

shall be entrusted to the Committee of the Club, and with them lies the interpretation of the rules. They shall decide upon all matters not provided for in these rules.

RULE 2. The judge shall be selected by the Committee, and their names shall be publicly announced as soon as possible after their selection. When a judge is prevented from attending a meeting or finishing it, the Committee shall appoint a substitute.

RULE 3. For all stakes, the names, pedigrees, ages, colors and distinguishing marks of the dogs shall be detailed in writing to the Secretary of the Club, to be filed at time of making entry or entries. Any dogs' age, markings or pedigree which shall be proved not to correspond with the entry shall be disqualified, and all such dogs' stakes or winnings shall be forfeited.

RULE 4. The forfeit money must accompany every nomination, and the balance of the entrance fee must be paid before the drawing.

RULE 5. The Committee may refuse any entry they may think proper to exclude; and no person who has been found to the satisfaction of the Committee, to have misconducted himself in any manner in connection with dogs, dog shows, or dog trials, or who is a defaulter for either stakes or forfeits in connection with either thereof, or for money due under an arrangement for division of winnings, or for penalties for infraction of rules, or for any payment required by a decision of the Club, shall be allowed to compete in any trials that may be held under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club.

RULE 6. Any objections to an entry must be made in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Club, and will be acted on by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.

RULE 7. Immediately before the dogs are drawn at any meeting the time and place of putting down the first

brace of dogs on the following morning shall be declared and posted in a conspicuous place.

RULE 8. All stakes shall be run in order of the programme when possible. Should, however, the competitors or their representatives in the various stakes agree otherwise, the order may with consent of the Committee be changed.

RULE 9. Dogs shall be drawn by lot, and numbered in the order drawn. Each dog shall run in the first series as a brace with the next available dog in that order, and the winners run in heats again in the order so obtained, except as hereinafter provided. Any dog absent during the first series for more than twenty minutes after his number is called shall be disqualified from further competition.

RULE 10. If two dogs owned or handled by the same person should come together in the first or any succeeding series, the second dog so owned or handled shall change places with the first dog not so owned or handled. This change shall be effected in the order of running if possible; if not possible then in the reverse order of running. If such separation is found to be impracticable, or without benefit, the running together of two such dogs may be permitted.

RULE 11. If in any series of heat their should be a natural bye, such bye shall run with the winner of the first heat of the previous series as the first brace of the next series.

RULE 12. Each dog must be brought up in its proper turn without delay; if absent more than twenty minutes, its opponent shall be entitled to the heat, subject to Rule 9.

RULE 13. An owner, his handler or his deputy may hunt a dog, but it must be one or the other; and when dogs are down an owner must not interfere with his dog if he has deputed another person to handle and hunt him. In members' stakes every member must

handle his own dog.

RULE 14. The person handling and hunting a dog may speak, whistle to and work him by hand as he may deem proper, but he shall be called to order by the judges for making any unnecessary noise, or for any disorderly conduct and if after being cautioned he persists in such noise or disorderly conduct, they shall order the dog to be taken up and adjudged out of the stake. An opponent's dog must not be interfered with or excited. In such case an appeal shall be made to the judges.

RULE 15. If the opponent's dog points game the dog must not be drawn across him to take the point, but if not backing of his own accord he must be brought around behind the pointing dog. Dogs must be hunted together and their handlers must walk within a reasonable distance from one another.

RULE 16. If a dog be withdrawn, with the consent of the Committee on the ground, from a stake on the field or at any time during the holding of a trial, its owner or his deputy having authority, shall notify in writing, with his name attached, the Secretary or one of the Committee of the club. If the dog belongs to either or any of those officials, the notice must be handed to one of the others. When a winner of one or more heats is drawn for any reason other than defeat, the dog or dogs previously beaten by him shall not be deprived of competing for second or third prize, if, in the opinion of the judges, they have a chance to win. No owner or handler shall be permitted to withdraw his dog or dogs from a stake on the field or at any time during the progress of a trial after such dog or dogs have been allotted a position in any heat or race, without the consent of the Committee on the grounds; any such owner or handler withdrawing his dog or dogs, without the consent of the Committee on the grounds, may be debarred from any future trials, or be penalized at the discretion of the Club