

Kennel Department.

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FIXTURES.

BENCH SHOWS.

Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 25.—Dog Show of the Milwaukee Exposition Association. John D. Olcott, Superintendent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 2.—Third Annual Dog Show of the Southern Ohio Fair Association. H. Anderson, Secretary, Dayton, O.

Oct. 5, 6 and 7.—Second Annual Dog Show of the Philadelphia Kennel Club, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. E. Comfort, Secretary, Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9.—Fourth Annual Dog Show of the Danbury Agricultural Society. E. S. Hawley, Secretary, Danbury, Conn.

Oct. 27, 28 and 29.—Twelfth Dog Show of the Western Pennsylvania Poultry Society, Pittsburgh, Pa. C. B. Elben, Secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Nov. 9.—Second Annual Field Trials of the Fisher's Island Club, for members only. Max Wenzel, Secretary, Hoboken, N. J.

Nov. 9.—First Annual Trials of the Western Field Trials Association, at Abilene, Kan. Entries close Oct. 15. A. A. Whipple, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.

Nov. 16.—Seventh Annual Field Trials of the Eastern Field Trials Club, High Point, N. C. Entries for Derby close May 1. W. A. Coster, Secretary, Flatbush, L. I.

Dec. 7.—Seventh Annual Field Trials of the National Field Trials Club, Grand Junction, Tenn. Entries for Derby close April 1. B. M. Stephenson, La Grange, Tenn., Secretary.

We understand that the St. Bernard "Plinlimmon" has again changed hands, this time at a price exceeding even the enormous sum of 800 guineas, paid by Mr. Emmet for Rector.

In this number we commence a series of articles on the "Diseases of Dogs," by Mr. A. J. Sewell, M. R. C. V. S., London, England. That this gentleman's experience on the subject is probably unequalled, the fact that he is veterinary surgeon to the Kennel Club, British Kennel Association, St. Bernard Club, Collie Club, Pug Club, Great Dane Club, etc., testifies sufficiently. The first article is on "Follicular Mange," one of the most troublesome diseases.

The following is an analysis of the entries at the late English Kennel Club show held at the Crystal Palace, London, July 1st:

Bloodhounds.....	20	Spaniels.....	93
Mastiffs.....	44	Fox Terriers, Smooth.....	100
St. Bernards.....	85	Fox Terriers, Wire.....	61
Newfoundlands.....	36	Dachunds.....	61
Great Danes.....	43	Bull-terriers.....	29
Deerhounds.....	16	Airedales.....	11
Greyhounds.....	18	Bedlington.....	20
Foreign Dogs.....	12	Irish Terriers.....	50
Esquimaux.....	6	Smooth English Terriers.....	4
Norwegian.....	6	Black-and-tan Terriers.....	18
Pointers.....	50	Skyes.....	26
English Setters.....	50	Hard-haired Scotch Terriers.....	23
Black-and-tan Setters.....	28	Dandie Dinmonts.....	52
Irish Setters.....	19	Pugs.....	55
Wavy Retrievers.....	20	Yorkshire Terriers.....	4
Curly Retrievers.....	10	Maltese.....	6
Collies.....	62	Blenheim Spaniels.....	15
Basset-Hounds.....	21	King Charles Spaniels.....	11
Dalmatians.....	4	Prince Charles Spaniels.....	5
Pomeranians.....	6	Ruby Spaniels.....	2
Poodles.....	13	Toy Terriers, Smooth.....	7
Bull-dogs.....	60	Toy Terriers, Rough.....	12

We hear that Mr. Emmet, the celebrated American actor, who is on a visit to England, has purchased in the States another St. Bernard that can put all others in the shade when he stands between them and the sun. Mr. Emmet does not except his own dog Rector, nor Plinlimmon.

Col. "Bob" Ingersoll went down to the Oriental Hotel at Coney Island last month with his family and a big Newfoundland. The rules of the hotel forbade the dog's staying there; and Ingersoll repacked his baggage, and with his family and the dog left the hotel for some other house where the dog would be entertained.

We regret to hear from England that the well-known champion bull-dog Monarch is dead. For several years this dog held undisputed sway as head of the bull-dog race in England, at one time during his most successful career £400 being offered and refused for him. The death of Mr. Marshall's champion St. Bernard bitch, Cloister, is also announced.

Mr. Thomas W. Mills, Montreal, Canada, has imported from London, England, the bull bitch Patti. She is a rich tiger brindle, nineteen months old, and is by champion Toreador—Betsy. Toreador is own brother to the heavy-weight champion Taurus, and is by champion Monarch—champion Bellissima. Betsy is by champion Gamester—Tortoise, by champion Tiger. Her present weight is fifty pounds.

This is what the London letter writer of a Canadian newspaper says about the rabies epidemic:—"A fearful wave of heat now extends over the whole United Kingdom. In this city the effect of the long spell of torrid weather is appalling. Every one is more or less affected. Children are dying by hundreds. Scores of men are prostrate by sunstrokes each day and the roadways are often blocked by horses suddenly falling dead. A new terror is added by the prevalence of hydrophobia. *The streets are absolutely unsafe, owing to the number of mad dogs running at large, and many persons who never carried weapons are now buying revolvers.*" That is funny, but it isn't true.—*English Stockkeeper.*

The Great Dane.

This breed, otherwise known as the German Boarhound, German Tiger Mastiff, Siberian Bloodhound, etc., is now beginning to attract notice on this continent, as it has lately in England, where under the fostering care of the Great Dane Club its value is commencing to be known.

The Club lately held their first exhibition of Great Danes in the beautiful grounds of the Ranelagh Club at Barnes, London. Their show was most interesting, including as it did no less than 98 specimens of