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NOTES AND COMMENTS

FIXTURES.

BENCH SHOWS—1889.

April 2 to 5, 1889.—Annual Show of the New England Kennel Club, Boston, Mass. J. W. Newman, Secretary, No. 6 Hamilton Place.

April 9 to 12.—First Dog Show of the Worcester Kennel Club, at Worcester, Mass. Edward W. Doyle, Secretary.

April 10 to 12, 1889.—First Annual Dog Show of the Wiscoutah Kennel Club, at Chicago, Ill. John L. L'coln, Jr., Secretary.

April 17 to 19, 1889.—The Seventh Dog Show of the Philadelphia Kennel Club, at Philadelphia, Pa. Francis S. Brant, Secretary.

May 22 to 25.—Pacific Kennel Club Show, San Francisco, Cal.

FIELD TRIALS.

Nov. 4.—Third annual Field Trials of the Indiana Kennel Club. P. T. Jackson, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

Nov. 18.—Eleventh Annual Field Trials of the Eastern Field Trials Club at Mount Point, N.C. W. A. Coster, Secretary, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

ALL IS PEACE.

The American Kennel Club and the National Dog Club have joined hands.

TORONTO.

The formation of a Kennel Club in Toronto may be looked for in the near future, and perhaps a bench show during the first week of the Industrial.

THE RIDEAU KENNELS,

Ottawa, have recently imported from England a brace of liver colored Cockers of the most fashionable strain. These are General Mite and Nellina, both prize winners. Beside their bench qualities, they are also good workers, and must prove a valuable addition to the breeding stock of this country. General Mite has been placed at stud in our columns.

MR. J. OXFORD,
Toronto has received from England a black and tan English Terrier bitch.

DR. C. M. NELLES
of Brantford, we regret to hear has been exceedingly ill, but are glad to say he is now on the improve.

BRANT COCKER KENNELS
have added to their list the Stud English Setter Paris III, and the English Setter bitch Genevieve.

THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB
are circulating a petition to be presented to the Government to have the duty on dogs that are brought into the Dominion abolished.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

This month we present our readers with the promised cut of the Cocker Stud dog Black Graf, A. K. R. 646, by Champ Obo II ex Champion Critic.

This cut is from a photograph by Dixon and is true to life. As can be readily seen he is a dog of great substance and strong character, having immense bone and profuse feathering, he is very low on his legs, strong in loin and quarter, good head, grand ears, well placed, and flat coat.

As a stud dog he has the all-important faculty of transmitting to his offspring, his own strong characteristics.

He has only for a short time been used in the stud, but his pups are coming forward now, and nearly all his get are remarkable for their substance

and style. From some very ordinary bitches he has produced winners.

We have seen two bitches of his get that are simply wonders for their age, and if they continue as they promise now, will create a "sensation."

A glance at his breeding will show Graf comes from producing ancestry both through sire and dam. We think this dog will be of great service to the Cocker fancy and predict for him a great future in the stud.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW RULES.

1. The word dog where used in these rules includes both sexes.

2. Every dog entered at any show held under these rules must be the *bona fide* property of the person making such entry on the day of closing the entries. The entry must clearly identify the dog to be exhibited by name, and, if known, its date of birth, name of its sire and dam and the name of its breeder.

Should any of these particulars be unknown to the exhibitor it must be so stated on the entry blank and inserted in the catalogue.

SECTION I. Prize winners at any show held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club must be entered in the *Canadian Register* before prize will be given (American dogs excepted).

2. Every dog entered at any show held under these rules and owned in the United States must be registered with the American Kennel Club before being allowed to compete.

3. If the name of a dog which has won a prize has been changed, the old