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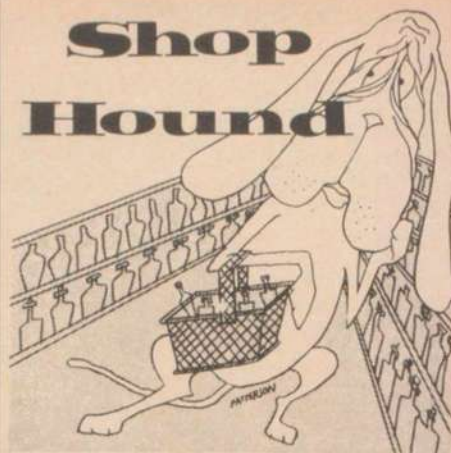
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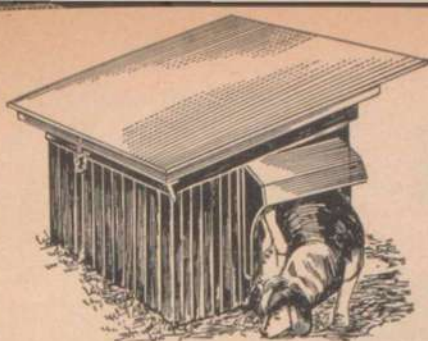
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I am sure that no thinking person desires to import that American custom which permits the interbreeding of the various breeds of Dachshunds as distinguished by their coats.

While not suggesting for a moment that there is not "great knowledge" in both the C.K.C. and the A.K.C. I might point out, however, that with regard to the registration of Dachshunds in the A.K.C. stud books there is a definite lack of information. American breeders are permitted to register their animals as "Dachshund" without designation of coat. They are also permitted to register their dogs designating the coat.

Without personal knowledge of all seven dogs involved in a three generation pedigree it is not always possible to determine whether or not they are all of one coat. When one considers that all seven dogs may be owned by different persons in various parts of the country it becomes clear how exceedingly difficult it is to actually determine if the dogs are purebred as required by the C.K.C.

The Canadian breeder who may spend a very considerable amount of money for his import may be forgiven if he suspiciously enquires beforehand of the C.K.C. to determine what proof is necessary in order to obtain registration of the import's progeny.

I think all will agree that in many cases the buyer of a dog probably sees only the dam of that dog. Occasionally he is able to inspect in the same kennel both sire and dam, and, if he is lucky, perhaps one grand-dam. But rarely does he actually have the opportunity to inspect three generations before buying.

Mr. Irving's suggestion carried in the C.K.C. minutes (item 3284) that the club should settle for "immediate ancestry" is, while admittedly not the ideal, perhaps the most practical suggestion in fairness to Canadian importers.

My personal feelings are that the C.K.C. might tactfully suggest to the A.K.C. that they consider arranging to have the coat designation added to all their registrations. This would permit American breeders to continue producing their interbred (mongrel) Dachshund and also allow prospective buyers proof positive as to the pure breeding of their dogs.

CARL H. SHAREN

Besbro Kennels,
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Bouquets

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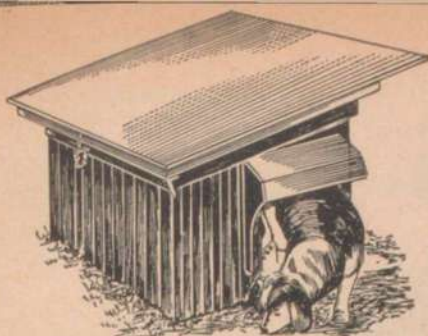
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More About Dachshunds

... With reference to the letter from Mrs. Patrice Fisher published in the February issue D.I.C. I hope that I may be given the opportunity of adding the following remarks on this subject.

I am sure that no thinking person desires to import that American custom which permits the interbreeding of the various breeds of Dachshunds as distinguished by their coats.

While not suggesting for a moment that there is not "great knowledge" in both the C.K.C. and the A.K.C. I might point out, however, that with regard to the registration of Dachshunds in the A.K.C. stud books there is a definite lack of information. American breeders are permitted to register their animals as "Dachshund" without designation of coat. They are also permitted to register their dogs designating the coat.

Without personal knowledge of all seven dogs involved in a three generation pedigree it is not always possible to determine whether or not they are all of one coat. When one considers that all seven dogs may be owned by different persons in various parts of the country it becomes clear how exceedingly difficult it is to actually determine if the dogs are purebred as required by the C.K.C.

The Canadian breeder who may spend a very considerable amount of money for his import may be forgiven if he suspiciously enquires beforehand of the C.K.C. to determine what proof is necessary in order to obtain registration of the import's progeny.

I think all will agree that in many cases the buyer of a dog probably sees only the dam of that dog. Occasionally he is able to inspect in the same kennel both sire and dam, and, if he is lucky, perhaps one grand-dam. But rarely does he actually have the opportunity to inspect three generations before buying.

Mr. Irving's suggestion carried in the C.K.C. minutes (item 3284) that the club should settle for "immediate ancestry" is, while admittedly not the ideal, perhaps the most practical suggestion in fairness to Canadian importers.

My personal feelings are that the C.K.C. might tactfully suggest to the A.K.C. that they consider arranging to have the coat designation added to all their registrations. This would permit American breeders to continue producing their interbred (mongrel) Dachshund and also allow prospective buyers proof positive as to the pure breeding of their dogs.

CARL H. SHAREN

Besbro Kennels,
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Bouquets

... May I also mention how greatly the magazine has improved in recent months ... it is now well worth reading and I enjoy receiving each copy. It has improved, not only in reading material, but also in the general format.

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... My first issue just arrived. Enjoyed it so much and wonder if you can send

me the December 1955 issue. . . I am especially interested in obtaining it because Mr. Gordon H. Grahame has a small article in it. Besides, there seemed to be so many items of interest I don't want to miss out on.

MRS. ISABELLE QUILLEN

Medina, Ohio

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Training Sheep Dogs

... Can you assist me in finding a book or pamphlet on the methods used in training sheep dogs. I am aware of the techniques used in training for obedience performance and have used them successfully, but would like some assistance in the specific methods used for herd dogs.

Some time ago Mr. T. H. Halsall, Secretary of the International Sheep Dog Society suggested a book "Sheep dogs, their Breeding, Training and Management" by Dr. Kelly, but it is out of print and I have been unable to locate a copy.

Failing a book if you would put me in touch with a successful trainer I might be able to arrange to visit him and to study his methods. Any assistance which you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

A. D. REVILL

Belleville, Ont.

We have two books which would be helpful. "Training the Dog" by Judy devotes a section to training dogs for herding, and Puxley's "Collies and Sheep Dogs."—Ed.

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MEMO FROM THE EDITOR

Wherever tragedy has struck, the Red Cross workers have been on the spot, working well beyond the call of duty. During this month the Canadian Red Cross is asking for help. The work done by this organization is incredible, and touches more fields than are dreamed of. For example 50,000 crippled and handicapped children have been provided with medical treatment through funds collected by the Canadian Junior Red Cross. One Regina youngster received 211 free blood and plasma transfusions last year. The world's largest orthopaedic hospital for children is operated by the Canadian Red Cross in Calgary. Your contributions go to work: we are informed that an estimated 97% of the work of the Canadian Red Cross is done by volunteers.

Margaret McBain, Toronto radio commentator, had a yen to write plays. So she spent two winters in Hollywood, studying fiction, television, scripting and acting. She has fifteen years experience in radio and TV work as writer, announcer and actress, and has played a variety of roles for the National Film Board. Never far from the surface, her kindly humour is apparent in the story "Baby" which appears in this issue.

A recent encounter with an "old timer" caused a newcomer to look with disfavour on the dog world. It is unfortunate that social amenities so strictly observed by experienced dog people are overshadowed by a minority who allow petty jealousies to interfere with their responsibility to the uninitiated.

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by Margaret McBain

romps in the back yard. She would go out with me, of course, but all She would do was sit on the back steps or in a deck chair. We used to have a wonderful time. She'd chase me and I'd chase her. I tried to get some action out of her by bringing a big stick in my mouth and then dancing around just out of her reach. But do you think she would get up and go after it? No. Finally, I got a bit fed up. It's not much fun playing with yourself.

I thought seriously of inviting that big, black dog across the street to come over. He came to see me one day and She chased him right down the driveway.

"He's just a common mongrel," She said. I didn't know what that was but it sounded pretty bad. So, after that, I just passed him on the street with my nose in the air.

Well, that's the way it went on — month after month. Then, one day, She took me up in her lap and hugged me.

"Baby," she said, "I'm going away one of these days and I want you to be a good dog and do everything Mrs. Higgins tells you."

I didn't like that Higgins woman. She made an awful fuss when they brought me home.

"A dog!" she screamed. Just as though that was something awful. "What will the other tenants say? An apartment is no place for a dog."

That stuck in my mind and you can't blame me for feeling a bit sore at her. I've got a pedigree a mile long, they tell me, but I'm not proud. When people pat me on the street and say, "What a beautiful Boston bull", I don't let it go to my head.

The day came when She phoned him at his office and said She had to go right away. Where, she didn't say. But, anyway, he came home looking very worried.

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I think now that the very worst moment in my life came when I heard Her say to Him, "I think we'll have to get rid of Peggy."

You can imagine how I felt. Or maybe you can't because you don't know how I loved them. And what I had done wasn't so terrible. I had just snapped at Jimmy. I wouldn't have bitten him.

Looking back, I think my jealousy started away last June. When I first found out there was going to be another baby. Right after lunch, I saw her put her hat on so I got my collar and brought it to her. If there's anything I like it's a good walk.

"No, Peggy," she said. "I don't think they allow dogs in a doctor's office, not even a pured Boston Bull," she laughed. Sorry, Baby."

They've always called me "Baby". That's why I can't understand them wanting another one.

It was quite late when She came back, that afternoon, because She had to hustle around like mad to get his dinner ready. And she looked happy and sort of excited. Afterwards, She said, "Darling, I want to tell you something."

So they sat down on the bed and began whispering. That's not very good manners, if you ask me. I sat right

down in front of them and looked up in their faces but they didn't even know I was there. I put one paw on her ankle purposely. Usually, that gets action. She yells, "Baby, don't. You'll tear my nylons." But that night, She never even noticed.

Finally, He hugged her and said, "A Baby!" Well, naturally, I figured He was talking about me. So I scrambled right up on his lap and began licking first his face, then hers.

Then they laughed and hugged me. He said, "This one is going to be jealous." I didn't know what that word meant. I do now.

That was the beginning of all my trouble. From then on, She never had time to play with me. She sat around knitting with a ball of some sort, white stuff. I would have loved to play with it. One day, I pawed it off her knee and it rolled all over the floor. I got ready to pounce on it, just for the fun of the thing, but She hauled me back by my collar.

"You're a bad dog, Peggy," She said. "Now you've got my wool all dirty." The rest of the day I was in disgrace. She wouldn't make up, no matter how hard I tried. Imagine getting mad over a little thing like that.

All she did from then on was take me for the occasional walk. No more



Although not quite four years old, Ch. La Paloma's Dream Boy is almost a legend in his day.

THE SPANIEL STORY

For centuries untold, spaniels in the form of one breed or another have been the favourite of kings, clowns and men of the field and forest.

The Spaniel has been frequently mentioned by poets from earliest times. For the most part, but not entirely, the lines have been written in admiration.

Shakespeare was obviously highly Spaniel-conscious, to the extent of knowing that the colour of the roof of a dog's mouth was considered a mark of breeding:

Avant, you curs!
Be thy mouth or black or white.
King Lear, III.6

Yet, (Spaniel-like) the more she
spurns my love,

The more it growes, and fawneth on
her still.

Two Gentlemen of Verona, IV.ii

She hath more qualities than a
Water-Spaniell,—
Which is much in a bare Christian.

Two Gentlemen of Verona, III.1

Mastiff, greyhound, mongrel grim,
Hound or spaniel, brach or lym
Or bobtail tike, or trundle-tail.

King Lear, III.iv

Sweet words,
Low-crooked curtsies, and base spaniel

fawning.

Julius Caesar, III.1

The hearts
That spaniel'd me at heels, to whom
I have
Their wishes, do discandy, melt their
sweets
On blossoming Caesar.

Antony and Cleopatra, III.x

You play the Spaniell
And think with wagging tongue to
win me.

Henry VIII, V.ii

So well-bred spaniels civilly delight
In mumbling of the game they dare
not bite.
Eternal smiles his emptiness betray,
As shallow streams run dimpling all
the way.

Pope

In the Middle Ages falconry was a popular sport in which gentlemen were always accompanied by dogs, usually Greyhounds or Spaniels. The earliest mention of the word 'spaniel' has been found in the Irish Laws, A.D. 17, in which water-spaniels were given as tribute to the king.

English spaniels were famed far abroad, and even Jonhan ben Doulat, King of Acheen in Sumatra knew of their hunting skill. King Henry VIII took personal interest in his dogs. A payment is recorded as made to 'Robin, the King's Spaniel Keeper for hair cloth to rub the Spaniels with'.

No hunter, King Charles I was so fond of lap-dogs, the King Charles Spaniel was named for him.

According to some historians, Lord Wiltshire's Spaniel had some responsibility in the founding of the Church of England. The nobleman was sent by Henry VIII as special ambassador to Rome to gain permission for his divorce. When Lord Wiltshire knelt to kiss his Holiness's toe, the Pope thoughtfully moved his foot forward. The ambassador's dog, mistaking the action as an attempt to kick his master in the face, promptly bit the Pope's toe. Needless to say, the act created havoc, the favour was not granted, and the nobleman and his four-footed friend beat a hasty retreat for England. Henry then took matters into his own hand and divorced himself, and England, from Rome.

Spaniels may be roughly placed in these categories: the large group of land spaniels, consisting of the Springer, the Sussex, the Clumber, the Norfolk, Brittany and Field Spaniel. Water spaniels are the Irish and English.

In the small group are the Cockers and the Toy spaniels. The Toys are again segregated into a group by themselves.

More confusion and annoyance was generated in the Spaniel group prior to 1880, when large Field Spaniels were placed in the group of the large land spaniels. Smaller ones, often from the same litter, would be named Cockers and placed in the smaller group. Eventually classes for individual types of Cockers were formed, more attention was paid to size and weight, and order was resumed.

The American Cocker

Leader in popularity for 18 consecutive years in the United States, the Cocker Spaniel remains high in demand. In Canada, the Cocker leads all pure-breds and is followed by Labrador Retrievers and Collies in that order.

The Cocker has been appreciated more as a house pet than a hunting dog in recent years. In fact, many people

have owned Cockers for years without any knowledge of their true ability. The fact is, it is almost impossible to resist the great soulful eyes and the long silken ears of an infant Cocker.

One of the early Cocker Spaniel celebrities was Robinhurst Foreglow, said to be forefather of all winning Cockers of past and present competition. Judge Scudder, one of the foremost breeders on this continent, obtained Foreglow's sire by purchasing the Blackstone Kennels of Chicago, Ill., plus 32 dogs. But it proved to be a highly successful transaction. The famous Canadian Ch. Lime-stone Laddie was one of Foreglow's sons.

Judge Scudder, realizing that Foreglow, who was up on the leg and short-backed, would make a valuable contribution to the breed, offered him at stud without fee, to anyone owning a typical Cocker female. Few breeders took up his offer in view of Foreglow's proportions. Two astute Cocker fanciers, however, William T. Payne of Midkiff Kennels of Pennsylvania, and Herman Mellenthin of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., sensed a new trend in Cocker Spaniel appearance, accepted the magnanimous offer, and thereby contributed to the history of the American Cocker.

The English Cocker

The same basic blood streams produced both the American and English breeds, and the early ideas of length of body and nearness to the ground, which were later scrapped, were originally the same. Generally speaking, the English



Can. Ch. Alberstan Invader, English Cocker Spaniel who won 25 times Best of Breed. Owned by Walter Ferrier of Montreal.

Cocker is larger than the American counterpart. He is an active dog, of merry temperament, alive and energetic. These characteristics are fully visible in the

carriage of the head, the unceasing movement of his tail while at work, and his obvious enjoyment of life in general.

My Own Brucie

One of the most publicized dogs of all time, and certainly in the Cocker field, was My Own Brucie. He was a product of Mellenthin's My Own Kennels. This champion went Best in Show at Westminster in 1940—an accomplishment no Cocker had achieved since 1921—then repeated the achievement the following year. His popularity can be measured to some extent by the fact that when he died the New York Evening Star pushed war news aside to make room for his obituary on the front page. He had sired 29 champions.

The American Water Spaniel

Rarely seen on the show front, the American Water Spaniel has earned and been given its due by sportsmen. Purely a gun dog, he might well be shown in the ring without damaging his outdoor value. Supreme brains, good temperament and willingness are the attributes of this breed, known fondly as a "natural busy body." Natural swimmers, they use their tail as rudders and manage merrily, even in rough waters.

Brittany Spaniel

This French breed might be most accurately likened to a setter.

One of the oldest of the Spaniel strains, the Brittany is believed related to the red and white setter which preceded the golden red setter in Ireland. Supposition is that some of the Irish chieftains, who invaded Gaul (which later became France) around 500 A.D., brought their hunting dogs with them. Possibly these dogs had a part in the development of the Brittany Spaniel.

This breed is remarkable for being naturally tailless, but if one develops, it should not be over four inches long.

Clumber Spaniel

Basset Hound blood is an important part of the make-up of this dignified, somewhat slow-moving but certain finder and excellent retriever. He is a long, low, heavy-looking dog with a thoughtful expression. The coloring is unusual: lemon and white or orange and white, with solid lemon or orange ears. The Clumber is one of the oldest known members of the Spaniel family.

Field Spaniel

This breed, usually black, is both useful and handsome. He possesses the most desirable attributes of the sporting dog; endurance, speed, agility, and is exceptionally level-headed, intelligent and persevering.

For some reason breeders wanted to make over this type, and for many years the breed suffered through such experimentation. During the past decade or so however, the Field Spaniel has been developed to a useful as well as a handsome breed.

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OLD AGE IN DOGS

Do smaller breeds mature and age earlier than larger ones? This and other important questions are answered in the following condensation of the paper, *Geriatrics in Canine Medicine* presented by George W. Mathers, D.V.M. at the recent Gaines Veterinary Symposium. Dr. Mather is head of the Small Animal Clinic at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota.

The Gaines Dog Research Center recently conducted a survey of dogs that were 17 years of age or over. In a random group of survey returns examined by the author, the toy and small breed entries outnumbered the larger breeds 12 to 1. Although the number of animals is small, the data strongly suggests that spaying a female dog does not materially affect her life expectancy. It was interesting to note, too, that one entry stated that the particular female dog in question had a litter of puppies at the age of 15 years.

Signs of Senility

The objective evidences of senility are several. The body conformation is typical. The aged animal in good flesh has a well filled-out trunk. His chest is usually barrel-shaped, his neck is full and he frequently presents a semi-obese appearance. Other senile animals present an underweight, semi-emaciated, cachectic appearance. The skin of the older dog is generally thicker and less pliable than that of the younger. Frequently, the hair coat will be thin, especially on the abdomen of the male, and may appear more harsh due to less skin gland activity. Graying of the hair about the muzzle is commonly seen. Frequently, the nails become long, hard and brittle. Callouses are often present over the bony prominences of the limbs. Skin tumors are a common finding. Dental caries, tartar, and wear are commonplace in the older dog. Senile cataracts are nearly always present.

The senile dog's actions denote the subjective signs of age. He shows decreased reactivity to stimuli. He moves about at a somewhat slower pace than in his former years. He shows partial loss of sensation, vision, hearing, taste and olfaction. He frequently will manifest a loss of memory. He is slow to obey commands and performs poorly. He shows lapses in habit and training.

The senile dog is frequently ill-tempered when disturbed. He is irritable. At times for no apparent reason he will snap at imaginary objects.

Males show a loss of libido. The conception rate in the female is low or absent. Available evidence suggests that the cessation of breeding is a more gradual process in the domestic animals than in man.

What are some of the tissue changes in the various organs that produce the objective and subjective changes seen with age?

The skin is generally thickened, hyperkeratosis and callouses are frequently evident, and benign papillomas, sebaceous gland adenomas and sebaceous gland cysts occur. Circumanal gland adenomas are frequently seen in senile male dogs. The skin lining the ear canal often suffers damage resulting in otitis externa.

Generalized muscle atrophy and an associated loss of muscle tone are frequently seen in the older dog. The cortices of the long bones become thinner, more dense, brittle and more subject to fracture. While a certain amount of intervertebral disc degeneration is seen in all breeds, the Dachshund, Pekingese and Cocker Spaniel appear to suffer most frequently. Generalized and localized osteoarthritis are seen in aged dogs.

Lungs Affected

The changes seen in the lungs of senile dogs are primarily two. Anthracosis is universally seen in the lungs of old urban dogs. Neoplasms are occasionally encountered, whereas metastases are relatively frequent.

There is a rather uniform absence of sclerosis in the larger arteries. The smaller arteries of older dogs, however, frequently show hyaline thickenings and fibrosis; this appears to be limited and rarely is advanced.

The spleen frequently shows evidence of a rusty brown pigmentation and neoplasms are occasionally reported in this organ. The lymph glands are normally small in the aged dog.

Some degree of chronic interstitial nephritis is nearly universally present in the aged dog.

The incidence of testicular tumors may reach 60%. These growths are of three types and are usually benign. One type, the so-called Sertoli cell tumor, is capable of producing a feminizing influence.

The prostate gland of the old dog is common site of benign hyperplasia and at times neoplasia. The surface of the enlarged organ is irregularly nodular, many of the nodules having cyst formations present.

The ovaries of the aged female are usually small, scarred and fibrous. Cysts and corpora lutea may be present. A degree of hyperplastic cystic endometritis is a frequent finding in the aged metestral female. Neoplasms involving the mammary glands are commonly seen

in the entire female and rarely seen in the spayed animal.

The adrenals of the old dog are larger than those of the younger animal. There appear to be areas of atrophy and hyperplasia side by side in the cortical substance and cortical tumors are common.

Almost universal findings in the brains of elderly human beings, the so-called "argentophylic plaques" and arteriosclerosis, are absent in the dog.

Biological changes are seen with age. The metabolic rate varies inversely with age, hence the rate is greatly reduced in the senile dog.

There is evidence that age influences the absorption and retention of minerals from the gastrointestinal tract. For example, young animals may absorb four times more calcium from the intestine than do older ones.

Older animals have less resistance to adverse conditions. Genetics, diet and sex probably have an influence on longevity. It has been commonly believed that obesity in the female does not favor reproductive activity.

Home Care Advised

The senile patient has reduced tolerance to stress of any origin. His responses to treatment are apt to be slow, and the margin of safety to most drugs, especially anesthetics, is narrow. Prolonged hospitalization of the elderly dog should be avoided. Following the required laboratory tests and special examinations for the purpose of making a diagnosis, if feasible, the animal should then be treated at home by the owner. An older animal, like an older human being, loves his home and will frequently make a more rapid recovery in his accustomed environment. Many comparatively normal senile animals do poorly away from home. Hospitalization and the stress it places on the patient is at times the factor that tips the balance against the patient.

Remember that the caloric requirements of the older dog are less due to the reduced metabolic rate and reduced general activity. Avoid over-feeding and resultant obesity. The diet should be complete. High biological value protein in moderate amounts, together with energy-giving carbohydrates is advisable. Fat levels should be comparatively low. Supportive use of the B group of vitamins and vitamin A is judicious.

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WESTMINSTER'S 80th SHOW

Long before ten o'clock on the morning of February 13, spectators were lined up at Madison Square Gardens. Inside, the first of more than 2,560 dogs stepped into the ring, and the 80th Westminster canine extravaganza was on.

More than 10,000 spectators and an inestimable number of television viewers watched while Judge Paul Palmer stepped into the ring to make the final decision on the King of canines over 2,560 competitors in the Westminster Kennel Club Show at Madison Square Gardens, on February 15.

The crowning honours of this greatest of indoor dog shows went to Ch. Wilber White Swan, Toy Poodle owned by Miss Bertha Smith of New York.

In the 80 years of Westminster Shows, this is the first time a representative of the Toy Group has taken Best in Show. White Swan won over three dogs who had been in the finals twice previously.

Hearts of Poodle fanciers hammered proudly as White Swan got the nod. Unconcealed disappointment could be read in the faces of breeders and spectators whose breed loyalty lay elsewhere.

Second only to the Kentucky Derby in length of continuity, this year's Westminster Kennel Club Show attracted ever more dogs, more exhibitors and more spectators than in recent years. Westminster officials believe this is partially due to the fact that only 38 of last year's breed winners contended this time.

Even before the first day's Show opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, spectators were lining up at Madison Square Gardens. From the start, excitement accelerated. In fact, the dogs appeared far more composed than their owners, with so much emotion and intense interest packed into the two-day show, the high hopes dashed, the elation of the winners, and always the post mortems. And forever the feeling of the unlucky that their dog should have gone up and in many cases it was the truth, except that the hopeful gaited one way and not the other, or sneered at the judge, or in an unaccountable streak of mischief, completely forgot his coaching.

It was heavy going for all concerned. About 80 breeds were judged the first day. Some of the winners had a long history of winnings, but one was almost a legend in himself. Ch. Rock Falls Colonel, an English Setter owned, bred and handled by William T. Hold, of Richmond, Va., is an Orange Belton which was eight years old last day. Cheers rang out as Colonel, a previous finalist at Westminster in 1952 and Best in Show at Morris and Essex in 1953, was named best of the sporting dogs. He was the choice of the audience, as well as Judge Neill P. Overman. Colonel has taken 100 Best in Show titles in

the States and one in Canada. Only the famous Boxer, Bang Away has topped the record with 121 such titles.

Ch. Baroque of Quality Hill, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wagner, was named best of the Working Group. Baroque comes of a strain well known to Canadian Boxer owners. She is a daughter of the above-mentioned Ch. Bang Away of Sirrah Crest, who went Best in Show at the Gardens in 1951. Handled by Phil Marsh, Baroque has a string of wins behind her latest honours, among them the top award at Morris and Essex topping off a career that embraces 22 all-breed bests.

A three-year-old home-bred, Ch. Robin Hill Brigade, a Sealyham owned by Mrs. Robert B. Choate of Danvers, Mass. made a successful bid for Terrier Group honours, and as the last of the six dogs qualifying for the Best in Show class stood a chance of taking the greatest honour of all. William Ross Proctor was the judge for the Terrier Group.

Sensation of the Hound Group was the great Bloodhound, Ch. Fancy Bombardier whose performance drew one of the heaviest rounds of applause. The owners, Tom and Pearl Sheahan of Torrington, Conn., brought Bombardier to Westminster's final for the second time.

Particularly intense was the Toy Group in which the almost unbeatable Yorkshire Terrier, Ch. Star Twilight of Clu-Mor owned by Mrs. Leslie Gordon and Janet Bennett of Glenview, Ill., was defeated. The 6-year-old took the group the two previous years.

Another great little dog that fell before the final winner was the imported Pekingese, Caversham Ko Ko of Shanrus now owned by Seafren Kennels. Ko Ko went Best in Show at the Westchester Show last fall, under the ownership of Nigel Aubrey-Jones and William Taylor of Montreal. This time Ko Ko placed third.

Obedience trained dogs presented a new feature at the Show late Tuesday afternoon when six dogs, each representing one of the variety groups and each holder of the Utility degree, showed their skill. They included a Cocker Spaniel, Dachshund, Sheland Sheepdog, Miniature Schnauzer, Papillon and Standard Poodle. Gun Dogs in Action was another popular feature which tested some of the country's top field trial dogs. Special scenery was set up for the performance.

Only two of the top winners of last

year were entered this year, making the 80th Westminster Kennel Club a wide open competition.

In most instances breed entries in each group either matched or topped that of last year, to bring the total entries to 2,561 over 2,537 in 1955.

Irish Setters led the Sporting Dog group, with 56 entries. Smooth Dachshunds were most popular in the Hound Group with 103 competing. One hundred and thirty-nine Rough Collies and 132 Boxers led in the Working Dog competition. Miniature Schnauzers were well in the lead in the Terrier Group, with 68 competing. Bedlingtons, Kerry Blues, Scottish Terriers and Welsh Terriers were next in popularity.

Toy Poodles, 61 of them, drew attention for numbers in the Toy Breeds, followed by Chihuahuas, totalling 45 (ten less than 1955). Papillon entries increased by 50% while there were 10 fewer Pekingese. Pomeranians showed a jump from 12 to 20 this year, and Toy Manchester Terriers increased considerably. Italian Greyhounds doubled in entries, and Miniature Pinschers also increased.

Eighty-one Miniature Poodles led the Non-Sporting Breeds for numbers with a jump from 68 to 81. Five fewer Standard Poodles competed. French Bulldogs increased notably.

To complete the judging within the time limits, 44 judges and 120 stewards were required.

Of the 63 Canadian dogs entered in the strong competition, two Cairn Terriers owned by Mrs. Betty Hyslop, Brockville, Ont., Can. & Amer. Ch. Red Letter McRuffie, a consistent winner, went Best of Breed, and Cairngorm Clansman went Winners Male and Best of Winners. This is the 11th consecutive time one of Mrs. Hyslop's entries has taken the breed at Westminster.

The white Bull Terrier, Stormalong's Jewel of Emicor, owned by Mrs. Muriel Williams of Lambeth, Ont., took Winners Female. She was handled by A. J. Murray.

Owned by Mrs. H. R. Hills of Carp, Ont., the English Setter Hillsdale Sparkle, won the Bred by Exhibitor ribbon. Mrs. Hills English setter female, Ch. Hillsdale Polegana was voted English Setter Female of the Year by the English Setter Club of America. Three of Polly's progeny made their championship in the United States in 1955. Two duplicated in Canada.

In the Labrador Retriever judging the female Black Beauty of Rosedale, owned by D. R. Hayes of Ottawa, won Bred by Exhibitor and second in Open Female class. Mr. Hayes' Monmouth of Surry placed third in Open Male class.

Competing in the pre-Westminster Kerry Blue Specialty consisting of 62 Kerries, Can. & Am. Ch. Tailteann's Blue King, owned by Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren, Todmorden, Ont., took Best of Opposite Sex. Her Ch. Tailteann's Tippytoes went second in Open and Reserve Winners Female. Another fine showing was Ch. Tailteann's No Regrets, who went second in Open and Reserve Winners Male.

Candid Comments

Now we've seen everything. Two delightful people, Debra Frye and Lu Hudiburg have opened a fascinating shop, The Canine Couturiere, at 46 West 53rd St., New York. Trench coats with matching water-repellant collar and lead for rainy days. For protection against winter chills Scottie plaid reversible coats with matching lead and collar, and a tweed reversible coat for, we judge, the tweedy terrier types. A ski suit caught our eye, made of scarlet nylon, with a zippered back. For more sophisticated types, there are camels hair coats, lined in satin and sparked with jewels if you wish. Formal affairs may be fittingly attended in a satin lined velvet coat with as much or as little beading as you wish.

And for everyone who has jokingly remarked "My dog ought to have boots," Canine Couturiere has the footwear, in soft white leather, some attached to sweaters like little after-ski socks.

Take them or leave them, there are actually flowered flannel pyjamas, and a little housecoat that buttons along the back for wear during housebreaking periods or "that certain month".

But the crowning glory is a display of little hats by no less than the famous designer, Mr. John.

Other coats that caught our eye at the show are made of suede and the softest leathers in almost every imaginable shade. They are lined with alpaca and the new material Milium, all-in-one protection against summer's heat or winter's blasts. The Suede 'n Leather display also showed jackets, skirts and boots (including Western style) in matched sets for dogs and owner!

Taxi drivers view Dog Show week with mixed emotions. One driver told us that although he was very fond of dogs, he has some 50 scars to show for such fares. The canine passengers are fine until he reaches for the luggage. Then the guard instincts come to the fore and he has to act fast or learn to drive with one hand.

New York policemen seem to be younger, handsomer and more kindly disposed than some we remember. Particularly around Madison Square Gar-

den, where dogs and people activity never slackened until midnight or later.

The *Dogs in Canada* booth, first time, we understand, the magazine has ever set up at the Westminster Show, attracted both Canadians and Americans, and gave us a chance to tell the latter what Canadian breeders are doing. The same display will be at the Sportsmen's Show, the C.N.E. and other adjacent shows.

While a great deal of barking is naturally expected when more than 2,500 dogs are benched, we've a good mind to request space near the Basenjis, the barkless dogs, next time. One little smooth-haired Fox Terrier yipped without stopping for two days and two evenings. Only about three times during the whole show did the handler who benched him give him any attention. Granted, the pup had food and water, neither of which interested or quietened him. We spoke to the handler, told him how lonely and frightened his charge was, and in turn were told that he hadn't time to be a nursemaid to the dog. Which brings up a point. If a handler is too occupied to take proper care of his entries outside of the ring, should he not take on less work and do a proper job?

Among the noteworthy visitors to the 80th Show were: The Duchess of Windsor, who came to watch the judging of the Pugs; Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez, and Robert and Douglas Montgomery. Douglas Montgomery is the English actor who is doing some movies and television on this side of the Atlantic. He attended with Tom Wanamaker of Pasadena, Calif., and Hawaii, and of Wanamaker's, New York.

Guest speaker at the Ken-L-Products Division of the Quaker Oats Company dinner was the Honorable Perle Mesta, U.S.A. Ambassador to Luxembourg for 4½ years, around whom the production "Call Me Madam" was reportedly centered. The dinner, held at the Sheraton-Astor Hotel on the eve of the Westminster Show was followed by the presentation of the trophies for the 1955 Ken-L-Ration Bench Show award winners. Guests were winners and members of the dog press. Madam Mesta, owner of a Boxer, said that in Russia she saw dogs, but not the best, and with children only, never with adults. On her trip around the world she saw the most dogs in the Far East, particularly in Formosa.

Most popular bench in the whole show appeared to be that of Canadians Ann and Dennis King. Kopje Kennels, Rouge Hill P.O., Ont., whose Rhodesian Ridgebacks drew ceaseless crowds.

Two art exhibits in New York were a delight to dog lovers. Hammacher Schlemmer saluted Dog Show Week with a series of unique and lifelike portraits by Phyllis Muccino. Mrs. Muc-

cino's incredible technique embodies the dogs' own fur in a group of quaint Victorian "hair portraits" which she has adapted to modern art. Her works ranged in size from locket to life.

This work is particularly adaptable to long-haired or curly-coated dogs. The collection consisted of 19 pictures. Subject of a number of them was Mrs. Muccino's own Bedlington Tara.

Animal illustrator Ernest Hart, whose work has been seen on many book jackets, and who collaborated with Capt. William Goldbecker on the book "This is the German Shepherd", had a showing at Poodles Incorporated, sponsored jointly with the neighboring dog-toggery, Canine Couturiere.

One of the interesting points about this exhibit was Just Johnny, New York's most photographed poodle, who was trotted out by Owner Count Alexis Pulaski to match subject to likeness. Johnny would grin and waggle happily beside Mr. Hart's portrait of him.

Other famous dog models we met were Baron and Lady Wolfshmidt, gorgeous white Russian Wolfhounds who have appeared on more than 60 TV shows and are the most photographed of the larger dogs. They have appeared in two films, and are familiar in issues of Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, etc. They are owned by Lorraine D'Essen and her husband, who have a busy enterprise called Animal Talent Scouts. These Borzois and their kennel mates proved their quality as well as beauty by carrying off a number of prizes at the Show.

BOOTS FOR CITY DOGS PRACTICAL NECESSITY

Boots for dogs are not always a matter of "dress-up" style, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York.

Although many people may consider doggy galoshes in the same category as rhinestone dog collars and mink-collared dog coats, boots actually have a very practical use in cities or towns where salt or chemicals are used to melt snow and ice on streets and sidewalks.

These substances frequently are irritating to the dog's feet and as the material works up between the toes causes itching so that the dog bites at his feet and makes open sores. The alternative to a dog wearing boots during inclement winter weather is to wash off his feet carefully after each walk on chemically-treated city streets.

Since colds and pneumonia are common ailments among dogs, particularly puppies, a sweater or coat should be worn by the city house pet when taken into the outdoors from a heated apartment or home, unless the exercise period is to be vigorous romping or running.

When purchasing a coat for a dog be sure it is one that covers the chest and stomach, as these areas need protection much more than the muscle-protected back and shoulders.

BEAGLING IN THE NEWS

FIRST INTERNATIONAL BEAGLE SHOW FOR CANADA

Canada's first International Beagle Show will be held in conjunction with the dog shows at the 1956 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show, in the Coliseum, Toronto, from March 9 to 17, it has just been learned by *Dogs in Canada* from H. V. P. Lewis, chairman of the dog show committee.

Two packs of beagles will be here from the United States, Mr. Lewis pointed out. One is the North County Beagles of which Charles K. Bacus, Birmingham, Michigan, is the master. The other is the Sandanona Beagles, of which Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wing, Jr., Millbrook, New York jointly act as masters.

The Royal Canadian School Infantry Beagles, from Camp Borden, will also be shown. Joint masters of this pack are Colonel Peter R. Bingham and Captain John A. Gillanders.

The International Beagle Show will be held on Tuesday, March 13, with Brigadier S. C. G. Page acting as judge. Judging will commence at 10 a.m. and continue through until 10 p.m.

At the moment beagles are reported to be the most popular breed of dog in the United States and have the highest number of registrations in the American Kennel Club.

During the same day, March 13, the third Canadian annual English Foxhounds Show will be held under the auspices of the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America.

The various packs which will be seen include the Montreal Hunt, the London Hunt, the Eglinton Hunt, Toronto and North York Hunt and the Chagrin Hunt from Cleveland, Ohio.

Interest in the 1956 Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Shows has been growing daily in the past number of months. Recognized as the greatest attraction of

the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show last year, the whole competition created a record in entries and attendance. Even greater attendance is expected this year, and with the growing interest in Obedience Trials purebred dogs in Canada and their training will be given even greater recognition.

BEAGLE CLUB FINDS ITS MEMBERSHIP EXPANDING RAPIDLY

Interest in beagles as sporting dogs is enjoying a fast up-swing, it was indicated Friday night at the first dinner meeting of the new Ottawa Valley Beagle Club at Rideau Glen Lodge.

Only six weeks ago two Ottawa beagle fanciers discussed formation of a club. A short time later membership began to grow and at the dinner meeting club president Terry Riches declared the organization booming ahead at an unexpected rate.

H. G. McConnell was chairman and called on a number of the organizers and out-of-town guests, among the latter Lloyd Courtice of Oshawa, one of Canada's best known beagle fanciers.

Addressing the meeting briefly to wish the new club success were Jim Moffat, president of the Montreal Beagle Club; Dr. Ray Lawson and Harold McCracken, also of Montreal. A delegation from Cornwall was also on hand.

Following dinner Bill Monaghan, local director for the Canadian Kennel Club, discussed the value of affiliation of the new organization with the national group. President Riches outlined the formation and swift development of the Ottawa Valley body and its prospects for continued expansion. Mr. Courtice also spoke on some of the aspects of beagle ownership.

The club already has had several successful outdoor meets and plans similar activities in the near future.



Top men from the ranks of beagle owners were on hand Friday night at Rideau Glen Lodge at the first dinner meeting of the recently formed Ottawa Valley Beagle Club. Seen here are, front row: H. G. McConnell, club secretary; Dr. Ray Lawson of Montreal; Lloyd Courtice of Oshawa; back row: Terry Riches, Ottawa Valley president; W. J. Monaghan, local director of The Canadian Kennel Club, and Jim Moffat, of Montreal.

NATIONAL ALL-PET SHOW

A tremendous success, the shows held by the National All-Pets Association reached a new segment of Montreal and district dog fanciers. Mrs. Pamela B. Mack, president of the Dog Committee, is also a director of The Canadian Kennel Club.

These results were available just before going to press, and were not at the time confirmed by the C.K.C.

Thursday, February 9. Best in Show, Pekingese, Tai-Chuo of Chaterway, owned by R. W. Taylor and Nigel Aubrey-Jones. Best Canadian Bred in Show, Great Dane, Ch. Zeu Von Zordane, owned by Mrs. Betty Hyslop. Best Canadian Bred Puppy in Show, American Cocker, Burnadeans Gold Trim Heir, owner, Mrs. F. H. Beatty.



Eng. Ch. Vulcan Lord Harry, handsome standard white poodle owned by Mrs. Hilda Driver of Collins Bay, Ont., made his Canadian Championship when he went B.I.S. at Montreal, Feb. 10. Shown with Handler Lorna Jackson, 7 Clarendon Ave., Toronto.

Friday, February 10, Best in Show, Standard Poodle, Eng. Ch. Vulcan Lord Harry, who attained his Canadian title. Owned by Mrs. E. T. Driver. Best Canadian Bred in Show, American Cocker, Ch. La Paloma's Dream Boy, owned by John I. Florence. Best Canadian Bred Puppy in Show, Scottish Terrier, Treleaven's Citation, owned by John Treleaven.

Saturday, February 11. Best in Show, Ch. La Paloma's Dream Boy, also Best C.B. Best C.B. Puppy in Show, Dachshund, Smooth, Lenair's Aces High, owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. MacDonald.

First Obedience Trial, Highest Score, Am. Cocker Spaniel, Dolly Varden's Spotty, C.D., C.D.X., T.D., owned by Miss Catherine Harrison. Second Trial, Highest Score, Miniature Poodle, Humbold Honeydew, C.D., owned by Mrs. E. A. Chandler.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JANUARY 9, 1956

3298. A special meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club was held in the Club's offices, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, on Monday, January 9th, 1956. The meeting commenced at 10:30 A.M. with the President, Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren, in the Chair, and the following members of the Board present: Walter Brown, J. H. Daniell-Jenkins, J. W. MacCallum, W. J. Monaghan, and Mrs. Smith.

In opening the meeting the President addressed the Board as follows:

"Mrs. Smith and gentlemen: In accepting the responsibilities and duties of the highest office which the members of The Canadian Kennel Club can bestow on a member, I do so conscious of the fact that without the wholehearted support and loyalty of all members of the Board my efforts to be a good President of the Club and a good Chairman of your meetings will avail little of any value to the Club, to this Board or to the membership at large. I, therefore, humbly bespeak your support and understanding, and for my part I will seek to justify everything you can do to help me satisfactorily discharge the duties and responsibilities as your President and Chairman.

"It has been said that 'the keenest pain known to human nature is that of a new idea'. I do not propose to be the sponsor of a great number of new ideas or innovations, because I do not feel that a sound and progressive administration depends necessarily on constant chopping and changing of existing practices and procedures. I do hope, however, that the members of the Board will take kindly to some suggestions which I will place before you from time to time, and one especially to-day.

"Other Presidents of the Club have very wisely pointed out that ours is a national organization, and we should bear that fact in mind in all our deliberations. The extent that we do so will largely determine the measure of goodwill and harmony that must prevail between various parts of the country and between members of the Board."

The President then read the following statement:

"Not long ago we had a recording machine at a meeting of the Board. Unfortunately through lack of proper knowledge of the manipulation of the machine it did not turn out to be a success. I am, however, firmly of the opinion that with the new Sonograph machine that we now have in the office, when used in conjunction with Mrs. Overland taking notes of our discussions, we should be able to make up a very thorough record of what is said at meetings of the Board. While for the purpose of an official record the present minutes of Board meetings may be considered satisfactory, it is obviously not satisfactory to all members of the Board who cannot be present at our monthly meetings. I submit, for your consideration, the following plan which need not be adopted at the moment on a permanent basis but tried as an experiment for this meeting, and the Board at its annual meeting could determine whether the practice should be continued:

1. That by use of the Sonograph machine and Mrs. Overland's notes, we will have a complete record of the discussions at this meeting;

2. That this complete record be forwarded to all members of the Board. At the front of it will appear an index of all business transacted at the meeting and included in it or attached to it will be the various letters and reports read at the meeting or introduced into the record of the meeting;

3. That every decision of the Board be in the form of a motion and that we discontinue the practice of reaching decisions by a simple agreement and without a motion;

4. That instead of a motion being proposed, seconded and voted on at this meeting, it be agreed that any member of the Board is free to give notice that at the next meeting of the Board he will propose a specific motion which will be recorded in the minutes of this meeting;

5. When the verbatim minutes of this meeting are forwarded to all members of this Board, there will be a ballot, in duplicate, on which every member of the Board may indicate whether he or she is for or against a motion of which notice has been given, or whether he or she prefers to abstain from voting;

6. At the next meeting of the Board the Secretary will report on the balloting on each proposed motion and it be agreed that the quorum Board will be governed by the vote of the national Board and only adopt those motions where a majority of the national Board have recorded an affirmative vote.

7. Whenever a motion is to be referred to the national Board, it should not only indicate the immediate action that is to be taken but any further action that is to follow in the event the first motion is not a finalizing one.

"The verbatim minutes will be prepared immediately following the meeting of the Board, and as soon as possible thereafter the Secretary will prepare and submit to the national Board the draft of the version which is to be published in 'Dogs in Canada'. In preparing the condensed version, the Secretary need not prepare any sections where the solicitor has indicated deletions are to be made.

"It is to be understood that the verbatim minutes are to be the official record of the meeting, and not any condensed version prepared by the Secretary.

"Between now and the annual meeting of the Board I strongly urge that all members of the Board give their utmost consideration to the question of how minutes of Board meetings should be published in the official organ. While presently barren of any ideas of how this may be better done than at present, there may be some suggestions which the Board at its annual meeting could consider with a view to publication of reports of Board meetings which would be more acceptable to members and more readily understood.

"Adoption of the foregoing plan does not contemplate any immediate change in the practice of consulting the national Board on matters which are to be referred to a meeting of the Board, and in that connection I will have a recommendation to make to the annual meeting of the Board regarding prior consideration of such matters before the National Board is consulted."

Mr. Monaghan, addressing the Chair, said: "May I, on behalf of the Directors for Ontario, extend our congratulations to you on your election as President of The Canadian Kennel Club, and to say on

behalf of the Directors that we shall do our utmost to co-operate with you in every way during the year. I want to thank you very much for your address."

It was agreed that the purpose of obtaining a record of the proceedings at this meeting of the Board, the Sonograph tape recorder would be used in conjunction with Mrs. Overland's notes.

The Secretary reported on a telephone call from Mr. R. T. Lawrence (Director) who explained that his presence was urgently required at his work, however he would endeavour to be present at this meeting later in the day.

3299 (3259.) MINUTES

The President reported that she had invited Mrs. Alva McColl, who had presided at the last meeting of the Board, and Mrs. J. Neill Malcolm, who was present at the last meeting of the Board, to be present at this meeting while the Board considered the Secretary's draft of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on December 14th, 1955.

The President read a letter from Mr. Malcolm who thanked the President for her invitation, stated that he could not be present, and who stated that the minutes as prepared by the Secretary, appeared to be in order.

Mrs. Alva McColl entered the meeting at this time.

The Secretary presented for adoption the minutes which he had prepared of the meeting of the Board held on December 14th, 1955.

Following discussion the following corrections were ordered: (Secretary's note: Corrections ordered here were incorporated in minutes published in February issue of "Dogs in Canada").

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

"THAT, the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on December 14, 1955, as corrected, be adopted."

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

The President thanked Mrs. McColl for her attendance while the minutes of the previous meeting were dealt with, and also thanked Mrs. McColl, on behalf of the Board, for arranging for the charge on tabulating referendum ballot votes to be reduced from 35c per ballot to 15c per ballot.

Mrs. McColl left the meeting.

Mr. MacCallum suggested that a letter be addressed to Mrs. McColl thanking her for her services to the Club while holding the office of President. The suggestion was ordered referred to the annual meeting of the Board.

Mr. Brown referred to the practice of setting forth after each motion appearing in the minutes the names of those voting for a motion, and suggested that in order to save typing time and printing costs that when all voting members of the Board present at a meeting vote in favour of a motion that the words "Carried unanimously" be used and the names of the members of the Board be deleted.

Mr. Brown's suggestion was ordered referred to the annual meeting of the Board for consideration.

Mrs. Pamela B. Mack (Director) entered the meeting.

3300 (3262.) REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Secretary reported that the Registration Committee had:

(1) Authorized the issuance of a duplicate certificate of registration for the German Shepherd Dog JIMMIE VON PAPEN (original to be retained at Records Office), the recording of transfer of ownership from the presently recorded owner, Joseph Bakyet, Toronto, to the name of Peter Filipowick, Toronto (date of transfer, January 10, 1955), and the recording of transfer from the name of Mr. Filipowick to the name of Mrs. Hilda M. Jones, Trenton, Ont. (date of transfer, June 22nd, 1955);

(2) Agreed that favourable consideration would be given to an application for registration of litter if a female Australian Terrier registered with the Canadian Kennel Club is mated to an Australian Terrier registered with the Irish Kennel Club and owned by John Harjes, Blairstown, N.J. (A.K.C. agreeable to this arrangement, the Australian Terrier being a breed not yet recognized by the American Kennel Club);

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

"THAT, the Registration Committee's report be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting."

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

Motion carried.

3301 (3263.) COMMITTEE RE BUTTONS FOR LONG-TIME MEMBERS

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting of the Board he had received from Mr. Laskey, Chairman of the Committee, a revised sketch of a proposed button.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Secretary would seek to have available, for the consideration of the Board at its annual meeting and after consultation with the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, an artist's sketch of a proposed button.

3302 (3272.) "DOGS IN CANADA"

The Secretary read a letter, dated December 21st, received from Mr. Peter Wright, Q.C. reading in part as follows:

"Another matter was raised at our meeting that arises out of Agreement No. 4 dated 19th April, 1955, made between Apex Publishers and Publicity Limited and Key Publications, and particularly paragraph 5, which reads:

"Key Publications agree that they will be responsible to and carry out the instructions of the Board of Directors of the Company for maintaining and approving the standards heretofore set with respect to the format, editorial policy, reading matter, content, advertising quality and business ethics generally of the said magazine 'Dogs in Canada'."

"As you know, some controversy has arisen and has been reflected in the correspondence columns of 'Dogs in Canada' with regard to the use of the word 'bitch' in the official organ of the Club and there are also questions with regard to use of the title 'International Champion'."

"As I understand the matter, it has been the policy of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. for some years past to use the words 'male' and 'female' when referring to the sex of dogs in the official journal and elsewhere. I believe that this policy arose from some

abuse which led to disciplinary action a good number of years ago and that the Dog Show Rules specifically indicate the use of the words 'male' and 'female' when referring to the sex of dogs.

"So far as the use of the words 'International Champion' is concerned, I understand that there is a resolution of the Club passed several years ago expressly saying that these words would not be permitted in the Club's official magazine, but that dogs having championship status in more than one country were to be identified according to countries where championship status was obtained.

"Both the Club's representatives on the Board of Apex Publishers and Publicity Limited consider that the practice in the past should be followed in the future, and that in this regard the magazine should have the general policy of using neither expression in the normal course.

"The other members of the Board of Apex Publishers and Publicity Limited took no stand with regard to the matter, but said in view of the controversy which has appeared in their columns that they would abide by the views of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. with regard to the standard to be maintained in this regard. We therefore decided that we would submit this to the Board with the recommendation of your two representatives that the existing policy be followed.

"I should be very much obliged if in due course you could let me know the views of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. with regard to this feature of the policy of the official journal."

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

"THAT, we request an audited financial statement for the period ending December 31st, 1955, of Apex Publishers and Publicity Limited from our representatives on Apex, this to be supplied in time for the annual general meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club."

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

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. Monaghan (being a representative of the Club on the Board of Directors of Apex).

Motion carried.

A discussion followed on the use of the word "bitch" and the term "International Champion".

It was regularly moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Smith: "THAT, we receive the letter from the solicitor and adopt his recommendations with regard to the use of the word 'bitch' and 'International Champion'."

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

AGAINST THE MOTION: Mr. Daniell-Jenkins.
ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. Monaghan (being a representative of the Club on the Board of Directors of Apex).

Motion carried.

3303 (3133). PRESIDENT'S REPORT RE BERMUDA

The President stated that she had an interesting report to make regarding dog activities in Bermuda. It was agreed that instead of presenting a report at this meeting of the Board, the President would present her report at the annual meeting of the Board.

The President reported that the Bermuda Kennel Club wished to hold a championship show and licensed trial, under Canadian Kennel Club rules, in April, and she had been asked whether she would be prepared to judge all breeds at the championship show.

It was agreed that the Secretary would proceed in the usual way with any application for permission to hold championship show and obedience trial received from the Bermuda Kennel Club, and the approval of judges would be in accordance with the procedure in effect at the time applications for approval of selected judges are received.

Mrs. Smith enquired what schedule of championship point ratings would apply to a championship show held in Bermuda. Mr. Monaghan suggested and it was agreed that this question be referred to the annual meeting of the Board for decision.

3305. MEETING ROOM FOR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS OF BOARD

The President expressed the view that the Secretary's office was not a satisfactory place in which to hold meetings of the Board, and suggested that the Board consider the advisability of holding its meetings elsewhere.

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

"THAT, the Secretary ascertain the charge for a meeting room in the King Edward Hotel and the Prince George Hotel."

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

Motion carried.

3306. LETTER FROM MR. J. A. H. IRVING (RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL BOARD MEETING)

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Irving who suggested that the Board authorize the engagement of the same stenographer who records proceedings at the annual general meeting to record proceedings at the coming annual meeting of the Board, and in order that the stenographer may have better opportunity of hearing the discussion a wider table but shorter table be used by the Board.

The Secretary reported on the costs to obtain the services of a chartered stenographer such as is used at the annual general meeting.

Following discussion the Secretary was instructed to:

- (1) Advise Mr. Irving of the costs for a chartered stenographer (some \$1200);
- (2) Endeavour to arrange for satisfactory stenographic help to record proceedings at the annual meeting of the Board;
- (3) Endeavour to arrange for a table for the Board in line with Mr. Irving's suggestion.

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

3309 (3270). TRANSFER OF RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK TO GROUP #2

The Secretary read the following message, dated December 12, from Dr. Watson: "My vote is on the Ridgeback. It appears that breeders of Ridgebacks want them in the Hound group and non-breeders of Ridgebacks do not want them in the Hound Group. If both groups were to submit something substantial in the way of reasons for their stand, perhaps the matter could be reconsidered by the Board. So far, I see nothing really constructive in the way

of argument for either section except a short resume from Mr. Daniell-Jenkins. Until such time as there is something more from the parties most affected, I will leave my vote where it was."

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the Board's instruction he had sought the opinion of the Club's solicitors, and read it.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of Mr. Wright's letter to the members of the Board.

3310 (3270). TRANSFER OF LHASA APSOS FROM GROUP #4 TO GROUP #6

Mrs. Smith referred to the previous discussion (Item #3270) regarding transfer of the Lhasa Apsos from Group #4 to Group #6, a change recently approved by The American Kennel Club.

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

"THAT, subject to the approval of the national Board, the Lhasa Apsos be transferred to Group #6."

It was agreed that this motion would not be voted on at this meeting, but would be referred to the national Board for decision.

3311 (3267). EMERGENCY FUND

The Secretary:

- (1) Reported that donations to the Emergency Fund, in response to the appeal mailed December 28th, totalled \$342.00 except for donations received on January 9th which had not yet been posted;
- (2) Read the following message, dated December 12th, from Dr. Watson:

"This would appear to me to be in order except that I should prefer to have the functions of such committee in expending the funds collected a little more clearly defined. What, for instance, would be considered to be calamitous enough to call for assistance from this fund? Apart from fire, flood and other like acts of God, would wholesale poisoning be included, or will each case be studied on its merits and decided thereupon? I could bear to know a little more about this angle of the proposal but apart from that I consider the outlined procedure reasonably equitable. The Board might have considered having some out-of-Ontario Board members represented on the Committee in an advisory capacity if nothing else or is it their opinion that calamities only occur in the eastern provinces?"

- (3) Reported that some members were incorporating donations to the Emergency Fund with remittances for other purposes, and stated that he had no alternative but to record such donations in the Club's regular accounting records and deposit such donations in the Club's bank account, however it was his intention to later transfer all donations by a single cheque drawn on the Club's account, a procedure which he hoped the Board would approve under the circumstances.

Following discussion the Board:

- (1) Approved the temporary action being taken by the Secretary in the recording and depositing of donations to the Emergency Fund;
- (2) Order Dr. Watson's views referred to the Emergency Fund Committee for its consideration.

The Secretary reported that members, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blyth, of Streetsville, Ont. had suffered grievous loss recently in the death of a son in an automobile accident, a daughter being in serious condition as a result of the same accident.

The Secretary read a letter from Andrew Dunn, Port Credit, Ont. who, in making a donation to the Emergency Fund, referred to the serious loss of Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, and stated that he would be prepared to contribute to any special fund which may be organized to help them.

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

"THAT, Mr. Dunn's letter be handed to the trustees as soon as they are appointed."

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

Motion carried.

3312 (3282). TABULATING REFERENDUM BALLOT VOTES. SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The Secretary reported that at the last meeting of the Board it was then agreed to leave in the hands of the then-President, (Mrs. McColl) the question of seeking a reduction in the cost of tabulating referendum ballot votes, and reported that Mrs. McColl had been instrumental in obtaining a reduction from 35c per ballot to 15c per ballot.

The Secretary delivered to members of the Board a tentative report on the results of the referendum ballot voting.

Mr. Monaghan expressed the view that with approval, by majority vote, of amendment #3, the provisions of amendment #9 would appear to be unnecessary. Following discussion it was agreed that the Secretary would consult the Club's solicitor on this question and be governed by his opinion when applying for Ministerial approval of those amendments approved by majority affirmative vote.

The Secretary reported that on a previous occasion and with a view to expediting Ministerial approval of an application for approval of amendments to the By-laws, the Secretary's application had been mailed to Mr. Monaghan who then made personal delivery of the application to the Deputy Minister.

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

"THAT, the Secretary forward to Mr. Monaghan for personal delivery to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture the Secretary's application for approval of the amendments to the By-laws approved by majority vote on the last referendum ballot."

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

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. Monaghan (being named in the motion). Motion carried.

3313 (3290). STUD BOOKS

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the Board's instruction he had authorized the Canadian National Live Stock Records to proceed with the preparation of copy for Volumes #52 to #56 inc. (1948 to 1952) of the Club's Stud Books, and stated that the Director of the Records Office had enquired whether it was the Club's wish that the preparation of copy commence with Volume #52 or with Volume #56.

Following discussion it was agreed that Volume #56 would be more useful to those having Volume #57 (and Volume #58 now being prepared), and the Secretary was therefore instructed to authorize the Records Office to commence the preparation with Volume #56, working backwards to Volume #52.

**3315. PRIVATE BREEDING RECORD BOOKS.
PRINTING OF OBEDIENCE TRIAL REGULATIONS
AND STANDARDS
PRINTING OF DOG SHOW RULES.**

The Secretary reported that he desired an instruction to proceed with the re-printing of private breeding record books, and tabled the following quotation from Richardson, Bond and Wright: 300, \$125.00; 500, \$170.00.

Following discussion it was agreed that this subject be referred to the annual meeting of the Board, it being felt that other members of the Board may suggest changes in the present form of the book.

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

"THAT, the Secretary be authorized to reprint, in up-to-date form and in one booklet, the Obedience Trial Regulations and Standards; and also to reprint, in up-to-date form, the Dog Show Rules."

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

Motion carried.

3316 (3242). STUD BOOK (ADVERTISING) COMMITTEE

The Secretary reported that the Stud Book (Advertising) Committee desired authority to:

- (1) Set a special rate of \$4.00 for the first two breeds and \$1.00 for each additional breed to those who had advertising in the 1953 Stud Book registers;
- (2) Provide for a much wider distribution of copies of the Registers to appear in the 1954 Stud Book.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Committee recommendation with regard to special rates to those who had advertised in the 1953 Volume be approved, and it was agreed that the Committee be authorized to arrange for distribution of reprints of the Registers to all veterinarians in Canada.

Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Chairman of the Committee, reported that it was the Committee's desire that he ascertain whether the Board is prepared to approve the addition of a Veterinarians' Register to the Kennel and Boarding Kennels Registers already approved.

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

"THAT, the Chairman of the Committee be authorized to consider the advisability of setting up a Veterinarians' Register in the Stud Book."

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

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

Motion carried.

It was agreed that the deadline for the receipt of advertising in the 1954 Stud Book be extended to February 15th.

The Secretary was instructed to secure a quotation on the printing of 2,000; 3,000; and 5,000 reprints of the Registers to appear in the 1954 Stud Book.

3319. (3274). KENNELS NAMES

The Secretary reported on correspondence with the Live Stock Records office regarding the application for registration of the kennel name FRONTENAC.

Following discussion it was agreed that any name listed in the official Canadian Railway Guide is not eligible for approval as a registered kennel name.

The President suggested and it was agreed that in future the Registration Committee would deal with all questions (including objections) regarding kennel names.

3321. SETTING DATE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

The Secretary pointed out that Section 1 of Article X of the Club's By-laws reads as follows: "Each new Board of Directors at its first meeting shall set aside a specific day in each month on which all regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held, if necessary."

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

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

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

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mrs. Mack (being from Quebec).

Motion carried.

3322 (2970). APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Secretary stated that it is customary for the Board, at its first meeting in the year, to appoint the Registration Committee, such appointment to be subject to any change which the Board, at its annual meeting may order.

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

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

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

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

Motion carried.

3323. APPOINTMENT OF COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Mr. Monaghan suggested that a Complaints Committee be appointed, and he outlined a proposed procedure in dealing with complaints.

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

"THAT, this meeting recommend the appointment of a Complaints Committee to the annual Board meeting."

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

Motion carried.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would propose a motion outlining the procedure to be followed on the handling of complaints, and a motion regarding the appointment of the personnel of the Complaints Committee.

3324. APPOINTMENT OF SIGNING OFFICERS

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

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

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

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. Brown (being Vice-President).

Motion carried.

3325. NOTICE OF MOTION RE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mr. Daniell-Jenkins pointed out that the lease on the Club's present office premises expires in March (1958), and gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would propose the following motion:

"THAT, a Property Committee be and is hereby appointed for the purpose of:

- a. making a survey of our needs in the way of office accommodation;
- b. considering whether the Club should build or buy an office building or should continue to rent;
- c. considering any other ideas and suggestions, the Committee to submit a report, with recommendations, before or at the next annual Board meeting."

3326. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that at the annual meeting of the Board he would propose the following motions:

"THAT, the person in charge of the show and trial section of the Club be known as 'the Recorder'."

"THAT, a Show & Trials Committee be appointed, which committee shall:

- a. deal with all matters concerning shows and trials except complaints which might require disciplinary action;
- b. do such other acts and things as may be calculated to improve shows and trials and assist show and trial giving clubs;
- c. review, brief and make reports and recommendations in writing to the Board from time to time.

The findings of this committee shall be incorporated in the minutes of the next succeeding meeting."

THAT, Directors Mrs. N. T. Smith and J. W. MacCallum, the Secretary and the Recorder be and are hereby appointed the Show & Trials Committee, Mrs. Smith to be chairman."

"THAT, a Long Range Plan Committee be appointed for the purpose of:

- a. evolving ways and means of better achieving the Objects of the Club;
- b. drafting an integrated overall Club policy;
- c. formulating a comprehensive plan of breed research;
- d. suggesting suitable preparations for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the Club in 1963;
- e. considering and recommending other plans, projects, ideas and suggestions deemed likely to promote the progress of the Club and enhance its value to the members.

said Committee to report regularly to the Board."

"THAT, the By-laws, including the 1956 amendments, be consolidated and printed, including in the booklet the Standing Resolutions, appropriate extracts from the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1949, and information regarding identification, 5000 copies to be printed, one copy to be mailed to each paid up member in 1957 and to each new member thereafter."

"THAT, arrangements be made for the Secretary to go to New York to confer with officials of The American Kennel Club."

Mr. Monaghan handed the Secretary a list of the items he wished placed on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Board, a copy of the list to be forwarded to members of the Board for their prior examination.

A proposed policy respecting use of long distance telephone and telegraph.

3327. AGENDA OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD

Mr. Monaghan handed the Secretary a proposed form of agenda for the annual meeting of the Board and suggested that a separate agenda be prepared for each of the three days the Board meets, and a specified period be set aside each day during which provincial Directors, in a set order, shall have an opportunity of presenting their local problems or subjects which they wish dealt with by the Board.

The matter was left in the Secretary's hands.

3328. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

Following discussion of a proposal outlined by Mr. Monaghan it was regularly moved by Mr. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. Smith:

"THAT, an Investments Committee be appointed to continually review the portfolio of the Club's investments and make recommendations from time to time, at least quarterly."

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

Motion carried.

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

"THAT, Mr. J. J. Farmer and Mr. J. N. Malcolm be and are hereby appointed the Investments Committee with power to add; they to be asked if they would be kind enough to submit a report and recommendations for consideration at the annual meeting of the Board; Mr. Farmer to be Chairman."

FOR THE MOTION: Mr. Monaghan and Mrs. Smith.

AGAINST THE MOTION: Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Mack.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Mr. MacCallum.

Motion lost.

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

"THAT, Mr. J. J. Farmer and Mr. J. N. Malcolm be and are hereby appointed the Investments Committee, with power to add; they to be asked if they would be kind enough to submit a report and recommendations for consideration at the annual meeting of the Board; Mr. Farmer and Mr. Malcolm to be co-chairmen."

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

Motion carried.

3329 (3252). CERTIFICATES FOR NATIONAL STAKE WINNERS

Mr. Monaghan pointed out that the Board (Item #3252) had previously authorized the Secretary and himself to arrange for a suitable certificate for winners of national stakes, this after consultation with Mr. Irving, and enquired whether the committee had authority to commit the Club to the expense of an artist's sketch.

Following discussion it was agreed that such expense may be incurred up to a maximum of \$20.00.

3330. COPIES OF THE LIVE STOCK PEDIGREE ACT

On Mr. Monaghan's suggestion the Secretary was instructed to arrange for copies of the Live Stock Pedigree Act to be available for members of the Board.

3331 (3281). MEDALS

Mr. Monaghan pointed out that medals had been provided for a number of years prior to 1953, and had since been authorized for 1954 and 1955, and suggested that the Board authorize the distribution of the same two medals for 1953.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Mack: "THAT the same medals be given for 1953 as previously instructed for 1954 and 1955."

It was agreed that this motion be referred to the national Board for vote.

3332. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 P.M., on motion by Mr. Daniell-Jenkins, duly seconded and carried, this meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned.

NOTICE

SUBJECT: Proposal to transfer the Lhasa Apso from Group #4 to Group #6.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club is considering a proposal that the Lhasa Apso be transferred from its present listing in Group #4 to a listing in Group #6.

Members interested in this proposal are hereby invited to express their views, all such views to be received by the Secretary not later than March 31st, 1956. Each submission must include a written statement of the member's reason or reasons for supporting the proposal or the reason or reasons for objecting to the proposal being approved.

Published by order of the
Board of Directors.

N. F. BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer

ORDERS FOR 1954 STUD BOOKS

The deadline for acceptance of orders for copies of the Stud Book for 1954 has been extended to March 15th. The volume will contain information regarding all dogs registered individually in the Club's records during 1954. The price is \$1.00 per copy to members of the Club.

Orders are to be forwarded direct to the Secretary, The Canadian Kennel Club, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, and must be accompanied by payment. Please include exchange on cheques.

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND SUPPLIES

Breeders desirous of obtaining information on the tattoo-marking or nose-printing of dogs for registration purposes should write the Secretary, The Canadian Kennel Club, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nose-printing supplies available at Canadian Kennel Club office: Nose-printing ink, 75c a tube; nose-print forms, 30 for 25c. Payment to accompany order. Exchange must be allowed on cheques.

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE RING

by Alan Sharp



Letters of Interest

Mrs. Donald Lyle of the Vancouver Dog Obedience Training Club wrote to us under date of January 16th, 1956, as follows:

"We notice that your Obedience Page in *Dogs in Canada* is usually remarkably deficient in Western news.

Therefore we are sending you a copy of our current class newsletter out of which we give you full permission to quote or extract anything which you consider of general interest to obedience circles throughout Canada.

Further to this, we shall endeavour to see that you receive a copy of the letter each time it is published, which will be at any time that Club news has piled up.

We do hope that this will assist you in giving Western coverage to obedience.

With our best wishes."

MRS. DONALD LYLE,
Vancouver Dog Obedience
Training Club

You were quite right, Mrs. Lyle, this column was deficient in Western news until you very kindly sent us a copy of your Club's first Newsletter. However, we do hope that you read our column in the February issue of Dogs in Canada, for we took the liberty of reproducing excerpts from your first Newsletter which we found most informative and interesting. May we take this opportunity to thank you for sending us your Newsletter for January 1956. We shall look forward to receiving these as they are issued and of course we shall also look forward to hearing from you often. We also thank you for giving us permission to quote or extract from your Newsletters anything which we consider to be of interest. We read your Editorial with a great deal of interest and are pleased to reproduce it here for the benefit of our readers. ED.

The Aims and Objects of the Vancouver Dog Obedience Training Club

"If you think the above sounds a bit trite, you are quite wrong. During nearly every course we have to take a good look at the basic thing we are after, and revise our policy so that we aim in the right direction.

First of all, we set out to offer obedience training to the dogs of Vancouver. The whole obedience training movement is aimed at the training of your pet and mine in ways that will make them more useful and more enjoyable companions.

This is easily forgotten, and you will find dogs being trained for performances, for police work, for guard work, even

just for trials, under the guise of "obedience training." A lot of obedience trained dogs do well in all the above fields, yes, but none of these fields is the main object of obedience, but only the side effects. The main object remains the training of pets to be more useful and more enjoyable companions.

Although you may find it hard to believe, a few of the more personally ambitious "obedience trainers" get to the stage where they will cast off a dog which is difficult to train, and replace him with a dog which brings more apparent credit to his own skill as a trainer! While all of us have occasionally derided the too numerous purebred dogs of poor temperament which innocent purchasers have bought in good faith and brought to us to get over their inherited faults, we still do not think that giving up when things are a bit tough is the sign of a good trainer! In our opinion, that is not true obedience training at all.

Dogs vary tremendously in the ease with which they can be trained — some learn by being shown once some require the utmost ingenuity and patience on the part of their handlers. But with the exception of the occasional defective dog, there does not live a dog which cannot be improved through clever training, although not all dogs will be able to absorb the same amount of training, of course.

But our Club does not aim at teaching your dog, it aims at teaching you HOW to train a dog. What you learn at class applies as much to dogs you may own in the future as the dog you now own. So it really does not matter too much to us if your present dog has more than average difficulties in learning. YOU are learning HOW to train, and that is what you came to class for. And in all likelihood you will learn enough in class so that in picking your next dog, you will avoid buying a dog with so many training problems as your present one, if your present one is a bit of a "problem child." And in the meantime your "problem child" will be very much improved, and you and he will have a much happier life together than if you had not trained him.

Our primary aim, therefore, is to offer training to all dogs, big or small, nervous or aggressive, very bright or a bit slow. Not all of these dogs will train equally well, but each can be improved, and we want to help you develop your dog to his fullest capacity.

But there is a second consideration to this problem of training. If it is a

case of "no holds barred," any dog can be trained, and trained fast. But Canadians have a deeprooted objection to anything savoring of cruelty to animals, and aside from the fact that few people would attend classes where cruel methods were used, cruel methods have the disadvantage of resulting in exact working dogs who always look frightened and apprehensive, and to our mind, this cowed appearance completely ruins any pleasure to be got out of a trained dog.

Therefore, in offering dog training to Vancouver dogs, we determined that the methods used must be entirely humane, partly so that our training program would appeal to the greatest possible number of dog lovers, and partly so that the dogs we trained would end up looking completely happy, secure and joyful, as well as controlled and well-trained.

That is our aim. If at any time we have not perfectly achieved our aim, it was because of our own imperfections as trainers. The more we learn, the less temptation there is to ever resort to roughness, no matter what the apparent provocation, because we discover more and more that the clever trainer, with many tricks at his disposal, has skills which stand him in better stead than roughness or shouting.

Because it so well exemplified our own desires for this Club, at the inception we adopted as our only method of training that of Miss Blanche Saunders as laid down in her books "Training You To Train Your Dog" and "The Complete Book of Dog Obedience."

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Essex County Kennel Club, Mrs. Jeane Marks, continues to keep us informed of activities in and around Windsor, Ontario, as follows:

"Obedience training in Essex County has at last come into its own. On Wednesday evening January 25, classes were started in the Mindszenty Hall in Windsor. An enrollment of 32 dogs with a possibility of more to come, was much better than we had expected. A fine assortment of dogs included six Boxers, five German Shepherds, Five Shetland Sheepdogs, a Samoyede, a Keeshond, a tiny Chihuahua and many others with a total of fifteen different breeds. All participants were greatly enthused and all eager to teach 'Fido' to 'Sit and Stay' and were a very orderly first night class.

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DOGS and PEOPLE

Walter H. Reeves of Oakville, Ont., was named Dog Judge of the Year when the Gaines Research Center announced the results of its annual poll for the selection of American dogdom's most prominent personalities. This is the first time a Canadian has been thus honoured.



Walter H. Reeves of Oakville receives high honour accorded Canadian for the first time.

The announcement was made at a breakfast given the dog press at the Park Sheraton Hotel during the Westminster Show.

Personalities thus recognized received the traditional trophies known as "Fidos" which correspond to the "Oscars" of the film world.

Mr. Reeves was cited as "exemplifying the highest type in his profession, unfailingly courteous, fair and unassuming, with a sound knowledge of all breeds and unquestionable integrity as a judge."

William Lang, of Orlando, Fla., field representative for the American Kennel Club for the Southern States, was honoured as Dogdom's Man of the Year for 1955. Mrs. L. W. Bonney, of Oyster Bay was titled Dogdom's Woman of the Year for the 1955 award. Dog Breeder of the Year award went to Fred and Rose Heying of Pacorina, Calif., for their consistent success in breeding top Dachshunds. Their Ch. Favorite v. Marienhust holds a record in the breed as sire of 81 champions.

Harold Correll of Bernardsville, N.J., was named Dog Handler of the Year. Noted for his honesty and strict adherence to rules, he has never had a complaint against him in many years of handling.

Alice Scott, Blue Ribbon Dogs columnist of the Los Angeles Examiner, was named Dog Writer of the Year, and Dr. W. W. Armistead, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, A. and M. College of Texas, was named Veterinarian of the Year.

The poll winners were selected by the balloting of colleagues in their respective fields of dog activities from nominations submitted by a committee of leading dog editors and writers, and dog show superintendents.

Fashion note: Outstanding at the Westminster Kennel Club Show was Mrs. De Forest Simmons of Highland Kennels, Highland Creek, Ont., wearing a turquoise fur-trimmed velvet dress and hat, with Lady Priscilla of Highland, perky little Yorkshire Terrier, wearing a matching fur-trimmed cape and hat.

Passed away, January 29, 1956, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman Pym, in her 95th year. She is survived by two sons, Victor, and W. H. Pym. William (Bill) was a director of the Canadian Kennel Club for many years and was the first "out of Ontario" vice-president.

At the time of writing, more than 20,000 dogs have been inoculated in Ontario against rabies, and veterinarians are working strenuously to combat the scourge which is believed to have spread south from the Northwest Territories.

This theory might well be borne out by the statement of the officials of the Health of Animals branch of the Agriculture Department, in which 15,000 dogs were recorded vaccinated in Northern Ontario and more than 5,000 in communities in the southern sections of the province. Vaccinated animals have remained free from the infection.

Serious outbreaks of rabies occurred in the Northwest Territories last year, officials stated, but they cannot say how the disease spread down through Ontario.

In London, Ont., so many children have been bitten by stray dogs running through the school grounds Police Chief Earl Knight has requested City Council to appoint a dog catcher. "Great concern" was expressed by school officials to the police. Just one more reason to encourage ownership of purebred dogs, and resultant proper care.

Latest wins in U.S. shows reported by Mrs. Betty Hyslop, Cairndania Kennels, Brockville, Ont., include: her Cairn Terrier, Eng. Am. and Can. Ch. Redletter McRuffie, winning the Terrier Group at Baltimore, Maryland. Three points and Best of Winners went to her Cairn, Freoch of Cairndania, and Reserve Winners to her Great Dane female, Can. Ch. Zeus Sonia, who was Best of Winners at the Northville, Mich. Show earlier this year.

Two points went to the Cairn Terrier female Mickey's Pal of Cairndania, to finish her Championship (subject to confirmation). The puppy Cairngorm Clansman also won two points as Best of Winners. McRuffie went Best of Breed and 2nd in Group.

Dr. A. C. Secord was elected president of The Toronto Academy of Veterinary

Medicine at the annual meeting. Other officers include Dr. W. L. Burch, vice-president; Dr. S. Brown, secretary-treasurer; Doctors N. M. Brown, R. Cormack, W. J. Lennox, W. P. Martin, and E. Williams, executive members, and Dr. J. E. B. Graham, past president, also serves as chairman of the Publicity Committee this year.

When Cirrus, a polar bear mother at Washington Park Zoo in Milwaukee, abandoned her cub, a Beagle mother took over the duties of nursing and caring for the one-pound baby. No complaints registered by the hound puppies about sharing rations.

A 46-year-old Toronto woman saved herself from suffocation when the apartment building caught fire, then pleaded with firemen to save her terrier. Smoke at first made entry impossible, but later a fireman located Blackie in the kitchen and carried her out, presuming her dead. Artificial respiration, however, soon brought her around. A feeble tail wag was the first indication of life.

In Ardmore, Oklahoma, Herman Jackson told officers he was shot in the chest by his own gun when his dog stepped on the trigger of the gun in the back seat of his car.

Dr. Wilfred E. Shute, London, Ont., reports he has been elected a director of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America for the fourth successive year, the first Canadian to be so honoured. For the past two years he has been chairman of the Education Committee and has been in charge of an afternoon and evening session preceding the Annual Specialty Show in Chicago. Three years ago he was chosen to judge at the Annual Specialty Show, again the first Canadian so recognized.

Dr. Shute has bred or owned 24 champion Doberman Pinschers which, he estimates, makes him owner of "the fourth most successful kennel in the breed on this continent, and certainly the top (Doberman) kennel in Canada".

Lorna Jackson has been made a member of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, the only Canadian to hold such a membership. Her five Malamutes are all registered with the CKC, and she works strenuously on behalf of the breed. Quoting the Alaskan Malamute Club, "hope more Canadians will follow Mrs. Jackson's lead and join our ranks."

It was shocking and sad to read recently that 40 skinned dogs had been found on a lonely side road in the vicinity of Pickering, Ont.

Your editor, on thorough investigation, via the Fur Trade Association of Canada, Inc., the Ontario Department of Fish and Wild Life and the Pickering Police found the story to be totally untrue.

Readers will be relieved to know that the 'dogs' were wild foxes. Regarding the report that more than 40 small dogs were said to be missing, the whole story was termed "malarkey" by the police.

It is regrettable that such an indiscriminate report was made before the true facts of the case were known.

Last summer an exhibitor from Michigan brought some friends to the Hamilton Obedience Club Trial. One of the guests, reports Mrs. N. T. Smith, was a little girl who had been born totally blind.

Her parents have spent a fortune in trying to remedy the sightless condition, but to date no doctor has been able to help her.

J. Ernie Sucee, Club trainer, who has a heart of gold, couldn't get the little girl out of his mind.

He went home and brought back a German Shepherd pup of his own breeding, and presented it to her. The dog is now being trained in Michigan to be the child's companion. He is learning quickly and well, and in the meantime the little girl's life is already being made brighter with anticipation of this new pal.

The accompanying photograph depicts the presentation, but it cannot show the gratitude of the parents. It was more than many of the onlookers could take with dry eyes.

Because few blind children have Seeing Eye companion dogs, we hope to be able to report at a later date just how the two friends are getting along.

Capt. and Mrs. Will Judy of Chicago will judge an impressive list of dog events in Africa this month. Their first event is scheduled for March 17 at Nairobi, Kenya Colony. On March 24-25 they will judge the annual show of the Mashonaland Ladies Kennel Association. An Obedience Trial will form a part of this show. Farther south, the annual show of the Witwatersrand Kennel Club will be judged on March 31. The Judys will finish their 'African judging safari' at Pretoria, April 2. Capt. Judy is editor of Dog World Magazine, founder of National Dog Week, and author of nine books on dogs.

Excerpts from "Shepherd Shorts," The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada gathering of news edited by Mrs. Nellie Corsair:

A North York Veterinarian has a clever ruse which he uses when he suspects a stolen dog. When the person brings in the dog and starts talking with him he asks, "and what did you tell me the dog's name is?" Then he repeats very clearly the name of the dog reported to him as lost. If the dog registers, he is no longer "lost".

The unusual death is reported of Beau of Gaimar, owned by Tom and Doris Smith. Beau fell from a third storey and died of injuries.

Mrs. Grace Probert of Richmond Hill was attacked by unconfined dogs while walking her own dog. Both Mrs. Probert and her dog were badly bitten.

An English officer in Palestine who was a stickler for proper procedure considered the sounding of the bugle at flag lowering particularly impressive. The dignity was somewhat diluted, however, by the appearance of all and every type of dog for miles around who attended the ceremony with loud and unharmonious notes of their own. Our informant did not say whether or not the practice has been discontinued.

A member of Halcath Collie Ranch

kennels, Oldecastle, Ont., the sable male Ch. Halcath Joco's Honor recently took winners male at the Grand Rapids, Mich. show for another two points to bring his American points to six. Later at the Oakland County Kennel Club show at Northville Mich., Ch. Halcath Blue Miss Scalawag, a 2½-year-old blue merle female, took W.B., B.W. and B.B. for a three point major. Thirty-nine collies were entered in each of these shows.

At the Macomb County Kennel Club Show in East Detroit, Mich., held February 12, Ch. Halcath Joco's Honor (red sable) went Winners Male, Best of Winners and Best of Breed, while Ch. Halcath Blue Miss Scalawag (blue merle) went Winners Female and Best of Opposite Sex. Joco also went third in the Group. Report the Wellwoods, "Judge Frank Foster Davis credited Scally as the greatest blue merle he has ever judged."

A demonstration of spinning and weaving dog wool as well as an array of finished articles of clothing will be an interesting feature of the Samoyed FanCIers exhibit under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Len Cozens.

Said to be the first in Ontario Shows, a work dog exhibition of two or more teams, as well as pack carrying, will be judged. Winning team will be presented with a trophy donated by O'Nia-Gra Kennels. The event takes place at the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show, March 17.

Canadian Miniature Pinscher owners will be interested in the Annual International Specialty Show and business meeting in conjunction with the International Dog Show in Chicago, March 31 and April 1.

Rescued by a persevering husky, the stewardess who was rescued alive five hours after a Quebec airlines crash, later died as a result of injuries and exposures.

One of the latest residents at Ziska Kennels, Dorchester, Ont., is Snowland Ziska's Buck, a six-months-old male flown from the United Kingdom. Snowland's grandsire is Am. Ch. Snowland Tag, sire of twenty-four champions to date.

Fashion note: Paris says muffs will be giant in size, and made of many types of precious, semi-precious and not-so-precious skins. Huge muffs were fashionable in Venice toward the end of the 16th century, when court ladies not only nestled their frigid digits but carried small pet dogs inside.

In Detroit, Michigan, two dogs were sent to the dog pound following the death of their owner. They were bailed out in a hurry when it was found that they had inherited \$500 under the terms of her will.



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CHAMPION JUNIOR HANDLER

Winsome, brown-haired Patricia Leary of Pluckemin, N.J., left the junior competition of the Westminster Show at Madison Square Garden with no more fields to conquer in junior handling. She was it. The 15-year-old high school sophomore won against 27 other young handlers between the ages of 10 and 16 in the competition sponsored by the Professional Handlers Association.

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Both Pat and her own Afghan Hound, Ch. Lala Rookh of Estroc showed Judge Ernest Loeb they knew exactly what they were doing. Most recent evidence was the fact that Pat had taken Lala to Best of Breed at the Afghan Club Specialty the week before and to Best of Opposite Sex in the breed in the current Westminster Show.

Pat has been showing dogs since she was 11, and although training and "show business" prevent her from participating in some of the usual sophomore activities, she finds the sacrifice well worth while.

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The secret of Davy Crockett's fabulous success at "b'ar" hunting turns out to be his dogs, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York.

Crockett never tired of bear hunting and never—if he could help it—hunted without his dogs, of which at various times he had eight to fourteen "as fierce as painters, so that a bear stood no chance at all of getting away from them." By his own account, in one two-week period he killed 15 bears, and in another space of one week, seventeen. He loved to tell the story of the time his dogs "had treed a bear about five miles from where I was and had barked at it the whole enduring night" because Crockett was busy elsewhere.

Typical of Crockett's hunting with his dogs is his account of how he killed three bears in a matter of a half hour. He and a friend discovered a bear in a tree. While they were discussing how best to take him, they heard Crockett's dogs barking at some distance away where they had located another bear. Crockett and his friend left the bear in the tree to join the dogs with their bear. Davy shot him. Meanwhile, he missed one of his favorite dogs who he was sure had another bear somewhere else. He walked up a hillock to listen for his dog, and sure enough the dog was barking with all his might some distance off. The other dogs now joined this one and by the time Davy and his friend got there the dogs had a bear treed. Again, Davy brought him down.



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A dog's teeth are unlike a human's. They don't have pulp and nerves and therefore are not susceptible to cavities. If a dog breaks a tooth it does not decay but wears smooth and there is no necessity for having it capped or crowned. But, if the tooth breaks below the gum line then he requires immediate professional care.

Although his teeth are not so vulnerable as his master's, a dog's mouth should be inspected regularly. If there is any objectionable odor the mouth may be rinsed with a weak antiseptic solution applied with a soft, small tooth brush or a swab of cotton. All particles of food which may become lodged between the dog's front teeth can be removed, since such matter will ferment rapidly. Not only can it cause a bad case of halitosis but it may also result in severe attacks of sore gums, pyorrhea and the premature loss of teeth.

The first teeth to appear are the baby or "milk" teeth, which erupt when the pup is four or five weeks old and remain until five or six months. When his dentition is complete a dog has forty-two teeth, twenty in his upper jaw and twenty-two in the lower.

And while in the old days it was not unusual for dogs to be almost toothless by the time they were eight or ten years old, modern diet and a little care nowadays will usually keep the teeth sound to a ripe old age.

TONE DOWN WHISTLE WHEN DOG IS NEAR

A dog's hearing is four times more acute than that of a human being, states the Gaines Research Center, New York City, therefore it is easy to understand why shrill voices, a loud radio or the noise of street traffic, often makes a dog cringe in terror.

Especially disturbing to dogs is the high-pitched sounds of whistles and other noise-makers which young children are often tempted to blow close to a puppy to watch his reaction. Parents who are aware of a dog's sensitive ears prevent this and teach children that a whistle is not a plaything to be blown unnecessarily. The juvenile ear seems impervious to noise that is disturbing to adults and is, therefore, that much more ear-splitting to dogs.

A whistle has a very practical use for dogs in teaching them to come in when walking with them in fields or woods or calling them home when their owners live in a country neighborhood where it is possible to allow dogs to run loose.

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Aurora & District Kennel Club Inc.

by Mrs. A. R. Sacre

The club held its 1956 election of officers on December 12 when the following were elected: President, Mr. J. Sullivan; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. M. Hamilton; Secretary, Mrs. Jane Devlin; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Lewis; Show Secretary, Mr. A. R. Sacre; Publicity, Mrs. A. R. Sacre; Trophies, Mrs. J. Sullivan.

It was agreed to apply to the C.K.C. for our priority show date of May 26 and to hold the show once again in the Arena, Aurora, Ont. If any Specialty Clubs wish to avail themselves of this coming show by holding Specialty or Booster shows they should write to the Show Secretary, Mr. A. R. Sacre, R.R. #3, Bolton, Ont., when every effort will be made to accommodate them.

The Boxer Club of Canada

by Mrs. E. M. Salt

The club held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Newman, on Sunday, January 22.

There was a splendid turnout and the executive was happy to welcome several new members. Following the regular business it was announced that Mr. Don Starkweather of Rainey-Lane Kennels is to be the judge for the Boxer specialty on March 17.

Final plans for the specialty were mapped out and it was decided to again hold a parade of champions. This was a very popular event in 1954 and it is expected to attract as much attention this year.

Following the match there is to be a buffet supper to which all club members are invited to meet the judge.

Several members are making plans to attend the American Boxer Club meeting in New York and Mrs. W. H. MacKindrick is our official delegate to this meeting.

Mrs. Newman served a delightful afternoon tea and a grand time was had by everyone. Thank you very much.

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by the club, drew a good entry of promising dogs. Mrs. Martha Stevens judged Groups 5 and 6 including bulldogs and Honey Boy, owned by Mrs. H. Ince, won the Group. Mrs. Mary Hart judged Groups 3 and 4 and Mr. Sam Back kindly stepped into the breach and judged Groups 1 and 2.

A fine German Shepherd dog imported from England went B.I.S. and a Boxer went B. Puppy.

Dachshund Club of Canada

by Jean M. Bodemer

The club held its February 5 meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bridgman, R.R. 2, Burlington, Ont. The meeting was enjoyable and well attended.

Many plans were made for our Specialty Show. Dr. Fred Bridgman, Mrs. Havlicek and Mr. Ernie Lindsay were appointed for show committee. Mr. Joseph Chatfield for Trophy Convener and to assist him is Mrs. Ruth Mahon and Mrs. McKenzie.

There will be a prize for the best dressed bench open to members of the club. This will be one of the highlights of our Specialty Show. So Dachshund breeders, start making your plans for this show.

On adjournment lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Bridgman and Marg Bridgman and after the members visited Dr. Bridgman's newly decorated kennels.

Dog Lovers' Association

by Geoffrey White

Are there no bounds to a dog fancier's enthusiasm? At the February meeting of the club we actually heard members making tentative arrangements to hold training classes in preparation for the forthcoming show season. True, there is nothing unusual about that — we did it last year. But at this meeting our members were arranging to take their dogs for training out on the ice of Kempenfeldt Bay. It was added that considering the condition of some of the rings we encountered last year the training would be most suitable.

Speaker for the evening was one of our own members, Gerry Boynton, who gave us a good talk on the inhabitants of Group Four. Following the recognized talk there was a discussion on the difficulties dog owners are having with their local authorities. Fanciers who are living within the town of Barrie are particularly unfortunate in this respect.

Our meeting was held at the home of the Freemans who have asked us back there for the March meeting.

English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada

By Lilah S. Lymburner

At the annual meeting of the Club, held at the Garden Centre Hotel, Morley Fisher of Toronto was elected president, succeeding Henry P. Nicholson who had served for the past three years. Others elected included Cornelius Klas of Buffalo, N.Y., and Alex



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Plans for the coming months were discussed and various committees appointed. Henry P. Nicholson, Andrew Dunn, and Robert J. Walgate were appointed a committee on rules and regulations governing the Championship Field Trials; they will also serve as a committee for the Trials to be held in Port Colborne late in September. Because of the increasingly large numbers of entries at the Trials the past two years, particularly in the Open Stake, the possibility of running the Trials two days is now under consideration.

The Spring Sanction Trials will again be sponsored by the Club the end of April. Plans were also made for the annual Specialty Show which will again be held in conjunction with the German Shepherd Dog Breeders Inc., in June. Mrs. Betty Cunningham, Port Credit, was appointed Trophy Secretary to be assisted by Miss Alice Cooper, Islington; John Hobbs, Toronto and Andrew Dunn, Port Credit.

The changes now being proposed for the Standard of the English Springer Spaniel by the parent club of the United States and which are now being considered by the American Kennel Club were placed before the Club by Robert J. Walgate. While it is understood this Club cannot influence any decisions it was felt that breeders here should be fully aware of the changes being considered, particularly if they are showing dogs in both countries.

Proposed amendments to Field Trial regulations were also discussed and approval given with Mr. Dunn to represent the Club in these matters at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Six new members were accepted into membership and at the close of the meeting dinner was enjoyed.

Morley Fisher, the incoming president, extended to Mr. Nicholson the appreciation of the members for his excellent work in the presidency during the past three years. In replying, the retiring president referred to the fine relations which have existed in the Club and expressed the hope this would continue and that full cooperation would be given to the new officers.

The next meeting will be held April 28.

The German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Assoc. Inc.

by Paul Firman

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Our Spring and Summer plans are shaping up very well, including a large class of young dogs for obedience training.

We are looking forward to many new champions in the club this year, both in obedience and bench shows. Our plans are completed for a bigger and better all-breed show this year at Scarborough Arena under the capable direction of Mrs. Mary Hart.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

Once again our Club is starting on the worthy project of raising funds to provide another blind Canadian with "eyes". To this end our Special Activities Committee is busy making plans and preparations for ways and means of making the necessary money. The young physiotherapist in Toronto who went to the Seeing Eye Foundation in Morristown nearly two years ago under our sponsorship, is more than pleased and happy with his Shepherd "Pat" who is doing a wonderful job of guiding her master who has been blind since the age of fourteen. Upon going through some of the old Club files recently, it was somewhat of a surprise to learn that our Club had provided another worthy blind Torontonian with a "Seeing Eye Dog" from Morristown nearly 20 years ago. The "eyes" were those of a large male Shepherd named "Seres" who also, judging from the correspondence in our files, did a remarkably fine job of guide work.

Another item of interest which I garnered was the fact that in 1934, when Shepherds were apparently held in ill repute and feared by the majority of the general public, individual yearly license fees (this applied to German Shepherd Dogs ONLY) were raised in Mount Irwin, Ont., to \$20 for a male and \$25 for a female, while in Harriston, Ont., they were raised from \$4 to \$14 for a male and from \$7 to \$17 for a female.

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Unfortunately there are still a number of people who care too little about their dogs and responsibilities to keep their pets at home. Because of this, one of our members had a very unpleasant experience lately. She had her dog out for a walk, on leash, when several strays attacked him, and in the resulting fight she was severely bitten. The ironical part of the whole episode is the fact that the neighbourhood now considers her Shepherd to be a vicious dog.

A bright note this month is the recovery of Mrs. Corser's young female Jill, who, after being lost for two weeks was finally picked up and taken to the North York dog shelter. She had been generously loaned out to brighten the holidays for a young friend home from college, but unfortunately escaped from her run and all trace of her disappeared from that night until she was located in the shelter.

This year the Club is again leaving the choice of our 1956 Specialty Show judge to those having exhibited at our Specialties during the past three years and to the Club members. A list of approved select judges has been mailed out, and so we will know before long who is the most popular choice.

It is gratifying to hear that of fifty-odd purebred dogs of all Breeds being trained

each week at the Club obedience training classes in Toronto about sixty percent are German Shepherds. Many new friends and members have resulted from these classes, and those members who give of their time and knowledge to act as trainers each week deserve a great deal of credit and appreciation. While on the subject of obedience, congratulations are due to one of our new members, John Mitsch, whose young female took the highest score in the Novice A Class at the recent Obedience Trial sponsored by the Obedience Association (Ontario) in Toronto.

In closing, I cannot help wondering what happened to the German Shepherd Dog Club of Montreal, which, according to the old afore-mentioned files, was in existence in the year 1933 with Mr. N. Klebnikoff holding the office of President.

Halifax Kennel Club

by Mrs. H. F. Hooper

The annual meeting of the club was held January 30 at the Women's Council House. The president, H. A. Robinson, was in the chair. Mr. W. B. Robertson, the retiring treasurer gave a lengthy report on the club's finances and showed credit for the many charitable works given by the club during 1955. The new slate of officers for the year ending 1956 was then installed as follows: President, Mr. H. A. Robinson; Vice Pres., Mr. W. B. Robertson; Secretary, Mrs. Edison R. MacNeill; Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Hooper; Past Pres., Mr. H. F. Hooper; Directors, Mrs. W. Moll and Mr. M. G. Andrews.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding an all-breed point show to be held in Dartmouth, N.S., September 1 at the Dartmouth Rink. Chairman elected for this show was Mrs. Edison R. MacNeill. Monday following the Dartmouth show on September 3, Halifax will have an all-breed point show and the chairman appointed was Mrs. H. F. Hooper. The Halifax show will be held in the Halifax Forum, Windsor St. These two

shows will no doubt follow a Sanction Show to be held early in the year.

The Irish Setter Club of Canada

by Evelyn Howe

At the regular meeting of the Club held January 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crang, Agincourt, Ont., an outline of the Spring program was presented and approved. Events will include — a lecture by Col. Reid, our Specialty Show, latest dog films, a day in the field for members and dogs, a fund-raising Night of Fun, and an experiment in the production of a club news bulletin.

With regrets, the resignation of our hard-working and efficient secretary, Mrs. Mary Lake, was accepted and Mrs. Win Marshall was elected as her replacement. The following committee appointments were approved: Specialty Trophies, Mrs. Ida H. Berry (until Sept. '56) Membership, Mrs. Ethel McGowan; Social, Mrs. Jo Pritchett; Obedience, George H. Howe Field Activities, Ernest McGowan; Publicity, Mrs. Evelyn Howe; Auditors, Mrs. Jean Honsberger and John Pritchett. Awards Convener to be appointed.

Snow flurries and distance did not prevent several of our members from attending the "At Home" to which our club had been invited, at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, January 31, and those attending were well-rewarded. In an evening crammed with interest and information on parasitology, virology, bacteriology, etc., the highlight, for most, was the surgical demonstration of a Rumenotomy, when three pieces of wire and two nails were removed from a cow's stomach, with bossy remaining on her feet throughout the operation. This last part (not the nails) was more than could be achieved by three male members of the mixed audience, who fainted. The fainting casualties, we are happy to report, were not I.S.C.C. members.

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Island Notes

by Mrs. Melita Wood

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Plans were made for the annual rummage sale, future bench shows and summer dance, while welcoming new members over refreshments.

The secretary has acquired roomy kennels for their Collies, and will be moving to 5158 Oak Bay Highway, R.R. 2, Royal Oak, Vancouver Island.

Junior Kennel Club of B.C.

by Elsie Murray

The club is ending another year of activity. February 3 sees them writing their examinations on the breeds they have had, as well as show rules and ring stewarding classes. The breeders who lectured to them submit the questions. A prize for the best good conduct at shows will be given. On December 17 they held their Xmas party.

Since our last note the club has had a fund raising concert and sale of things suitable for Xmas gifts. We are planning uniforms for their public appearances. An Easter concert is now their aim. Memberships increase every night we meet. At all shows they make their services available to club officials and exhibitors on the coke machine, refreshments, helping exhibitors, which seems to be much appreciated. In this way they are learning what makes a show tick and also how it is run.

So many now have good purebred dogs and some have completed their championships and started in the United States. Their obedience dogs are also doing well. Don Hokins has done wonders in this field.

One feels at times it is a lot of work to give up evenings and Saturday afternoons for handling class but at a very recent sanction show I felt it was worth every minute of it. Three groups were taken by members of the club by knowing how to show and the good condition

of their dogs. Their good sportsmanship is what stands out and if they are taught that and they do not forget it is worth the time spent.

1956 looks bright for them. Trimming now enters the picture and breeds they have not yet had. Several are going to enter their dogs at the Seattle show.

The Kingston and District Kennel Club

by May Nicholls

The club held its monthly meeting on February 9 at the Government Bldgs., Kingston. After the business meeting Mr. W. H. Nicholls gave an interesting talk on "The Origin, Care and Grooming of Bull Terriers", bringing along his Bull Terrier for demonstration purposes. Our June show is the main topic of conversation these days, with all members of the various committees as busy as the proverbial bee. Many members attended the Montreal 3-day show and from news received, all were most successful. Our membership is increasing and we are looking forward to a successful year.

London Canine Association

by Mildred Dark

The January meeting of the Club was held in the Club rooms, the President presiding. It was wonderful to see such a large attendance of both old and new members. After the reading of the minutes and the correspondence a short discussion was held on plans for the 1956 Show.

Mr. Ken Ellis of Woodbridge, well known to all exhibitors at the Shows, was guest Speaker. Mr. Ellis spoke on the "Don'ts of Dog Feeding", and a real round-table discussion was held. Much information was passed on to all the breeders present.

The members felt this was one of the most enjoyable meetings held for some time.

The ladies served lunch and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Ontario County Kennel Club

by Mrs. H. F. Porter

The January meeting of the Club was held in Oshawa, and plans were discussed for the forthcoming 6th Annual

Championship Show to be held on April 21, at the Community Arena, Whitby, Ont. The Show Secretary reported that the panel of Judges was now complete and had been approved.

The election of Officers for 1956 was held, with the following results: President, Mr. C. M. Stevens (re-elected); 1st Vice President, Miss Betty Ferguson; 2nd Vice President, Mr. H. F. Porter; Recording Secretary, Mr. M. E. White-side; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Knowlton (re-elected); Trophy Secretary, Mrs. L. Souch; Show Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Porter (re-elected); Show Superintendent, Mr. Geo. Potts (re-elected); Advertising and Press Representative, Mrs. H. F. Porter.

It is hoped to show some films at the February meeting, and refreshments will be served. Members present were asked to endeavour to bring in some new members as the numbers are low at present, due to a few resignations.

Oakville & District Kennel Club News

by Joyce Yarde

December was a busy month for the Oakville Club, since it saw both the Annual Meeting and the Christmas party. At the Annual Meeting, which was held on December 6, the following Directorate was elected:—President, Mr. Wm. Allan; Vice-President, Mr. Robt. Smuck; Treasurer, Mrs. Reg. Scott; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Cushnie; Directors—Lt.-Col. M. H. A. Drury, Mrs. Kenneth Marlatt, Mrs. H. G. Cochrane, Miss Joyce Yarde, Mr. John Broeders, Mr. Stewart Ware, Mrs. J. Southcott, Mr. A. Veale; Social Convener, Mrs. J. Broeders. The President reported a very successful year, with a particularly successful Show in September. A substantial donation was made to the Oakville and Trafalgar Memorial Hospital against the pledge given by the Club towards the building fund, and a donation was also given to the Oakville and District Humane Society.

The Christmas Party was held at the Rockway Motel, Oakville, and took the form of a turkey dinner, with a Christmas Tree and party afterwards. During the evening, a presentation of a train case was made to Mrs. Marie Hamilton, in recognition of her wonderful

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work as Show Secretary during the past two shows. Mrs. Hamilton will serve as Show Secretary again for the 1956 Show.

At the January meeting, a Puppy Match was held for members' puppies, with 13 puppies attending: the highlight of the match being a 10 weeks old Cairn Terrier "Lollipop" shown by Miss Bobbi Southcott.

Plans are already going forward for the 1956 Show to be held on Saturday, September 22, and the following Show Committee appointed: Show Secretary, Mrs. Marie Hamilton; Reception, Mr. Wm. Allan; Trophy, Miss Joyce Yarde; Publicity, Mrs. Viola Cochrane; Advertising, Mr. Stewart Ware; Benching, Mr. Alf Veale. It has been decided to limit the number of dogs for the 1956 Show to 400, since it was found at the 1955 Show the number of dogs was so great that the welfare and comfort of exhibitors, as well as the judging facilities, were sorely overtaxed. In future the limit will be kept to the number that can be conveniently benched and judged within the allotted space and time.

Perth County Kennel Club

by Mrs. A. Symonds

The club decided at their January meeting to hold a Sanction show, preferably in June, with the possibility of a children's pet dog show on the same day.

This meeting was held at the home of the president, Al Symonds, with an excellent turnout of members and two visitors.

Tentative future programs were discussed which include speakers from the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, and from The Canadian Kennel Club.

Robert Bird and Don Adams were appointed to set up a plan for question and answer periods to be held each month among members, so that we may learn why each breeder prefers his particular breed of dog, and how he manages his kennel, etc. This should be the beginning of some very interesting debates.

We were sorry to receive an announcement that one of our "boxer" members had moved to 420 Merlin St.,

London, Ont., in the person of Mrs. Joyce Noel. Perhaps it will be possible for a member from one of the London clubs to pay her a visit.

We hope to be able to give you further information next month in regard to our show and we look forward to welcoming you and your dog to our Show in Stratford.

The Progressive Kennel Club of Canada, Inc.

by Gertrude W. Drew

Due to bad roads caused by recent heavy snowfalls, the February meeting, held at the home of Mrs. A. Davis was not as long as usual. However, with another month over our heads, bad roads and bad weather should be on the wane.

The club is very happy to have had the good fortune to win the Association of Canine Club's trophy for the best run all breed show in 1955. The handsome trophy has a mahogany base about 15 x 10 inches on which is mounted a suitable bronze figure. Small shields are placed around the figure on the base on which will be inscribed the names of this and subsequent winning clubs. The trophy will be known as The Association of Canine Clubs (Ont.) perpetual trophy.

The club is open for one month to receive applications for new members. Applications should be mailed to Mrs. C. L. Natrass, 60 Beechgrove Drive, West Hill, Ont. The club is particularly desirous of increasing its male membership.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. Stevens, 1698 Gerrard St. E. on March 7.

Through the generosity of Master Foods a full length film will be shown following the Club's business.

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Canada and

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of British Columbia

by E. Laws-King

We are pleased to announce that on January 31, 1956 the Constitution of two new clubs was formally adopted and the officers appointed.

The clubs being the "Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Canada" and the "Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of British Columbia". The officers of both clubs

are: President, Mrs. G. H. Appell; Vice Pres., Dr. A. Turnbull; Secretary, Mrs. A. Risley; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Hean; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Laws-King.

A general meeting will be held the last Tuesday in each month. The next one will be February 28, 8 p.m. at the Horticultural Hall (22nd Ave. & Clarke Drive) Vancouver, B.C. All persons interested in Rhodesian Ridgebacks should be present or write me at 13868 Ewen Rd., R.R. #13, North Surrey, B.C.

The Toy Dog Breeders Association of Canada (Reg.)

by Doris Green

Thursday evening, February 2, was a very special date for our club. It was the evening of our first annual dinner. Members and friends gathered at the Town & Country to enjoy their fine buffet. It was a happy "first" and I am sure was enjoyed by everyone present.

May I remind all Toy Dog owners, we are looking forward to seeing you at the Sportsman's Show Specialty, March 16, 17. March 6 is the date of our next meeting at 14 Delaware Ave.

The Western Canada Boxer Club

by Elsie Murray

The club held its annual puppy match in September. Mr. Yuckert of Puyallup, Wash. was judge. Though not a big entry the quality was excellent. Best in match went to Mrs. Richards' Blaze of Marcus.

Miss June Hannah won the working dog specialty with her Boxer, Gordyths Monsieur Pierre. He can now place Ch. to his name. The club is busy on a drill team with Boxers. Owners are to dress it up by wearing a smart uniform. They hope to later put on displays at shows. The next object on the slate is their annual specialty. Boxers on the coast hold their popularity both in the ring and in sales.

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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—Tantramar Kennel Club, at Amherst, N.S. Miss J. A. Irvine, Secretary, Amherst, N.S.

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.

May 26th—Aurora & District Kennel Club, at Aurora, Ont. A. R. Sacre, Show Secretary, R.R. No. 3, Bolton, Ont.

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.

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

*August 15th-16th (two shows)—New Brunswick Kennel Club Inc., at Saint John, N.B. Robert B. Laskey, Secretary, 99 Hazen St., Saint John, N.B.

August 18th — Moncton Kennel Club Ltd., at Moncton, N.B. Ralph Belyea, Show Secretary, 92 Burlington Ave., Moncton, 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.

*Sept. 3rd — Halifax Kennel Club Inc., at Halifax, N.S. Mrs. Edison R. MacNeil, Secretary, P.O. Box 254, Dartmouth, N.S.

September 15th — German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. (German Shepherd Dog Specialty). Mrs. Robert Walker, Show Secretary, Stone Church Rd., Box 9, R.R. 4, Hamilton, Ont.

September 22nd — Oakville and District Kennel Club, at Oakville, Ont. Mrs. Marie Hamilton, Show Secretary, "Avalon", Lakeshore Highway East, Oakville, Ont.

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

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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.

June 2nd (two trials)—Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. J. L. Smith, O.T. Secretary, 1672 Ross Street, Victoria, B.C.

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May 6th—Richmond Lions Retriever Club, at Brighouse, B.C. Retriever Trial. D. N. Campbell, Secretary, 956 Ferndale Rd., Richmond, Vancouver, B.C.

May 20th-21st—Saskatoon Retriever Club, at Saskatoon, Sask. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Pat Randall, Secretary, 1815 Avenue A. North, Saskatoon, Sask.

June 2nd-3rd—Calgary Retriever Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. W. E. O'Dell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1947—48th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alta.

June 9th-10th—Edmonton Sporting Dog Club Inc., at Edmonton, Alta. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Ellen Miller, Secretary, 11133—87th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

June 16th-17th—Niagara Peninsula Retriever Training Club, at Grimsby, Ont. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Wm. H. Copeland, Secretary, Box 625, Grimsby, Ont.

June 23rd-24th—Alberta Field Trials Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Zetta H. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, 1128 Riverdale Avenue, Calgary, Alta.

Sept. 8th-9th—Calgary Retriever Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. W. E. O'Dell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1947—48th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alta.

Sept. 29th—English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada, at Port Colborne, Ont. Spaniel Trial. Mrs. Lilah S. Lyburner, Secretary-Treasurer, 650 Elm Street, Port Colborne, Ont.

Sept. 29th-30th—Elgin County Beagle Club, at Dorchester, Ont. Beagle Trial. Ronald Hawthorne, Secretary, R.R. #8, London, Ont.

Oct. 20th-21st—Club de Beagles Ta-I-O de Montreal, at Hemmingford, P.Q. James H. Moffat, President, Gardenvale P.O., P.Q.

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A BABY'S BEST FRIEND (Continued from page 12)

"Keep perfectly calm," He said, as He rushed in the door. "Now don't get excited, whatever you do." Then He tore from one room to another, with me chasing after him. "Where's your bag? I can't find your bag. Didn't you say you had it all packed?"

She came and leaned against the doorway, laughing at him. "Darling, it's right there, under your nose. If it was a mouse, it would have bitten you."

He hustled her away then. She only had time to give me a tiny pat on the head and say, "Be a good baby." I would have liked to kiss her, all over her face, but there wasn't time.

Even now, I hate to think of that week. It probably was the most wretched one I ever spent. That Higgins woman would come and put food in my dish but I wouldn't eat it. Not for awhile anyway. Then I'd get so hungry I had to.

The second day, He came home and hugged me so hard He nearly broke my ribs. "I've got a son," He said.

That was a word I didn't know, although they always said I was so smart they had to spell things on me. A son? What was that? I soon found out.

It was a little, red-faced thing, that was so bundled up when the woman in the white dress brought it in, you could hardly see it. Except its mouth. And that seemed to be open most of the time, letting out the most horrible noise. It hurt my ears.

I wouldn't have been surprised if Mrs. Higgins had hustled in anytime, saying "You can't keep it. The other tenants won't stand for it."

They had quite a time deciding what they'd call it.

"What about John Percival after my father?" He asked.

She shook her head. "Absolutely not. We'll call him Algernon James, after my Dad."

Then He told her "Algernon" was a sissy name and no son of his was going around with a label like that. I could see that made her mad but She got over it. They finally decided on

James Percival — quite a big name for a squally, little thing like that. Nobody asked my opinion. Not that I could have told them in language they'd understand. I just wasn't interested anyway.

What made me mad was their calling it a baby. I was the only baby in that house. Maybe I did sulk a bit and stay in my basket. I heard her telling him about it one night.

"Peggy's jealous," She said. Well, let them think what they liked. I knew how I felt.

After awhile, when Jimmy got bigger, She used to take him out of his crib and lay him on the bed. That really made me sore. Because any time I'd jump up on the bed, She'd make me get down.

"You'll get hairs all over the spread," She'd say. "Get down . . . get down this minute."

"Well," I thought to myself, "if that Jimmy can get on the spread, I can, too." So I jumped up.

She laughed and said, "Do you want to see the baby, Peggy?"

She took him on her lap, so there wasn't any room for me. I tried to climb on, too, and She laughed like anything and pushed me away. That hurt, I can tell you. She was hugging that Jimmy and She didn't have even a pat for me. So I just turned my head away, when She put him over beside me.

I admit I was a bit curious, though. One afternoon, when She was out in the hall talking to Mrs. Higgins, I thought I'd take a good look at Jimmy. I jumped up on the bed and sniffed at him. He smelled nice. He put out one hand to me and I had just given it a friendly lick when Mrs. Higgins looked in the door.

"Gracious sakes," she yelled, "that dog's on the bed. She licked his hand. I saw her."

And you never saw such a fuss as they made. She dumped me on the floor and Mrs. Higgins raced into the bathroom and got a soapy washcloth and washed Jimmy's hand.

"Germs," she said. "All kinds of germs." Whatever they are. I don't know. "I've seen her chewing on nasty, dirty bones in the backyard."

She was just an old tattle-tale. And they weren't dirty bones at all. I only picked the best ones out of the garbage pails.

If She hadn't brought home that toy for Jimmy, it would never have happened. Naturally, I thought it was for me. So when She took it out of the box, I got all excited. I started to bite at the paper. They always get a lot of fun out of seeing me open my presents at Christmas. That's why I couldn't understand it when she held the yellow duck up high, so I couldn't reach it.

Then She said, "This isn't for you. It's for Jimmy."

He was crawling around the floor by now. I couldn't figure out why he didn't walk like me. Not so smart maybe. Well, anyway, She took the paper off the yellow duck and put it down in front of him. And do you know what he did? He just threw it in the corner and reached for my old pink cat. That got me. I know now that I shouldn't have done it but I snapped at him.

So that's why She told him when He came home that night that they'd have to get rid of me.

He looked pretty worried, I was glad to see. Maybe he liked me better than Jimmy.

Old busy-body Higgins had to come in, when they were talking things over.

"A small apartment is no place for a dog and a baby," she said. "You'll have to get rid of it." I thought she meant Jimmy for a minute and that cheered me up immensely. I went over and put out my paw to shake hands but she yelled, "Go way . . . go way.. I never could abide dogs."

Then, one night, I heard him say to her, "Let's give her another chance." He picked me up and held me high so my eyes were right on a level with his. "But you must never, never do that again. Do you understand?"

I kissed his nose to show him I did.

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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. Garnet H. Smith, Secretary, 517 Cole Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

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

May 14th-15th (two shows)—Calgary Kennel & Obedience Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Iris C. Kents, Secretary-Treasurer, 2543 Morley Trail, Calgary, Alta.

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—Tantramar Kennel Club, at Amherst, N.S. Miss J. A. Irvine, Secretary, Amherst, N.S.

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.

May 26th—Aurora & District Kennel Club, at Aurora, Ont. A. R. Sacre, Show Secretary, R.R. No. 3, Bolton, Ont.

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 11th-12th (two shows)—Alberta Kennel Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Frances Lang, Secretary-Treasurer, 1930 Bowness Rd., Calgary, Alta.

June 16th — German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association Inc. at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Mary Hart, Show Secretary, R.R. #2, Pickering, 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. Jeanne 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 15th-16th (two shows)—New Brunswick Kennel Club Inc., at Saint John, N.B. Robert B. Laskey, Secretary, 99 Hazen St., Saint John, N.B.

August 18th — Moncton Kennel Club Ltd., at Moncton, N.B. Ralph Belyea, Show Secretary, 92 Burlington Ave., Moncton, 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.

*Sept. 3rd — Halifax Kennel Club Inc., at Halifax, N.S. Mrs. Edison R. MacNeil, Secretary, P.O. Box 254, Dartmouth, N.S.

September 15th — German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. (German Shepherd Dog Specialty). Mrs. Robert Walker, Show Secretary, Stone Church Rd., Box 9, R.R. 4, Hamilton, Ont.

September 22nd — Oakville and District Kennel Club, at Oakville, Ont. Mrs. Marie Hamilton, Show Secretary, "Avalon", Lakeshore Highway East, Oakville, 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.

Licensed Obedience Trials

(* Indicates dates applied for).

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.

March 14th — Canadian National Sportsmen's 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 Show, at Toronto, Ont. See above.

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

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

April 15th — Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Kate Nichol, Secretary-Treasurer, 637 Lauzon Rd., Riverside, Ont.

April 18th — Bermuda Kennel Club, at Bermuda. John N. Openshaw, Hon. Secretary, "Top Deck", South Shore, Warwick, Bermuda.

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May 4th-5th (two trials) — Ottawa Kennel Club, at Ottawa, Ont. Garnet H. Smith, Secretary, 517 Cole Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

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

May 15th—Calgary Kennel and Obedience Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Iris C. Kents, Secretary-Treasurer, 2543 Morley Trail, Calgary, Alta.

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

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.

June 2nd (two trials)—Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. J. L. Smith, O.T. Secretary, 1672 Ross Street, Victoria, B.C.

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

*June 10th—Alberta Kennel Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Frances Lang, Secretary-Treasurer, 1930 Bowness Road, Calgary, Alta.

June 16th — German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Mary Hart, Show Secretary, R.R. #2, Pickering, Ont.

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

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September 23rd — German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. Miss Laura L. Treble, Secretary, R.R. #1, Georgetown, Ont.

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

Licensed Field Trials

(*Indicates dates applied for)

*May 5th-6th-7th—Cape Breton Beagle Club, at Hillside Mira, N.S. Beagle Trial. Lionel Petrie, Secretary, Irish Brook Road, New Waterford, N.S.

May 6th—Richmond Lions Retriever Club, at Brighouse, B.C. Retriever Trial. D. N. Campbell, Secretary, 956 Ferndale Rd., Richmond, Vancouver, B.C.

May 20th-21st—Saskatoon Retriever Club, at Saskatoon, Sask. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Pat Randall, Secretary, 1815 Avenue A. North, Saskatoon, Sask.

June 2nd-3rd—Calgary Retriever Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. W. E. O'Dell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1947—48th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alta.

June 9th-10th—Edmonton Sporting Dog Club Inc., at Edmonton, Alta. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Ellen Miller, Secretary, 11133—87th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

June 16th-17th—Niagara Peninsula Retriever Training Club, at Grimsby, Ont. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Wm. H. Copeland, Secretary, Box 625, Grimsby, Ont.

June 23rd-24th—Alberta Field Trials Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. Mrs. Zetta H. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, 1128 Riverdale Avenue, Calgary, Alta.

Sept. 8th-9th—Calgary Retriever Club, at Calgary, Alta. Retriever Trial. W. E. O'Dell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1947—48th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alta.

Sept. 29th—English Springer Spaniel Club of Canada, at Port Colborne, Ont. Spaniel Trial. Mrs. Lilah S. Lyburner, Secretary-Treasurer, 650 Elm Street, Port Colborne, Ont.

Sept. 29th-30th—Elgin County Beagle Club, at Dorchester, Ont. Beagle Trial. Ronald Hawthorne, Secretary, R.R. #8, London, Ont.

Oct. 20th-21st—Club de Beagles Ta-I-O de Montreal, at Hemmingford, P.Q. James H. Moffat, President, Gardenvale P.O., P.Q.

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A BABY'S BEST FRIEND (Continued from page 12)

"Keep perfectly calm," He said, as He rushed in the door. "Now don't get excited, whatever you do." Then He tore from one room to another, with me chasing after him. "Where's your bag? I can't find your bag. Didn't you say you had it all packed?"

She came and leaned against the doorway, laughing at him. "Darling, it's right there, under your nose. If it was a mouse, it would have bitten you."

He hustled her away then. She only had time to give me a tiny pat on the head and say, "Be a good baby." I would have liked to kiss her, all over her face, but there wasn't time.

Even now, I hate to think of that week. It probably was the most wretched one I ever spent. That Higgins woman would come and put food in my dish but I wouldn't eat it. Not for awhile anyway. Then I'd get so hungry I had to.

The second day, He came home and hugged me so hard He nearly broke my ribs. "I've got a son," He said.

That was a word I didn't know, although they always said I was so smart they had to spell things on me. A son? What was that? I soon found out.

It was a little, red-faced thing, that was so bundled up when the woman in the white dress brought it in, you could hardly see it. Except its mouth. And that seemed to be open most of the time, letting out the most horrible noise. It hurt my ears.

I wouldn't have been surprised if Mrs. Higgins had bustled in anytime, saying "You can't keep it. The other tenants won't stand for it."

They had quite a time deciding what they'd call it.

"What about John Percival after my father?" He asked.

She shook her head. "Absolutely not. We'll call him Algernon James, after my Dad."

Then He told her "Algernon" was a sissy name and no son of his was going around with a label like that. I could see that made her mad but She got over it. They finally decided on

James Percival — quite a big name for a squally, little thing like that. Nobody asked my opinion. Not that I could have told them in language they'd understand. I just wasn't interested anyway.

What made me mad was their calling it a baby. I was the only baby in that house. Maybe I did sulk a bit and stay in my basket. I heard her telling him about it one night.

"Peggy's jealous," She said. Well, let them think what they liked. I knew how I felt.

After awhile, when Jimmy got bigger, She used to take him out of his crib and lay him on the bed. That really made me sore. Because any time I'd jump up on the bed, She'd make me get down.

"You'll get hairs all over the spread," She'd say. "Get down . . . get down this minute."

"Well," I thought to myself, "if that Jimmy can get on the spread, I can, too." So I jumped up.

She laughed and said, "Do you want to see the baby, Peggy?"

She took him on her lap, so there wasn't any room for me. I tried to climb on, too, and She laughed like anything and pushed me away. That hurt, I can tell you. She was hugging that Jimmy and She didn't have even a pat for me. So I just turned my head away, when She put him over beside me.

I admit I was a bit curious, though. One afternoon, when She was out in the hall talking to Mrs. Higgins, I thought I'd take a good look at Jimmy. I jumped up on the bed and sniffed at him. He smelled nice. He put out one hand to me and I had just given it a friendly lick when Mrs. Higgins looked in the door.

"Gracious sakes," she yelled, "that dog's on the bed. She licked his hand. I saw her."

And you never saw such a fuss as they made. She dumped me on the floor and Mrs. Higgins raced into the bathroom and got a soapy washcloth and washed Jimmy's hand.

"Germs," she said. "All kinds of germs." Whatever they are. I don't know. "I've seen her chewing on nasty, dirty bones in the backyard."

She was just an old tattle-tale. And they weren't dirty bones at all. I only picked the best ones out of the garbage pails.

If She hadn't brought home that toy for Jimmy, it would never have happened. Naturally, I thought it was for me. So when She took it out of the box, I got all excited. I started to bite at the paper. They always get a lot of fun out of seeing me open my presents at Christmas. That's why I couldn't understand it when she held the yellow duck up high, so I couldn't reach it.

Then She said, "This isn't for you. It's for Jimmy."

He was crawling around the floor by now. I couldn't figure out why he didn't walk like me. Not so smart maybe. Well, anyway, She took the paper off the yellow duck and put it down in front of him. And do you know what he did? He just threw it in the corner and reached for my old pink cat. That got me. I know now that I shouldn't have done it but I snapped at him.

So that's why She told him when He came home that night that they'd have to get rid of me.

He looked pretty worried, I was glad to see. Maybe he liked me better than Jimmy.

Old busy-body Higgins had to come in, when they were talking things over.

"A small apartment is no place for a dog and a baby," she said. "You'll have to get rid of it." I thought she meant Jimmy for a minute and that cheered me up immensely. I went over and put out my paw to shake hands but she yelled, "Go way . . . go way.. I never could abide dogs."

Then, one night, I heard him say to her, "Let's give her another chance." He picked me up and held me high so my eyes were right on a level with his. "But you must never, never do that again. Do you understand?"

I kissed his nose to show him I did.

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She got in the habit of putting Jimmy out in the backyard in his buggy. And she'd sit close beside him reading. One morning, she said, "I'll never get that big washing done if I sit out here. Peggy, you be a good girl and watch Jimmy for me."

So I stayed right by Jimmy and every once in a while I'd get up on my hind legs to have a look at him. But I needn't have worried. All he did was sleep.

I thought I might just as well have a little nap myself. I closed my eyes and then something made me open them in a hurry. Maybe I smelled danger. I don't know but I jumped up and there was that big, black dog from across the street coming straight for the buggy. I forgot he was three times as big as I was and leaped right for his throat. Was he ever surprised! He let out a yelp and started tailing it down the driveway with me right at his heels.

I guess we must have looked funny for when I strutted back, with my head in the air, there she was on the back steps, half laughing and half crying. She picked me up and hugged me like anything.

"Darling," she said, "you did protect the baby." And then she squeezed me some more and kissed me on the top of my head. I felt pretty proud.

That night, I heard her telling him all about it. And he picked me up and fed me half the chicken on his plate. Then he petted me, just the way he used to do, and said, "You and Jimmy are going to be good pals when he gets big."

And, do you know, I think he's right. I'll bring my best bones for Jimmy to lick — when Mrs. Higgins isn't looking.

THE SPANIEL STORY

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English Springer Spaniel

A great sporting breed, the English Springer makes a fine companion. He is an animal to step up the heartbeat of any sportsman, with his long lines and fine feathering. Many sporting dogs specialize in one phase, but the English Springer is an eager, versatile hunter, noted for rarely losing a wounded bird. He is good on rabbits, woodcock and grouse.

Sturdily built, his lines are pleasing, with a dense, gently waved coat in colors of liver and white; black and white; liver and tan; black and tan; tan and white; black, white and tan; liver; black; roan.

He travels well, and fits himself neatly into car space.

Irish Water Spaniel

Seeing is believing, but on first sight the Irish Water Spaniel requires a double take. By far the tallest of the Spaniel family, his topknot of long loose curls

grows down into a peak between the eyes.

His coat is extremely important, with the neck, back and sides densely covered with tight crisp ringlets without a hint of wooliness. This coat, a liver color, is a natural water shedder, and with this Irishman's love of swimming, combines to make a great duck retriever.

Completely loyal to friends, he presents a forbidding figure to strangers.

Sussex Spaniel

A determined hunter, the Sussex Spaniel is noted for giving tongue on scent. Not as speedy as a Cocker or Springer, he has a good nose and is a serious tracker. Not too well known in this country, he resembles a Clumber. An attractive dog, he is not too difficult to train as a retriever. Rich golden liver is his colouring.

Welsh Springer Spaniel

This Welshman is becoming popular in many contrasting temperatures throughout the world because of his toughness under any extreme of heat or cold. His flat even coat with its soft undercoat guards his skin from damage by thorns, water or abrasion.

Keen and hard working, he is an outstanding gun dog with proper training, to offset the tendency to become a lone hunter. A delightful companion and guard, he is especially good with children and young animals. Another fine quality is his freedom from skin disease and other illnesses. His coat is dark rich red and white, and is straight or flat and thick, but never wiry, or wavy.

Japanese Spaniel

This member of the Toy Group is one of the oldest of all Toys, and is said to have stemmed from China centuries ago when a Chinese Emperor presented the Emperor of Japan with a pair of these small animals.

Ancient Chinese temples contain images of small dogs, as do old pottery and embroidery, which certainly resemble the Japanese Spaniel. Physically, this Toy is not delicate, but his feelings are. A great companion, he is sensitive to his owner's wishes, and almost over-sensitive about his own. The response to kindness and consideration however, is generous.

OLD AGE IN DOGS

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Treatment of Common Conditions

Some of the common conditions seen in older dogs deserve comment. Circumaneal gland adenomas may be successfully controlled by means of X irradiation.

Chronic otitis externa may be cured or greatly relieved by the so-called Lacroix Operation. The surgery, while radical to a degree, is justifiable. Chronically inflamed, continuously painful ears frequently become problem-free following recovery from this surgery.

Valvular insufficiency and cardiac insufficiency are commonly seen in the dog. In the latter and in cases where insufficiency appears imminent, a course of treatment, consisting of digitalization, sedation, diuresis, and the feeding of a diet consisting of adequate protein and no salt may be considered. The patient must be completely digitalized over a comparatively short time, after which the product must be administered daily in a maintenance dose. Great care should be exercised to arrive at, but not to exceed the proper endpoint during digitalization.

Prostatic hypertrophy is common in the senile male dog. Stilbestrol in low doses may cause some regression in the size of the gland. Larger doses may cause the opposite effect. Castration will definitely result in a reduction of the size of the organ, and, in many respects, offers the best treatment of the problem.

Pyometra is a frequent problem in the older entire female. Hysterectomy is the treatment of choice. Blood transfusion either immediately prior, during or immediately following surgery may be indicated. The addition of red blood cells together with the strengthening and supporting factors of the other cellular agents and the plasma give much needed help in the time of need.

In renal insufficiency associated with chronic interstitial nephritis the organ can hardly be expected to regain its health to the extent that it can function adequately under the usual circumstances of living. The approach seems to be that of reducing the renal work load, best accomplished by feeding just enough protein of high biological value to maintain nitrogen balance. The patient's energy requirements should come primarily from carbohydrate and limited amounts of fat. All stress should be avoided.

Intervertebral disc protrusion and the resultant paresis predisposes the elderly dog to urinary tract infection. The prophylactic use of urinary antiseptics or a broad range of antibiotics should be considered.

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE RING

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These classes are under the guidance of Mr. L. J. Parent, the President of the Essex County Kennel Club and Mr. Wm. Prodder of Detroit.

It has long been the desire of the members of the Essex County Kennel Club, to start an interest in Obedience training in Windsor, but the search for a suitable place has been a long hard trail. At last we found a champion to our cause and the Directors of the Mindszenty Hall listened to our pleas and allowed us to use the lovely building.

We have among our students a Mr. Prinsen of Holland who has had a great deal of experience with dogs in his native land. He trained German Shepherds for the Dutch Army and Police Forces, and has some beautifully trained dogs which accompanied him to this country. He is now interested in training for the Obedience ring for coming shows. May I take this opportunity to say "Welcome and Good Luck" to Mr. Prinsen.

MRS. J. MARKS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Essex County Kennel Club

You and the members of your Club deserve much credit for starting obedience classes in Windsor. We know what a difficult time you had to get proper training quarters. However, now that your classes have started we wish you the best of luck, and we hope that obedience will flourish in your district. Please continue to keep us informed on obedience matters in and around your fair city.

ED.

News Bits

About this time last year, members of the Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club and their dogs put on an obedience demonstration for the Rotary Club of Montreal. They have been asked to do a repeat performance, which is definite proof that dog obedience training is pleasing to the spectator.

It's interesting to hear that an obedience trial will be held in Bermuda in Mid-April, in conjunction with the Bermuda Kennel Club's first All-Breed Point Show. Congratulations, Bermuda, on your first trial and may it be a terrific success. We are all pulling hard for you.

New Champions

GROUP 1

SETTERS (ENGLISH)
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GROUP 2

DACHSHUNDS (WIRE-HAIR)
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GROUP 3

BULLMASTIFFS
Stentor of the Rouge (322058), Mrs. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins.

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GROUP 4

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Application for Registration of Kennel Names

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BEE JAY—Brian Jukosky, Stevensville, Ont.
BERWYCK—Mr. and Mrs. A. King, Winnipeg, Man.

BOW VIEW—George Forchuk, Vauxhall, Alta.
BRI-PEN—Gordon R. MacDonald, Oak Ridges, Ont.

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