

## Kennel Department.

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### FIXTURES.

#### 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 have heard a rumor that Mr. Emmet's St. Bernard, Rector is, dead. Perhaps it is a judgment for the way in which he is said to have been abusing the English "cracks" Plinlimmon, etc.

Our department this month very largely consists of cuttings. Next month we shall give an illustrated article on St. Bernards by the celebrated breeder Mr. F. Gresham, of London, Eng.

The Milwaukee show was a great success financially as well as otherwise, clearing over \$2,000. Mr. J. D. Olcott's newly imported Irish water spaniel did not arrive in time to be judged, but Mr. O. considers him even a finer dog than his old champion Barney.

We are sorry to hear of the great loss the Clovernook kennels have sustained in the death of the champion foxterrier, Spice. He had been in this country but a short time, but was well advanced in years before importation. He was bred by Mr. J. H. Murchison, of London, Eng., and was a great winner.

The entries at Milwaukee numbered one hundred and sixty-five. Major Taylor judged pointers, setters, foxhounds and Chesapeake Bay dogs. Mr. John H. Naylor judged the other classes with the exception of Scotch terriers and Dandie Dinmonts, which was judged by Mr. H. L. Goodman. A short account of the show will be found in another column.

The entries at Philadelphia were over 450 in number, and were judged as follows:—Mastiffs, St. Bernards and Newfoundlanders, Edward Dudley, Esq., Camden, N. J.; collies, A. S. Appgar, Esq., New York; deerhounds, greyhounds, Italian greyhounds and whippets, J. R. Pierson, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.; pointers, B. F. Seitzer, Esq., Dayton, O.; English, Irish and Gordon setters, Charles S. Westcott, Philadelphia, Pa.; bulldogs, bull-terriers, other terriers, pugs and toys, James Mortimer, Esq., New York; beagles, dachshund and bassetts, James A. Stowell, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; foxhounds, Howard Lewis, Sr., Media, Pa., Mark Pennell, Esq., Ivy Mills, Pa., R. Hoffecker, Middletown, Del.

We have received a copy of "Dogs: their Management and Treatment in Disease," by Ashmont. We strongly recommend all "doggy men" to send for it; we are sure they will never regret it. The subjects are arranged admirably, and are treated in such a manner that anyone can understand them. It is published by J. Loring Thayer, 186, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., at the low price of \$2.

### Follicular Mange.

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The parts I have mentioned are those most frequently affected, but no part is exempt.

It is not my intention here to give a full description of eczema, but only to point out some of its symptoms, to prevent follicular mange being mistaken for it.

*Treatment:*—This, like all other diseases, has its so-called specifics, in some instances recommended by people who could not recognize the disease if they saw a case. Only a short time ago a case came under my notice, and as the owner was told it would probably take months to cure, he consulted some dog doctor and dealer combined, and this knowing one guaranteed to cure the case with sulphur ointment in a fortnight, with the results I need not mention. As I said before, the ordinary mange dressings have not the least effect on the follicular parasite in consequence of its being so deeply situated in the skin. Messrs. Hunting and Duguid some years ago made a number of experiments with this disease, with the idea of discovering some remedy which would effectually reach and destroy this parasite, and as the result of their experiments they found the following dressing the most effectual:

1. Creosote, one ounce.
2. Olive oil, seven ounces.
3. Strong solution of caustic potash, ten ounces.

The first two should be thoroughly mixed by shaking them together; the caustic potash is then to be added.

This should be applied to all diseased parts about every fourth day with a piece of flannel, the dog being washed a few hours before the dressing. It is a good plan to have the dog closely clipped all over to prevent any affected parts escaping notice.

Spratt's mange lotion is another remedy which may be tried. Mr. Hugh Dalziel says that he has cured bad cases with this dressing in two months.

The treatment abroad is very different to that used in this country, but whether successful I am not in a position to say. Zundel recommends the balsam of Peru dissolved in spirit, one part of the former to thirty of the latter. Hofer suggests carbolic acid ointment, but my experience of the treatment of dogs teaches me that these animals can stand but very little of this acid, and that unless it is used with more than ordinary care it acts as a strong and fatal poison.

Besides treating the patient, the kennel in which the dog has been living must be thoroughly cleansed