

A WINTER BENCH SHOW.

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

I notice that some one is responsible for an item in your last number that would lead us to believe that there was nothing easier than to organize and carry out to a successful issue a Montreal winter show of dogs. It is also proposed to hold such jointly with that for poultry and pigeons.

I think there is great danger of overdoing the matter of bench shows. For one I would not like to see a dog show in Montreal that was not open to the world and on that broad and liberal basis worthy of the commercial metropolis of Canada. I abhor that local narrow spirit which so often marks our movements in this country and of which we have had too good illustration in the past in Canada. To organize the right kind of a show means much money, not a little time and great energy and wisdom.

Are the cynologists of Montreal sufficiently a unit to accomplish this yet? Are those of any other city in Canada?

A winter show is a very different thing from a fall exhibition when the dogs' building is surrounded by thousands of sight-seers who can scarcely help floating into the bench show. Be it remembered that the last bench show held as a separate event in Montreal involved a loss of \$350.

The Poultry Association, as yet, gives no regular (only special) prizes in cash and is but a moderate success as regards visitors. The two cannot be managed together this year as the arrangements for the poultry show are already in the main completed. Those who have had experience say that a bench show and a poultry show do not work well together. No doubt the time is not far distant when a really good bench show may be held in Montreal, and I think I can see how and when it may be done; but the time has not in my opinion yet come. We must first get our autumn exhibitions (agricultural) into much better shape. Undue haste will lead to failure, discouragement and loss, and be a great set-back to the real interests of dog-lovers.

Truly yours,
MOUNT ROYAL.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF C. K. C.

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

In your last issue I notice a letter, signed "A member of the C. K. C." in which it is advocated that the KENNEL GAZETTE should become the official organ of the C. K. C. As the reports of the meetings etc. of the C.K.C. have been published regularly in your columns, I took it for granted that yours was the official organ. However, if such is not the case, I think the time has come when it should be recognized as such. I notice, that the Secretary in his report, states that 300 dogs have been registered, and that by this time next year he hopes to have 1,500 on the register. As matters stand at present, I am afraid this object will not be attained. I believe it would if all registrations were published in your valuable journal, so that fanciers generally, might know what is being done. The cost of publication would be easily covered by a slight increase in the entrance fee. I should like to see this carried out in a manner similar to that of the late *American Kennel Register*.

ROCCO.

PROPOSED CANADIAN SPANIEL CLUB.

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

Some time ago you asked for an opinion on the formation of a Spaniel Club for Canada, since which I have seen no further mention of the subject. I am sure such a club would meet with ready support if only some few would move in the matter.

Yours truly, SPANIEL.

We had hoped for the birth of such a club at the late Toronto Bench Show, but were disappointed. As most of the prominent Spaniel men were present, such a time and place would have been opportune. It is now in order for some one to take the initial steps.—Ed.]

BUFFALO KENNEL CLUB.

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

The Buffalo Kennel Club have elected the following officers: President, Geo. H. Bush; vice-president, Otto W. Volger; secretary, A. W. Smith; treasurer, Ed. H. Greiner.

We claim the dates, March 18-21, 1890, for our first annual show.

A. W. SMITH,
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1889. Sec.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS ON DISEASES, BREEDING, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Correspondents are requested to make full use of this column. The answers to enquiries as to diseases will be answered by a well-known medical man and breeder. Please read the following rules carefully.

1. Give a concise, clear and exact statement of case, always stating age, sex, and breed.
2. Enclose 3 cents stamp for reply.
3. Report result, not necessarily for publication. *This is absolute.*
4. Acute cases requiring immediate treatment to be answered by mail in the first instance, later through KENNEL GAZETTE for the benefit of our readers.
5. Write legibly and on one side of the paper only.
6. Answers to be in name in full, initials or *nom de plume*, the first preferred.

QUE.—I received yours of 21st inst. enclosing treatment for dogs and am very much obliged for your trouble in forwarding the same. Could you kindly tell me in commencing the 3rd ten days treatment of bitch with the Fowler solution, whether I should start from the first again or increase it one drop daily same as 2nd ten days, as per direction.

BREEDER.

ANS.—In this case I would advise to begin the 3rd term with 10 drops and increase gradually to 20 drops twice a day but not more and would stop at less if her eyes appeared red or watery, or eye-lids puffy.

Was rather surprised and may say delighted by receiving such an early and full description of treatment for my hound, in answer to my question, I got the prescription filled at once and administered it carefully as directed and saw an improvement after the first day which continued until he is now comparatively as well as ever. I do not think you could have treated him better if you could have seen him.

I remain, yours truly,
C. M. ROLSTON.

KENNEL REGISTER.

We make no charge for entries in this column, all we ask is that registration be made in the following form. Write plainly.

SALES

Elora Ranger.—Black white and tan Beagle dog, whelped March 9th, 1883, by Blue Cap, out of Chimer, from Elora Kennels, Elora, Ont. to F. Fisher, Salem, Ont.

Elora Dinah.—Black and tan Fox-hound bitch, whelped Nov. 1st, 1883, by Sportsman out of Royal Fan, from Elora Kennels to John Honsberger, Dunnville, Ont.

Elora Bunnie.—Black white and tan Beagle bitch, whelped March 21st, 1883, by Blue Cap out of Minnehaha from Elora Kennels to U. Bonneville, Danville, Que.

Elora Swamp.—Black white and tan Beagle dog, whelped Sept. 14th, 1889, by Elora Ranger out of Elora Blue Bell, from Elora Kennels to U. Bonneville, Danville, Que.

Elora Yip.—Black white and tan Beagle dog, whelped July 22nd, 1889, by Blue Cap out of Minnehaha, Elora Kennels to Wade & Son, Sarnia, Ont.
Mercer & Hill (Clumber Kennels) Ottawa,