

extended to our president, Hanns P. Kniep-kamp, for his work in bringing the matter—decided upon almost two years ago—to a climax. Major Emil Ilgner of Germany was made an honorary life member of the club at this same meeting.

A letter from Mrs. Greenburg brought the news that an entry of 50 or more was expected for the specialty show on August 6 and 7, and I've been hoping to get a report on the show to include in these notes but none has materialized as yet.

Mrs. Gerome Landfield of St. Helena, California, and Mrs. Bucknam of Sacramento are house guests at Mrs. Greenburg's for the show, and among other exhibitors from "up state" (maybe they do not say *up state* out there as we Easterners do) are Mr. Schoendorf of Sacramento, Miss Mary Anne Neustader, and Merwin Rosenbaum of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenburg have decided to take a rest from shows and showing, and to withdraw the Greenburg dogs from the show ring for the space of one year. I wonder if you can hold out for so long, Mrs. G.?

As Mrs. Cooper, the regular West Coast Club correspondent is not well, I am indebted to Mrs. Campbell for the following W. C. D. C. notes:

The West Coast Dachshund Club met as usual on the last Monday in the month with Major and Mrs. Campbell. All were distressed to hear of another outbreak of distemper, trusting that due to the mild weather the cases will be mild. This of course cuts in on our entries for the California Dachshund Club's specialty show, which comes within the week.

The secretary was able to give some account of the specialty show held at Greenwich, Connecticut, by the Dachshund Club of America, where she saw so many of the Eastern dogs.

The Santa Barbara show was, as usual, a very attractive one. Mr. Addyman was the judge. Ch. Katrina von Moruth was best of breed; Sports Derby of Greenburg, winners dog and best opposite sex; Diesel von Moruth reserve; winners bitch and best of winners, Trudie of Greenburg; and reserve, the Langs' Sports Sascha. On the return trip from Santa Barbara, Ch. Katrina stopped off at Camarillo and was bred to Ch. Kensal Call Boy. Great expectations are held for the progeny of this mating, due to the great winnings of both the dog and bitch.

Two new families of dachshunde were reported, Erika von Ascherhof with three males and one female, and Elfe von Moruth, 2nd, with two males and two females.

Just as I was about ready to send these few notes to the *GAZETTE*, my attention was called to an error—probably in the translation—in Major Ilgner's article. He wrote that the two famous champions, Ego Assmannsheim of Voewood and Ratzmann Much of Voewood, "competed only in the champion parade in order to make it easier for the younger generation to win." This error slipped through without being noticed,

I am sure. These dogs were entered for specials, and did compete for best of breed.—BERTHA BRIGHT RAINGER, 10 Brookside Drive, Baldwin, Long Island, New York.

Scottish Terriers

I HAVE been favored with a brief report of the results of the specialty show of the Scottish Terrier Club of California, held on August 6 and 7 in connection with the California Associated Specialty Clubs and called the Olympic Dog Show. My informant is well qualified to pass judgment, and I am sure the following letter will prove of interest. Here is how the letter runs:



"The show was not as large in number of dogs actually exhibited as we had hoped for, but it was held in a very large, beautiful, airy building with plenty of parking facilities and the judge, Mrs. Hugh Greeff of New York, was quite satisfactory," I thought. Everyone was satisfied because they were convinced that she was giving an honest opinion, and also that she gave each dog a thorough going over.

"In junior puppy dogs, there was a very outstanding dog puppy owned by W. W. Phelan, by the name of Glen Burnie Gow. This puppy was by Ch. Heather Ambassador out of a Vindicated bitch, and was easily winner of the class. It has a beautiful long head, very clean, neat, well ribbed up body, and a good coat for a puppy, eyes a trifle large, but a very snappy all round puppy, and certainly a good terrier.

"Senior puppy dogs was won by Jerry Scovel's Bing Bassador, also by Ch. Heather Ambassador. Novice dogs was won by Mr. Kelly's Laddie Buck of Malibu, by Ch. Heather Ambassador out of Ch. Lady Bug. American-bred dogs was won by Dr. Kidder's Marleigh Millionaire, a very compact light-brindle dog with remarkable hind-quarters. Second and third, Miss Vinsonhaler's Bandit of Lair and Mrs. Brand's Brandwood Braw Laddie, both by Ch. Talavera Toddler. Limit dogs went easily to Braw Laddie. Open dogs, Bryce Gillespie's Bothkennar Bing Boy, another dog by Toddler.

"Winners dog to the junior puppy winner. "In bitches, junior puppy was won by Z. B. West's Malibu Butterscotch, she being by S. S. Van Dine's Ch. Heather Reveller. Senior puppy bitches, Judge Scovel's Lorna Dee. Novice bitches, repeat. American-bred bitches, Jamison's Barristers Heather, which bitch went on to winners and best of winners. Barristers Heather was in beautiful coat and is quite a good Scottie. However, she is a very poor shower, and should be heavily penalized when the tail never gets out from between the legs. Judge Scovel's dog, Wee Doken Doris, is a nice sturdy, showy, good mover, which might easily have been winners.

"An interesting feature of the entire show was the parade on the final night, featuring

the best of breed and opposite sex in each of the various specialty clubs competing, and champions, each dog being introduced in the ring. It seemed to go well with the crowd, and I think made a good impression."

My informant did not mention in his letter what prizes were given, but if they were anywhere near the quantity and value of those given in the spring specialty show, there were plenty.

Some months ago, mention was made of the proposed sweepstakes to be held in connection with the winter specialty show, scheduled for February 11, 1933, at the Grand Central Palace in New York. Members of the Scottish Terrier Club have recently received a notice regarding it, and as the event is of interest to all owners of Scottish terriers, not members of the club, the notice is printed in this column in full:

Seventh Sweepstakes of the
Scottish Terrier Club of America
to be held at
Grand Central Palace, New York City
February 11, 1933

The stud dog stake is for puppies of either sex sired by any dog whose name appears on the attached list of stud dogs nominated. The brood bitch stake is for puppies of either sex out of any bitch whose name appears on the attached list of brood bitches nominated. Conditions for entries of puppies are as follows:

Puppies must be between the ages of six and twelve months. Any puppy can be entered in the stud dog stake provided its sire has been nominated. Any puppy can be entered in the brood bitch stake provided its dam has been nominated. Any puppy can be entered in both stakes provided both its sire and its dam have been nominated. Any owner (or owners) is eligible to make entries and need not be a member of the Scottish Terrier Club. All entries of puppies must be made on the regular entry form. Fee, \$3.00 each entry. Puppies must also be entered in at least one of the regular classes.

The S.T.C.A. offers a trophy to the best puppy entered in the Sweepstakes. The S.T.C.A. offers a trophy to the owner of the sire of the winning puppy in the stud dog stake and a trophy to the owner of the dam of the winning puppy in the brood bitch stake.

The prize money in the stud dog stake will consist of all entry fees of stud dogs and their puppies, from which, however, a deduction of 15 per cent will be made to defray expenses of the show. From this balance, 20 per cent will go to the sire of the winning puppy. The remainder will be divided into four prizes: first, 50 per cent; second, 25 per cent; third, 15 per cent; and fourth, 10 per cent. The prize money in the brood bitch stake will be divided in the same manner.

Seventh Sweepstakes Nominations Stud Dogs

Name of Dog	Entered by
Albourne Brigand of Diehard	William MacBain
Albourne Reveller's Lad	Mrs. T. W. Durant
Albourne Wattadorg of Bentley	John McOwan
Birkie Donald of Cheery Top	Jean Work
Craigieburn Bard	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bertrand
Fornal Sensation	R. D. Hartshorne
Glenisla Sterling of Scotsward	Mrs. C. B. Ward
Haldon Julius	H. E. and W. Batt
Heather Aristocrat of Hitofa	Frank Spiekerman
Heather Comander of Diehard	Mrs. C. B. Ward
Heather Gold FINDER	Edward F. Moloney
Heather Gold FINDER Babe	Mr. and Mrs. H. Alvin McAleenan
Heather Reveller of Sporrán	S. S. VanDine
Heather Romancer of Diehard	William MacBain
Heather Venture of Ballantrae	Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Barrie
Mine Brook Inquisitive	Karl B. Smith
Murray Roustabout	Mary Ray Winters
Nordic Roger	Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stinemetz
Ortley Michael	Mary Ray Winters
Rookery Repeater	Frank Spiekerman
Sporran Roger	S. S. VanDine
Tobermory Tinto	Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cole
Wilfield Necessity	Mrs. T. W. Durant

Brood Bitches

Name of Bitch	Entered by
Abertay Wanda	Mary Ray Winters
Ancon Romance of Sporrnan	S. S. VanDine
Ballantrae Wendy	Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Barrie
Ballantrae Tinker Bell	Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Barrie
Barrhill Janey	Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Leib
Black Pansy of Docken	Jean Walker
Braw Janet	Jean Work
Cabrach Blythe	Kenneth MacBain
Caenmohr Anna of Diehard	William MacBain
Caenmohr Wifc of Diehard	S. S. VanDine
Copper Queen	Mrs. C. B. Ward
Diehard Grey Spats	William MacBain
Diehard Eppie	Karl B. Smith
Diehard Randy	William MacBain
Doris 3rd	Eleanor Mellon
Dusk of Docken of Earlybird	Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warburton
Flornell Shela	Mrs. T. W. Durant
Golden Morn of Docken	Jean Walker
Hewscot Huffy	Walter Fried
Lambley Lux	Mrs. T. W. Durant
Locket of Hillwood	Mrs. T. W. Durant
Lonkley Larkspur	Frank Spiekerman
Marise O'Avonlea	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bertrand
Merlewood Hopeful	Mrs. T. W. Durant
Mine Brook Gay	John McOwan
Mine Brook Jessica	Eleanor Mellon
Mine Brook Ruth	John McOwan
Mine Mount Rowena	Joseph Laroque
Monagh Lea Molly	R. D. Hartshorne
Murray Ragamuffin	Mary Ray Winters
Ornsay Bess 2nd	Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lynch
Quince Hill Maggie	Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stinemetz
Scotshome Annie	John Goudie
Scotshome Nancy	Mrs. C. B. Ward
Scotsward Millicent	Mrs. C. B. Ward
Silver Stream	John Goudie
Talavera Juliet	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bertrand
Warrington Bessie	Edward F. Moloney

In connection with that paragraph dealing with the distribution of the prize money, I have worked it out on a percentage basis of the whole, as follows: the club retains 15 per cent of the whole in each stake, the sire or dam gets 17 per cent, first puppy 34 per cent, second 17 per cent, third 10.20 per cent and fourth 06.80 per cent. You can see at a glance that, by the number of nominations made at \$5 each, and estimating the probable number of puppies that will be entered in each stake at \$3 each, the winners are going to be well ahead of the game. For instance, the 38 brood bitches have already paid in \$190 and assuming there will be a minimum of 25 puppies in this stake (there should be more) first puppy will receive \$90.10. I consider that a rich stake and one well worth going after.

Every owner of a puppy that can be entered in accordance with the above notice should lay plans to enter it at the Palace, and make a try for this win. The number of nominations is very gratifying, and a big entry of puppies will assure the great success of the event.

Nor is it too early to be thinking about entries for the regular classes. At the same show, last year, there were 110 dogs in 135 entries, and due to the ever increasing popularity of our breed, those figures should be exceeded this year. It is, together with the Garden show, the time when the greatest aggregation of Scotties in the world is brought together, and not only because of recent importations but because of the constant improvement of our American-bred

dogs, the February, 1933, specialty should exceed previous shows in quality as well.

"Our Dogs" refers to the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bertrand of British Ch. Albourne Black Queen and Heather Idea. The former was evidently purchased from Mr. Cowley as he spoke of her to me in a letter dated a few weeks ago, and the latter, I know, was bought from Mr. Chapman as her prefix would indicate. Mr. Bertrand gave Idea her first show experience in England, and as a puppy she went best in show in approximately 1,200 entries. It will be interesting to see what these two will do under American judges.

Last winter, Mr. Cowley said in his critique that Rookery Romance, to whom he gave the certificate, was an ideal type of bitch. Shortly afterwards, she was brought to this country by Mrs. T. W. Durant, but was not shown here until this summer. So far as I have followed show reports to the date of this writing, Romance has been shown twice, and has won both times.

There is little doubt in my mind that Americans have, temporarily or permanently as you choose, the best Scottish terriers in the world. I have not been abroad, and therefore do not know at first hand, but accepting the word of several of my friends who have seen all the great kennels in Great Britain, the greatest Scotties in the world are concentrated in America. There is no reason why we should not breed the best. We have the best foundation stock, and if breeders will "use the old bean" as to mating, housing, and caring for that stock, there is no reason why we should not produce the best.

American-bred stock constantly is improving as evidenced by the June specialty show, those who can afford to do it are continually bringing to this country dogs and bitches which will prove of immense value to American breeders, and there are those in this country who not only have the means but the real desire to breed stock as good and better than that they import. I have in mind certain people who spend an unlimited amount on imported stock, yet whose main desire is to produce outstanding American-breds. History is very much in the making to-day.

As the editor of this column, I receive many requests for information on the history, conformation, care and breeding of Scottish terriers. Some of the questions asked are indeed intricate, vague, and difficult to answer. My problems, my time, and my self-respect, so far as Scotties are concerned, have received a most marvelous alibi and help by the publication by Dr. Ewing of this book, entitled "The Book of the Scottish Terrier." It is my great pleasure to hear from anyone who is interested in a Scottie as a pet owner or as a breeder, and a greater pleasure if I am in any manner of assistance to my correspondents. Heretofore, I have attempted to answer these letters in detail, but now I need only advise the purchase of Dr. Ewing's book.

I know of no one who by years of experi-

ence and study could be better qualified to speak authoritatively on our breed and whose processes of mind could have evolved a book as interesting and as intelligible to the veriest novice and at the same time as interesting and instructive to the expert. The various chapters dealing with the history, both ancient and modern, are excellent, and the chapter on Hygiene and Rearing is especially good. Pictorially, the book carries illustrations covering a period of 50 years, from Ch. Dundee, whelped in 1882, to the most recent American champion, Heather Essential of Hitofa. It is a book well worth the attention of old and new breeders alike, and will, I am sure, do much to promote interest in and knowledge of our breed. The Doctor is to be congratulated.

John Stewart has recently imported Dalmuir Meg by Heather Essential of Hitofa out of Bethencourt Chloe. Meg has whelped eight by Albourne Binge Result. If you care to trace back a few generations, you will find Meg combines most of the best of present day blood lines. Bethencourt Chloe appears a number of times in my own record of pedigrees as the dam of good ones, and Albourne Binge Result is the sire of Albourne Admiration for whom £800 has been refused. Mr. Stewart hails from the West, and as has been said before in this column, breeders in the West are importing some of the best Scotties to be had.

I have recently re-read, with a great deal of interest, the critique of the Manchester, England, show, written by W. L. McCandlish who judged, and certain excerpts seem worthy of repetition. I quote sentence, without relation to the balance of the article, which are in themselves worthy of contemplation and study.

"There seems to be, at the moment, a distinct tendency to regard excess of any feature, desirable in itself as an added virtue. There is nothing worse for the lasting popularity of a breed than that the custom in judging should depend on 'fancy' differences. A Scottish terrier's head should undoubtedly give the impression of length, and the major portion of the length should be behind the eye, but to put back a dog with sufficient length of head because its head is not so long as one with excessive length, shows a mind unpossessed of the critical acumen a judge should have. . . .

"It is all important for the future of the breed that excess anywhere should be deemed a very serious failing. There never was a time in the history of the breed, when the breed, as a whole, was more typical, or when there was so high and plentiful a supply of good breeding stock. It would be a thousand pities if this excellent material were squandered through overdoing the good. If stress is laid on excess, something must suffer. If may be action, it may be expression, and above all, it must be the wonderful balance between power and activity which is the crowning beauty in the Scottish terrier.

"I have talked with many breeders, lately,

new and old, and practically no one seems to want the overdone dogs that have been seen lately. Some breeders tell me they have to breed for such, as they are the kind that win. Do many judges give preference in a ring to dogs which they condemn outside it? Is there some psychological influence at work which fascinates judges to their destruction?

"I do not wish to be misunderstood. There are dogs with excess which can win despite the defect, but let it be acknowledged that it is 'despite' and not 'because.' Excess, too, may have a breeding value, it is not to be despised, but breeding values are not equivalent to show values. The simplest example is the oversized dog."

Do you not agree that all this is very interesting? — H. W. WIGGIN, 920 North Fourth St., Reading, Pennsylvania.

Samoyedes

IT was my intention to devote the entire space allotted to our breed, this month, to a story of the English breeders and their current activities, but from several sources have come requests for information concerning the Samoyede people, and a complaint, well-founded, that there is so little authentic in-



formation available. Here at home, with so few of our members breeding, we more than congratulate Mrs. Frederick Burton Eddy, whose Nadelka of Norka (by Ch. Toby II of Yurak and Maroosa of Farningham) has presented her with a litter of home-breds sired by her Zorya, (by Ch. Tiger Boy of Norka and Natova); and R. E. Brott of South Euclid, Ohio, whose Icy King's Siberian Stara (by Ch. Icy King and Ch. Stara of Farningham) has presented him with a lively litter, sired by Mrs. Horace Mann's Ch. Gorka (by Ch. Yukon Mit and Nona of Donerna). The stock from which both of these new litters spring should give hopes of a show future for some of these puppies, champions, I hope, for both.

An English dog paper, writing of a photograph of 17 Samoyedes taken on the shores of the Mediterranean with their owner, Mons. de Fornier de Savignac, refers to his kennels as "probably the largest of its kind on the world." Save for the modifying "of its kind" I would question this statement, or rather my own information, as for at least two years I believed the honor of being the largest Samoyede kennel has been the right of the Norka Kennels in this country, which, for quite a time, boasted more than 80 Samoyedes, and always has well over 50, a numerical strength not excelled, I believe, if indeed equalled, anywhere. In fact, offers have come to the Norka Kennels to sell its entire stock to an Australian dog lover who wishes the right to claim the largest kennels of the breed in the world for the country which so long cared for Antarctic Buck.

A breeding pair of Samoyedes have been sent to Switzerland from Miss M. Keyte-

Perry's Arctic kennels, and the June issue of the *Swiss Hunde-Sport* carries the picture of these dogs as a cover picture, and includes a lengthy article on the breed.

Taunton, Richmond, and Haslemere shows each gave best bitch awards to Miss Perry's Ch. Kara Queen. Runner up at Richmond was Edelweis, litter sister of our American owned Storm Cloud and dam of the winning Silver. Best dog awards at Taunton went to Miss Perry's Leader of the Arctic, at Richmond to Mrs. Edward's Ch. Kara Sea—just his 20th certificate, that's all. Kara Sea is by Mustan of Farningham and the American owned Zahrina, and sire of Tiger Boy. And at Haslemere, to Mrs. Perry's Kosca of Kobe. Judges respectively, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Butler and Miss Stuckey.

Until very recently, little of real value to the historian has been known of the Samoyede people, but a sketch of conditions as they are to-day and a brief resumé of their past, as given by Engelhardt to the Governor-General of Archangel, is most interesting. For this, I am indebted to Harold R. Haas of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The very word Samoyede is disputed. Some derive it from a Russian word meaning "man dwelling apart." Others to the literal Russian meaning of the word Samoyede, to-day, or "self-eater." And yet others to the older Russian spelling of the word—Syroyadtsy—meaning literally raw-eaters, but by none of these names is the Samoyede people known to themselves or neighboring tribes, so the significance of the name is lost. The origin of the people, themselves, is likewise shrouded in mystery, most ethnographical students ranking the Samoyede people as a distinct group, lying midway between the pure Mongol type and the Finn.

Their personal characteristics more closely resemble those of the Finn. They are suspicious, self-willed, and reserved; cold to new and alien ideas; but firm in action when a definite course is once decided. On the other hand, their constant readiness to be of service or help to their kinsmen or friends and even strangers, and their adherence to their given word, are good traits in their character.

The Samoyedes have, as a rule, a gloomy view of life and mankind, and this extended even to their gods until their conversion to Christianity, near the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. Until that time, they were followers of Shamanism, believing in a Supreme Being (Num), the devil (Aa), spirits (tadebtsi) and household gods (hegi). Num was the supreme being who created and dominated the universe. He dwelt in the expanse and scattered at will thunder, lightning, rain, snow, and tempest. They saw his embodiment in the sun, stars, and sea. The devil, Aa, was considered an evil spirit, who had to be continually propitiated by offerings of deer and dogs.

A nomadic existence is imposed on the Samoyedes because of the necessity of changing the feeding grounds of their reindeer.

With a herd, say of from 40 to 50 head, the Samoyede will roam over his tundra, and it takes a great deal to persuade him to settle on any given spot. If he has but a few reindeer, or even none at all, off he will go to some rich relative, or to some Zirian, and look after their herds as a hired servant. Nothing but the absolute inability to attach himself to one herd or another—it matters little which—will compel him to settle down to a fixed mode of life.

It is claimed that the Samoyede, by his unwillingness to settle down to a stationary life, is dying out because his own hygienic conditions, system of life, and the considerable mortality at times from epidemic diseases. No positive statistics are available to support this view, except that nomads have never been known to flourish anywhere. Old figures, which are the only ones available, do not exactly point to the growth of the race, but they do not, on the other hand, bear out the theory of its coming extinction.

What remaining Samoyedes there are on the tundras of the province still lead a nomadic life, roaming the tundras in all directions in charge of their own or their masters' herds and camping out in their chooms. The Samoyede choom is built in the form of a tent with several long poles driven into the ground in cuniform fashion, overlaid in summer with birch-bark and bushwood, and in winter with reindeer furs. Their food consists mostly of fish and the flesh and fat of deer and marine animals. They consume extremely little bread, and what they do have is kneaded with water, baked, or rather roasted, over the fire, and usually mixed up with fish or meat. The Samoyede is anything but squeamish about his victuals, looking more to quantity than quality, and gorging himself often enough with half putrid meat. When his larder is full, he eats largely and voraciously, but is capable of fasting for days at a time when his stock runs low.

The dress of the Samoyede consists of a malitsa made of reindeer skins with the fur inside; or of a sovik of the same material with the fur outside. This costume looks more like a sack with sleeves, the Samoyede being buried in it from head to foot. His legs and feet are wrapped up in luipiti and pimi, stockings and long boots made of deer-skin. The women differ little from the men in the cut of their dress, the only distinguishing features being a quantity of braids and trimmings.

The entire management of the household property of a Samoyede family falls on the woman or inka. While her lord is away tending his deer, fishing, hunting, or selling his goods, she spends most of her time in the choom, looking after everything. Each time the camp is moved, she must remove and re-pitch the choom in its new place. She has the food to dress and prepare, the firewood to chop up (if any), the fire to make, the water to get, and, in her leisure moments, to sew up the reindeer furs into

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OFFICIAL DOG SHOW DATES

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Entry forms and premium-list for these shows may be obtained upon application to secretaries or superintendents

- Sept. 3—North Shore Kennel Club (License), Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y., Mrs. John Van S. Bloodgood, Sec'y, c/o Ward Melville, 555 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sept. 4—Ascotney Beagle Club (License), Claremont, N. H., E. B. Tenney, Sec'y, Claremont, N. H.
- Sept. 4—Greater Cincinnati Chow Club (License), Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Burt E. Ray, Sec'y, 3570 Erie Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Sept. 5—Bridgewater Kennel Club (License), Bridgewater, Mass., T. E. L. Kemp, Sec'y, Bridgewater, Mass.
- Sept. 5, 6, 7—Hoosier Kennel Club, Indianapolis, Ind., Albert G. Meyer, Sec'y, 2645 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Sept. 7, 8, 9—New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., J. Dan Ackerman, Sec'y, 304 Dennison Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sept. 10—Storm King Kennel Club, Cornwall, N. Y., Percy C. Stoddard, Sec'y, Cornwall, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sept. 10, 11—Pontiac Kennel Club (License), Pontiac, Mich., H. A. Reck, Sec'y, 993 Oakland Ave., Pontiac, Mich. E. W. Leach, Supt., 644 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Sept. 11—Frontier Beagle Club (License), Protection, N. Y., William M. Sharp, Sec'y, 529 Lisbon Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- Sept. 13, 14, 15—Louisville Kennel Club, Louisville, Ky., Chester L. Meyer, Sec'y, 411-412 Martin Brown Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
- Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16—Brocton Agricultural Society, Brocton, Mass., Perley G. Flint, Sec'y, Montello, Mass. T. E. L. Kemp, Supt., Bridgewater, Mass.
- Sept. 16—Brussels Griffon Club of America (License), Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., Miss Iris de la Torre Bueno, Sec'y, 400 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.
- Sept. 17—Tuxedo Kennel Club, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Mrs. Edw. M. Weld, Sec'y, 150 E. 73rd St., New York, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sept. 18, 19, 20—Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Okla. (License), Tulsa, Okla., Jack Caldwell, Sec'y, Box 492, Tulsa, Okla.
- Sept. 22, 23—Eastern States Exposition (License), Springfield, Mass., Milton Danziger, Sec'y, Springfield, Mass., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sept. 23, 24, 25—Western Washington Kennel Club (License), Puyallup, Wash., A. E. Grafton, Show Secretary and Superintendent, 912 Rust Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
- Sept. 24—Dalmatian Club of America, Wissahickon, Pa., Mrs. L. W. Bonney, Sec'y, 127 Jamaica Ave., Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sept. 25—Camden County Kennel Club (License), Camden Air Port, N. J., Mrs. J. F. Britt, Sec'y, 2738 Harrison Ave., Camden, N. J., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sept. 25—Erie County Field Dog Club (License), Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. G. R. Schmidt, Sec'y, 425 Monroe St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- Sept. 25—Long Island Boston Terrier Club (License), Brooklyn, N. Y., Jos. Finkel, Sec'y, 138 Bay 32nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Sept. 25—Muskingum Valley Beagle Club (License), Zanesville, Ohio, L. M. Granger, Sec'y, Route No. 1, Sonora, Ohio.
- Sept. 28, 29, 30—Memphis Kennel Club (License), Memphis, Tenn., N. M. Drane, Sec'y, 1509 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
- Sept. 28, 29, 30—Oklahoma City Kennel Club (License), Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Roy W. Gragg, Sec'y, 1115, N. W. 39th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Sept. 28, 29, 30—Marion County Kennel Club (License), Salem, Ore., Edward L. Scarry, Sec'y, 234 Yamhill St., Portland, Ore.
- Sept. 29—Western Carolinas Kennel Club (License), Shelby, N. C., J. L. McDowell, Sec'y, Shelby, N. C.
- Oct. 1—Maine Kennel Club (License), Portland, Me., Hartley A. Davis, Sec'y, 129 Ray St., Portland, Me.
- Oct. 1—Westbury Kennel Association, Westbury, N. Y., Leonard Brumby, Sec'y, Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 1, 2—Stockton Kennel Club (License), Stockton, Calif., Frank Belmore, Sec'y, 828 E. Main St., Stockton, Calif.

If any specialty club decides to have the classes for its breed in any all-breed show considered as its specialty show, that announcement will appear upon this page, provided the specialty club notifies the Secretary of the American Kennel Club of its plans.

- Oct. 2—Buckeye Beagle Club, New Philadelphia, Ohio, James Holleyoak, Sec'y, 912 S. Broadway, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
- Oct. 2—Delaware County Kennel Club (License), Marple, Pa., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 2—New Mexico Kennel Club (License), Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. George Geake, Sec'y, Route No. 3, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
- Oct. 2—Wisconsin Beagle Club (License), Kewaskum, Wis., S. D. Fell, Sec'y, Oshkosh, Wis.
- Oct. 5—New England Beagle Club, Monterey, Mass., E. R. Harris, Sec'y, R.F.D. No. 1, Cady St., Ludlow, Mass.
- Oct. 6, 7—Danbury Agricultural Society, Danbury, Conn., G. M. Rundle, Sec'y, 28 Farview Ave., Danbury, Conn., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 7, 8—Colorado Kennel Club, Littleton, Colo., Miss Hazel R. Sweeney, Sec'y, 1622 Stout St., Denver, Colo.
- Oct. 8—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club, at The Philadelphia Country Club, City Line, near Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., H. A. Ansell, Sec'y, 72nd St. & Powers Lane, Philadelphia, Pa., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 9—Montgomery County Kennel Club (License), Chestnut Hill, Pa., Robert J. McCully, Sec'y, 34 Whitmarsh Ave., Erdenheim, Pa.
- Oct. 9—Northern Ohio Beagle Club (License), Chipewake Lake, Ohio, S. H. McKeever, Sec'y, Garman Road, Akron, Ohio.
- Oct. 9—Sportsmen's Beagle Club, West Chester, Pa., S. Homer Cann, Sec'y, West Chester, Pa.
- Oct. 12—Middlesex County Kennel Club, Newton, Mass., Frank T. Eskridge, Sec'y, 32 Paul St., Newton Centre, Mass.
- Oct. 12, 13—Mississippi Coast Kennel Club (License), Biloxi, Miss., D. R. FitzRoy, Sec'y, P. O. Box No. 286, Biloxi, Miss.
- Oct. 14—American Foxterrier Club, New York, N. Y., Franklin B. Lord, Sec'y, 25 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 14, 15, 16—Texas Kennel Club, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. R. L. Satterthwaite, Sec'y, Route 7, Box 400, Dallas, Texas. E. W. Leach, Supt., 644 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 15—Holyoke Kennel Club (License), Holyoke, Mass., Wm. R. Renton, Sec'y, 291 Walnut St., Holyoke, Mass., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 15—Somerset Hills Kennel Club (License), Far Hills, N. J., Prentice Talmage, Sec'y, 150 William St., New York, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 15, 16—Bayou Lafourche Kennel Club (License), Donaldsonville, La., R. C. Duncan, Sec'y, 2925 Constance St., New Orleans, La.
- Oct. 16—Boston Terrier Club of Cincinnati (License), Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Henry Martin, Sec'y, 4730 Gray Rd., Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Oct. 16—Boston Terrier Club of Cleveland (License), Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ben Tracy, Sec'y, 7000 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Oct. 16—Bronx County Kennel Club, Bronx, N. Y., F. A. Seymour, Sec'y, 2878 Briggs Ave., New York, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 16—New Jersey Beagle Club, Millington, N. J., W. W. Woodford, Sec'y, Box 205, Liberty Corner, N. J.
- Oct. 17—Western Beagle Club, Bass Lake, Ind., R. B. Falkiner, Sec'y, 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 18, 19—San Antonio Kennel Club, San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Edith C. Anderson, Sec'y, P. O. Box 1415, San Antonio, Texas.
- Oct. 20, 21—Fort Worth Kennel Club (License), Fort Worth, Texas, E. W. Leach, Supt., 644 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 22, 23—Shreveport Kennel Club (License), Shreveport, La., W. R. Hirsch, Sec'y, P. O. Box No. 1100, Shreveport, La.
- Oct. 23—Boston Terrier Club of Detroit (License), Detroit, Mich., Thomas Woodhouse, Sec'y, 8078 Burnette, Detroit, Mich.

- Oct. 23—Central Beagle Club, Saxonburg, Pa., Horace F. Shearer, Sec'y, 64 Waldorf St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Oct. 26—Highland Beagle Club (License), Greenfield, Ohio, G. H. Morehouse, Sec'y, Greenfield, Ohio.
- Oct. 28—Boston Terrier Club of Buffalo (License), Buffalo, N. Y., Wm. J. Schlau, Sec'y, 122 Edgewood Ave., R.F.D. Kenmore, N. Y.
- Oct. 29, 30—Dixie Kennel Club (License), Houston, Texas, Miss M. L. Miller, Sec'y, 2001 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas, Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Oct. 30—Boston Terrier Club of New Jersey (License), Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, Sec'y, 646 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Nov. 5—Paterson Kennel Club, Paterson, N. J., Mrs. J. A. Komer, Sec'y, 453 E. 35th St., Paterson, N. J., Geo. F. Foley Dog Show Organization, Inc., Supts., 119 So. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Nov. 5—Pekingese Association of New England (License), Boston, Mass., Mrs. Walter F. Livermore, Sec'y, 135 Paradise Rd., Swampscott, Mass.
- Nov. 5, 6—Ingham County Kennel Club (License), Lansing or E. Lansing, Mich., Fred L. Thaldorf, Sec'y, P. O. Box 733, E. Lansing, Mich.
- Nov. 6—Michigan Chow Club (License), Detroit, Mich., Ben Rosenthal, Sec'y, 13247 Pinehurst Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Nov. 6—Detroit Bulldog Club (License), Detroit, Mich., A. Wilson Bow, Sec'y, 17570 Heyden Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Nov. 6—Detroit Cocker Spaniel Club (License), Detroit, Mich., Harold E. Siebert, Sec'y, 6208 Belvidere Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Nov. 8, 9, 10—Wichita Kennel Club (License), Wichita, Kans., Elmer B. Gray, Sec'y, 1436 So. Water, Wichita, Kans.
- Nov. 11—Cocker Spaniel Breeders' Club of N. E. (License), Boston, Mass., Mrs. Rhoda M. LeFavor, Sec'y, 332 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.
- Nov. 13—Boston Terrier Club of America, Boston, Mass., Wm. H. Addison, Sec'y, 16 Sanford St., Dorchester, Mattapan P. O., Mass.
- Nov. 16, 17—Cedar Rapids Kennel Association (License), Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Frank E. Henry, Sec'y, 1120 C Ave., N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Nov. 19, 20—Chicago Bullterrier Breeder's Association (License), Chicago, Ill., Frank Warren, Sec'y, R. F. D. No. 2, Des Plaines, Ill.
- Nov. 19, 20—Chicago Collie Club, Chicago, Ill., C. J. Casleman, Sec'y, 2414 Eastwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 19, 20—Cocker Spaniel Club of the Middle-West (License), Chicago, Ill., Chester A. Jarecki, Sec'y, 11150 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 19, 20—Doberman Pinscher Club of America, Chicago, Ill., A. T. Rabner, Sec'y, 946 East Rittenhouse St., Germantown, Pa.
- Nov. 19, 20—Irish Terrier Club of Chicago (License), Chicago, Ill., Wm. A. Butler, Sec'y, 1338 W. 98th St., Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 19, 20—Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago (License), Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. P. Woodend, Cor. Sec'y, Melrose Park, Ill.
- Nov. 19, 20—Western Boston Terrier Club (License), Chicago, Ill., Paul Schwartz, Sec'y, 644 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 19, 20—Western Pomeranian Club (License), Chicago, Ill., Mrs. R. Hart, Sec'y, 4361 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 19, 20—Wire and Smooth Foxterrier Breeders Club of Chicago (License), Chicago, Ill., Geo. K. Duer, Sec'y, 1119 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 20—Chicago Bulldog Club (License), Chicago, Ill., Chas. F. Low, Sec'y, 705 Elmwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
- Nov. 27—Boston Terrier Club of New York (License), New York, N. Y., Mrs. Anna Farine, Sec'y, 156 So. Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Dec. 10—Bulldog Club of New England (License), Boston, Mass., Charles M. Cochran, Sec'y, 87 Union St., Mansfield, Mass.

FIELD TRIALS

- Sept. 1-6—Ascotney Beagle Club (License), Claremont, N. H., E. B. Tenney, Sec'y, Claremont, N. H.
- Sept. 11-17—Frontier Beagle Club (License), Protection, N. Y., William M. Sharp, Sec'y, 529 Lisbon Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- Sept. 18-24—Adirondack Beagle Hare Club (License), Gloversville, N. Y., Hubert J. Clifford, Sec'y, 50 S. Judson St., Gloversville, N. Y.
- Sept. 18-24—Lake Erie Beagle Club (License), Frewsburg, N. Y., C. H. Lepp, Sec'y, 102 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.
- Sept. 26-Oct. 1—Empire Beagle Club, Acra, N. Y., L. J. Bordeaux, Sec'y, P. O. Box No. 1432, W. Springfield, Mass.

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it is a bootleg sample that is foreign to the nostrils of the bewildered canine.

Here is the bird—a stranger in a strange land—and here is the dog on a man-made, one-ring course that has been chopped up and down by horses' hoofs and handlers' feet. There is a pot-pourri of cross scents and double cross scents, and the result is general confusion on the part of both the hunter and the hunted.

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At some of the established courses that are maintained exclusively for the purpose of running dogs, conditions are quite different. There are locations where as many as eight or ten trials are run during the twelve months. Various clubs utilize the same grounds, and for years each club has done its share in the matter of stocking. The result is a constant supply of healthy native birds that is constantly being augmented by the quota that is released at each trial.

Rather than hop, skip, and jump all over the country each year in search of better field trial grounds, the established club would do well to settle on the best location available, and control it to the extent of making it attractive enough for the birds released to make it their permanent home. If this is done, the bird question will be solved forever. If, however, the annual pilgrimage is made for a better location, the club will continue to experience the difficulty of unsatisfactory birds and inferior bird work, and the bird dog test will continue to revert to a canine hippodrome.—NED COREY.

THE JUDGES HAVE SPOKEN

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of Winchester, New Hampshire; and fourth by the dachshund, Jacob of Postlip, owned by Mrs. Richard E. Danielson of Manchester, Massachusetts. Mr. Flammer also set the ribbons in this group.

H. C. Ahrenstedt of Tuckahoe, New York, judged the working group and found his best in the outstanding German shepherd, Kundry von Wotansburg, owned by the Giralda Farm Kennels of Mrs. M. Hartley Dodge of Madison, New Jersey. The runner-up was the remarkable Great Dane, Ch. Cuno v Moritzburg, from the Cirrol Kennels. Third was the Old English sheepdog, Downderry Volunteer, an especially handsome one, owned by Mrs. Helen L. Roesler of Great Barrington, Massachusetts; and fourth went to the splendid collie, Ch. Torrey Tansy, owned by the Torrey Kennels of Clinton Corners, New York.

James W. Spring of Boston, who also judged all the terriers with the exception of foxterriers, selected as best in the group that excellent Scottie, Rookery Romance, owned by the Hillwood Kennels of Mrs. Thomas W. Durant of Roslyn, Long Island, New York. Second went to the Irish ter-

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with their leavings. Her position, in general, in the Samoyede household is extremely painful and debasing, but she is insured to her lot, and is, in consequence, a stranger to any idea of a brighter life.

The above, given to me by Mr. Haas, follows closely the Engelhardt report, although the wording is somewhat altered—MRS. C. H. QUEREUX, 114-27 179th Street, St. Albans, Long Island.

Pekingese

HAVE just received a bit of bad news from Mrs. Shaftel who is now living in San Francisco. She writes that her well-known pet, Ch. Fu Chow Pilot, passed a way from kidney trouble recently. Before coming to this country Pilot won nearly 100 firsts, several challenge certificates, and best in



shows. He defeated a great many well known dogs on the other side, among them Ch. Rajah of Hesketh and Ch. Romeo of Hesketh. On this side he was the first Peke in 15 years to win best in show at an all-breed event. He repeated this victory on two other occasions.

Shown over here 22 times, Ch. Fu Chow Pilot suffered only one defeat in his classes and only missed out for best of breed three times. At 18 shows he was declared best toy; certainly a record to which one might well point with pride. Fu Chow Pilot also made good as a sire having many winners to his credit. His latest daughter to become a champion is Chinita of Shaftham. Mrs. Shaftel's bad luck has not been confined to the loss of Pilot as she also recently lost a daughter of his with which she had expected to do big things. These disheartening losses come to us all so we can easily understand Mrs. Shaftel's disappointment.

September brings us several ever-popular shows, among them Storm King with Mr. Rosenberg officiating and Tuxedo where Mrs. de la Torre Bueno will judge.

I have come across some statistics which might prove interesting. In 1931, both in England and in America, Pekingese held fourth place in number of registrations. Here 3,447 Pekes were registered while in Great Britain, and, when I say that I am including Ireland, Scotland, and Wales as well, the number of Pekes registered was 2,815. Last year Pekes over here also held fourth place in number of championships completed. In beagles and Bostons, 32 each gained the title, and 28 cockers became champions as did 27 Pekes. I could not locate the number of Peke championships completed this January but from February including July, 14 Pekes have completed their championships this year. If this may be considered a true guide we will probably have 28 or even more new Pekingese champions before 1933 comes in.—IRIS DE LA TORRE BUENO, 400 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, New York.