



Audrey McNaughton

*This beautiful Miniature Schnauzer illustration is reproduced from a portrait study by Audrey McNaughton. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKendrick, "Boxerly", Oakville, Ontario.*



There's a right way and a wrong way. But when a Schnauzer is perfectly groomed it's a picture!

# GROOMING The SCHNAUZER

Now take these here schnauzers here," said the old timer, picking up his stripping knife and turning to the little salt and pepper standing on his grooming crate, "getting them into show shape and keeping them that way is no job for an impatient man or for a man in a hurry."

He tested the coat, long almost as a cairn terrier and experimentally plucked away a few hairs between thumb and forefinger.

"Now this one here, he's going to be easy," he said. "A pet this fellow is. He's been growing this coat all winter and it's properly ready to blow. It's hand plucking for him. No stripping knife, no clippers. This coat'll come out like feathers out of a bird and when it comes in again it'll be hard and close lying. There'll be no knife marks or dead hair on this fellow."

"That's really the only way to do a schnauzer—with your fingers—if you want best results—but the trouble is our show season doesn't always allow you to pick the time you want the coat to be trimmed. And this may mean a little help with the stripping knife. Some of the coat you want to take out may

still be holding just a little too tight for the fingers to do a good job."

He started poking through his tackle box. He came up with two knives. The serrated edge of one was very coarse the other very fine.

"This is the fellow I use for body, legs and neck," he said, lifting the coarse knife. "That's when I use a knife, of course. The other's for fine work, like the top of the skull, the cheeks and down the forechest. If I used this fine knife on the body coat, sharp as it is, there's always the chance of cutting the hair instead of plucking it and cutting's no good, either for texture or color."

"Here, let me show you—" and he took the fine knife to the dog and came away with a few hairs. "Now examine those roots. You'll see those hairs were cut off not plucked out by the roots."

I looked. The hairs indeed did not look as though they'd come from a dead end.

"Of course I helped to make sure they'd be cut instead of plucked," he said. "This is what I did."

He laid the knife at about a thirty degree angle against the dog's back and pulled forward towards his thumb at

the same time giving a twist to his wrist.

"That's not the right way at all," he said. "If you bring the knife in at an angle like that, and twist your wrist just as you reach the hair, you're certain to cut—not pluck—a large part of the hair and a schnauzer is to be plucked, not cut. Now here's the way to use a stripping knife."

I leaned forward to watch. This time he was using the coarse knife. He held it poised at a right angle to the dog's body. With the thumb of the same hand with which he gripped the knife he raised a clump of hair. Then he drew the knife forward, in a combing motion until knife and thumb made contact. Then he stopped.

"Now here's where so many people go wrong," he said. "This is what they do."

I leaned forward to watch. He twisted his wrist bringing the comb up through the hair.

"Instead of doing that follow straight through in a combing motion," he said. "Don't twist the wrist at all and make sure the knife stays at that right angle to the body. You don't need to pull or to jerk. A steady follow through in that combing motion and the hair will come out."

And indeed he was right. It came away not a few hairs at a time, but in compact little bunches. In no time at all he had cleared an area down the back about two inches wide and about five inches long.

"Now that's enough of the knife," he said. "I'll go back and finish this fellow up the way a schnauzer should be plucked and that's with my fingers."

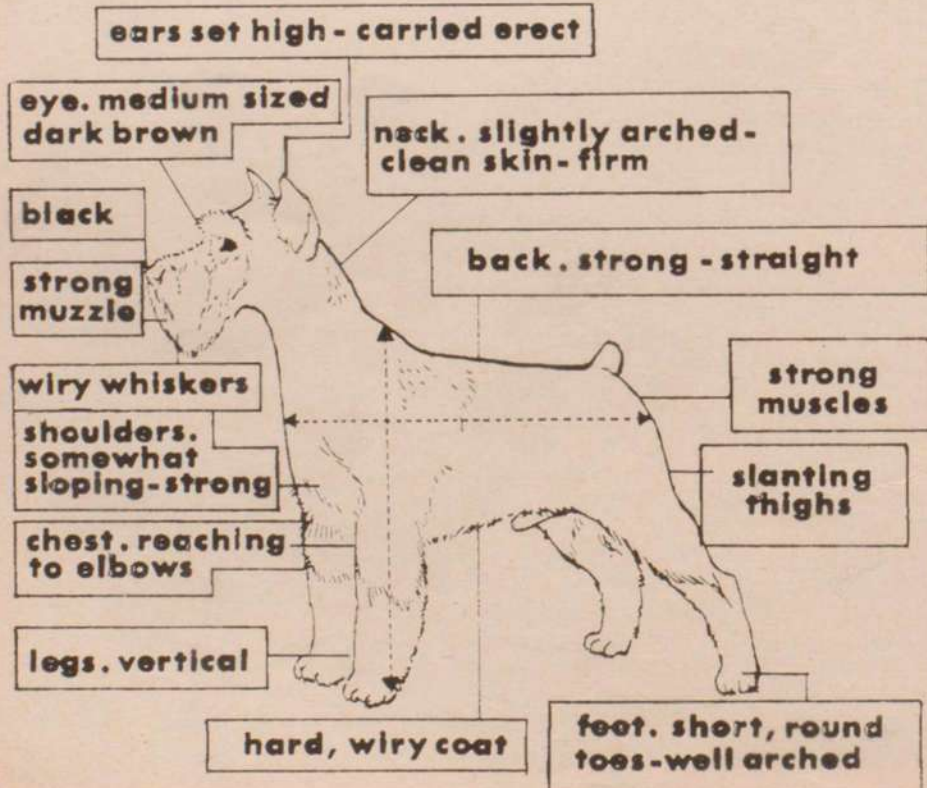
And with thumb and fingers he went at it. The hair literally flew out, as his hand moved over the dog's body. His movements and the steady cascade of coat reminded me of nothing so much as the times, when a kid at my grandmother's farm, I watched her and my aunts get chickens, turkeys and geese ready for the Christmas market. And as he plucked, he talked.

"The time to start on a schnauzer is about three months or ten weeks before you want to show him," he said. "I usually figure on about ten weeks, though some dogs take longer to come into full bloom. You'll want that time because there a lot of intermediate steps and besides the schnauzer standard says the coat should be three-quarters of an inch long."

"And never, never try to hurry the job with clippers, not even on the head, neck or chest," he said. "Never knew a breed

## MINIATURE SCHNAUZER STANDARD

Here's what to look for when buying a Schnauzer





whose coat could be ruined so quickly with clippers. The coat should be hard and wiry. Clippers makes it soft and silky. As a matter of fact I've seen schnauzers clipped regularly that grew almost a poodle coat."

All this time the hair was literally flying from the little fellow on the grooming box. He was beginning to shape up.

"Now notice," he said "I've left a lot of undercoat on the body. 'Don't worry about that. That's one of the intermediate steps I've been talking about. That's going to provide good cover for the new, outer coat. After the new coat's had a chance to start, about a month from now, I'll take that undercoat out with my fingers too and you'll be amazed at what we'll find underneath. The new coat will be there—short it's true—but hard and fitting the body tight like a glove."

By this time the body, hindquarters and top of the neck had been cleaned off. He picked up the fine knife.

"Here I need help," he said, as his expert fingers went to work. Patiently and carefully he worked, being satisfied with a few hairs at a time, until all the neck, the skull and forechest had been cleaned.

"Now for the scissors," he said. Carefully he combed out the whiskers. Carefully he got the eyebrows pointing straight forward. The hair between the eyebrows was cleaned out first, in an x-shape about a half inch wide, down between and just a little under the eyes. Then the hair at the side of the eyes was cut flush with the line of the skull, starting from the top of the eyebrow, down for about three quarters of an inch. And finally the eyebrows themselves were shaped up, tapering from about three quarters of an inch at the top of the muzzle, down to nothing where the eyebrow joined the cheek.

"And here's something too many people forget," he said as he lifted up a hind foot. "A schnauzer grows a great deal of hair between its toes. That's got to be cut out and the toe-nails trimmed or you're going to have a splay-footed dog with too shallow pads to its toes."

"That isn't all, of course," he said. "There's the leg furnishings to be tipped a bit and shaped to stimulate growth. There's the hair along the underside of the body to be shaped up to show depth of chest and there's the daily grooming with a hound glove once the new coat starts to come. But there, you've had the first lesson. Sounds like a lot, doesn't it, but once you learn a few minutes a day will keep your dog in shape, and when he's shaped up you've got something that's an artisocrat, something that's all dog and worth the effort."

As I looked at the little fellow on the grooming crate, head up, body like a piece of statuary I found it mighty easy to agree. You see, I owned the dog, and even looking like a cairn terrier, as he had, I was proud of him, for there's something about a schnauzer I've found in no other dog.

# Why I CHOSE Schnauzers

by Mrs. W. Gottschalk

If you want to know about a type of dog,  
ask the person who's had years of experience  
in producing the breed.

I have been asked many times why I became interested in the Miniature Schnauzer. Many things contributed to this choice, chiefly the fact that I wanted a dog suitable for teen-age boys. At the time we were interested in Boston Terriers, but a real terrier type dog, we felt, would answer the purpose better. We were introduced to our first Miniature Schnauzer in 1948, and since then have stayed with them completely.

As our first dog was the male, Benbrook Brummel (we campaigned him through to his International title) we then added Lisa V. Klein Wald and Yankee Pride Kandy. These two females brought with them the Dorem-Sharvoque-Marienhof and Ledahof bloodlines. These four strains are through all our Schnauzers. We believe we made the right choice. Our success in the show in Canada and the States have proved it so.

One of the reasons I advocate the purchase of a Miniature Schnauzer as a family pet is his complete adaptability to all conditions. As an adult companion the Schnauzer is happy wherever you have

him. For the growing child or early teenager he is robust enough for rough play and is always ready for a romp. He is very easily housebroken and eager to please the master or mistress.

Schnauzers love shows and are about the easiest to break to the leash. This has proven to be true in our own nine years of breeding Miniature Schnauzers. We have either bred or campaigned 15 Cosburn Kennels Schnauzers to their championships. Five have both Canadian and American titles, and Cosburn Game Traveller has also advanced in Obedience to earn the degrees of Canadian and American C. D. and Canadian C. D. X. He is owned by Miss Madeleine Amos of Westmount, Que., who has campaigned him herself.

The Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada was formed several years ago by the few Miniature Schnauzer owners in Canada. The Club's 7th Specialty Show was held at the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show last month. All new Schnauzer owners are cordially invited to become members.

## Notes on the

## STANDARD SCHNAUZER

by Dr. H. A. Gebhardt

With great pleasure I accept the invitation to write an article on the "Standard Schnauzer", a breed with which I have been familiar for over 40 years.

It came as surprise to us that there were no Schnauzers entered in the dog shows held in the fall of 1955 in British Columbia. The more gratifying it was to find that our Standard Schnauzer Ch. Robertos Conquistador attracted great interest in the wonderful crowd of spectators. Earl C. Kruger from California, Billie Oates and George Kynoch, Canada, well known judges, awarded the lone Schnauzer best in the group. The working group to which the Standard Schnauzer belongs, both in USA and Canada, is tough competition, with German Shepherds, Boxers, Doberman Pinschers and other very popular breeds belonging to it.

There is a question whether the Standard Schnauzer rightfully should be in the working group. Certainly the Standard Schnauzer has the Terrier temperament. He is alert and fast as lightning; the reason why they were used in Germany originally to catch rats and mice. With this quality they combine great in-

telligence, an even temper, are good natured, wonderful, loyal companions, but excellent guard and watch dogs. They are the most human dogs, called the "dog with the human brain".

Of the three sizes, the Standard is the medium sized Schnauzer. Size of males 18-20"; females 17-19".

The ideal color is pepper and salt, although pure black is equally permissible. The coat must be rough, wiry, consisting of an undercoat and topcoat. The outstanding characteristics of the Schnauzers are harsh whiskers or beard on the muzzle and the wiry eyebrows over the dark eyes that gives them a human appearance.

The whole impression is that of a powerful, muscular, compact dog that demands the respect of friend or foe.

Their intelligence, keen senses, endurance and resistance to illness and unfavorable weather conditions make them ideal companions. Standard Schnauzers have a good record in the obedience ring.

I would like to see our beloved Standard Schnauzer achieve the popularity in Canada that it deserves.





# SASKATCHEWAN

## — HUNTERS' PARADISE

These graceful birds are the almost extinct Whooping Cranes. There are only about 31 in existence today. The photograph, taken in colour by Fred W. Lahrman of the Museum of Natural History, Regina, won a national award. Reproduced courtesy of Museum Director Fred G. Bard.

SASKATCHEWAN provides ample opportunity for the hunter and his dog to stalk the game of his choice. The province has a total area of 251,700 square miles of which 13,725 square miles is water surface, providing an excellent environment for a variety of ducks and geese.

Hunting of game birds is very popular with the sportsman. Wild ducks and geese drift southward during the Autumn and congregate in large numbers on Last Mountain Lake, Qu'Appelle Lakes, Quill Lakes, Fishing Lake, Great Manitou Lake and Jackfish Lake, as well as many smaller lakes and marshes, all of which furnish excellent hunting grounds.

The hunting dog has excellent opportunity to show his skill in this wide expanse of sloughs, lakes, bush and forest. The southern and western portions of the province, approximately one third of its area, are treeless prairie. North of this prairie is the aspen or poplar grove belt that merges into mixedwood forest and then into coniferous forest extending to the northern boundary of the province.

Because approximately one-half of the land area of the province is wooded with jack pine, spruce, poplar, birch, ash, box elder and tamarack, excellent cover and

feeding grounds are provided for game birds and animals.

A native game bird and provincial emblem, the Sharp-tailed Grouse, commonly though incorrectly called "prairie chicken" is in good supply, and Hungarian Partridge, still affords good hunting. Ruffed Grouse and Spruce Grouse in the more wooded regions of the province and Willow Ptarmigan in the northern regions are in good supply. Sage Grouse may be found in a comparatively small area in the southwest and have been protected against hunting for many years.

Mallards flock in Saskatchewan by the thousands, and Canada Geese are in plentiful supply. Among other varieties of ducks and geese are the Pintail, Teal, Canvassback, Scaup or Bluebill, White Fronted Goose and Cackling Goose.

Beagles or Foxhounds have excellent opportunity to hunt rabbits and fox which abound in the province. Although a number of years have gone by since Bearhounds were used in Saskatchewan, the northern part of the province has a large number of bears for the hunter prepared to train and hunt the hounds.

Words cannot express adequately the virtual "hunters' paradise" which is Saskatchewan.



Some day people will talk about today's shows as "the good old days".

And maybe they'll still be singing this song.

# Saskatchewan Shows of Yesteryear

by Arthur Goddard

WHAT a grand time we used to have at our dog shows back in the late twenties and early thirties. The night preceding a show all the male members of the local club would gather at the show building with hammers and saws to arrange the benching and erect the judging ring. Even some of the lady members would be on hand to arrange the decorations and number the benches.

I've been around on such evenings many times and watched the late Dr. Cooper of Elmhill Collie fame, the late Dr. Margaret French known for her Airedales, Frank Jackson, our Bulldog man, Jack Watt and his Scotties and Bob Hog, Don Samson and Bob Gordon, all working happily away. Bob Gordon would be talking German Shepherds with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayres trying to get in a word about their Springers. Many times I've seen Sam Watson there, a Bulldog man from away back and the father of our present Provincial Director.

All these, alas, have passed on to their reward. But where are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wallace and do they still keep Newfoundlands? What happened to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis and their Collies, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson with the Bostons and many others?

Some of the old gang are still around, and still active. Wilfred Hoy still comes to the shows with his Irish and Welsh Terriers. Bill Wright still turns up occasionally. Alec and Pat Randall and their Glendewar Cocker spaniels can still be found around the judging ring and will, I hope, for many years to come. And of course I'm still here. And my Springers are still here too, thank goodness. They've been around for thirty years now and I hope to have them for another thirty.

Comparing those early shows with the ones of today, it seems to me we used to have more fun. There wasn't the hustle and bustle to get the show over with. There was always time for a chat with a friendly competitor or a rival breeder. Shows were not so commercialised. It wasn't then a question of how quickly the judge could finish his assignment—we wanted the show to last because it was fun from first to last.

Even on the final night no one seemed in a hurry to leave. Some of the judges would put on a really good show. The Groups and Best in Show judging was a spectacle and ringside interest and suspense was maintained right to the end. Although Saskatoon was only half its present size our entries compared very favourably with those of today. At the

Saskatoon spring show in 1931 we had over 200 dogs entered.

When drought and depression struck, we had it tough sometimes. But we managed as we usually do in the West. I can remember myself and Monty Wallace canvassing the city a night or two previous to closing date to round up some additional entries so we could have a one-point show. Some funny things can happen when you are reduced to this means in order to get entries at your shows. I remember when one man insisted that we assure him his Great Dane would win before he'd hand over his dollar entry fee. When we walked away with the man's dollar I said to Monty "But do you think his Dane can win?" Monty nonchalantly said "Certainly, he'll win. He's the only Dane entered!"

Our Summer shows then were three days' duration and held in conjunction with the annual Livestock Exhibition. The earlier shows were staged in what Monty laughingly called the "Bull-pen" really a grass carpeted enclosure with a high board fence around. In the centre was a small band-stand with a platform and overhanging roof and it was here the dogs were judged. I remember very well the evening of one of the shows, the lights turned on and Walter Reeves judging. It had been very hot that day and darkness was welcome for the coolness which accompanied it. The Terrier Group was in the ring and a storm gathering in the west. Jack Watt walked up with his Scottie and I think Walter will recall he was just in the act of examining the dog's mouth when a brilliant flash of lightning followed by a terrific thunder clap caused all the lights to go out. Darkness prevailed. A stygian darkness. The lights came on again. Once more Walter bent to the dog's mouth and here we go again. No lights. Three times he tried and the last time the rain was coming down in torrents. I've wondered if he ever did get to look in that Scottie's mouth. But we all had fun—ankle deep in water as we were, we still had fun.

During the prohibition days we sometimes had trouble providing the sort of refreshment most dog-show folk like after the show is over. I can remember my fervent gratitude after one very hot day showing in the open air when our then President, Charlie Hanselman, produced a frosty glass filled with beautiful yellow ale.

The "Good old days". Sure they were good! Many a grand old-timer has left the scene. But others will come along.

They can never fill the vacancies left by the old timers of the Fancy, but dog shows are always dog shows and the fun is there to be had if you want it, win, lose or draw.

## THE DOG FANCIERS' THEME SONG

Being a shameless parody upon a well known song composed by Arthur Goddard.

The Tune: So Long, It's been good to know you.

Verse:

I went to the Dog show and entered my pup  
I figured on winning a big silver cup  
The Judge looked him over, then said with a sigh,  
"Too long in the back and too light in the eye."

*I said, So Long, it's been good to know ya,*

*So Long, it's been good to know ya,  
So Long, it's been good to know ya,  
What a long time since I have been home,  
And I've got to get drifting along.*

Verse:

I took him to Field Trials to show them his stuff,  
High headed and stylish he raced for a bluff,  
He pointed so staunchly, but it sure was the bunk,  
As when I walked in he was pointing a skunk!

*I said, So long, it's been good to know ya*

Verse:

Next to the Retriever Trial out in the West,  
I knew in the water he'd sure give his best,  
He plunged in so boldly and ploughed through the muck,  
But when he came back he'd forgotten the duck!

*I said, So Long, it's been good to know ya*

Verse:

The Obedience test was my last hope,  
I led him around on the end of a rope,  
He did very well, till I told him to stay,  
Then he just cocked his leg in a nonchalant way!

*I said, So long*





by  
ARTHUR GODDARD  
and  
HARRY DEAN

## FIELD TRIALING IN SASKATCHEWAN

**Dogs at peak performance, a long day in the saddle,  
and birds flying fast and high. Man, that's living,  
and in Saskatchewan there's a world of space for man and dog.**

**T**HE first Field Trial for the Pointing breeds held in the vicinity of Saskatoon was staged by the Northern Saskatchewan Gundog Association. This was in the Fall of 1935, with the late Jack Ayres and the writer doing the judging, while the late Dr. Margaret French, of treasured memory, acted as Field Marshall.

In 1943 the Club known as the Field Trial Branch of the Saskatoon Kennel Club was formed. Ralph Orge, now residing at Armstrong, B.C., was the main cog in the organising and running of this Club. This association, under Mr. Orge's guidance, was the first to run a Pointer and Setter Trial under the Canadian Kennel Club rules in Canada. This Trial was run in September 1943.

Among the early members of the Club who still take an active part in the affairs are Harry Dean, the Club's immediate President, and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Munro Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Impe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Salisbury, and the writer.

After acquiring its charter in 1952, the name of the club was changed to The Saskatchewan Field Trials Association Inc. R. L. Hutchinson, well-known Regina sportsman, is one of its charter members.

During the early years, when Ralph Orge was at the helm, practically all entries at the trials were made by owners residing in Saskatchewan and





Some of the Saskatchewan enthusiasts and their dogs are shown with judges: Kneeling, l. to r.: Byron Orge, F. W. Benson, J. R. T. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes, No. 7 unknown; Harry Dean, Al Van Impe, Al Eubele, Lois Dean, John Webster and Newt. Macgregor. Mounted, l. to r.: Johnnie Van Impe, the late Jack Ayres, Ralph Orge, Arthur Goddard and Dr. Jean Murray. Standing, extreme right, W. Baycroft; directly behind Lois Dean is Mrs. Beaves. Others are unidentified.

Alberta. Bud Carroll was the first American professional handler to compete here. In 1950 Fred Arant, Irwin Cook and John Redick came with large strings of dogs. More are attending every year as the association becomes better known.

One or two Trials are staged each Fall at the grounds near Aberdeen, Saskatchewan. A large tent is erected alongside a huge corral and a real social atmosphere prevails at all times. Visitors and members alike all join in to make these affairs more enjoyable.

A propane gas stove is used for cooking the meals which are served three times daily. A large ice cooler takes care of the soft drinks. A special tent for the use of the secretary is also provided.

As many saddle horses as possible are rented from the neighbouring farmers. Some of the club members and most of the professional handlers bring their own mounts. Feeding and stabling is done right inside the corral.

The Club is fortunate in having Mrs. E. Benson as its capable and experienced secretary. Eileen has even acquired a southern accent.

One unique feature of the club is that several of its members, who are also breeders, are not only interested in producing top Field Trial contenders, but they also strive to produce dogs capable of giving a good account of themselves on the Show Bench as well.

Harry Dean, with his Irish Setters; James Forbes, Gordon Setters; Newt. MacGregor, English Setters and Francis Benson, with Brittany Spaniels, have all been successful in producing dual-purpose dogs. Several dogs from these kennels have acquired either a Bench or Field Trial Championship, while a few have been successful in winning the coveted crown of Dual-Champion.

There is no reason that I know of why a dog that can win a Bench championship should not also be capable of doing a good day's work in the field. Yet anyone who has endeavoured over a period of years to produce dual-purpose dogs must realize just what a difficult undertaking it can be. To become really successful one needs to start quite early in life.

*A straight eye, a steady hand and a good dog provide some fine dinners.*

Stretches of wide-open prairie are necessary for the staging of a successful Trial. A fair number of upland game birds are also essential. There is only one way to get a close-up view of the dogs in action, and that is from the back of a

horse. Some spectators do follow in autos at times, while as many as possible climb aboard the Dog-wagon. To give our readers some idea of the amount of space required for the running of a Trial, at our 1955 event I followed the first brace down in the Open All Age Stake. The two dogs were sent away soon after sun-up. The course was approximately a mile wide. One dog had three points on birds and its brace-mate had two, in a thirty-minute heat. As each point was made, the dog's handler would dismount and fire a gun over his dog. And when the half hour had elapsed and the dogs were ordered up, we were just three miles from the starting point.

Fox hunting can be real thrilling at times, yet those who ride to hounds seldom get going before mid-morning. At our Field Trials, everyone is on the move soon after sun-up. Horses have been fed, watered and saddled. Some laggards may

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Introducing many of Saskatchewan's most active people of all ages, in all phases of dogdom; breeding, showing, hunting and field trials.

## SASKATCHEWAN PERSONALITIES

**PAT RANDALL:** The guiding hand to every new exhibitor or breeder. The all-breed show judge. The ardent retriever trial enthusiast. Past-director of the CKC. This Saskatoon lady always has time to spend to help anyone interested in pure-bred dogs. First a professional handler, she later turned her hand to judging and has acted in that capacity all over Canada. Still breeding first-class American Cockers at the Glendewar K's in Saskatoon. Her home is always a meeting place after any dog show.

**ARTHUR GODDARD:** The "Springer man", loved and respected all over the province for his kindness, his sportsmanship and his courtly manners, to say nothing of his fine singing voice and aptitude for versifying. No post-show gathering is complete without Arthur to lead the singing. An All-Breed judge of many years standing, a Field Trial judge and breeder of Springers under the "Lynn" prefix for over 30 years.

**FRANCIS AND EILEEN BENSON:** The Brittany Spaniel breeders. Leading spirits in the Field Trial picture in Saskatchewan. No morning too early, too cold or too rainy for this enthusiastic couple to get into the field with their dogs. Francis was privileged to hunt with His Excellency the Governor General over some of his own Brittanys on the occasion of Mr. Massey's visit to Saskatchewan.

**LLOYD HEIMBECKER:** Show him a job and then leave him to it! Give him a dog to handle in the ring and he's happy all day. Show him a good Bulldog and he's in heaven. Always in there

pitching at every dog show — when you need a job done and nobody is around to do it Lloyd always turns up ready to take it on. He's one of those fellows who'll come to your show, enter his dogs and then be around to help the benching too. Never seen without a smile!

**HARRY DEAN:** Think of him and you think of Irish Setters. The famous Ardee Kennels. Known out west as the man with the soft voice. Never heard to raise his voice at a human or a dog. The peace-maker, he's the man to look for when feelings are ruffled and trouble is in the wind. No field trial is complete without Harry and a couple of Irishmen

and no bench show looks right without Harry at the ringside watching one of his mahogany beauties do his stuff.

**MRS. COOPER:** Hardly recognize her with that name. She's "Ma" Cooper to everyone in the dog game. The lady with the Collies from Gravelbourg. A real soldier — no amount of hard luck, misfortune or bad times gets this lady down. She's known to the dog fancy in Saskatchewan particularly for the magnificent condition of her dogs. And she does it all herself to keep busy after a long day of running a farm single-handed!

**MARY MILLER:** The perennial show secretary of the Moose Jaw Club. Mary's been known to run a show single-handed from the day the application goes in to the time she marks the catalogue and puts it in the mail. She even makes the ribbons! She'll run a show, put on a banquet or stage a fund-raising with the ease of the old campaigner. Millemar Pekes are still winning firsts and Groups across Canada.

**ERNIE HILL:** At the Moose Jaw Dog shows look for the tall gentleman with the wicked twinkle in his eye. He may be rounding up dogs for the ring or helping an exhibitor dress a dog but he's sure to be there doing something helpful. Long-time Cocker breeder and one of the mainstays of the Moose Jaw Club and dogdom in Saskatchewan. "Ask Ernie" is what you hear most often at the Shows.



*Shown left is Arthur Goddard with one of his noted Springer Spaniels and quarry.*



*Bob Salisbury of Saskatoon ready to take bird from his famous dual champion Brittany Spaniel.*

**SKINNY RUTHERFORD:** If it's a dog he likes it. License Inspector for the City of Moose Jaw, "Skinny" was instrumental in getting the legislation passed which gives a cheaper license rate to registered dogs in that city. A Retriever man primarily, he and Frank Bush have recently revitalized that branch in their City and hope to hold trials this year.

**BILL SEMPLE:** The Str'Aven Wirehair Fox Terriers. Bill and Lila are so much a part of the Saskatchewan dog show scene we almost take them for granted. Bill is a judge whom many of you have met, a keen competitor and a respected breeder. His Str'Aven Simon was Dog of the Year not long ago. Always to be depended upon when the Club needs a helping hand. For real pleasure visit his kennel and see a six-week puppy stand for examination! This pair believe in starting training early. Noted for the beautiful show manners of his Wires.

**JACK DUDLEY:** Our Irishman. Breeding sporting dogs under the Wascana prefix for more years than he likes to admit. Jack's been known to enter 15 dogs of different breeds in one show to "help out" the Club, work all day and half the night preparing and showing his own and other peoples and then tell you he likes dog shows because he has "great fun". And you know what? He does too. We call on him for tap dances or a ditty at the post-show parties. Shows wouldn't be the same without Jack and Mrs. "Dud", the lady with the smile.

**A. V. JOHN:** Our Boston Terrier man.

*Francis Benson of Saskatoon receives duck from his Brittany Spaniel. Taken in the Allan area of Saskatchewan.*



Rarely seen at the shows but always available to help and advise. One of our real old-timers, his Sylvanite prefix is well known in the province. Brings in and encourages more new members to CKC in his own quiet fashion than we'll ever be able to count.

**JEAN CAMPBELL:** Long years since she told Scotland good-bye but the brrrr still lingers in her voice. Find her at the shows making sandwiches and serving coffee and showing her Poms on the side. Always an encouraging word for the loser and a congratulatory pat for the winner. Labelled "Indispensable".

**DR. HECTOR L. WATSON:** Our Director. Better known to the dog-fancy in this province as "Doc". See him at any dog show handing out head-ache pills to the

losers, band-aids to the injured, fixing benches, listening to gripes or treating a sick dog! Noted for his candour, lack of snobbishness and his ability to sleep anywhere, anytime.

**FRANK DUCKWORTH:** The soft-spoken retriever man. Just recently attending the shows again. Can't resist a Lab. One of those members who'll do anything asked of them and never ask for any thanks. Helping our new-comers to find their way in the fancy is his side-line.

**LYNN BENSON AND CLAIRE LABRISH:** These teen-agers have to be mentioned together. You'll find them together at the Field Trials and the Shows. They've been battling for junior showmanship trophies since they were five. You'll find them handling one another's dogs at the shows, riding the dog-wagon or the first horses they can borrow at the trials and munching hot-dogs together in between times. They can take a win or a loss with good grace and each girl is proud of her reputation for grooming and preparing the dogs she shows. We could do with more like them at our shows and trials.

**HUGH LESLIE:** The old-timer from Swift Current. Hughie, as he is affectionately known, is an All-Breed judge well known in Western Canada. He started in dogs as a young boy and still maintains his interest in dogs and things doggy. Hughie can be depended upon for stories of the old days at all the doggy gatherings. He is noted for his phenomenal ability to remember dogs he has handled and judged in the past.

**WINNIFRED KING:** Long time Pom breeder; ill health has kept her from active participation in the game these past few years. She is still the mainstay of the new show-secretaries, always ready with counsel and advise. We hope to see her back in the ring showing her lovely Poms before too many months . . . .

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## WESTMINSTER SHOW

**Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur, graceful Afghan, upset ringside conjectures by going Best in Show at the 81st Westminster, largest indoor dog competition in North America.**

**E**XCITEMENT is still rippling through North American dog circles over the surprise win of the slim, graceful 2½-year-old Afghan, Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur, owned by Sunny Shay and Dorothy Chenade of Hicksville, N.Y. Always an attraction at Westminster in previous years, this is the first time an Afghan has been singled out for Best in Show.

A difficult decision was that of Judge William R. Lubben, who finally placed the Black Cocker, Ch. Gai's Ebony Don D at the head of the Sporting Group. He is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Nelson of Palo Alto, Calif., whose long journey was amply rewarded.

Eyed by many for Best in Show, and a particular attraction following his appearance on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*, Ch. Barrage of Quality Hill led the Working Dog Group. He is a son of the inimitable Ch. Bang Away of Sirrah Crest, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse of Washington, D.C. At the age of 3½ years he has racked up 19 Bests in Show.

Best Terrier was the brisk Airedale, Westhay Fiona of Harham, owned by

Harold M. Florsheim, Chicago, and handled by Thomas M. Gately. Few were surprised when the trouper, Ch. Chik-T'Sun of Caversham got the nod for Best Toy. Now owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Venable of Atlanta, Ga., he was handled by former owner, Nigel-Aubrey Jones of Montreal.

Dalmatian fanciers were delighted when one of their breed, Ch. Roadcoach Roadster, owned by Mrs. S. K. Allman, Jr., Doylestown, Pa., was selected as Best Non-Sporting.

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### SOME BREEDS UP, OTHERS DOWN

By sheer weight of entries, Rough Collies were in the lead with 120 entered, although the total was 19 less than in 1956. Boxers ranked second with a total of 108, 24 less than last year. Miniature Poodles upped their total to 103. English Cocker Spaniels outnumbered American Cockers. Irish Setters, although well represented, totalled only half last year's entry.

By contrast, there were 15 Rhodesian Ridgebacks, as compared with the two

(Canadian entries) in 1956; almost double the number of Golden Retrievers, an increase of nine Long-haired Dachshunds and a decrease of 15 in this year's entry of Smooth Dachshunds. Whippets almost doubled this year, as did Doberman Pinschers and Great Danes (there were 98 Danes). The Shetland Sheepdog entry was just over half that of the 1956 competition.

In the Terrier Group, Bedlington entries were down by half, Miniature Schnauzers increased by 19, Norwich Terriers were up, and most others showed a slight increase.

The Toy entries remained fairly stationary, although Italian Greyhounds were down, Pekingese more than doubled, Miniature Pinschers were somewhat down as were Toy Manchester Terriers. Toy Poodles and Yorkshire Terriers moved up.

In addition to the increase in Miniature Poodles in the Non-Sporting Group, Standards were up, and most other entries a little down. Entered as miscellaneous were six Australian Terriers (none last year) and one Silky Terrier.



## GUN DOGS IN ACTION

One of the most popular segments of the Show, this again was a thrilling event. Many of the continent's greatest hunting dogs showed their amazing skill in the simulated patch of upland hunting country set up in the Garden. Evelyn Monte, notably of Gaines Dog Research and a leading Field Trial judge, co-operated with Westminster officials in organizing the event. Henry P. Davis, outstanding Field Trial judge and noted writer, gave a running commentary as the dogs worked.

## WESTMINSTER, 1958

Was yours one of the 790 entries returned this year because the Garden capacity had already been reached? A number of Canadians and Americans tell us they were a wee bit late!

Next year no puppy under nine months may be entered, state Westminster officials. If the small puppies had been excluded, reasons the committee, many of the adult returned entries could have been accepted.

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As always, the Ken-L-Products Division of the Quaker Oats Company played an important part in the Westminster Show. This is the 20th year the company has fed the competitors. The colourful display adjacent to the rings formed a pleasant patio on which tired exhibitors and spectators were invited to recuperate.

The pre-Westminster dinner and cocktail party at Sheraton-Astor Hotel was presided over by Mr. John Stewart, president of the company and masterfully handled by Mr. John R. Thomsen who is in charge of the firm's Dog Show Promotion. The Honorable Katharine St. George, Congresswoman, presented the trophies to the winners of the Ken-L-Ration 1956 Bench Show Award winners, who are shown with photographic blow-

*Shown with photographs of their leading champions, these proud owners were presented with Ken-L-Ration Bench Awards. Left to right are Congresswoman, the Hon. Katharine St. George, Mrs. Sidney K. Allman of Doylestown, Pa.; Mrs. Ralph West of Detroit, Mich.; Chris G. Teeter, Birmingham, Mich.; and Mrs. Marguerite Tyson of Reno, Nev. Mrs. R. D. Levy was unable to be present.*



photo by Evelyn Shofer

*The famous Pekingese, Ch. Chik T'Sun of Caversham, is shown being awarded rosette for Best Toy, under the handling of Nigel Aubrey-Jones. This veteran troupier, under the former ownership of Mr. Aubrey-Jones and R. William Taylor of Montreal, won most Bests in Show in Canada during 1956. He is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Venable.*

ups of their top-ranking dogs in an accompanying illustration.

The Dogs in Canada display attracted a good deal of attention. A number of Americans paused to say "glad to see you again", and others said "Be sure to come back. We're happy to see some Canadian action!" Among those who stopped by were CKC Directors Jake Irving and Vic Williams of Vancouver, Ted Gundersen of Ottawa, who introduced Mrs. Jessie L. Ho of Honolulu, Hawaii. Her German Shepherd, Bernd vom Haus Twisterling went Best in Show two days running at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver last summer. Dog journalists, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Drucker, Drucker publications, Bert Heath, Kennel Review Frank Dit-

trich, publisher of *All-Pets Magazine* and Joe Stetson, Dog Editor of *Field & Stream* dropped by to talk shop and dogs. Other Canadian breeders who stopped at the display included Miss Mary Curran of Port Hope; Mrs. Helen Watling, Toronto; Mrs. Hilda Driver, Collins Bay, Ont.; Lorna Jackson, Zephyr, Ont. and Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk, Toronto and Miss Winifred Steggall of Montreal. Miss Steggall's Pugs came in for special attention and applause at the Specialty Show of the Pug Dog Club of America, held at the Hotel Sheraton McAlpin the Sunday prior to the Show.

This was the first Pug Show of its kind to be held separately by the Pug Dog Club of America, of which Mrs. Filomena Doherty is president. Mrs. Dorothy Wagstaff of Litchfield, Conn., noted society leader, interior decorator and Pug fancier judged the 79 dogs and 94 entries. Miss Steggall's Ch. Pugville's Mighty Jim was among the eight champions presented with certificates in the Parade of Winners. Making the presentations were Singer Lena Horne, Dick Collmyer, husband of TV panellist and Hollywood columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, and their young daughter.

The entire Westminster show was extremely well planned and carried out. Judging ran close to midnight both days, but that is not surprising, considering the vast number of competitors.

One discovery after a late session was the Spindletop Restaurant just a stone's throw from Madison Square Garden on West 44th St. The food is exceptional, the roast beef incredibly good, and the host Joe Murphy, who resembles Jack Dempsey and loves people, makes guests happy as though they'd just won a Best in Show. It's not our custom to talk food in reporting a dog show, but this is something to keep in mind when you're attending the 1958 show.





photo by Evelyn Shafer

Ch. Tailteann's Marcie's Son, shown with Handler George Ward, went Best of Breed and Can. & Am. Ch. Tailteann's Rare Gem shown with owner Mrs. Eileen McEachren, took Best Opposite Sex at the Kerry Blue Specialty Show. Standing left to right are Mrs. Loebe, editor, Kerry Blueprints of America; Mr. Ed Loebe, president, Kerry Blue Club of America; Judge George Hartley who assessed 73 Keries, and Mrs. Ranstead, chief ring steward.

## CANADIANS AT WESTMINSTER

**D**O Canadian dogs stand a chance at Westminster? They certainly do. More than a few scoring entries among the 2,594 competitors have Canadian addresses.

Ch. Redletter McRuffie, news-making Cairn Terrier owned by Mrs. Betty Hyslop, Brockville, Ont., kept up his record by going Best of Breed. Cairndania Kennels' Cairns have now captured this win for the 12th consecutive year!

Am. Ch. Tailteann's Marcie's Son won Best of Breed and 2nd in the Terrier Group. His litter sister, Can. and Am. Ch. Tailteann's Rare Gem was Best Opposite Sex and a full brother of a later litter, Tailteann's You Can Tell, was Winners. A recent Tailteann acquisition from California, Kerryland's Flare, was Reserve Winners. At the Associated Terrier Specialty held at the Armouries the day before, Tailteann representatives made a record-breaking sweep by winning Best of Breed with Marcie's Son, Best Opposite Sex with Rare Gem, Winners and Best of Winners with Kerrylands Flare. You Can Tell won the Puppy Sweepstake (16 entries) as well as being Reserve Winners to Flare.

Since Westminster, Marcie's Son won the Terrier Group at Cleveland and Best in Show (1,250 dogs) at Detroit. These dogs are all owned by Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren, and with the exception of Kerryland's Flare, they are all home-bred.

The American-bred Kerry, Can. Ch. Ker-Rea Siren O'Saphire Spring took 2nd American Bred at the Specialty. She is owned by Gordon A. Cunningham of Tecumseh, Ont. Dantry Bay Braggart,

who took 1st Open Female and Reserve Winners, was sired by Am. Ch. Bolivia's Bemel, who is owned by Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Kathryn Massucco.

After capturing Best in Show at the West Highland White Terrier Club of America Specialty Show, Can. Ch. Rose-neath White Knight, owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Adams, Unionville, Ont., went Winners Dog, Best of Winners in the Westminster contest.

In the Pekingese competition St.

Aubrey Gay Whiki of Tzumiac, owned by R. William Taylor, Montreal, went Winners Female and Best of Winners. Ch. Chik'T'Sun of Caversham, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Venable, Atlanta, Ga. who went Best of Breed under the handling of Nigel Aubrey-Jones, was formerly owned and campaigned to steady top wins by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Aubrey-Jones.

Mrs. Kate McBroom, Toronto also did

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These Canadian Beagles, owned by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lips, Jr., Inglewood, Ont., made news. Shown with Handler C. E. Spohr, Warren, Ohio, Can. and Am. Ch. Wal-Dor's Duchess went Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed under Judge Virgil Johnson. Mrs. Lips poses Can. Ch. Wal-Dor's Princess who won 1st Open Female and Winners Female. The pair went on to win Best Beagle Brace. To date they have never been beaten in the United States.



# Meeting of the Board of Directors

JANUARY 22, 1957

(minutes continued from last issue)

The Secretary reported that there was being prepared, for distribution to members of the Board, a list of the 1956 members, with certain additional information regarding renewal of membership, indication of whether those listed were ordinary members or associate members, etc.

The Secretary read a letter from the Director of Canadian National Live Stock Records concerning the present application for associate membership form. After discussion it was agreed that no change be made in form in respect of the question raised by Mr. Hodgkin.

## 3631 (3619). MINUTES

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

"THAT, the Secretary be and is hereby instructed that in preparing the Minutes of meetings of the Board to show they are 'CONFIDENTIAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD'; to include an introductory paragraph reading, in part, as follows: 'The following is a draft copy, as prepared by the Secretary, of the Minutes of the ..... meeting of the Board held on .....'; to include a closing paragraph reading as follows: 'The foregoing draft of Minutes is subject to any necessary correction when presented to the Board at its next meeting. Any member of the Board noting any errors or omissions is requested to communicate promptly with the Secretary'; and to date and sign the draft copy."

## 3632. MEASURING DEVICES

Mr. MacCallum stated that he had arranged for measuring standards to be available to any club wishing to purchase or rent a measuring standard.

The President suggested that Mr. MacCallum arrange for a notice to appear in the official organ concerning the availability of these measuring standards.

## 3633 (3591). PRINTING OF AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Mr. Monaghan stated that as the number of new amendments to the By-laws was small, it should not be necessary to reprint the By-laws in their entirety, rather that the amendments, when approved by the Minister of Agriculture, be printed and a copy be supplied to each renewing member with his membership card, the amendments to be included in each copy of the By-laws still on hand.

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

"THAT, the amendments to the By-laws be printed in the best form possible."

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

Motion carried.

## 3635. IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS REACHED AT THIS MEETING

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

"THAT, the Secretary be authorized to take immediate action on all matters dealt with at this meeting."

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

Motion carried.

## 3736. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m. the President declared the meeting adjourned.

## RESULTS OF 1956 REFERENDUM BALLOT

48 proposed amendments were received in connection with the Referendum Ballot conducted last November and December. 11 were withdrawn by the sponsors before the ballot was printed. Of the remaining 37 proposed amendments, 10 were approved by majority vote on a national basis, 27 were not approved. Of the 10 that were approved, 5 represented amendments to the By-laws of the Club, 1 represented an amendment to the Dog Show Rules, 3 represented amendments to the Field Trial Rules and Regulations, and 1 represented a change in the Obedience Trial Regulations. The amendments to the By-laws approved by majority vote of the members were approved by the Minister of Agriculture on March 6th and became effective on that date. A copy of these amendments will be forwarded to all members when 1957 membership cards are issued. The amendment to the Dog Show Rules, the amendments to the Field Trial Rules and Regulations, and the Amendment to the Obedience Trial Regulations will be effective on April 18th, 1957.

A few words of explanation regarding those amendments approved on the ballot:

**Proposed Amendment #1** calls for Article I of the Club's By-laws to be changed from "the name of the Club shall be The Canadian Kennel Club" to "the name of the Association shall be The Canadian Kennel Club".

**Proposed Amendment #2**, an amendment to the By-laws in connection with the eligibility of persons to become members or remain members, is intended to provide that any person who is indebted to the Club or the publishers of the official organ for advertising or other services for a longer period of three months after the account is due, unless satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of same, are not eligible for membership or may not remain members.

**Proposed Amendment #3:** The existing By-law provides that only ordinary members in good standing as of six months preceding

an annual general meeting shall be eligible to attend and vote at said meeting. The amendment provides that only the ordinary members in good standing as of June 30th preceding a general meeting shall be eligible to attend and vote at said general meeting. It also provides that members of a partnership who are not the authorized representatives, ordinary members who were not members as of June 30th prior to the date of said meeting, and individual persons who are associate members may be permitted to attend but they may not speak or vote at said meeting.

**Proposed Amendment #4:** This proposed amendment has to do with the eligibility of those who may participate in the annual election. This amendment provides that only those who are ordinary members of the Club, as of June 30th in the election year, shall be entitled to participate.

**Proposed Amendment #8** changes the existing By-law relating to the appointment of Obedience Trial Representatives, provides for the setting up of an Obedience Trial Council and Zone Obedience Committees.

**Proposed Amendment #31** is an amendment to Chapter 17, Section 1, of the Dog Show Rules. This section to now read, as follows:

"1. A dog which is blind, deaf, lame, castrated, spayed, dyed or its appearance changed by artificial means, other than those recognized by the standard of its breed, or a male dog which is a monorchid or a cryptorchid, shall be ineligible to compete at any show. Any award which may have been given to it shall be cancelled and any and all prizes and ribbons awarded must be returned."

**Proposed Amendment #33** is an amendment to the Field Trial Rules and Regulations by the addition of the following to Chapter 4, Judges:

"6. No judge shall be allowed to judge more than two licensed Beagle Field Trials on cottontail in one year and not more than two licensed Beagle Field Trials on hare in one year. This rule shall apply only to Beagle field trials held in the Province of Ontario."

**Proposed Amendment #34** is an amendment to the Field Trial Rules and Regulations, Chapter 11, Section 1, of which is amended by deleting the following words from the existing Section 1:

"No championship points, however, shall be awarded where two or more breeds of hunting Spaniels (excepting English Cocker Spaniels and American Cocker Spaniels) compete together in a mixed stake."

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## REFERENDUM BALLOTS 1956

	Mailed	Returned
Alberta .....	205	73
British Columbia .....	338	124
Manitoba .....	102	40
Maritimes .....	196	82
Saskatchewan .....	104	56
Quebec .....	318	82
Ontario .....	1,645	467
Totals .....	2,908	924

## 1956 REFERENDUM BALLOT

Proposed amendment #	Total For	Total Against
By-laws .....		
1	660*	84
2	651*	116
3	505*	157
4	635*	109
5	Withdrawn	
6	Withdrawn	
7	Withdrawn	
8	385*	148
9	211	465
10	233	491
11	219	484
12	179	558
13	307	419
14	208	491
15	154	505
16	146	479
17	Withdrawn	
18	Withdrawn	
19	144	499
Dog Show Rules .....	113	581
20	286	435
21	278	442
22	145	549
23	141	539
24	Withdrawn	
25	136	517
26	138	552
27	190	531
28	205	482
29	173	565
30	368*	354
31	164	457
32	263*	109
Field Trial Reg. ....	394*	60
33	387*	57
34	403*	126
Obedience Reg. ....	Withdrawn	
35	127	528
36	200	345
37	Withdrawn	
38	117	482
39	102	492
40	Withdrawn	
41	105	482
42	Withdrawn	
43	108	485
44	158	445
45	Withdrawn	
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47		
48		

(\*—indicates majority of affirmative votes)



Proposed Amendment #35 is an amendment to the Field Trial Rules and Regulations, Section 5 of which will now read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Only trials that are run on live full-winged birds, or on rabbits, or both, shall be permitted to carry championship points." It will be noted that the word "game" has been deleted from its existing position between the words "full-winged" and "birds".

Proposed Amendment #36 is an amendment to the Obedience Trial Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 5, of which is amended by the deletion of the present Sub-Section 2, the following new sub-section being substituted:

"SUBSECTION 2. The Board of Directors may prescribe such regulations, as to procedures and/or enquiries, as it deems advisable in order to determine and/or test the qualifications of a person applying for approval to judge any or all obedience trial classes and any person already approved to judge obedience trials under these Regulations and Standards.

"Approval to judge obedience trials shall be withheld on an already approved judge in the event that one or more Obedience Trial Representatives, within a period of two years, report infractions of these Regulations and/or Standards by said judge when judging at obedience trials held under these Regulations and/or Standards. On receipt by the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club of the second of the two reports recording one or more infractions of these Regulations and/or Standards by said judge, the Secretary shall notify said judge that he is no longer eligible for approval to judge obedience trials held under these Regulations and Standards until such time as he requalifies for approval to judge obedience trials. Requalification to judge shall require that said person must submit application for approval to judge, pass examination and serve as an apprentice. On being notified by the Secretary to this effect said judge may submit an appeal to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, by registered mail, within thirty days of the date of the Secretary's notification. In the event such appeal is sustained by the Board of Directors said person need not requalify in order to be eligible for approval to judge."

## **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

SUBJECT: Amending By-laws, Rules and Regulations.

As a result of discussions at the recent Annual General Meeting, a committee has been appointed to review the present By-law of the Club setting out the procedure on amending the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Club, with a view to drafting a new article on amending the By-laws, Rules and Regulations.

It is the wish and invitation of the Board of Directors and the Committee that the members submit their views and suggestions on this question, these to be addressed to the Secretary, The Canadian Kennel Club, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

Of particular interest to the Committee would be the views of the members on whether we ought to conduct a referendum ballot on amendments annually, or whether such a ballot should be conducted once in each three-year period, or once in each five-year period. You are invited to express your preference on this question regardless of whether you have any other comments or suggestions to offer.

By order of the Board of Directors,

N. F. BROWN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

March 10th, 1957.

## **STUD BOOKS**

Volume 56, expected to be available in May 1957 will contain information regarding all dogs registered individually in the Club's records during 1952.

Volume 60, expected to be available in June 1957, will contain information regarding all dogs registered individually in the Club's records during 1956.

Volume 59, available immediately while stock lasts, contains information regarding all dogs registered individually in the Club's records during 1955.

Volume 58, available immediately while stock lasts, contains information regarding all dogs registered individually in the Club's records during 1954.

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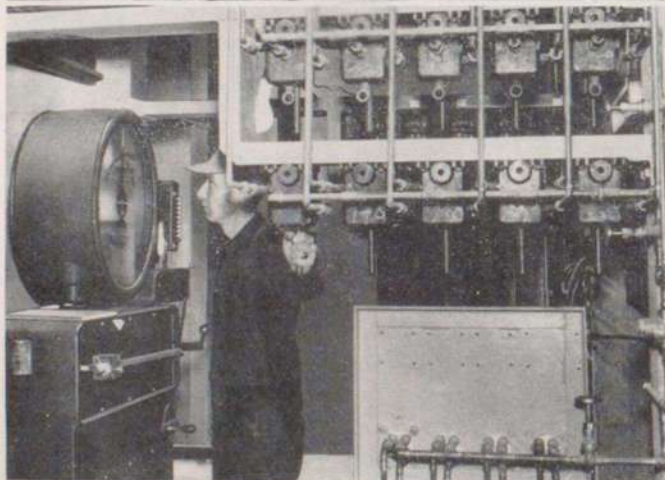


June 2 - 3 Lab Ret Club of Ontario	June 9 - 10 Edmonton Sporting Dog Club	June 23 - 24 Niagara Pen Ret Tr Club	June 23 - 24 Alberta F T Club	June 16 - 17 Ponoka Kinsmen Ret Club	June 26 Manitoba G.D. Association	August 18 - 19 B.C. Gun Dog Club	August 25 - 26 S.W. Ontario Ret Club	Sept. 1 - 2 Vernon Fish and Game Assoc	September 8 - 9 Calgary Ret Club	Sept. 9 Richmond Lions Ret Club	September 1 - 2 Manitoba G.D. Assn.	Sept. 15 - 16 Ponoka Kinsmen Ret Club	September 16 Moncton G.D. Club	Sept. 22 - 23 Edmonton Sporting Dog Club	Sept. 22 - 23 Lab Ret Club of Ontario	September 29 - 30 Alberta F T Club	Sept. 29 - 30 Niagara Pen. Ret Tr Club	STARTS	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	FOURTHS	C. M.	N. P.	POINTS
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well with her Pekes. In the Bred by Exhibitor Class (Male) Ch. Poppy's Toy Sun took first, as did Poppy's May Quay in the Open Under 6 lbs. (Female). Daisy's Shamrock of Acol placed 3rd in Senior Puppy (Female).

Cottagepark Gibraltar, Lakeland Terrier owned by J. Treleaven and W. A. Cook, Todmorden, Ont., placed Winners Dog, Best of Winners.

Other Canadians competing included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Black of Barrie, Ont., Welsh Terrier; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butcher, Windsor, Ont., Miniature Poodle; Mrs. Jessie M. Carr, Fruitland P.O., Ont., Chihuahua; Austin Corner, Belfountain, Ont., Chihuahua; Patricia Detmold, St. Therese West, Que., English Setter; George R. Deyman, Long Branch, Ont., Black and Tan Coonhounds; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gottschalk, Toronto, Miniature Schnauzer; G. H. Grahame, Burlington, Ont., Miniature



Mrs. Betty Hyslop, Brockville, Ont., is shown with the noted Cairn, Ch. Redletter McRuffie who went Best of Breed under Judge Richard Kerns, Jr.

and Toy Poodles; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ionsen, Clarksville, Ont., Papillons; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones, Anten Mills, Ont., Labrador Retriever; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lips, Jr., Inglewood, Ont., over 13" Beagles; Mrs. G. F. Lovett, Stittsville, Ont., Rough Collie and Shetland Sheepdogs; Mrs. W. S. Milne, Toronto, English Cocker Spaniel; Anthony L. Sacco, Niagara Falls, Ont., Labrador Retriever; Mrs. Anne E. Snelling, Ottawa, English Springer Spaniel; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steacy, Kingston, Ont., English Setter; Miss W. M. Stegall, Montreal, Que., Pugs; Mr. John S. Stewart, Aurora, Ont., Airedale Terrier; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells, London, Ont., Great Danes; Dr. M. F. Williams, Niagara Falls, Ont., Labrador Retriever.

This fine showing of Canadian Dogs in Big League competition, and the noteworthy wins made this year should spark many more owners of top show stock into action next year. When you're campaigning your best in 1958, try to take in Westminster.



The Can. Ch. Roseneath White Knight, owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Adams of Unionville, Ont., captured Best of Breed honours at the West Highland White Terrier Club of America Specialty Show. He is shown with Mr. Adams who handled him, Mrs. Wm. Worcester, left, Club president, and Judge, Mrs. Wm. Dexter.

## DOG WRITERS HONOUR SHOWMAN GEORGE FOLEY

THE Dog Writers Association of America honored its organizer and charter member, George F. Foley, at the annual dinner held during the Westminster weekend.

As president of the Foley Dog Show Organization which now occupies five floors in its own building in Philadelphia, "Mr. Dog Show" has built an unusual career into a tremendous business. It's safe to say no one knows dog shows, particularly Westminster, better than Mr. Foley. This was his 56th consecutive year in attendance and the 30th his organization has managed.

A genius for organizing, a stickler for detail and zealous adherence to AKC rules, this energetic man looks years younger than his birth certificate would indicate. Despite his firmness, he is a kindly man whose early interest in dogs has inspired understanding and improvements for both dogs and exhibitors.

Among his valuable contributions: separation of sexes in showing, which immediately encouraged more owners to show. Arranged for collapsible benches for shows for comfort of dogs and people, provided fenced-in "exercising" rings. Insisted on clean shows, as opposed to the early days when sawdust was sprinkled over sawdust after an accident, until exhibitors had virtually to wade through it. Proper handling of prize money. A number of recommendations to the AKC which later became regulations, such as preventing handlers from judging in the same show, judges showing in rings when not on duty, superintendents exhibiting and judging

in a show they were superintending. He also organized children's handling classes which, on his suggestion, became known as junior showmanship.

To save club show committees expense and worry in producing premium lists and show catalogues, this visionary set up a printing operation. To keep the presses busy during lapses between shows, he founded the magazine *Popular Dogs*, of which he is still the publisher. Even ribbons are printed by the organization.

The Foley Dog Show Organization occupies five floors in its own building, has a three-story storage warehouse, and five 32-foot trailers and tractors plus several transportation cars.

"A good dog, like a good man, cannot be kept down," Mr. Foley maintains, adding that if a person owns a good dog and believes in it enough to show it consistently, it will eventually reach its proper level.

### SEEING EYE DOG NEEDED

Baritone Nick Genovese, Dundas, Ont. who lost his sight in an industrial accident, has made application to The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada for a Seeing Eye Dog. The Club's Special Committee is planning a number of evenings to raise funds to make the purchase for Mr. Genovese as quickly as possible. Readers wishing to make a contribution to the fund may send it to Mrs. Nellie A. Corser, 3497 — 1st Line Road, Dixie, Ont., or Mr. Jack Coghill, 940 Pape Avenue, Toronto.



# DOGS and PEOPLE

Died: Garnet (Mel) Cook, 72, enthusiastic Field Trial supporter, Labrador admirer and all-round sportsman, in Moose Jaw. At the time of his death he was president of the Moose Jaw Retriever Club and a member of the Saskatchewan Wild Life Association.

Died: David Hill, Toronto, in Detroit during the Detroit Kennel Club Show. He was hit by a car while crossing the street to a suburban motel. The previous day his Boxer, Coldspell of Blossomelea, had placed 2nd in Open Class under the handling of Jim Punfield.

Mr. Hill, a member of The Canadian Kennel Club, leaves his widow, the former Jenny Devlin; son Lewis, daughter Beverley, and his mother, Mrs. Louis Patterson.

Newest adult arrival at Sapphire Springs Kennels, Reg'd., Tecumseh, Ont. is Eng. Ch. Gaysham Trusha (Imp.) who holds the all-time record in England for the youngest Junior warrant winner for Great Britain, reports owner Gordon Cunningham. Among her triumphs are four Bests in Show.

When the Cunard liner *Britannic* docked in Halifax some weeks ago, Bojti, a two-year-old Puli (Hungarian Sheepdog) was among the 359 Hungarian refugees. Hidden in a sack, she had fled with her master and mistress in their search for happiness in a new world. She will be well remembered among the



refugees for her role in saving the life of a Hungarian woman.

The walk to safety was long and hard, 60 kilometers through cold and snow. The strain was too much for one woman, who collapsed under her heavy burden, completely exhausted. Dr. George Nogrady and his wife and others tried to help her. But there was nothing to do but leave her lying in the snow. Suddenly Dr. Nogrady remembered his little companion in the sack. Her leash was tied around the woman's wrist and with all her strength little Bojti pulled the poor woman across the border into freedom. That was December 29, 1956.

At present Bojti is enduring three lonely months in quarantine, but before long she will rejoin her master and mistress. Later they hope she will help to increase the number of Pulis now in Canada.

(Courtesy Mrs. R. D. McLellan)

Mrs. Dan Jones, Port Arthur, Ont., has purchased a female Japanese Spaniel, Merry-maker's Madam Butterfly. The puppy, which travelled during extremely cold weather from British Columbia, arrived in good health and spirits and will be seen in the Spring shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Sidney, Vancouver Island, B.C. have also acquired four of the rare Japanese Spaniels from Mrs. Leta Tompkins' kennels in order to resume their own breeding program. The Robertsons bred Japanese Spaniels in the Orient, and expressed pleasure in finding the quality of the Canadian-breds more than equal to those of the East.

Spunky little Miniature Schnauzer, Ch. Jonaire Pocono Rock 'n' Roll owned by John and Claire Specht of Jonaire Kennels, Mt. Pocono, Pa., is shown with Mrs. Specht and Judge N. Forest Hall



the day he won his title in Tallahassee, at the age of 9 months. He was sired by Ch. Jonaire Pocono High Life ex Jonaire Benbrook Romance. Starting his show career at 8½ months at Daytona Beach, Fla., January 14, where he took Winners and 2 points, he repeated at Orlando, Fla., added another 3 points at St. Petersburg, then took Best of Breed, 5 points and 3rd in Group, followed Best of Breed for three points and second in Group, all within 15 days.

Back from the Orient, Capt. Will Judy of *Dog World* reports dog exhibiting is being carried on briskly despite the appropriation of all lands and wealth of the maharajas by the new Indian Republic in 1947. While the government does not interfere with dog shows, its restrictions on wealth and importation has greatly diminished the number of imported dogs. Religious traditions too, have had a bearing on the ownership of purebred dogs.

For the first time a United States dog show will have four Canadian judges. Derek Rayne, noted judge who heads the Del Monte, Pebble Beach, Calif., show May 26 tells us they have the acceptance of Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren, Todmorden, Ont., Messrs. Robert Waters and Wm. H. Pym of Vancouver, and Mr. George Donaldson, Obedience expert, of Victoria, B.C. This is one of the largest, most exciting shows in California, with an entry of 1,000 dogs.

Ch. Halcath Joco's Honor, ambitious Collie, followed up his win at the Mid-West Collie Club of America Specialty by taking Best of Breed and 3rd in Group at the Lansing, Mich. Show. This continues his record of having never placed less than 3rd in Group in Canada or the United States, reports owner Harold Wellwood, Jr., Oldcastle, Ont.

Credited with helping to rescue a maimed and injured 70-year-old man, a Collie owned by S. M. Hatcher, Haney, B.C., will be the recipient of a presentation by the B.C. Collie Club.

Hugh Bennett, superintendent of the Y's Men's Camp at Garibaldi Park, injured his leg severely on ice after having to abandon his car following a hunting trip. He managed to reach a cabin and fired three shots for help, which were investigated by the dog.

Ch. Gay Lady of Elstow, Rough Collie owned by Hedley E. Hull, Beeton, Ont., has finished three shows in the States under Collie judges, reports her owner. She and her brother, King Maple, are the only two Collies in Canada sired by the famous American Scalawag, he states.

Denise Antoni, an 11-year-old Toronto girl, was one of three Ontario youngsters to receive an award from the American Veterinary Medical Association for outstanding acts of kindness to animals.

During a hike Denise discovered a three legged Golden Retriever, lost and sick in a ravine. The animal, owned by bandleader Denny Vaughan had lost a leg in a car accident some time previously. The young Girl Guide, who shares a Gordon Setter with her sister, clambered up the ravine with the big dog and persuaded a bus driver to allow it to ride with her. Later the dog died while whelping.

There was a little Dachshund once  
So long he had no notion  
The time it took from head to foot  
To register emotion.  
And so it was that when his face  
Was filled with tears and sadness,  
His little tail kept wagging on  
Because of previous gladness.

—Anonymous.



Died: Ch. Breakaway of Oak Gables, 10-year-old Boxer owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reid, Stittsville, Ont. About a year ago he developed a gastric condition, which finally became acute. Despite medication and intravenous feedings, he failed to respond and had to be put down.

Writes Tim Reid: "What makes his death newsworthy is the fact that he was a member of Canada's first and as far as I know, only all-champion Boxer litter. We still have his two litter sisters, Ch. Barbel of Oak Gables and Ch. Blazon of Oak Gables, as well as his dam, Ch. Skole Gate's Illusion. The sire of this litter was Ch. Baron of Brightwood, a grandson of one of the three founders of the breed on this continent, Ch. Dorian of Marienhof. The dam is the granddaughter of the other two founders, Ch. Lustig von Dom on her sire's side and of Ch. Utz von Dom on her dam's."

A dog's life has a better chance of being saved, in surgery or accident, with the new resuscitator-anesthetizer perfected by medical engineers of National Cylinder Gas Company. With its small



animals can have the same precisely controlled respiration that humans receive in surgery and emergency treatment. It automatically adjusts to lung capacity of any pet, whether he weighs one pound or 100, and is said to be the first instrument that lets a veterinarian do a one-man operation, with automatic finger-tip control of anesthesia, respiration, resuscitation, inhalation and aspiration.

Under the tutelage of two dog-owning stenographers, Reda Graham, 21, and Betty Ferguson, 23, a school for dogs opened in the Oshawa, Ont., Community Recreation Building. City council members, like Oshawa's 14 public school principals, are concerned about dog packs. Obedience training is the keynote, and initial lesson stated: 1. Pupils will not run in packs, molesting children. 2. Pupils will be obedient and well-mannered at all times. Miss Graham's Ch. O'Seaton Gallant Gael, Irish Setter, demonstrated obedience and good behaviour.

Sixteen dogs, 15 of them German



Donald Brooks, son of Jack Brooks, noted Alberta trainer and breeder, is shown with some of their beautifully trained Labrador youngsters and a Weimaraner. (Dogs, March, 1957) Ranging from eight to 12 months, they are sitting untied beside the Brooks' Foothill Kennels and Dog School station wagon.

Shepherds, are actively on the staff of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Commissioner L. H. Nicholson, in his annual report, gives special mention to one of them.

"Of particular interest is the first case in which a police service dog of the Force was used underground.

"The dogmaster at Sydney kennels received a request for the police service dog to assist in finding three youths reported in an abandoned coal mine.

#### RECORD ENTRY AT CRUFT'S DESPITE GAS RATIONING

A DEBONAIR Keeshond home-bred three-year-old Ch. Volkrijk of Vorden, romped to Best in Show at Cruft's, world's largest dog show. Owned by Mrs. I. M. Tucker, Rotherham, Yorkshire, Volkrijk just missed B.D.S. last year. It is the first time a Keeshond has captured top honours in the 61 years of Crufts shows. This year an all-time high record in entries numbered 6,562. For the past number of years the show has been held at Olympia, London.

It was an enormous assignment for

Cover dog for this issue is Ch. Esquire of Marienhof, Miniature Schnauzer owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Gottschalk, Toronto. He is out of Ballerina of Marienhof, who in turn is owned by Mrs. Marie Slattery of Havre de Grace, Maryland, the oldest breeder of Miniature Schnauzers in the United States. Sire is Ch. Cosburn's Esquire, who is one of the top winning Miniature Schnauzers in the United States and was bred by the Gottschalks.

His United States show record in-

Police service dog Hap was lowered about 40 feet to the main tunnel and started searching. There were no lighting facilities in the mine and portable lamps had to be used. The many side tunnels added further difficulties to the search.

Hap followed the main shaft for a quarter of a mile when he suddenly became interested in one of the side tunnels. Upon investigating this, the searchers found the youths huddled together, completely lost and badly frightened."

the judges. Miniature Poodles, current favourite of the British, presented Mrs. Campbell Inglis with 520 entries made by 354 dogs. Always a large class, the Pembroke Welsh Corgis numbered 397, and Cocker Spaniels 358. Although the show covered 12 acres of floor space, some of the rings must have seemed small, especially to the cat which unwittingly wandered into a class of 26 German Shepherds.

The ancient breed of Bearded Collies, like bearded ladies, has been a rarity for many years. This year 20 were entered.

cludes, BOW under R. A. Kerns, Oakland County; BOW, J. Coleman, at Marion, Ohio; BOW, Frank Ward, at Mansfield, Ohio; BB and 1st in Group, J. Hackett, at Muncie, Ind. In the photograph he is shown with Handler George Ward, going Res. Winners Dog at Western Reserve Kennel Club, Cleveland, Ohio. Judge is Glen Fancy. Other wins, BOB and 3rd in Group, Ontario County, Reg. Sparkes; same, Essex County, John Paton; BOB, Oakville, Ed Pickhardt; BOB, London, Mrs. Laura Shirkie; BOB,



Guelph Kennel Club, Miss Lena Shortt; BOS, Scottish Terrier Club, Ed Danks; B O S, Birchcliffe, Bert Collins, BOW at CNE, W. McDermott, also under Walter Reeves. At 6th Annual Specialty Show, Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada, he went BOB under Judge McDonald Daly, and repeated that win at the 7th Specialty held at the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show, 1957, under Charles A. Schwartz.





# The Female Canine

(GENETICS AND BREEDING)

Care of your female and her puppies at whelping time. Grooming and preparations for puppies' arrival. Delivery room. Contacts with the veterinarian. Things that might go wrong.

## THE "LONG WAIT"

Some 60 to 63 days after date of mating comes the long awaited signal for onset of whelping, viz., drop in temperature. Within a few hours the puppies will begin to arrive. Relax. Don't get too excited, and make sure everything is ready for the delivery.

The last several weeks before the puppies are due you have made several preparations. You have prepared the delivery room so your female could get familiar with it. You have prepared a goodly supply of woolly things to dry the puppies off with and in which to wrap them after arrival. You have scissors sterilized and ready for cutting open the sacs and cutting the cords. You have linen thread (also sterilized) for tying the cords. You have a supply of newspapers for the delivery bedding. And, if you happen to be one of my Shamrock Collie breeders, you also have your puppy litter records right handy so you can record not only date but also time of arrival, markings, sex, birth weight, and anything unusual which might occur.

If you have a long-haired dog, as our rough long-haired collies, about a week before expected date of whelping you carefully trim her up. This is hard to do as she looks so funny and embarrassed. But when you remember she will lose all of her hair after having the litter anyhow, and that this avoids a messy, smelly, dirty, hard-to-clean dog, then you are reconciled. Use electric clippers if you have them, or maybe your veterinarian will do it for you. Trim the fringe from her hind legs all the way up and down, and the long hair underneath her tail. Also trim all the hair under her belly around the nipples. This allows you to clean her up first with soap and water, then soften the nipples with a little vaseline, and finally clean her off shortly before whelping with something like rubbing alcohol. Also, after arrival of the puppies she can easily be washed up and made presentable again.

The delivery room seems to be a debatable question and we have often seen someone recommend the dimly lit or dark room away from people. I guess they mean to just let her have her puppies by herself in the dark. Well, that might be alright, and if that is your practice, that is your business. But if you have a nice friendly female dog

accustomed to the family, loved by the family, used to having the family around, and if she has a good disposition and a lot of faith in you, frankly I can't agree with this method of whelping. Our collies are all individuals, house dogs or semi-house dogs, accustomed to us and trusting in us. They like to have us around when they are having their puppies, and we frankly enjoy being around. It is true that puppies "always" start coming towards evening and quit along towards morning — but it is worth staying up all night to find a lovely litter of puppies by morning.

We have our collies right in the house for whelping and encourage all of our Shamrock Collie breeders to do the same. A couple of weeks before they are due we fix up the whelping box which is similar to a baby pen, but about twice that size. We generally have a mattress on the floor and many layers of newspapers on top of this. Maybe 15 or 20 layers. We have a wool blanket or rug at one end for the female to lie on until her time is up. Then we remove the rug until after the puppies have arrived.

She gets accustomed to being in the whelping box and therefore when it is time for the puppies you do not have the wild running around so many people tell about, with puppies born here and there all over the place. She quietly stays in the box (I have the box this big so I can sit right there with her), and the puppies arrive with a very minimum of confusion. It is true collies have their puppies easily, generally no trouble at all. Some of the breeds, due to small hindquarters and large heads, do have trouble. So it is a good idea to let your veterinarian know the date when the puppies are due so you can keep in touch with him. The puppies generally arrive two at a time, or two almost at a time, because of the two uterine horns, one on each side of the body. Then in a half hour or so, another one or two. If they arrive in the sac, cut it open quickly with your sterilized scissors or the puppies may drown. Give the mother a chance; she might do this herself. But if she is busy with another puppy or seems not to notice, don't wait. Take over. It could mean saving that one puppy.

Cut and tie the cords. Don't cut them too short. They will dry up and either drop off, or the mother will lick them off, within a few days anyhow. Be sure to count the number of sacs so you are sure they are all out. If not out, check with your veterinarian at once as this can cause a lot of trouble. Keep the puppies warm. This is very important. They come out of a high body temperature, maybe 102 degrees or so. Have the room really hot, at least 80 or 85 degrees, maybe more. They have to be kept warm. If they are messy on arrival clean them off with a bit of dry woolly rag and give them to the mother to finish off. We generally let her have one and put the rest in a basket with woolly blankets near the stove or by an electric heater. After they have all arrived is plenty of time to start feeding. Avoid confusion too. They are just as happy in their little cradle with a woolly blanket to cuddle against. And the mother is happy as long as she has the one to love and the others are quiet.

Clean up after each pup, throw out the dirty newspapers, and go down to the next layer. That is why so many layers are needed. Keep the puppies warm, keep the mother happy, be sure to mark the records and keep the puppies straight as to who is who. And watch out for any emergency.

When you are pretty sure you have the last puppy take your female out for a walk. Walk her around a good fifteen minutes or more. She will eventually discharge the afterbirth — maybe in one bunch, maybe in several bunches. Stick with her, walk her around, pet her and talk to her. Be sure she is finished before you bring her back into the house. Then clean her up good. Soap and water if necessary, some nice smelling stuff, and some rubbing alcohol. Now she is clean, inside and outside, ready to have her babies with her. So start them in nursing. Be sure they all nurse. Stay right there and watch. Any who do not, help them out. Takes time and patience, but persist. Make sure they all nurse. This is their start. The mother's milk is special the first few days and they need all they can get of it to start growing.

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# AROUND THE OBEDIENCE RING

by Alan Sharp

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At this time of year many families will be making their plans for the summer. Some will soon be closing up their city homes and moving to the country. Others will be looking forward to spending their week-ends at the cabin by the lake. Still others, more fortunate perhaps, will be looking forward to that well earned and long awaited trip to some foreign land. Then there will be some families who out of necessity, or for some other reason, will be moving to new quarters to live.

You are probably wondering what all this has to do with dogs. Maybe none of the foregoing situations concern you, but, then again, maybe some of them do. If you own a dog and plan to go away for the summer, or go away on week-ends, please don't forget your dog wants to go with you. Perhaps you are planning a trip overseas. If so, don't forget to make proper arrangements to board your dog during your absence. Then again, some may be moving to new living quarters where it is impossible, for some reason or another, to take your pet with you. If you find yourself in this category it behooves you to find a good home for your animal, where he will be properly looked after.

The point we are trying to put across is simply this. If for any reason you find that you can't take your dog with you, then please find a home for the dog whether it be a temporary or permanent one. Please don't just take off and leave your pet on his own to become a charge on the community. Your dog has been a loyal and faithful friend to you—he has confidence in you—don't let him down. Above all, we must always practice the saying "be kind to animals". Some will probably say that there are not too many cases of people leaving their pets on their own. We have heard differently and if you want to prove it speak to your local S.P.C.A. next time you have a chance—you'll be surprised.

## NEWS BITS

Mr. J. Malcolm McDougall of Montreal, past president of the Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club and well known as an exhibitor in the breed and obedience rings might possibly become Canada's second tracking judge. Mr. McDougall recently appeared before a board in Montreal (yours truly formed part of the board) and was given the approval to apprentice at tracking tests. He must successfully apprentice at three tracking tests before the Canadian Kennel Club

will approve him as a tracking judge. Mr. McDougall is the very proud owner and handler of "Max" a champion Boxer, C.D., C.D.X. and last Fall was successful in handling his dog to a tracking degree. This column extends its very best wishes to Mr. McDougall in his new endeavour.

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Mrs. Alex Casgrain, Training Director of the Mountain City Obedience Club, travelled to Vancouver, B.C., on March 31st last to judge one of the trials put on by the Vancouver Dog Obedience Training Club. Miss Lea Herranen, who acts as assistant trainer at Mrs. Casgrain's Obedience School Classes, accompanied Mrs. Casgrain and acted as a steward at the trial. Mrs. Casgrain was also invited to spend a few days in Winnipeg during her Western Trip to help and advise members of the Gateway City Obedience Training Club on training methods and problems.

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We hear, via the grapevine, that Mr. Jack Baird, well known writer and authority on dogs, as well as being one of the best obedience and tracking judges in North America, will be coming back to Montreal next autumn to judge at the trials and tracking tests of the Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club. As we receive more information about these trials and tracking test, we will keep our readers informed.

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## COMING TRIALS

**Senneville, P.Q.:** The Mountain City Obedience Club are holding their annual Spring Trials on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd, next. Once again these trials will be held outdoors on the beautiful grounds of the estate of Commander and Mrs. F. W. R. Angus at Senneville, Quebec, near Montreal, overlooking the Lake of Two Mountains. Members of the Mountain City Obedience Club are looking forward to welcoming many of their American and Canadian friends and their dogs to this week-end of trials which is the highlight of the Club's year. Mrs. E. G. Osborne of Long Island, New York and Mrs. Laura Dale of New York City will put the dogs through their paces over the well trimmed lawns of the Angus Estate.

An official of the Club informs this department that a beautiful new trophy

has been donated by Commander and Mrs. F. W. R. Angus for annual competition at these trials. It will be known as the "Angus Trophy" and will be awarded to the Canadian owned entry obtaining the highest combined score in any one official class in the two trials. While it is a perpetual trophy, a suitable small one will be presented to the winner for permanent possession, your editor is informed.

**Montreal:** Montrealers and those living nearby will be given an added opportunity to practice for the Spring trials being held in this district when, on Saturday, April 13th next, the Mountain City Obedience Club will hold a Sanction Trial in the Church Hall at 3666 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal. A similar event was held last year and it proved so acceptable and successful that the members of the Club felt it should be repeated this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice for the coming trials, folks, so we recommend that you avail yourselves of the opportunity.

**Montreal:** Once again we would like to remind all our good friends in Eastern Canada, and Eastern United States that the Ladies Kennel Club of Canada, Inc. are holding their 36th Anniversary Dog Show and Obedience Trial on Sunday, April 28th, 1957, at the Hussar's Armoury on Cote des Neiges, Montreal, Quebec. Your editor is happy to announce that he will have the honour to act as chief steward in the obedience ring and is looking forward to working with Mr. Robert Noerr, the well known judge from the United States. As usual, the Seagram Trophy will be awarded to the Canadian Bred Dog or Bitch obtaining the highest score in the obedience trial. The list of breed judges follows:

Mr. Kenneth W. Given, Syracuse, New York.

Mr. John A. Cuneo, West Medford, Mass.

Mr. Jeremiah J. O'Callaghan, Boston, Mass.

Mr. J. W. Trullinger, New York, N.Y. and Mr. Robert Noerr of Stamford, Conn., who will officiate in the obedience ring.

**Ottawa:** Your editor will travel to Ottawa on May 4th next to judge the obedience trial being held in The Coliseum at Lansdowne Park. The trial is being held in conjunction with the 47th and 48th annual all breed dog shows of the Ottawa Kennel Club.

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# CLUB NOTES

## Boxer Club of Canada

by Dorothy M. Newman

The Boxer folks and friends enjoyed a lovely evening holding a Bingo Game to raise money for trophies for the Specialty Show and Puppy Match being held in June.

Our Judge for the Specialty Show will be Mr. Nate Levine, handler of the famous Boxer "Bang Away," during Bang Away's great career. The Ring Stewards will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devlin, and for the Puppy-Match, on June 2, Mrs. Rainey Starkweather, a well known Boxer breeder from Detroit, Mich. will judge.

## B.C. Gun Dog Club

by C. R. Burton

The 1957 slate of officers for this club includes: V. Lloyd Love, president;

H. E. Heaton, secretary; Mrs. Norman Cain, treasurer and Field Trial secretary; Gordon Lindemere, 1st vice-president and Field Trial chairman; Jack Smyth, 2nd vice-president and Bench Show chairman; C. R. Burton, public relations. Mr. Love is also representative to the National Retriever Club Canada Ltd.

## British Columbia Notes

by Mrs. Elsie Murray

The February issue of *Dogs in Canada* created a great deal of interest. Kind remarks and new ideas for next year's B.C. issue has been sent in to the editor. We are now looking forward to reading about the doggy affairs in the other Provinces.

February saw the Seattle shows on the 23 and 24. Vancouverites were there by the score. It was pleasing to see

every club in British Columbia being represented by their presidents and secretaries around the rings.

The Junior Kennel Club did very well in the two handling contests — one each day: Junior boy under 12, Wyn Powell 2nd; Senior Boy, Ricky Hughes, 1st; Senior Girls, Dorothy Simpson 2nd, Jeanne Powell, 3rd and Elizabeth Campbell 4th. The second day Wyn Powell was 3rd in the Junior Boy Class; Ricky Hughes 1st Senior Boy; Judy Chamberlane, Junior Girl; and Sandra Watson 3rd Senior Girl. Both events were judged by a professional handler.

Shows and Obedience trials are now shaping up for a busy season ahead.

The Western Canada Boxer Club have a new slate of officers as follows: president, Mr. L. Nofield; 1st vice president, Mr. B. Ingle; secretary, Elsie Murray; treasurer, Mrs. G. Grenfell. The attention of the club is now on their Special show to be held in May.

## Bulldog Club of Central Canada

by Gertrude M. McKenzie

At the Annual General Meeting of the club Mr. Roy Dewsbury was re-elected President. Mr. Ted Wright, Vice-president; Mr. P. Alderson, 2nd Vice-president; Mrs. O. Dewsbury, Secretary; Mrs. G. McKenzie, Treasurer. The various other officers will be elected at our next meeting on February 14.

The club have re-engaged the room at the Y.M.C.A. Eglinton Ave. East, Toronto for a further 4 months. Plans will be made at our next meeting for the Annual Specialty Show and summer programme.

## The Dachshund Club of Canada

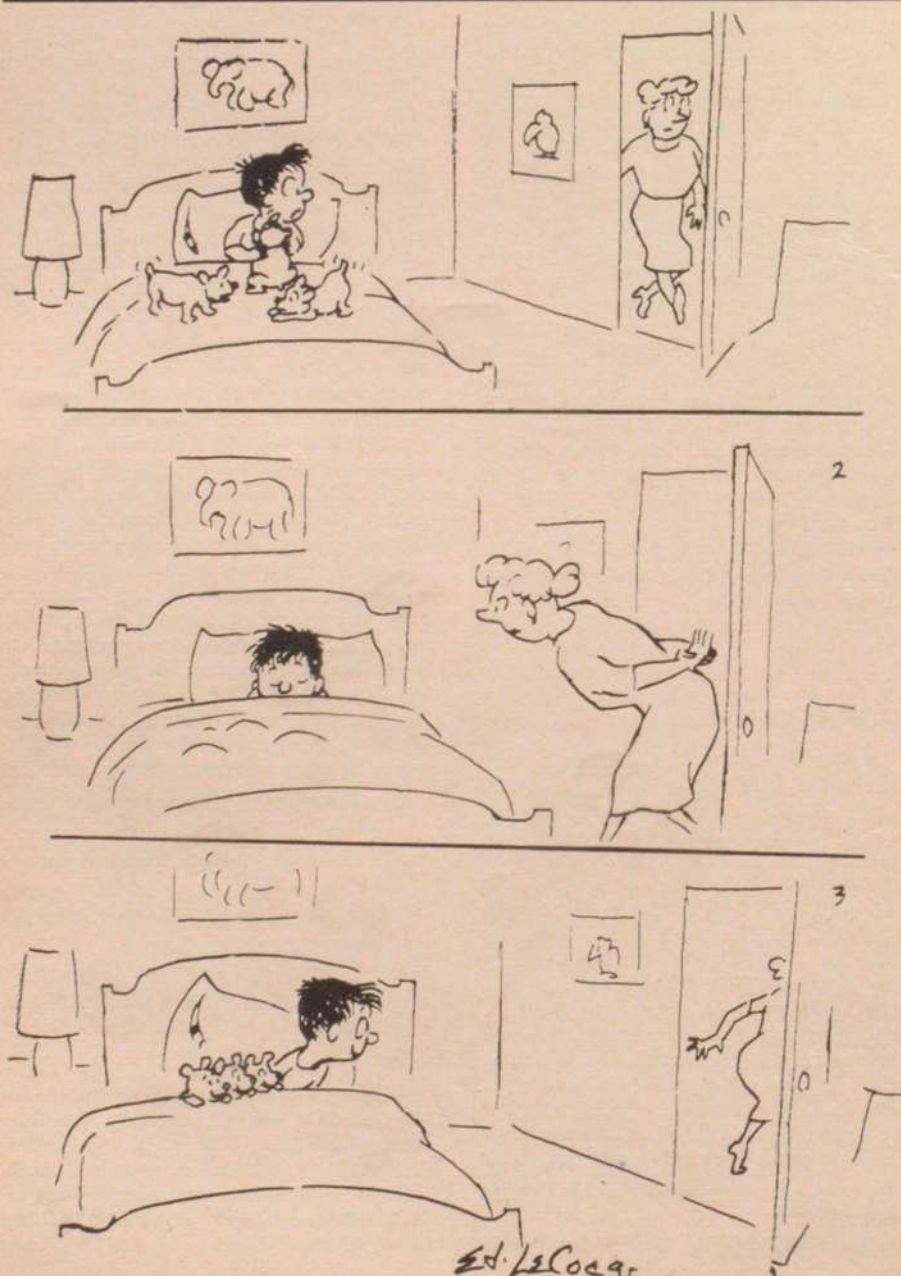
by Ernie Lindsay

Our regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chatfield in London.

After much hard work during the last couple of months, preparing for our annual specialty show which is being held in London this year in conjunction with the Forest City Club All Breed Show on May 11 (2 shows for the Dachsies on the same day, same place) we are proud of the lovely array of trophies brought to the meeting and wish to thank those who kindly donated.

We are all anticipating a record entry this year with everyone keenly interested. We also had lengthy discussions on plans for the summer meetings which should be educational, especially for the newer breeders.

The one sad note at the meeting was receiving word of the death of Mrs. Jean Bodemer's mother. We all extend our sympathy.







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### English Cocker Club of Ontario

by Freda Wollweber

At the January meeting it was agreed to plan for a Specialty Show in conjunction with the Oakville Dog Show to be held September 14. All interested English Cocker owners are invited to participate.

### Forest City Kennel Club

by L. Bea. Chappell

Our February meeting combined business with pleasure. Mr. Ed. Summerfield presiding and 28 members present. Six new members were welcomed. After a brief business session we were entertained by two coloured movies, entitled "The Outside World," Courtesy, Carlings Ltd. which every one enjoyed. Afterwards a delicious lunch was served.

We are very sorry to report that Billy, the three year old blind boy, did not find his beloved Caesar. Another Boxer was donated to him by the young son of a kind breeder in London. The Club canceled the reward of \$25.00.

### German Shepherd Dog Breeders Assoc. Inc.

by Denis King

Our regular monthly meeting, held at the home of President Spencer Weller, was overshadowed by the tragic passing on of Pat Gaitley. The deepest sympathy goes out to Gladys Gaitley on the sudden bereavement. During the short time they have been in Canada they have proved enthusiastic German Shepherd lovers and breeders.

We were pleased to welcome three new members: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sawink and Barbara Dove.

A most enjoyable evening was held at the same location in connection with our breed improvement program. An interesting talk by Mrs. Lallah Anderson on Mating and Whelping a Litter, was followed by a spirited and informative discussion. Later three blindfolded members judged two strange dogs, after which all present judged a member's Shepherd against a 100-point standard. A similar evening was planned for February 25

with Ken Ellis as the speaker on Genetics and Line Breeding.

In connection with the recent Woodcock case, Sidney Wintour co-operated with the Metropolitan Police, at their request, with his Ch. Hooey's Beau Gal and Beau Gal's Judy in their search for the suspect.

At our February business meeting it was agreed to continue our membership with the Association of Canine Clubs. In this connection a number of members had an enjoyable evening at their annual banquet held at the Knob Hill Hotel.

In our "breed furtherance programme" an enlightening "brain storming" session was held at the home of Mrs. Lallah Anderson. Many constructive ideas were produced to be incorporated in our future breed programme. We were very pleased to welcome a number of guests at this meeting including Mrs. Helen Capelli and our old friend Mrs. Wilson from Bronte. We hope we may see more of them at our meetings.

Our panel of judges for our June Show has been approved by the C.K.C. — for further details see the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

### The German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada

by Helen I. Scott

I think the high-light of the month is Mr. E. H. Harradines' dogs Asta and Blitz. Asta saved the Harradine home from loss through fire and Blitz was the highest scoring dog in Open B on January 27 at the Obedience Association (Ontario) Trial. There is a little sadness for four of our members. Mrs. Mary Southcott had to bury her lovely Holley. Mrs. Mitzi Frohle and Mrs. Nellie Corser had to part with their well-known females Heidi and Amber. We had our first experience of putting a young female to sleep.

I mentioned last month we had to elect two more members to the Board of Directors. The results are in and Mrs. Ed. White and Mr. Fred Pfeifle were elected.

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### Club Notes (continued)

evening. Mrs. Alva McColl and Mr. Ed. O'Brien were guest speakers. When you come to these informal, interesting and informative evenings you are not only learning something yourself but helping this group to help someone less fortunate than ourselves, such as a blind person to be trained for a seeing-eye dog. Next month, Mr. Bob Smuck will speak on kennel management.

Mrs. Mary Southcott attended the National Board Meeting and General Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club held at Montreal.

Tommy Smith is allowed out of bed a few minutes each day since his heart attack a few weeks ago. We are glad to hear this and hope the improvement continues.

### German Shepherd Dog Club of Western Ontario

by Alice Cook

The All-Breed Obedience Training Classes got off to a good start early in February. The response to our call for 'dogs to train' was nothing short of 'terrific' and weekly classes are now going great guns in our new heated quarters. Fifty eight dogs in five separate classes are now receiving instruction under the competent guidance of Training Master, Gord. Brackett. In addition to this we have a long waiting list of owners who are anxious to get into the next class. In connection with this Training Program our President, George Carpenter and Trainer, Gord. Brackett appeared on TV. earlier this month.

At our February meeting we entertained the members of the Training Class at a Valentine Social. A constructive program convened by Bill Cook proved most educational to all. A film on "Obedience" and one on "Puppy Care" were presented after which George Carpenter gave an interesting

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address on "Nutrition". An open discussion period followed and gave everyone an opportunity to talk over their puppy problems. Kay Wimbush and her committee served a delectable Valentine lunch.

This month we are pleased to welcome 20 new members to the club. Our membership is growing in leaps and bounds and it is most encouraging to see the unprecedented interest being shown in the Shepherd Breed in this area.

### Huron Dog Club

by Geoffrey White

Our Club has, for some time, been interested in getting into obedience work. At our March meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Freeman, we lined up something definite. It was our good fortune to have a visit from Miss V. E. Meyers, Mrs. Smith from Burlington and Mr. G. Taylor, all expert and prominent persons in Obedience training. Miss Meyers, being located nearest to us, agreed to take the club under her care and by the time this report reaches print five of our members will be taking an instructors' course under Miss Meyers' tuition. The instructors will soon be in a position to pass the benefit of their learning on to the rest of the club.

It is expected that at a later date training will be made available to the general public.

### Labrador Retriever Club of Ontario

by W. A. Cobban

This article is the first of a series of articles which will appear monthly in *Dogs in Canada* and will keep our club membership and others interested in retrievers aware of our activities.

As an introduction it might be pointed out to those readers who are not members of the club that membership in the club is open to all owners of registered Labrador, Golden, Chesapeake Bay, Curly Coated and Flat Coated retrievers and Irish water spaniels. The objects of the club are to promote pure-bred retrievers as top ranking field, working and companion dogs; to conserve wild fowl; and to hold field trials and bench shows.

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## Club Notes (from page 43)

It is the practice of the club to hold training retriever trials once in each month at which members and others can learn the basic principles of training retrievers as well as improving the hunting ability and general obedience of their dogs. Twice in each year the club holds retriever trials licenced by the Canadian Kennel Club at which the results of training are shown in competition. In addition the club holds a specialty bench show at the Sportsman's Show in Toronto each year. The next training field trial will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7 with the open stake all day Saturday, the puppy and non-winners stakes Sunday morning and the junior stake Sunday afternoon. The trial grounds are about two miles south of Ajax, Ontario. Watch for signs.

Enquiries with respect to the club should be mailed to the Secretary, John D. Pearson, 240 St. George Street, Toronto.

## London & District Scotch Terrier Club

by Mrs. Ed Needham

Election of officers for this year are as follows: President, Mr. J. F. Harris; vice-president, Mr. J. Osborne; secretary-treasurer, Capt. F. Graham.

Club meetings are held monthly at the president's home and include discussions on feeding, trimming, showing and breeding. Present membership is not large but it is constantly increasing.

At the February meeting it was reported that plans for a Specialty Show, to be held in conjunction with the London Canine Club show in October, are near completion.

Appointed as show secretary was Mrs. Lucille Harris while Mr. Needham was made trophy convener.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Capt. Graham, who is in hospital.

## Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada

by Mrs. W. Gottschalk

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Weir, 125  
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### Club Notes (from page 45)

Steele's Avenue East. We are pleased to announce the following new members: Miss M. O. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Raber and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes.

The main topic of the evening's discussion was the proposed change in the breed standard by the American Miniature Schnauzer Club.

Guest of the evening, Mrs. M. Eileen McEachren, spoke briefly to the members on the activities of the Canadian Kennel Club.

### Ottawa Kennel Club

by Mrs. J. N. Malcolm

Several well attended meetings have been held this winter. Two successful Sanction Shows have been held with another coming up on March 30. Great preparations are underway for our Championship Shows, scheduled for May 3 and 4. The club has again unanimously decided to 'give the exhibitor a break' by allowing any dogs not required for further judging to leave the show at 5 p.m.

The following officers and directors have been elected for 1957: president, Mrs. Lyle W. Jackson; 1st vice-president, D. R. Hayes; 2nd vice-president, W. F. Hadley; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Bales; secretary, G. H. Smith; directors, Harry Fraser, Mrs. George Macdonald, Col. H. T. Fosbery, J. N. Dockrill, Lorne Moore, Mrs. J. Neill Malcolm, T. F. Argue, and Mac McLean.

### Perth County Kennel Club

by Mrs. A. Lovella Symonds

There was an excellent attendance at the February meeting held at the home of A. E. Symonds, Stratford. Our championship show, which will be held on May 20, 1957 in Stratford, was the main item on the agenda. This is the club's first point show in about 10 years and a first experience for most of our members. We are hoping for a large entry to assist in making it an outstanding success.

We would like to extend a vote of thanks to each and every one who donated in any way toward making our Premium List a most attractive one.

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### The Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc.

by Gertrude W. Drew

Our film night has been arranged for the night of March 29. This affair will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Stevens, 1698 Gerrard St. East. All members are invited.

The March meeting was well attended and further discussions on dog show improvements took up the greater portion of the evening. Mr. J. W. MacCallum was present and gave the members a preview of a new plastic arm band which, if put into use, should facilitate the work of the ring steward and be a great time saver. He also explained the use of a new blackboard which he hopes will be used in each judging ring. This board will enlighten the ringside as to the breed, class and dogs that are being judged. It will also aid the exhibitor in knowing whether and when he has to go back into the ring for the judging of winners, reserve winners etc.

Mr. Morley Fisher returned from Westminster show with a beautiful male Springer Spaniel. This dog already has his American championship and no doubt will be campaigned immediately for his Canadian title.

Two other members of this club, Mrs. Eileen McEachren and Mrs. Thelma Adams, who attended the Westminster show and Associated Terrier Club shows

did well with their homebreds. Mrs. McEachren got best of breed at both shows with her Kerry Blue. She also placed second in the group at Westminster. Mrs. Adams got best of breed with her Westie at the Terrier show and best of winners at the Gardens.

### Sarnia Kennel Club

by Garnet Jamieson

The regular monthly meeting took place in the Kinsman Hall on February 24 with many guests present. The guest speaker was Mrs. Iles of Chatham, who gave an interesting address on the Chihuahuas. In the course of her talk she pointed out the good and bad features of this breed, demonstrating with her 4 months old pup Elvis.

The club is going ahead with arrangements for the Sarnia Kennel Club Show on June 8 and all club members are certainly pulling their weight with the purpose of making this the greatest show in the history of the club, and a fond memory to all the people who may have the good fortune to see it.

At the March meeting on the 10th President Mr. Jay and Secretary Carl Sharen, along with members, discussed the coming show. Carl Sharen gave an interesting description of his visit to the Westminster Show in New York which was much appreciated by all members present.

### The Scottish Terrier Club of Canada

by Ted Gundersen

The March meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraser with a full attendance of its officers. Mr. Fred Fraser, the President presided.

Plans for the All Terrier Specialty Show were discussed, show to be held on Sunday, May 5, Aylmer Fair Grounds, Aylmer, Que., immediately following the two Ottawa Kennel Club Shows. The prize list will be ready for mailing within two weeks, and our American Judge has been chosen.

We are hoping for a large entry, and our prizes thus far are tops.

### Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers Association

by K. G. Bicknell

Our annual general meeting, held in January, included the election of officers for 1957. President, Mrs. L. M. Wood; 1st vice-president, Mr. H. Dennis; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. Comerford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Webb.

In 1956, four successful point shows were put on and these will be repeated in 1957. A dance for members and friends is being planned and membership is growing with a successful year anticipated.



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### Field Trialing in Saskatchewan

(Continued from page 21)

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### Saskatchewan Personalities

(Continued from page 23)

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### the SCHNAUZER (from page 14)

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Your dog is very sensitive to sound and his response to your command depends on the shading and inflection that you put into your voice, states Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York.

The important thing to remember is that your dog pays more attention to how you say something than to what you say. Try limiting your words to one or two syllables. Long words or "baby talk" will only serve to confuse your dog, not enlighten him.

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**DON'T** overfeed your schnauzer. Realize they are a cobby little dog and the most appealing and persistent of scroungers. This combination can quickly produce middle-age spread.

**DO** put him on reduced rations at the first sign of extra avoirdupois. Raw hamburger, with no kibble, plus a little skim milk or cottage cheese brings weight down.

**DON'T** think you're doing him a kindness when you give him tid-bits, rich pastry, pieces of candy.

**DO** know that fat is a killer with dogs as with humans.

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**DO** realize he's a hardy, tough little dog that can take as much exercise as you're prepared to give him.

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If your female ate the after birth from the puppies she probably will lose her appetite and not eat for a day or two. Do not force feed her, but wait until she is ready to eat. Watch the milk flow, and if the puppies are quiet and happy they are probably alright. If the puppies are noisy, they must be either cold or hungry. So check again; if they are warm enough, then they are probably hungry, so check the milk flow. If the milk supply seems insufficient in any way check with your veterinarian at once. There are some things he can do about it.

Keep feeding your female the best way you know. Continue to give her fresh liver or liver extract, plenty of milk, addition of B12 and cooked eggs. See that she has lots of fresh water and gets outside for exercise, even if you have to take her out personally on leash. Keep her clean, keep the bed clean, keep the puppies clean.

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### The Female Canine (from page 51)

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The male gamete or sperm unites with the female gamete or egg and forms the new individual, the puppy who is to be. How else does the mother give the puppy more inheritance? Well, this female gamete or egg has a goodly amount of cytoplasm or albumin-like material which the male gamete does not have. It is an important part of the cells or building blocks of the new puppy and so, here again, the female contributes something the male does not—this time to all the puppies, male and female alike.

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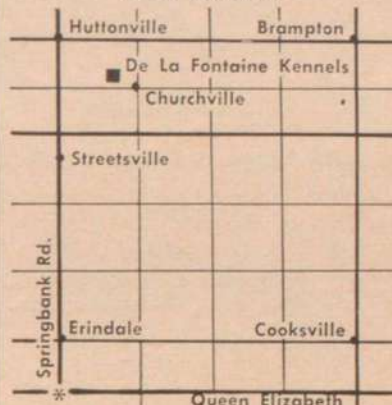
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April 13th—Kent Kennel Club, at Chatham, Ont. D. R. Bexton, Show Secretary, 55 Eugenie St., Chatham, Ont.

April 19th (Specialty show for American Cocker Spaniels and English Cocker Spaniels)—Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario Inc., at Toronto. Mrs. Mary B. McRae, Show Secretary, 212 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, Ont.

April 19th-20th (two shows)—Kiwanis Club of Kerrisdale, at Vancouver, B.C. Oswald Balshaw, Show Secretary, 8510 Heather St., Vancouver 14, B.C.

April 28th—Ladies Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Montreal, P.Q. Miss W. M. Stegall, President, 19 Hillcrest, Montreal W., P.Q.

May 3rd-4th (two shows)—Ottawa Kennel Club, at Ottawa, Ont. Garnet Smith, Secretary, 2195 Bel-Air Drive, Box 61, Woodroffe, Ont.

May 5th—Scottish Terrier Club of Canada, at Aylmer, P.Q. Terrier Specialty Show, Miss Betty J. Stothers, Secretary, 222 Royal Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

May 9th-10th-11th (three shows)—Moose Jaw Kennel Club, at Moose Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Mary Miller, Secretary, 256 Ominica St. W., Moose Jaw, Sask.

May 11th—Forest City Kennel Club, at London, Ont. George Astles, Show Secretary, 757 Elizabeth St., London, Ont.

May 11th—Dachshund Club of Canada, at London, Ont. Dachshund Specialty Show in conjunction with Forest City Kennel Club show. J. Chatfield, Treasurer, 110 Oak St., London, Ont.

May 13th-14th (two shows)—Calgary Kennel and Obedience Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Zetta Phillips, Secretary, Suite 1, Avondale Manor, 735 Seventh Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

May 13th-14th (two shows)—Hub City Kennel Club of Saskatoon, at Saskatoon, Sask. Mrs. Nellie Peters, Secretary-Treasurer, 802 Empress St., Saskatoon, Sask.

May 16th-17th (two shows)—Edmonton Kennel Club, at Edmonton, Alta. Mrs. D. Cranshaw, Secretary, Box 4085, South Edmonton, Alta.

May 17th-18th (two shows)—Vancouver Island Dog Financiers' Assoc., at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. E. L. Webb, Secretary-Treasurer, 5156 Patricia Bay Highway, R.R. #3, Royal Oak, V.I., B.C.

May 18th—Barrie Kennel Club, at Barrie, Ont. Mrs. Vina Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, R.R. #1, Anten Mills, Ont.

May 18th—Truro Kennel Club, at Truro, N.S. Mrs. Grace L. Rae, Secretary, 130 Victoria St., Truro, N.S.

May 20th—Tantramar Kennel Club, at Amherst, N.S. Miss Vivian E. Douglas, Secretary, 174½ Victoria St. E., Amherst, N.S.

May 20th—Perth County Kennel Club, at Stratford, Ont. Mrs. R. G. Bird, Secretary, R.R. #5, Stratford, Ont.

May 20th-21st (two shows)—B.C. Ladies' Kennel Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Dolly Wall, Secretary-Treasurer, 2640 S.E. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

May 20th-21st (two shows)—Alberta Kennel Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Dorothy Somerville, 727-3rd Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta. (Show Secretary).

May 19th-20th—Saskatoon Retriever Club, at Saskatoon, Sask. Conformation show for Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels entered and competing in this Club's licensed Retriever trial on these dates. Mrs. Pat Randall, Secretary, 1815 Ave. A. N., Saskatoon, Sask.

May 24th-25th (two shows)—Working Dog Association of B.C., at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Elsie D. Murray, Secretary, 4854 Lanark St., Vancouver 12, B.C.

May 25th—Aurora & District Kennel Club, at Aurora, Ont. Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Show Secretary, Maple Grove Ave., Oakridges, Ont.

June 1st—Progressive Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Martha Stevens, Show Secretary, 1698 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.

June 2nd—Bulldog Club of Central Canada, at Locust Hill, Ont. Bulldog Specialty Show. L. Lamb, Show Secretary, 647 Kennedy Rd., Scarborough, Ont.

June 8th—Sarnia Kennel Club, at Sarnia, Ont. Carl Sharen, Secretary, P.O. Box 215, Sarnia, Ont.

June 9th—Central Ontario Beagle Club, at Streetsville, Ont. Beagle Specialty Show. P. B. Jacobi, Show Secretary, R.R. #3, Woodbridge, Ont.

June 15th—German Shepherd Dog Breeders' Association, at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Mary Hart, Show Secretary, R.R. #2, Pickering, Ont.

June 21st-22nd (two shows)—Fort Garry Kennel Club, at Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. Barbara Eamens, Secretary, 1040 Valour Rd., Winnipeg, Man.

June 22nd—Kingston & District Kennel Club, at Kingston, Ont. Mrs. Vera O'Donnell, Show Secretary, 54 Collingwood St., Kingston, Ont.

June 27th—Evangeline Kennel Club, at Kentville, N.S. Mrs. A. Z. Whitman, Show Secretary, Auburn, Kings Co., N.S.

June 29th—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Burlington, Ont. George Lawless, Secretary, 86 Harmony Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

July 13th—Birchcliff Kennel Club, at Pickering, Ont. A. T. Young, Secretary-Treasurer, 34 Shangarry Drive, Scarborough, Ont.

July 20th-21st (two shows)—Essex County Kennel Club, at Leamington, Ont. Mrs. Jeanne Marks, Secretary-Treasurer, 2559 Ida St., Windsor, Ont.

August 19th—Moncton Kennel Club Ltd., at Moncton, N.B. F. Paul Delaney, President, Humphrey, N.B.

August 20th-21st (two shows)—Fredericton Kennel Club, at Fredericton, N.B. Charles F. Rowan, Show Secretary, P.O. Box 1162, Fredericton, N.B.

August 28th-29th—Canadian National Exhibition, at Toronto, Ont. J. N. Perdue, Manager, Department of Agriculture, Canadian National Exhibition, Exhibition Park, Toronto 2-B, Ont.

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September 7th—The Ontario County Kennel Club, at Whitby, Ont. Mrs. H. F. Porter, Show Secretary, 213 Roxborough Ave., Oshawa, Ont.

September 14th—Oakville & District Kennel Club, at Oakville, Ont. Lt. Col. M. H. A. Drury, Acting Secretary, 55 Reynolds St. S., Oakville, Ont.

September 21st—German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. German Shepherd Dog Specialty. Mrs. Richard Reid, Show Secretary, 1 Davidson Ave., Toronto 13, Ont.

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April 13th—Kent Kennel Club, at Chatham, Ont. D. R. Bexton, Show Secretary, 55 Eugenie St., Chatham, Ont.

April 19th-20th (two trials)—Kiwanis Club of Kerrisdale, at Vancouver, B.C. Oswald Balshaw, Show Secretary, 8510 Heather St., Vancouver 14, B.C.

April 28th—Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada Inc., at Montreal, P.Q. Miss W. M. Stegall, President, 19 Hillcrest, Montreal W., P.Q.

May 4th—Ottawa Kennel Club, at Ottawa, Ont. Garnet Smith, Secretary, 2195 Bel-Air Drive, Box 61, Woodroffe, Ont.

May 11th—Forest City Kennel Club, at London, Ont. George Astles, Show Secretary, 757 Elizabeth St., London, Ont.

May 12th (two trials)—Calgary Kennel and Obedience Club, at Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. Zetta Phillips, Secretary, Suite 1, Avondale Manor, 735 Seventh Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta.

May 19th—Alberta Kennel Club, at Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Dorothy Somerville, Show Secretary, 727-3rd Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

May 19th—Working Dog Association of B.C., at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Elsie D. Murray, 4854 Lanark St., Vancouver 12, B.C.

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June 1st (two trials)—Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club, at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. J. L. Smith, Secretary Trials Committee, 1672 Ross St., Victoria, B.C.

June 1st-2nd (two trials)—Mountain City Obedience Club, at Senneville, P.Q. Miss Laura L. Nygren, Secretary, 434 Victoria Ave., Westmount, P.Q.

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September 15th—German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Richard Reid, Trial Secretary, 1 Davidson Ave., Toronto 13, Ont.

## COMING FIELD TRIALS

April 6th-7th—B.C. Gun Dog Club Inc., Vicinity Vancouver, B.C. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. Robert E. Heatton, Secretary, 2166 East 1st Ave., Vancouver 12, B.C.

April 19th-20th—Master Foxhunters Association, at Ottawa area. For American Foxhounds. Leonard Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 165, Billings Bridge, Ont.

April 27th-28th-29th—Atlantic Beagle Club Inc., at Mt. Uniacke, N.S. For Beagles. William M. Wilson, S.S. #1, Site 7, Bedford, N.S.

April 28th—Niagara Bird Dog Association, at St. Catharines, Ont. Spaniel Trial. Ralph H. Frayne, Sec., 281 St. Paul St., St. Catharines, Ont.

May 4th-5th-6th—Cape Breton Beagle Club, at Hillside Mira, C.B. N.S. For Beagles. Lionel Petrie, Secretary, Irish Brook Road, New Waterford, N.S.

May 19th-20th—Saskatoon Retriever Club, at Saskatoon, Sask. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels (Retriever Trial and Field Trial Bench Show). Mrs. Pat Randall, 1215 Ave. A. N., Saskatoon, Sask.

May 25th-26th—Canadian Chesapeake Club, at Edmonton, Alta. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. Pat St. Peter, F.T. Secretary, 10702-122nd St., Edmonton, Alta.

May 25th-26th—Ta-I-O Club, at Huntington, P.Q. For Beagles. Alvin Florea, Secretary-Treasurer, 300 Lemoyne St., Montreal, Quebec.

June 1st-2nd—Alberta Field Trials Club, at Calgary, Alta. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. Mrs. Zetta H. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, Suite 1, Avondale Manor, 735 Seventh Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.

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June 1st-2nd—Nia-Pen Beagle Club, at Cayuga, Ont. For Beagles. R. H. Travers, Secretary, R.R. #3, Fenwick, Ont.

June 8th-9th—Edmonton Sporting Dog Club Inc., at Edmonton, Alta. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. Mrs. M. Ellen Miller, Secretary, 10946-126th Street, Edmonton, Alta.

August 10th-11th—Canadian National Beagle Club, at Forest, Ont. For Beagles. Donald C. Erwin, Secretary, 180 Oak Ave., Windsor, Ont.

August 17th-18th—Elgin County Beagle Club, at Forest, Ont. For Beagles. Ronald Hawthorne, Secretary, R.R. #8, London, Ont.

August 24th-25th—United Counties Beagle Club, at Cayuga, Ont. For Beagles. John A. Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer, 164 Victoria St. N., Port Hope, Ont.

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August 31st-September 1st—Credit Valley Beagle Club, at Cayuga, Ont. For Beagles. Andrew Cumming, Secretary, 122 Royal-avon Cr., Toronto 18, Ont.

August 31st-September 1st-2nd—Manitoba Gun Dog Association, at Winnipeg, Man. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. W. R. Hord, Secretary, 174 St. Anthony Ave., Winnipeg 4, Man.

September 7th-8th—Thames Valley Beagle Club, at Dorchester, Ont. For Beagles. Hardie R. Brown, Secretary, 133 Emery St. E., London, Ont.

September 7th-8th—Calgary Retriever Club, at Calgary, Alta. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. L. Van Alstine, Secretary, Sub P.O. 34, Calgary, Alta.

September 14th-15th—Oshawa Beagle Club, at Cayuga, Ont. For Beagles. John Matthews, 75 Oshawa Boulevard S., Oshawa, Ont.

September 14th-15th—Labrador Retriever Club of Ontario, near Toronto, Ont. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. G. Victor Joyce, President, 25 Oakridge Drive, Toronto 13, Ont.

September 21st-22nd—Grand River Beagle Club, at Cayuga, Ont. For Beagles. L. B. Smith, Secretary, 261 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph, Ont.

September 21st-22nd—Alberta Field Trials Club, at Calgary, Alta. For Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. Mrs. Zetta H. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, Suite 1, Avondale Manor, 735 Seventh Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

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# OBEDIENCE TRIALS

## OBEDIENCE TRIAL NO. 1-57

### OBEDIENCE ASSOCIATION (ONTARIO)

Held at Toronto, Ontario, on January 27, 1957 with 21 dogs competing.

### JUDGE

Mrs. Mary Southcott, 2109 Gordon Drive, Cooksville, Ontario.

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

With 10 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

German Shepherd Dog, Lady V. Mannerlight, Mr. & Mrs. D. K. Thomson ..... 196.5  
Doberman Pinscher, Juliana V. Purdonna, Ron Clifford ..... 195.5  
Boxer, Hilldarry's Lady of the Lane, W. A. Lovelock ..... 186  
German Shepherd Dog, Ares, Gertrude Urban ..... 185  
German Shepherd Dog, Margat's Annette, William Scott ..... 174

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

With 2 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

German Shepherd Dog, Kandoucho Fritz Apache, Gerald Charter ..... 195.5

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

With 8 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

German Shepherd Dog, Blitz of Elmsdale, E. Harridine ..... 199  
Setter (Irish), O'Seaton's Vagabond Prince, S. & R. Graham ..... 197.5  
German Shepherd Dog, Terry Von Grafmar, Arthur Surette ..... 196  
Schnauzer (Miniature), Cosburn's Game Traveller, Madeleine Amos ..... 193.5  
Schnauzer (Standard), Johnny V. Nibelungenhort, Percy B. Marshall ..... 193.5

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

With 3 dogs competing, qualifying score were earned by the following dogs:

Setter (Irish), O'Seaton's Gallant Gael, S. & R. Graham ... 183.5

## OBEDIENCE TRIAL NO. 2-57

### HAMILTON OBEDIENCE CLUB

Held at Hamilton, Ontario, on February 17, 1957 with 21 dogs competing.

### JUDGE

Mr. Mallin O. Wilkins, R. R. #3, Jarvis, Ontario.

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

With 9 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

Doberman Pinscher, Juliana V. Purdonna, R. J. Clifford ..... 196  
Boxer, Lady Bonnington Gerred, Bill Leverette ..... 182

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

With 4 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

German Shepherd Dog, Tibby of Edgemere, Mr. & Mrs. R. McKay ..... 193

German Shepherd Dog, Gallant Knight Fredella, Fred Tremain ..... 190

German Shepherd Dog, Char-Lee Dinah V. Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Ward ..... 176

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

With 1 dog competing, no qualifying score was earned.

### APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

(NOTE: The following names MAY NOT be accepted as registered kennel names: Any proper name, any historical name, the name of any post office in Canada, any name listed in the official Canadian Railway Guide, any geographical name or place in Canada, qualitative or descriptive adjectives, colours, nouns in common everyday use, any name which may be misleading as to origin or relationship.)

The following applications for registration of kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. Any objection to same must be received by the Secretary, 667 Yonge Street, Toronto, on or before May 10th, 1957.

ASTRON — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Banyai, Iroquois, Ontario.

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MELDAR — Cyril M. Brown, Stanbridge East, Quebec.

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

With 7 dogs competing, qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

German Shepherd Dog, Ch. Terry Von Grafmar, Arthur H. Surette ..... 198

German Shepherd Dog, Silver Knight Fredella, Mr. Wm. H. Walls ..... 197.5

Poodle (Miniature), O. T. Ch. Silver Charm of Maryland, Marjorie Parkinson ..... 193.5

Spaniel (American Cocker), Dundurn King Boy, Mrs. Harry Cole ..... 178

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

With 1 dog competing, no qualifying score was earned.

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#### BOXERS

Petty's Vicki Stepin Out, (386201), Bavick Knls., Mr. & Mrs. Keith D. Jones.

#### SCHNAUZERS (MINIATURE)

Bedford Sunset Shadow, (355245), Mrs. Kate Nichol.

### GROUP 4

#### AIREDALE TERRIERS

Shagmire Little Nan, (346692), Mrs. Gertrude Peel.

#### SEALYHAM TERRIERS

Shenden Pleasure, (381078), Mrs. Laura M. Shirkie.

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"that Earl Rudd of the City of Guelph in the said County of Wellington, between the 1st day of

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Chapter 168."

Mr. Rudd appeared in Court with the certificate, an executed transfer and the transfer fee. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted and the fine of \$50.00 was imposed.

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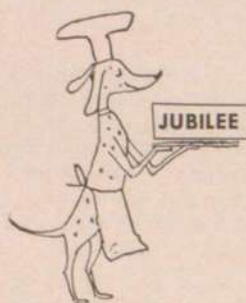
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