	—

## QUEBEC

Mack, Mrs. Pamela B.	78
Quezel, Roger	43
No Vote	1
Spoiled	—

## SASKATCHEWAN

Watson, Hector L.	42
Dawson, William	18
No Vote	—
Spoiled	—

We further report that the breakdown of voting for the office of President by electoral zones is shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

In compliance with the request you forwarded from your Board, we also certify that the opening of the sealed envelopes, marked "Ballot", commenced at 12:45 A.M. on 16th December, 1955 and the ballots therein were counted thereafter.

Yours very truly,

CRAIG, NORMAN & CO.  
(signed) G. H. Craig

Election Commission for  
The Canadian Kennel Club Inc.

## Exhibit "A"

### THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INCORPORATED ELECTION 1956

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	Alberta	B.C.	Manitoba	Maritimes	Ontario	Quebec	Sask.	Total
PRESIDENT:	Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren	41	67	15	46	267	81	36	553
	Mrs. Alva McColl	43	75	23	27	284	40	22	514
	No Vote	1	1		1	18	1	2	24
	Spoils					2			2
		85	143	38	74	571	122	60	1093



# SHOW AND TRIAL RESULTS

These are the official awards as compiled by the recording department of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. Any correspondence relating thereto must be addressed to the Secretary Treasurer, The Canadian Kennel Club, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

## SHOW NO. 84-55

### THE WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

Held at Burnaby, B.C., on November 11th, 1955,  
with 58 dogs competing.

#### JUDGE

Mr. Robert T. Waters, 5865 Chester St., Vancouver, B.C.

#### GENERAL SPECIALS

##### BEST IN SHOW—

Boxer, Gordythe's Pierre, Mrs. & Miss C. Hannah.

##### BEST CANADIAN BRED—

Boxer, Gordythe's Pierre, Mrs. & Miss C. Hannah.

##### BEST CANADIAN BRED PUPPY—

Boxer, Flarecrests Fiddle Faddle, Mrs. L. Klink.

#### GROUP AWARDS

##### GROUP 3—WORKING—

- 1st, Boxer, Gordythe's Pierre (X).
- 2nd, German Shepherd Dog, Waldenmarks Earl.
- 3rd, Newfoundland, Perival Admiral Sir Timothy.
- 4th, Samoyed, Am. & Can. Ch. Kendor Superbus of Kendor 2nd.
- Y—Boxer, Flarecrest Fiddle Faddle.

#### BREED AWARDS

##### GROUP THREE (58 Dogs)

- ALASKAN MALAMUTES—1M; Pts.—M1.**  
Husky-Pak's Forecast by Cliquot (M), Mrs. J. F. Graham 1SP-W-BB
- BOXERS—5M, 9F, 3SO; Pts.—M5, F5.**  
Bob Eli's V Windsor Duke (M), Jos. Boshard 1C  
Gordythe's Pierre (M), Mrs. & Miss C. Hannah 1O-W-BW-BB-X  
Cosmo Boy (M), James Hunsdurst 2O-RW  
Cardinal (M), N. K. Rowell 3O  
Pasha (M), T. J. Braams 4O  
Janacee's Trinket (F), Mr. A. H. M. Campbell 1JP  
Flarecrests Fiddle Faddle (F), Mrs. L. Klink 1SP-Y  
Melmar's Candy Cane (F), Larry McShane 2SP  
Miss Muffet (F), G. Allen 1C-RW  
Peg of My Heart (F), David Taylor 2C  
Wo-Kan-Da's Mere Flip (F), Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Nefield 1E  
Am. Ch. Von Wedkind's Bazaar (F), Eveleen Wedekind 1O-W-BB  
Shaina Kleinchoin (F), Donald L. Berlant 2O  
Blossom Hill's Demi Tasse (F), Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Nefield 3O  
Ch. Highflier of Kargator, Mr. H. R. Cauldwell SO  
Can. & Am. Ch. Charbonneau's Pretty Boy, A. H. M. Campbell SO  
Ch. B's Folly Encore of Vick Wick, Mr. & Mrs. Bob MacPherson SO
- BULLMASTIFFS—2M, 3F, 1SO; Pts.—M2, F2.**  
Ch. Robin of Gibraltar, Donald Loveless BB-X  
Clinton of Winn-Donn (M), Gordon Hudson 1JP-W-BW-Y  
Racketeer of Winn-Donn (M), Francis Olson 2JP-RW  
Pride of Winn-Donn (F), Ralph Purser 1JP-W-BB  
First Lady of Winn-Donn (F), Mrs. Mel Florio 2JP-RW  
The Delta of Winn-Donn (F), Danny Dyer 3JP
- COLLIES (ROUGH)—1M, 6F, 1SO; Pts.—M1, F4.**  
Ch. Wallace King, W. Wallace BB-X  
Golden Oak Elgordo (M), C. Howard Sampson 1C-W  
Teruran Moon Glow of Marimac (F), Marian McDonald & Beverly Schne 1JP-W-BW-BB
- MARIMAC'S DARLING WENDY (F), Mrs. Clifford McDonald 1O-RW**  
Marimac's Robin Rockette (F), Mrs. Clifford McDonald 2O  
Glencarron Pearl (F), A. H. Thomson 3O  
Dream Princess of Hollyburn (F), Mrs. Edna Mellroy 4O
- DOBERMAN PINSCHERS—2M, 1SO; Pts.—M1.**  
Am. & Can. Ch. Cloud's Shawnee, Mrs. Jane Cloud BB  
Kyle's Kristie of Altamont (M), G. Gordon Thomson 1C-RW  
Baron's Traveller of The Delta (M), Mrs. Pamela Reid 1O-W-BB-X
- GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS—3M, 6F, 1SO; Pts.—M4, F4.**  
Greywell's Mr. Chips (M), Winifred Dorchester 1SP-Y  
King of Columbia (M), Mrs. Dorothy Bouchard 1C-RW  
Waldenmarks Earl (M), Peter M. Downes 1O-W-BW-BB  
Columbia's Coppertowne Barjai (F), James D. Lightfoot 1JP  
Venus (F), Mrs. C. E. Hall 1C  
Dusty of Bel Marlee (F), Cathay Kennels Reg. 2C  
Lynert Stella (F), Mrs. R. W. S. Johnston 1O-W-BB-X  
Valiant Lady (F), Mrs. Alida M. Callard 2O-RW  
Dricka of Ubane (F), Urbane Shepherd Kns. 3O  
Ch. Seahurst Apache, Winifred Dorchester SO
- GREAT DANES—1M; Pts.—M1.**  
Ducee Horp (M), 2nd Rtn. Queens Own Rifles 1O-W-BB-X
- NEWFOUNDLANDS—1M; Pts.—M1.**  
Perivale Admiral Sir Timothy (M), William F. Cochrane 1O-W-BB-X
- ST. BERNARDS—1F; Pts.—F1.**  
Sanctuary Woods Vota V Banz (F), Mrs. Christine Mullins 1O-W-BB
- SAMOYEDS—1M, 2SO; Pts.—M1.**  
Am. & Can. Ch. Kendor Superbus of Kendor 2nd, Mrs. Barbara May Clarke BB-X  
Alcan of Betty Blue (M), Betty Ann Edelman 1O-W  
Ch. Ziska's Snow Tracker, Barbara Mary Clarke SO

## SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS—2M, 3F, 1SO; Pts.—M1, F2.

- Ch. Carmour's Jolly Crackers, Nora E. & R. R. Hughs BB-X  
Brentwood Brandy Snap (M), Mrs. Mary Bekcher 1JP-W  
Glen El-Tee's Mac of Dartshill (M), Francisca M. Darts 1O-RW  
Haven Peerie Girsta (F), Mrs. Olive Smith 1JP-RW-Y  
Olympic Tiger Lily (F), Mrs. Lillian Miller 1O-W-BW-BB  
Hi-Hope's Merry Imp (F), E. H. & Frances Clark, Hi-Hopes Kns. Reg. 2O
- WELSH CORGIS (PEMBROKE)—1M; Pts.—M1.**  
Bhilwara Home Brew (M), Mrs. S. V. B. Parry 1JP-W-BB-X-Y

## SHOW NO. 85-55

### THE WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

Held at Burnaby, B.C., on November 12th, 1955  
with 187 dogs competing

#### JUDGES

- Mrs. Doris Hayes, 630 Rayside St., North Burnaby, B.C.—All Breeds in Group 1; Group 1.
- Mrs. Jean Fletcher, 2587 Douglas Rd., South Burnaby, B.C.—All Breeds in Group 2; Group 2.
- Mr. J. D. Lightfoot, 2241 Duthie Ave., Burnaby, B.C.—Boxers, Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs.
- Mr. Joseph Dodds, 3424 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.—All Breeds in Group 3 (except Boxers, Collies, German Shepherd Dogs and Shetland Sheepdogs); Group 3; Best in Show, Best Canadian Bred and Best Canadian Bred Puppy in Show.
- Mrs. Ena Stewart, Box 28, Horseshoe Bay, B.C.—All Breeds in Group 4; Group 4.
- Mrs. Dolly Wall, 2640 S. E. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B.C.—All Breeds in Groups 5 and 6 (except Poodles), Groups 5 and 6.
- Mrs. Gwen Melchers, 606 East Queens Rd., North Vancouver, B.C.—German Shepherd Dogs, Poodles (Miniature), Poodles (Standard).

#### GENERAL SPECIALS

##### BEST IN SHOW—

Poodle (Standard), Ch. Antoine de France, Simone Mauriacourt.

##### BEST CANADIAN BRED—

Poodle (Standard), Ch. Antoine de France, Simone Mauriacourt.

##### BEST CANADIAN BRED PUPPY—

Pinscher (Miniature), Air Lanes Thunderbolt, Mrs. Winnifred Warton.

#### GROUP AWARDS

##### GROUP 1—SPORTING—

- 1st, Spaniel (English Cocker), Am. & Can. Ch. Tony of Abbotsford (X).
  - 2nd, Spaniel (English Springer), Sally Fetchitt.
  - 3rd, Weimaraner, Hans V. Rommel.
  - 4th, Retriever (Labrador), Ch. Thurzalaine's Princess Patricia.
  - Y—Spaniel (American Cocker), Cassiopeia of Elan.
- GROUP 2—SPORTING HOUNDS—**  
1st, Dachshund (Smooth), Ch. Dea-Dox Hellion.  
2nd, Beagle, Becky of Vor Van Ett.

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

### Group Awards

The letter "X" at the end (or the beginning) of name of dog indicates the dog awarded Best Canadian-bred in Group. The letter "Y" at the end (or the beginning) of name of dog indicates the dog awarded Best Canadian-bred Puppy in Group.

#### BREED AWARDS

Class abbreviations—JP—Junior Puppy Class; SP—Senior Puppy Class; N—Novice Class; C—Canadian-bred Class; E—Bred by Exhibitor Class; O—Open Class.

Class placements—1.—1st in Class; 2.—2nd in Class; 3.—3rd in Class; 4.—4th in Class.

Other breed awards—W—Winners; RW—Reserve Winners; BW—Best of Winners; BV—Best of Variety; BB—Best of breed; BO—Best of Opposite Sex; X—Best Canadian-bred in breed; Y—Best Canadian-bred Puppy in Breed.

#### Class Divisions—

Boston Terriers: u—under 15 lbs.; d—15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.; f—20 lbs. and over.

Bulldogs—Males: u—under 45 lbs.; d—45 lbs. and over. Females: f—under 40 lbs.; j—40 lbs. and over.

Great Danes: h—harlequin; d—any other colors, except where separate class for brindles is provided (b—brindle).

Collies—s—sable or sable and white; a—any other colors.

Other abbreviations: SO—Entered and competed for "Specials Only"; Ks.—Kennels.

Breed statistics: 3M, 4F, 2SO; Pts.—M2, F3—means that three males were in competition in the breed classes; four females were in the competition in the breed classes; and two were entered and competed for "Specials Only". The Winners Male earned 2 points; and the Winners Female earned 3 points.



3rd, Norwegian Elkhound, Am. Ch. Viking.  
4th, Dachshund (Long Haired), Am. Ch. Dachsgarten Cardinal.  
X—Beagle, Jacobi's Judalon.

#### GROUP 3—WORKING—

1st, Newfoundland, Perivale Admiral Sir Timothy (X).  
2nd, Samoyed, Polar Star's Prince David.  
3rd, Old English Sheepdog, Cheyenne Joe.  
4th, Doberman Pinscher, Am. & Can. Ch. Cloud's Shawnee.  
Y—Bullmastiff, Clinton of Winn-Donn.

#### GROUP 4—TERRIERS—

1st, Scottish Terrier, Jo-Lee Lucky Seal.  
2nd, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Am. Ch. Ronnoco Richmond.  
3rd, Lhasa Apso, Miradel's Que Tee.  
4th, Kerry Blue Terrier, Michele O'Shoorn.

#### GROUP 5—TOYS—

1st, Pekingese, Marglo's Feisal.  
2nd, Pug, Am. Ch. Hopeworth Gorgeous George.  
3rd, Pinscher (Miniature), Air Lane's Thunderbolt (Y).  
4th, Toy Poodle, Gabriel de Peche.  
X—Pomeranian, Ch. Deep Dales Peter Pan.

#### GROUP 6—NON SPORTING—

1st, Poodle (Standard), Ch. Antoine de France (X).  
2nd, English Bulldog, Carmarthen Barnacle Bill.  
3rd, Boston Terrier, Can Dee's North West Captain.  
4th, French Bulldog, Laurelwood La Belle.  
Y—English Bulldog, Hanover Velvet Top.

#### BREED AWARDS

##### GROUP ONE (20 Dogs)

POINTERS (GERMAN S.H.)—1F; Pts.—F1.  
Gretchen V Salisbury (F), A. G. Bob Carriere 1.0-W-BB-X  
RETRIEVERS (CHESAPEAKE BAY)—1M; Pts.—M1.  
Peg's Timberic of Chum (M), Alvin Trevor Carlson 1.JP-W-BB-X-Y  
RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)—1SO.  
Ch. Thuzalaine's Princess Patricia, Gary Hartley BB-X  
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Sabu of Sunnyslope (M), Lou H. Helps 1.0-W-BB-X  
Silver Aganza (F), Gwennythe H. Appel 1.0-W-BW-BB-X  
SETTERS (ENGLISH)—1SO.  
Matlock Symphony, Miss Nancy L. Carrol BB-X  
SPANIELS (AMERICAN COCKER)  
(BLACK)—2M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Goldstream Sabre Jet (M), Mrs. Ruth Gordon 1.JP-RW  
Babar of Elan (M), Dorothy Punderson 1.E-W-BW-BV-X  
Cassiopeia of Elan (F), Dorothy Punderson 1.SP-W-Y  
(A.S.C.O.B.)—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Norbill's Man of Distinction (M), Dorothy Punderson & Carl Wyatt 1.0-W-BW-BV-BB

Dodue D'Elan (F), Dorothy Punderson 1.E-W-BB-X  
SPANIELS (ENGLISH COCKER)  
(SOLID COLOR)—2M, 1F, 1SO; Pts.—M2, F1.  
Am. & Can. Ch. Tony of Abbotsford (M), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts 1.0-W-BW-BB-X

Abbotsford's Denny of Wyndhaven (M), Mrs. John A. Prost 2.0-RW  
Bertie of Abbotsford (F), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts 1.0-W-BB-X  
Ch. Nicholas of Abbotsford, Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts SO  
SPANIELS (ENGLISH SPRINGERS)—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Boyd's Salty Dog (M), Mrs. Bruce Boyd 1.0-W-BB-X  
Sally Fetchitt (F), Ken Jones 1.0-W-BW-BB-X  
SPANIELS (IRISH WATER)—1F; Pts.—F1.  
Shillalah Allannah (F), Mr. & Mrs. James McAleese 1.JP-W-BB-X  
WEIMARANERS—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Hans V Rommel (M), Kenneth J. Seed 1.0-W-BW-BB  
Anna Vom Erlenbach (F), Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Campbell 1.0-W-BB-X

##### GROUP TWO (17 Dogs)

BASENJIS—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Glenairley Orange Banner (M), Norman Wallace 1.0-W-BW-BB-X  
Glenairley Black Munia (F), Norman Wallace 1.0-W-BB-X  
BEAGLES  
13" and under—2M; Pts.—M1.  
Am. Ch. Charbo Strutter of Delux (M), Mrs. Evelyn Johnson 1.0-W-BB-X

Tommy of Sun Valley (M), Mr. & Mrs. T. Wells 2.0-RW  
13" and not exceeding 15"—4F; Pts.—F3.  
Jacobi's Judalon (F), Mr. & Mrs. T. Wells 1.C-RW-X  
Becky of Vor Van Ett (F), Mr. & Mrs. T. Wells 1.0-W-BB-X  
Skywood Betty (F), Mr. & Mrs. T. Wells 2.0  
Galphays Judalon's Hollina (F), Audrey I. Roscoe 3.0  
DACHSHUNDS (SMOOTH)—2F, 2SO; Pts.—F1.  
Ch. Dea-Dox Hellion, Henry Christensen BB  
Cheat of Craigmillar (F), Mrs. F. M. Kelly 1.C-RW-X  
Am. Ch. Cedarglade Taffeta (F), Mrs. F. M. Kelly 1.0-W-BB-X  
Eins Von Dorville, Mrs. R. D. Bristowe SO  
DACHSHUNDS (WIRE-HAIRED)—1F; Pts.—F1.  
Tinas Coma Lucky Duchess W (F), Norman & Ida Mae Wallace 1.JP-W-BB-X

DACHSHUNDS (LONG-HAIRED)—2M; Pts.—M1.  
Winyon's Grelyn Blitzen (M), Mrs. John Bird 1.JP-RW-X-Y  
Am. Ch. Dachsgarten Cardinal (M), Bud & Marie Lough 1.0-W-BB-X  
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Am. Ch. Viking (M), Mrs. Halvorhoff 1.0-W-BW-BB-X  
Dagne Av Coulee (F), Rose Kingston 1.0-W-BB-X

##### GROUP THREE (46 Dogs)

BOXERS—3M, 8F, 3SO; Pts.—M5, F5.  
Ch. Highflier of Kargator, Mr. H. R. Cauldwell BB-X  
Bob Ell's Windsor Duke (M), Mrs. Jos Boshard 1.C-RW  
Cosmo Boy (M), James Hanelhurst 1.0-W-BW  
Cardinal (M), N. K. Rowell 2.0  
Janacee's Trinket (F), Mr. A. H. M. Campbell 1.JP

Flarecrest Prima Vera (F), H. E. Wilks 1.SP-Y  
Flarecrests Fiddle Faddle (F), Mrs. L. Klink 2.SP  
Melmar's Candy Cane (F), Larry McShane 3.SP  
Miss Muffet (F), G. Allen 1.C-RW  
Wo-Kan-Da's Mere Flip (F), Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Nofield 1.E  
Blossom Hill's Demi-Tasse (F), Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Nofield 1.0-W-BB-X  
Shaina Kleinchain (F), Donald L. Berlant 2.0  
Can. & Am. Ch. Charboneau's Pretty Boy, Mr. A. H. M. Campbell SO  
Ch. B's Folly Encore of Vick Wick, Mr. & Mrs. Bob MacPherson SO

BULLMASTIFFS—2M, 3F; Pts.—M2, F2.  
Clinton of Winn-Donn (M), Gordon Hudson 1.JP-W-BW-BB-X-Y  
Racketeer of Winn-Donn (M), Francis Olson 2.JP-RW  
The Delta of Winn-Donn (F), Danny Dyer 1.JP-W-BB-X  
First Lady of Winn-Donn (F), Mrs. Mell Flotre 2.JP-RW  
Pride of Winn-Donn (F), Ralph Purser 3.JP

COLLIES (ROUGH)—1M, 4F, 1SO; Pts.—M1, F3.  
Ch. Wallace King, W. Wallace BB-X  
Golden Oak Elgordo (M), C. Howard Sampson 1.C-W  
Temuran Moonglow of Marimac (F), Marianne McDonald & Beverly Schue 1.SP-RW

Marimac's Darling Wendy (F), Mrs. Clifford McDonald 1.0-W-BW-BB-X  
Marimac's Robin Rockette (F), Mrs. Clifford McDonald 2.0  
Glencarron Pearl (F), A. H. Thompson 3.0  
DOBERMAN PINSCHERS—2M, 1SO; Pts.—M1.

Can. & Am. Ch. Cloud's Shawnee, Mrs. Jane Cloud BB  
Kyles Kristie of Altamont (M), Gordon Thomson 1.C-RW  
Baron's Traveller of the Delta (M), Mrs. Pamela Reid 1.0-W-BB-X  
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS—2M, 1SO; Pts.—M1.

Ch. Seahurst Apache, Winifred Dorchester BB  
Dusty of Bel Marlee (M), Cathay Knls. Reg. 1.C-W  
Venus (M), Mrs. C. E. Hall 2.C-RW  
GREAT DANES—1M; Pts.—M1.

Deuce Horn (M), 2nd Bn. Queens Own Rifles 1.0-W-BB-X  
NEWFOUNDLANDS—1M; Pts.—M5.  
Perivale Admiral Sir Timothy (M), William F. Cochrane 1.0-W-BB-X  
OLD ENGLISH SHEPHERDS—1M; Pts.—M1.

Cheyenne Joe (M), Diana E. Setterfield 1.SP-W-BB  
ST. BERNARDS—1M; Pts.—M1.  
Sanctuary Woods Xmas Toddy (M), Mrs. Cristine Mullins 1.SP-W-BB  
SAMOYEDS—4M; Pts.—M3.

Polar Star's Prince David (M), Mr. Wm. F. Cockle 1.0-W-BB  
Alcan of Betty Blue (M), Betty Ann Edelman 2.0-RW  
Kolb's Siberian Mick (M), Dorothy Kolb 3.0  
Am. Ch. Ken-Dor's Sky Komish (M), Dorothy Kolb 4.0  
SHETLAND SHEPHERDS—2M, 2F, 1SO; Pts.—M1, F1.

Ch. Carmar's Jolly Crackers, Nore E. & R. R. Hughes BB-X  
Brentwood Brandy Snap (M), Mrs. Mary Belcher 1.JP-RW-Y  
Glen El-Tee's Mac of Dartshill (M), Francisca M. Darts 1.0-W  
Olympic Tiger Lily (F), Mrs. Lillian Miller 1.0-W-BW-BB-X  
Hi-Hope's Merry Imp (F), E. H. & Frances Clark, Hi-Hope Knls. Reg. 2.0-RW

WELSH CORGIS (PEMBROKE)—2M; Pts.—M1.  
Bhilwara Home Brew (M), Mrs. S. V. B. Parry 1.JP-W-BB-X-Y  
Caledonian Gay Boy (M), Gordon W. Mitchell 1.0-RW

##### GROUP FOUR (21 Dogs)

AIREDALE TERRIERS—1SO.  
Am. & Can. Ch. Ross' Kontika of Patience, Mrs. Ede Ross BB-X  
CAIRN TERRIERS—1M; Pts.—M1.

Seumas of Remassia (M), Miss Jane Rochfort 1.SP-W-BB-X-Y  
FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH)—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Am. Ch. Ronnoco Richmond (M), W. G. Village 1.0-W-BW-BB  
Madison Ahlanna (F), W. G. Village 1.0-W-BB-X

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS—4M, 2F; Pts.—M3, F3.  
Cyrano's Sapphire Charm (M), Mr. & Mrs. Jas. McArthur 1.SP-RW  
Cyrano's Golden Boy (M), Mrs. Elsie F. Taylor 2.SP  
Cyrano's Diamond Pride (M), W. A. Walton 3.SP

O'Shoorn's Conqueror (M), F. J. Chalcraft 1.C-W-BB-X  
Michele O'Shoorn (F), O'Shoorn Knls. 1.0-W-BW-BB-X  
Clarendon's Maggie O'Brien (F), Mrs. Elsie F. Taylor 2.0-RW  
LHAS APSOS—1M; Pts.—M1.

Miradel's Que Tee (M), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts 1.0-W-BB  
SCHNAUZERS (MINIATURE)—2M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Cosburn's Orpheus (M), Vic W. Williams 1.C-W-BW-BB-X-Y  
Han-Lin's Michael (M), Mrs. Melvin J. Schultz 1.0-RW  
Revlis Springtime (F), Mrs. Melvin J. Schultz 1.JP-W-BB-X

SCOTTISH TERRIERS—2M, 2F; Pts.—M1, F3.  
Frangan Counselor (M), Earl C. Apfel 1.0-W-BB  
Gillie Conson (M), Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Richardson 2.0-RW  
Jo-Lee Lucky Seal (F), Joan & Lee Schneider 1.0-W-BW-BB-X

Jascot Primrose (F), Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Richardson 2.0-RW  
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS—1M, 2F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Deep Dale Stormy Shane (M), Mrs. Erma L. Smith 1.C-W-BW-BB-X  
Humby's Denebola (F), Mrs. Margaret S. Neely 1.0-W-BB-X

Scotchbloom Silver Mist (F), Miss R. C. Wright 2.0-RW

##### GROUP FIVE (18 Dogs)

MALTESE—1F; Pts.—F1.  
Neva Wee Melia (F), Anita V. Arnestad 1.SP-W-BB  
PEKINGESE—2M, 1F; Pts.—M3, F1.  
Marglo's Feisal (M), Grace A. Kreiger 1.0-W-BW-BB-X

Chia Lee's Chang Loi of Wi-Mor (M), Mrs. Eugene Hahnen 2.0-RW  
Kou-Lou Yuan's Chu Ling (F), Mrs. Beverly Britton 1.0-W-BB-X  
PINSCHERS (MINIATURE)—1M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
Air Lanes Thunderbolt (M), Mrs. Winnifred Wartnow 1.SP-W-BW-BB-X-Y

D'Arcies Dark Angel (F), Mrs. Irene Cauldwell 1.0-W-BB  
POMERANIANS—2M, 1F, 1SO; Pts.—M2, F1.  
Paoline's Orange Blossom (M), Mrs. Iriole Paoline 1.JP-RW  
Paoline's Best Yet (M), Mrs. Oriole Paoline 1.0-W-BW-BB-X



Brentwood's Miss Muffet (F), Mrs. Elsie Gilmore .....1.C-W-B0  
 Ch. Deep Dales Peter Pan, Ina Jean Powell ..... X  
**PUGS**—4M, 3F; Pts.—M3, F2.  
 Thompson's Page Boy (M), Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson .....1.N  
 Am. Ch. Hopeworth Goregous George (M), Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E.  
 Thompson .....1.O-W-BW-BB  
 Am. Ch. Dorken's Ike (M), Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson .....2.O-RW  
 Thompson's Mr. Rip Van Winkle (M), Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Thompsons  
 3.O  
 Thompson's Petty Girl (F), Mr. & Mrs. Geo. R. Thompson .....1.O-W-B0  
 Thompson's Heide Girl (F), Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson .....2.O-RW  
 Heywoods Marlene (F), T. W. Coker .....3.O  
**TOY POODLES**—1F; Pts.—F1.  
 Gabriel de Peche (F), E. G. Leonard .....1.JP-W-BB

#### GROUP SIX (15 Dogs)

**BOSTON TERRIERS**—2M, 1F; Pts.—M1, F1.  
 Can Dee's North West Captain (M), Opal R. White .....1.Ou-W-BW-BB  
 Aune's Brat Toughie (M), Capt. Harold E. Aune .....2.Ou-RW  
 Gay Enchantress (F), Anita V. Arnestad .....1.Ou-W-B0  
**ENGLISH BULLDOGS**—4M, 1F; Pts.—M2, F1.  
 Hanover Velvet Top (M), Greta M. Wilson .....1.JP-Y  
 Carmarthen Barnacle Bill (M), Carmarthen Knls. Reg. 1.Od-W-BW-BB  
 Carmarthen Talisman (M), Carmarthen Knls. Reg. .....2.Od-RW  
 Taunton Tracey Tupman (M), Joan M. Railton .....3.Od-X  
 Carmarthen Enchantress (F), Carmarthen Knls. Reg. .....1.OJ-W-B0  
**FRENCH BULLDOGS**—1F; Pts.—F1.  
 Laurelwood La Belle (F), Mr. & Mrs. T. Wells .....1.O-W-BB  
**POODLES (MINIATURE)**—1M, 1F, 1SO; Pts.—M1, F1.  
 Microbe of Abbotsford (M), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts  
 1.O-W-BW-BB-X  
 Herder Firefly (M), Dr. Howard Spohn .....1.O-W  
 Ch. Chi-Hua-Charm of Wynthaven, Mrs. Clyde Ritchie .....BO  
**POODLES (STANDARD)**—2M, 1SO; Pts.—M1.  
 Ch. Antoine de France, Simone Mauriacourt .....BB-X  
 Herder Fireboy (M), Mrs. E. R. Jepson .....1.O-W  
 Monsieur Perigot 2nd (M), N. E. Trusty .....2.O-RW

## FIELD TRIALS

### F. T. NO. 45-55

#### NATIONAL RETRIEVER CLUB (CANADA) LTD.

Held at Pitt Meadows, B.C., on November 18, 19, 20th, 1955  
 for all eligible Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels.

#### JUDGES

Mr. James Joyce, Baldwin P.O., Ontario.  
 Mr. W. E. Madge, 11307-101 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.  
 Mr. B. L. Furrer, 852 General Currie Road, Lulu Island, British  
 Columbia.  
**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE** (19 Starters).  
 1st, Retriever (Labrador), Belle of Zenith, Mike J. Wasnick.

### F. T. NO. 46-55

#### ALL-CANADIAN FOX HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Held at St. Eustache, Quebec, on November 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 1955  
 for American Foxhounds

#### JUDGES

F. Baxter, A. Wileman, A. Wilson, N. Napstead, G. Reist, G. Brunelle,  
 M. F. Smith, R. Guindon, N. Michael, W. Sait, A. Lerrien, A.  
 Norris, A. Pimlott, M. Sinnes, B. O'Hara, C. Foran, A. Mulligan,  
 T. M. Bryson, D. Collins, I. Kershberg.  
**NATIONAL AMERICAN FOXHOUND CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE**  
 (52 Starters)  
 1st, Ganaraska Flyer, Reese Hunt.  
 2nd, Duhamel Coy McCoy, H. Duhaime.  
 3rd, Muir's Jackson 2nd, W. Muir.

4th, Mary Pickett, O. Latour.  
 5th, Bonnie Pringle, H. Vanden Abeele.  
 6th, Steinbergs Bob, N. Steinberg.  
 7th, Miss Molly Buzzard, L. McWhirter.  
 8th, Van's Pete Pringle, E. Vanden Abeele.  
 9th, Sun Dawn, O. Vanden Abeele.  
 10th, Prince, F. Vandervalla.

## OBEDIENCE TRIALS

### OBED. TRIAL NO. 46-55

#### MONTREAL DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

Held at Ste. Adele, Quebec, on September 18th, 1955  
 with 10 dogs competing.

#### JUDGES

Mr. Jack Baird, Cromwell, Connecticut.  
 Mr. A. A. Sharp, Montreal, Quebec.

#### TRACKING TEST

With 10 dogs competing, the following dogs passed the Tracking Test.  
 Poodle (Standard), O.T. Ch. Amanda of Merrychance, Mrs. R. W.  
 Tynor.

Poodle (Standard), Itou of Saguenay, U.D., Mrs. Alex Casgrain.

Poodle (Miniature), Barlanark La Petite Coquette, U.D., Mrs. W. A.  
 Newcombe.

Spaniel (American Cocker), Dolly Vardon's Spotty, Miss C. Harrison.

### OBED. TRIAL NO. 52-55

#### THE WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

Held at Burnaby, B.C., on November 11th, 1955  
 with 14 dogs competing.

#### JUDGE

Mr. D. B. Hudson, 2615 Cranmore Rd., Victoria, B.C.

#### NOVICE "A" CLASS (Out of 200 points)

With 5 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the follow-  
 ing dogs:

Scottish Terrier, Kildoran's Wee Dobhran, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Richard-  
 son .....193.5  
 Dalmatian, Wylde Green Piper, D. E. Rivers .....193  
 Weimaraner, Hans V Rommel, Kenneth J. Seed .....180  
 Retriever (Labrador), Flicka, Dr. Wm. Harrison White .....176.5  
 Dalmatian, Wylde Green Jade, Mrs. D. E. Rivers .....175

#### NOVICE "B" CLASS (Out of 200 points)

With 3 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the follow-  
 ing dogs:

Poodle (Standard), Suzanne Majestic, Miss Emilie A. Johnson .....198  
 German Shepherd Dog, Lynert Stella, Mrs. R. W. S. Johnson .....194.5

#### OPEN "A" CLASS (Out of 200 points)

With 3 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the follow-  
 ing dogs:

Poodle (Miniature), Braiker's Coquette, Joy Curran .....197.5  
 Shetland Sheepdog, Hi-Hopes Merry Macduff, Miss Marjorie Cummings  
 195.5

Rhodesian Ridgeback, Verwood Aganza, Ernest A. Crampton .....187

#### OPEN "B" CLASS (Out of 200 points)

With 1 dog competing, no qualifying score was earned.

#### UTILITY CLASS (Out of 200 points)

With 3 dogs competing, no qualifying scores were earned.

#### CORRECTION

In the December 1955 issue of Dogs in Canada, the Kerry Blue  
 Terrier "TAILTEANN'S WIDANELLE", (334842), at The London  
 Canine Association show held on October 1st, was reported as owned  
 by Mrs. Eileen McEachren, this should have been reported as owned  
 by Miss Margaret Huggett.

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## New Champions

### GROUP 1

#### POINTERS (GERMAN S.H.)

Colonel Dennis Mofame, (349114), John Powell.

Duke Von Willingshauffan, (317628), A. G. Carriere.

Juliana Von Hohen Tann, (336680), Harry J. Keppert, Jr.

#### RETRIEVERS (CHESAPEAKE BAY)

Heather of Carnmoney, (346476), Bruce C. Whittaker.

Baker's King, (333047), B. R. Noon.

#### RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)

Sandy Lands Jilly, (351655), Munro J. Coleman.

Baker's Black Magic, (312684), Jack B. Green.

Hi-Park Buddy 2nd, (335253), J. H. Green.

Oakwood Jesabel, (306371), James I. Burchett.

Crozier's Jet, (294513), R. S. S. Grier.

Breezy Brae Daffodil, (303281), C. Houghton.

#### SETTERS (IRISH)

Phantom Brook's Burgundy, (359470), Miss May McCune.

Broomhead Bronze Boy, (309281), William Irons.

#### SPANIELS (AMERICAN COCKER)

Cobb's General Sedobus, (352508), Mrs. L. H. Cobb.

Queen of Lyncrest, (344232), A. W. Ford.

Flo-Bob's Charkaleta, (359465), Flo-Bob Knls. (Mrs. R. R. Bailey).

Flo-Bob's Royal Flush, (344858), Flo-Bob Knls. (Mrs. R. R. Bailey).

Wilco's Wycar Gem, (358763), Mr. & Mrs. Walter A. Wilson.

Vaunhaven's Vocalist, (348783), Mrs. Dorothy R. Vaughan.

Bougholme Fascination, (356196), Mrs. A. M. Merklinger.

Red Roof Potawatami, (314954), L. A. Beatrice.

#### SPANIELS (ENGLISH COCKER)

Mermae Perthshire Laddie, (321394), James McLellan.

Nicholas of Abbotsford, (334596), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts.

#### SPANIELS (ENGLISH SPRINGERS)

Frejax Royal Meggy, (325542), Samuel L. Helfand.

#### WEIMARANERS

Blundells Blitz of Keller 2nd, (337418), Edward Blundell.

### GROUP 2

#### AFGHAN HOUNDS

Crown Crest Tajmahal, (358895), Mrs. T. W. Stewart.

#### BASSET HOUNDS

Santana's Napoleon, (347984), Mrs. H. & Miss Rosemary Osselton.

Lady Josephine of Basset's, (347985), Miss Rosemary & Mrs. H. Osselton.

#### BEAGLES

Jacobi's Johannes, (337238), R. L. MacKillop.

Sunnyhill Big Mike, (355941), Louis R. Corbin.

#### COONHOUNDS (BLACK & TAN)

Bugle Ann, (327616), Mr. & Mrs. Russell J. Smith.

#### DACHSHUNDS (SMOOTH)

Sportsman's Taffy, (357292), Miss Heather Henderson.

Bonshaw Kandy, (350276), J. A. H. Irving.

Bonshaw Candy Kid, (333523), J. A. H. Irving.

#### NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS

Sort Trixi Av Vikingswood, (358953), John G. Hollister.

Paul Av Jarlsberg, (357192), Avogaard Knls. (Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Yttergaard).

### GROUP 3

#### BOXERS

Gentleman Joe, (343179), Austin N. Dobrey.

Walmar's Blaze O' Glory, (337875), Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jacob.

Lexington's Jet Pilot, (358624), Henrietta Wiltrakis.

Wil-Elen's Fashion-Plate, (358028), Mrs. Trella White.

Malabar's Jamboree, (322215), Malabar Knls. (S. W. Searpa).

#### COLLIES (ROUGH)

Wallace King, (318860), W. Wallace.

## DOBERMAN PINSCHERS

Westwind's Ea, (358046), Bernice L. Thomson.

Duke V Paisley, (348521), Mrs. L. Sarick.

## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

Haida Jade of North Shore, (301494), Mrs. Birdie Clarkson.

Thor's Terra of Elgee, (353100), Natalie Maydansk.

Vali V Sieghaus, (354449), Mrs. Josephine L. Taschner.

Blaise of Kilbourn, (357086), Vito Granito.

## SAMOYEDS

Prince Dai-Shiang, (289759), Stewart Young.

## SHELAND SHEEPDOGS

Pameron's Little Rascal, (336301), Edward N. Gregg.

Kingsroad Golden Joy, (330091), Mrs. Joan Holloway.

Minonamee Delegate, (347063), John J. Staples.

### GROUP 4

#### CAIRN TERRIERS

Mode O' Cairn's Caris, (306892), Mrs. Ethyl M. Carmondy.

Gingerbread of Meleta, (307476), Mrs. Margaret E. Freemantle.

Rough Corrie of Remasnia, (315198), Mrs. Margaret E. Freemantle.

Kindom Scamp, (330113), Mrs. Dorothea Wilkinson.

Wilk-Lee's Kip, (350533), Mrs. Dorothea Wilkinson.

#### FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH)

Nodla Ace, (352143), Mrs. G. Shillinglaw.

#### FOX TERRIERS (WIRE)

Bristowe's Copyright Fullery, (344369), Mrs. R. D. Bristowe.

Idealist of Haddon Hall, (354922), Wilfred L. & Joan Clay.

#### SCHNAUZERS (MINIATURE)

Hit Parades Blacksmith Blues, (356796), Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Fancy.

Cladora's Wee Shadow, (336832), Mrs. Doris Hayes.

#### WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS

Shinigcliffe Sunflower, (344160), Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Adams.

### GROUP 5

#### MALTESE

Invicta Laurel, (339047), Matthew Smith.

#### PEKINGESE

Britton's Son Toi's Bu Chee, (348551), Mrs. G. A. Britton.

Kushetto of Ladycross, (356800), Mrs. G. M. Livingston.

Ro-Lyn Tong Toi, (343755), Mrs. W. Blackmore.

#### POMERANIANS

Beland Wee Flash-A-Way, (319095), Gladys M. Kuntz.

Shamrock's Wee Wonder, (308474), Mrs. A. W. Ford.

#### PUGS

Sergeant Buzfuz of Dingley Dell, (350755), Pearle A. Gotts.

#### YORKSHIRE TERRIERS

Abon Hassan's Glamour Girl, (340954), Mrs. B. Sylvester.

### GROUP 6

#### BOSTON TERRIERS

Inspiration's Ebony Echo, (352419), Mrs. Jewett A. Bush.

#### BULLDOGS

Gateway Paymaster Rose, (335240), Mrs. Gretta M. Wilson.

Montara G I Joe, (315358), P. Campbell.

#### FRENCH BULLDOGS

Laurelwood Fair Deal, (339762), Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wells.

Chasewood Salome, (341694), Mr. & Mrs. T. Wells.

#### POODLES

Antoine de France, (311450), Simone de Mauriacourt.

Tar Baby of Wyndhaven, (325842), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts.

Wycliffe Jacqueline, (337353), Mrs. Jean M. Lyle.

High Kick of Mountfleuri, (360430), Mrs. Charlotte A. Brown.

## Additional Champions

### GROUP 1

#### RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)

Ballyduff Keeper, (356580), Ray Robinson.

#### RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

Verwood Aganza, (340326), Ernest A. Cramp-ton.

#### SETTERS (IRISH)

Red Barn Red Stardust, (329263), Mrs. R. Dafoe.

#### SPANIELS (AMERICAN COCKER)

Monte Vista Bueno Surtie, (337372), J. Bull-ock.

#### SPANIELS (ENGLISH COCKER)

Priscilla of Abbotsford, (358635), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts.

Tony of Abbotsford, (322587), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts.

#### SPANIELS (ENGLISH SPRINGERS)

Nodnol's Dresden Doll, (330391), Mr. & Mrs. K. G. Bicknell.

Sir James of Rexford, (359640), Mr. & Mrs. Ralph M. Alexander.

Sally Fetohitt, (353826), Ken. Jones.

#### WEIMARANERS

Carriere's Smokee Boy, (346718), J. Berkley.

### GROUP 2

#### BORZOIS

Dewsa Boreas Secundus, (361438), Mrs. Olive Dewsbury.

#### DACHSHUNDS (SMOOTH)

Eins V Dorville, (356331), Mrs. R. D. Bris-towe.

#### NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS

Dagne Av Coulee, (353686), Rose Kingston.

### GROUP 3

#### BOXERS

Lochinvar of Glengary, (351816), Robert F. Good.

Bel Acre's Star Belle, (337511), Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Salvage.

Gordythe's Pierre, (339786), Miss Betty Lou and Mrs. Celia Hanna.

#### GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

Drama of Long-Worth, (340411), Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Walker.

Waldenmark's Earl, (329202), Peter M. Downes.

#### GREAT DANES

Danaides Paris, (344779), Mrs. Ella M. Malcolm.

#### NEWFOUNDLANDS

Perivale Admiral Sir Timothy, (341845), Wil-liam F. Cochrane.

#### SAMOYEDS

Chimi of Betty Blue, (300407), Betty Ann Edelman.

#### SCHNAUZERS (STANDARD)

Robertos Conquistador, (361046), Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Gebhardt.

### GROUP 4

#### AIREDALE TERRIERS

Raceway Miss Tatters, (334652), J. Stewart.

#### BEDLINGTON TERRIERS

Canis Furor, (357662), Center Ridge Knls. (Robert E. Scherff).

Fre-Dol's Sultanna, (357663), Center Ridge Knls. (Robert E. Scherff).

#### FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH)

Simpson's Susanna, (349994), Mrs. V. A. Lovat-Fraser.

#### FOX TERRIERS (WIRE)

Fife of Falstaff, (353855), M. J. Tate.

#### LHASA APSOS

Ping, (342726), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts.

Miradel's Que Tee, (350213), Mr. & Mrs. James Roberts.

### GROUP 5

#### CHIHUAHUAS

Donna Paquita, (336311), Mrs. Elsie Ham-mond.

#### ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS

Kandi Kane of Leorra, (360786), Lena E. Orr.

#### JAPANESE SPANIELS

Nippon Tamoshimi San, (318934), Mrs. Leta Tompkins.

#### PEKINGESE

Goshems Pennybeth of Elfann, (339604), Mrs. E. C. Lambert.

#### PUGS

Glen-Darr Beau Brummel, (355535), T. W. Coker.

Charlie's Copy Boy, (332638), Mrs. Harry H. Jackson.



## GROUP 6

### BOSTON TERRIERS

Dee Bee's Tony, (354580), Robert C. & Irene F. Lindell.  
Chappie's Regards, (359147), John T. Robinson.

### DALMATIANS

Sonsharay of Tallara, (356668), Lois C. & E. N. Gregg.  
Willowmount Truly Fair, (347033), Mrs. Kay Robinson.

### POODLES

Tyldesley Tinker Belle, (361224), Mr. & Mrs. D. T. Weir.  
Link's Bubbling Over, (362031), Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Haroun.

## New Obedience Titles

### COMPANION DOG (C.D.)

#### GROUP 1

### RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)

Far Away Bonnie, (311126), Laverne Robertson.

### WEIMARANERS

Max V Brombachtal, (352319), Emmanuel Parratt.  
Danno V Brombachtal, (352320), Emmanuel Parratt.  
Hans V. Rommel, (358219), Kenneth J. Seed.

#### GROUP 3

### GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

Jeffrey of Matterhorn, (338391), Reginald Moore Sinnott.  
Keelot's Quest, (328764), Mr. & Mrs. George Lucas.

#### GROUP 6

### DALMATIANS

Wylde-Greene Piper, (349451), D. E. Rivers.

### POODLES

Braiker's Coquette, (338949), Miss Margaret R. Curran.  
Sir Gay's Funny Frizette, (353880), Dorothy B. & Luason H. Clarke.  
Rita's Michel Noir, (359607), Mrs. E. W. Krampert.  
Notre Moonbeam De Vin, (362165), Sadie M. Hawkins.  
Suzanne Majestic, (309879), Miss E. A. Johnson.

### COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (C.D.X.)

#### GROUP 3

### GREAT DANES

Danaides Chequers, (323378), Mrs. Irene Bourassa.

### SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Hi-Hope's Merry MacDuff, (351867), Miss Marjorie Cummings.

### UTILITY DOG (U.D.)

#### GROUP 6

### SCHIPPERKES

Captain of North Ridge, (292590), Alfred J. Comstock.

### TRACKING DOG (T.D.)

#### GROUP 1

### SPANIELS (AMERICAN COCKER)

Dolly Varden's Spotty, (274514), Miss Catherine Harrison.

#### GROUP 6

### POODLES

Amanda of Merrychance, (319493), Mrs. R. W. Tyner.  
Itou of Saguenay, (213538), Mrs. Alex Casgrain.  
Barlanark La Petite Coquette, (275938), Mrs. W. Arthur Newcombe.

### NEW FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONS

#### GROUP 2

### BEAGLES

Gold Coast Molly, (320023), B. T. Morrow.  
Merrittime Skeeter, (349895), Harry Robb.  
Harkaway Rose, (334448), R. L. Yearwood.  
Burnside Lightning, (306710), Garnet C. Daye.  
Cry on Brighteyes, (296578), E. R. Knowlton, Jr.  
St. Patrick Waddingtons, (313464), William Waddington, Sr.  
Hazel Brook Patsy Ann, (308949), Hardie R. Brown.  
FOXHOUNDS (AMERICAN)  
Ganaraska Flyer, (338271), Reese Hunt.

## 25 YEARS IN IRISH SETTERS (Continued from page 13)

Throughout my breeding career I have had two good friends, who stood by me, and through their advice and encouragement I escaped many of the errors that new breeders frequently make. One of these gentlemen is Dr. C. C. Brink whose dog sired the very first litter I had, the other was the late James D. Strachan of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Dr. Brink, himself a breeder, gave me many pointers on how to cross for the best results. Where the best dogs were, faults to avoid and virtues to encourage. He was a constant visitor here and still is. He has travelled to many parts of the world and has seen Irish Setters in many countries. He claims some of the best specimens he has ever seen were in Russia. Although he has not been active in Setters for 25 years, he told me recently that when he retires he intends to have another dog.

The late J. D. (Jimmy) Strachan told me when I first went into the breed, "if you are going to be a breeder be a good one or none at all". It was he who got me in touch with several old breeders in Ireland.

These old time breeders were spontaneous in their enthusiasm to help. From the late John Carberry I received many of his original records. His history of the breed replete with pictures must have taken weeks to write.

The late A. E. Gillespie sent a most complete history of the red and white Setter and his transformation to the solid colored dog. These early red dogs had a marked resemblance to the Labrador or Retriever. Other breeders sent me various kinds of information and a man named Cade who lived in County Armagh sent me a copy of an old painting which showed Henry VI of England and his Queen riding out with hawks and falcons. At the side of his horse trots a red and white Setter. This would be around 1455 and therefore antedates all written history on Setters. Judging from the picture the red and white dog was a big, rugged fellow, probably weighing around 85 to 90 lbs.

But to get back to "Jimmy" Strachan, he was a great dog man probably the greatest since the formation of the Can. Kennel Club in 1888, at least he was in my estimation. He was a gifted writer and had a most refreshing sense of humour. He was a gruff spoken man but that was superficial, when you knew him he had a great heart.

I was asked not long ago how many puppies I had bred and raised in 25 years. I would say perhaps 150 without checking my records. I always find puppies interesting and every litter a little different, of course they should be different as the matings vary.

Here is an interesting incident that happened several years ago. I had a litter of seven, born in September. I was keeping them outside as much as possible before the weather got cold. But the weather did get cold at night

and I had to bring them into the basement. I had an enclosure for them built on the lines of a kiddie coop but longer. They were around six weeks of age and some of them were learning to climb out. Early one morning, around 5.30, I heard a puppy let out some sharp yelps. I did not worry too much as puppies that age play roughly and often yelp when hurt. But later my male dog, who was sleeping in the basement began to bark and finally to howl. I hurried down to investigate. On my arrival at the coop I was horrified to see a puppy hanging by his hind leg, from the top of the enclosure. There was a space where the boards were hooked together and his leg had slipped into it and he was caught fast.

The male dog, realizing something was wrong, had walked close to the coop so the puppy could rest his front feet on his back and that is the way I found them. Whether his act was deliberate or just chance I do not know, but I do know he saved the puppy's life by staying there and barking till someone came and released the pup.

Irish Setters are not just bird dogs, although that is their natural work. They can be taught to do other things. One pup I sold to a dairy farmer became one of the best cattle dogs he ever had. They are also known for their bravery, even in the face of overwhelming odds and they will fight and usually win. But they do not pick fights.

The future of the Irish Setter looks good. They have always been popular but not common. His reputation as a show dog was never better. At most of the longer shows it is not unusual to see a beautiful Irish Setter vying for and often winning top honours. He is also a clever obedience dog, exploding the myth that they are nervous and erratic. Across the border, where dogs and money are more plentiful, several redcoats are trained yearly for participation in the larger and more important stakes. Several fanciers in these parts are giving their dogs some primary field training and this no doubt will lead to a more organized program as training continues.

The Irish Setter Club of Canada was formed in 1950. It has a membership of forty or more. The activities of the club now include, specialty shows, obedience work and field training. Application for membership in the club can be applied for through the Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lake, 200 Maple Leaf Drive, Toronto, Ont.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with this breed for 25 years. It is an interesting hobby through which I have met many interesting people. To those of you who are dog-minded and who do not mind hard work I have no hesitancy in recommending to you the radiantly glorious Irish Setter as an interesting diversion.



"BOLSHIE" (Continued from page 10)

an old lady was eatin' in the front row of deck chairs, before continuin' the chase."

"I was takin' the chair money and see'd it 'appen!" said the third man, who thought the time had come for him to have his say. "The old girl 'ad just taken the bun out of a paper bag and was 'oldin' it up to 'er face to 'ave a bite, when Bolshie jumps in a bit too quick for 'er, and takes it in his stride so to speak. The band were 'oldin' their sides, and the cornet fozzled 'is top-note 'cos 'e couldn't play for laughin'."

"The cat got away under the chair," said the barman taking it up again, "'cos Bolshie couldn't see round the bun 'e was carrying'. There was a reporter bloke there and 'e wrote it all up saucy-like for the local paper, and hevery-one was very well pleased, except the owner of the cat."

"After that 'e gets run over again. This time it was a motor car, and the gent wot done it brings 'im in 'ere with one side of 'is face laid open."

"'Ee's done for this time," said the guv'nor. "Take 'im down to the Veterinary to be destroyed before Nancy

sees 'im. So they takes 'im away and we all 'as a drink in memory of 'im."

At this stage the narrator paused and glared at all our empty glasses, so realising what was expected of me I had them refilled.

"Owever," he continued, "'arf an hour later the Veterinary telephones and says as 'ow it's a pity to destroy so bootiful a dawg, and 'e thinks 'e can save 'im, but 'e must 'ave very special nursin' if 'e's to live. So back comes Bolshie with 'is face all sewed up, and takes lodgin's in one o' the best bedrooms for a fortnight, with all 'ands runnin' up and down to wait on 'im, and us turnin' commercial gentlemen away 'cos there ain't no room. The guv'nor nearly busts 'imself over this, but the missus and Nancy says the poor dawg is too ill to be moved, and they 'as their way."

"When 'e come down again, 'e looked more remarkable than ever. On one side 'e still wore 'is whiskers, but on the other they 'ad all been clipped off and 'is lip curled up into a devilish sneer. The local dog-show was on that week and the Veterinary who was as proud of 'im as if 'e was 'is own, said we ought to show 'im 'E'll make a

most hinterestin' exhibit' 'e says to the Secretary, and if you was to charge sixpence a 'ead for people to come and look at 'im, it would put your Canine Society in funds for the remainder of its natural.' But the Secretary wasn't 'avin any and said there weren't no class for Roosion 'ell 'ounds. Nancy was upset about this, so we told 'er the other dawgs might not like the fierce looks of 'im, and 'e might get bit, which would be bad for 'im so soon after being run over."

"Gettin' run over," said George gloomily, "was 'is fatal 'obby."

"I gather he's done it again," I said.

"Yus," said the barman, "and this time 'e's napoo. The police 'as just rung up to say 'is corpse is lyin' on the Town 'All steps, and will we please remove 'im!"

"What was it this time?" I asked, finishing my beer.

He regarded me solemnly with both hands on the bar.

"A steam roller!" he said hoarsely.

"You win," I sighed, extracting half-a-crown from my pocket. "Here's something for the collection," and dropping it into the outstretched cap I strolled out into the town.

THE ALL CANADIAN (Continued from page 16)

which those two fine gentlemen from Master Feeds Toronto, Tommy Thompson and Al Watson, provided.

With the trial completed and with the year's program about to reach its climax when the first ten hounds and the All Canadian Champion would be announced at the banquet scheduled for 7:00 P.M. hound owners kept edging towards the banquet hall.

With the banquet over the President, Mr. E. D. Bonnyman, called for order and on behalf of the All Canadian Association expressed appreciation to the Master and the Assistant Master and all the judges for their splendid efforts in helping to make the trial a great success. Without these men, stated Mr. Bonnyman, there would be no trial and no happy occasion like this. The President also expressed appreciation to members of the Montreal Fox Hunters' Association for their splendid co-operation in staging the trial.

Then the big moment arrived and Carol Foster, the Master of Hounds who did a grand job in running the trial, took over and announced the winners:

Ganaraska Flyer, No. 17, owned by Reese Hunt of Port Hope is the 1955 All Canadian C.K.C. National Champion. This hound did a great job and richly deserved the title bestowed upon him.

Following the announcement of the winners came the distribution of ribbons, trophies and a \$400. prize list.

The All Canadian is most appreciative

to those firms that so generously donated to the prize list.

Following are the ten highest H.G.A. scored hounds in order of Merit:

**First**—Ganaraska Flyer — (Pegg's Pepper X Cloudy Point) owned by Reese Hunt, Port Hope, Ontario.

**Second** — Duhaime's Coy McCoy — (The Real McCoy X Carolina Kay) owned by H. Duhaime, Cyrville, Ontario.

**Third**—Muir's Jackson II—(Banker's Paddy X Boomer's Rambling Rose) owned by Winston Muir, Cornwall, Ontario.

**Fourth**—Mary Pickett—(Vans' Sun Down X Nora Abele) owned by O. Latour, St. Eustache, Quebec.

**Fifth** — Bonny Pringle — (Dan Pickett X Gail Helton) owned by H. Vanden Abele, St. Laurent, Que.

**Sixth**—Steinberg's Bob — (Dan Pickett X Gail Helton) owned by Nathan Steinberg, Montreal, Quebec.

**Seventh** — Miss Molly Buzzard — (Crowe Wing X Vanity Fair) owned by L. McWhirter, Port Credit, Ontario.

**Eighth**—Van's Pete Pringle—(Dan Pickett X Gail Helton) owned by E. Vanden Abele, St. Laurent, Que.

**Ninth** — Sun Down — (Pegg's Pickey X Abele's Kitty) owned by O. Vanden Abele, St. Laurent, Que.

**Tenth** — Prince — (Van's Slow Poke X Peggy Abele) owned by F. Vanderwalla, Ste. Genevieve, Pier Point, Que.

OBEDIENCE RING (from page 21)

Committee meetings were held in Montreal and Toronto last March, in Montreal last April, in Hamilton last June, in Toronto last October and in Montreal in November last. While all members were not present at all meetings, nevertheless, a very good representation was in attendance at all times.

All members should be congratulated for the amount of time and work contributed to this Committee. A special vote of thanks should go to Mr. John Daniell-Jenkins who acted as chairman on most occasions. His driving force and down-to-business attitude was largely responsible for the success of the Committee during the last year. Well done, Sir!

ED.

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## CLUB NOTES (from page 27)

Corr. Secy., Mr. W. Griffin; Show Secy., Mrs. Martha Stevens; Show Supt., Mr. C. M. Stevens; Assistant Show Supt., Mr. Geo. Potts; Trophy Secy., Mrs. Geo. Potts; Press representative, Mrs. G. Drew; Advertising Secy., Mr. W. Griffin; Auditor, Mr. W. Griffin.

The first meeting of 1956 will be held the second Wednesday in January. Place of meeting to be announced later.

### The Scottish Terrier Club of Canada by Mrs. Harry Fraser

The meeting of the Club was held at the home of Lt. Col. Harold Stothers. President Mr. F. W. Fraser presided, the minutes were read by the Secy., Mrs. H. Fraser and accepted by all. The members suggested a Scottish Specialty run as performed last year in Toronto. It was proposed by Mr. H. Fraser the Toronto members be included to select judges for the 1956 show, Mrs. E. Picton seconded the motion. Mr. Ted Gunderson, Election Commissioner, gave slate of Officers for 1956. It was moved that the meeting be adjourned by Mrs. H. Loughran, seconded by Mr. S. Titus. A vote of thanks was given to the Host and Miss Betty Stothers for refreshments served, by Ted Gunderson.

Hon. Pres. & Life Member Mr. H. L. Walley. Hon. Vice Pres: Dr. Stewart Carter. Hon. Members, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Mrs. Winnifred Batt. Mr. T. E. Gunderson, Past President: Lt. Col. H. Stothers. President, Mr. Fred Fraser; Vice-President, Mr. S. Titus; Second Vice President, Mr. John Trevealen; Secretary, Miss Betty Stothers, Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Ball; Directors, Miss Irene Ball; Mrs. E. Picton; Mr. K. Greene; Mr. H. Loughran, Mrs. H. Loughran.

### The Toy Dog Breeders Association of Canada (Reg.) by Doris Green

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Boughs on Tuesday evening, December 6. The President Mrs. Yan Paul occupied the chair.

Plans are well under way for our Specialty Show to be held in conjunction with the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show on Saturday, March 17. We hope to make the show better than ever, and invite all Toy dog owners and breeders to get their dogs ready and make their plans for a big entry.

The Club regrets to announce they will not hold a Sanction show this year, and will concentrate their efforts on the "Specialty."

The Club is happy to report their plan to inaugurate an Annual Dinner, to be held early in the New Year, and we shall finalize details in this connection at our next meeting.

Business was over early, and members enjoyed a pleasant social evening with refreshments.

Owing to our regular date coming too close to the holidays, our next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January. Same place, same time. See you then.

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