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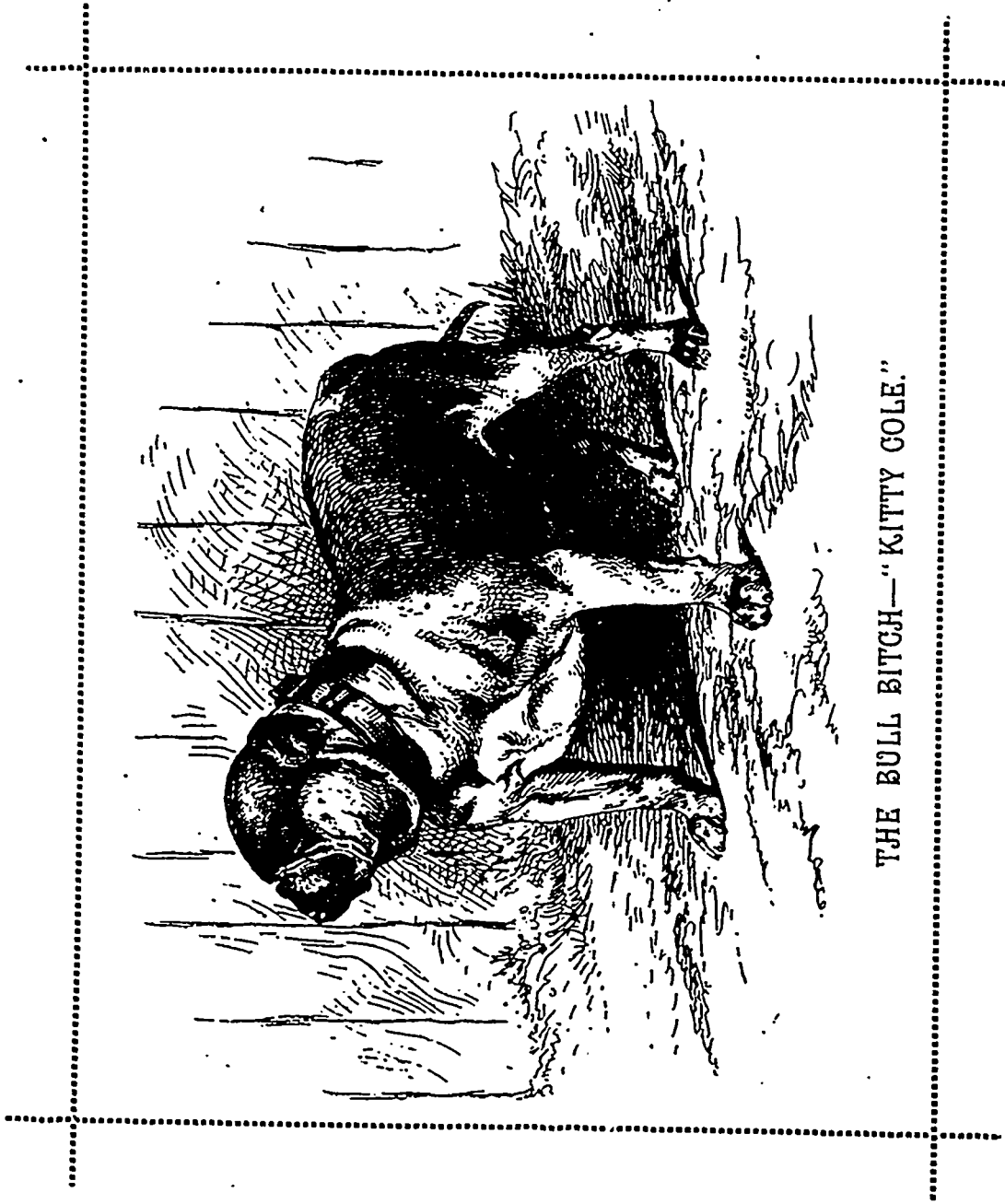
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## FIXTURES.

### BENCH SHOWS—1889.

Brooklyn Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Brooklyn, N. Y., September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.  
 London Kennel Club's International show, London Ont., September 10, 11, 12 and 13. C. A. Stone Manager.  
 Central Canada Exhibition Association's second annual bench show, Ottawa, Canada, September 11, 12 and 13. A. Geddes, Manager.  
 Toledo Kennel Club's inaugural bench show, Toledo, O., September 10, 11, 12, and 13  
 International Dog Show, Toronto, Can., September 16, 17, 18, 19, Capt. C. Greville Harston, Manager.  
 The Inter-State Fair Pet Stock Association's bench show, Elmira, N. Y., September 17, 18, 19 and 20.  
 Michigan Kennel Club's bench show, Detroit, Mich.—

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Colorado Poultry and Pet Stock Association's show, Denver, Colo., January 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and February 1.  
 Westminster Kennel Club's fourteenth annual show, New York, February 18, 19, 20 and 21.  
 Rochester Kennel Club's second annual bench show, Rochester, N. Y., March 11, 12, 13, and 14. Harry Yates, Secretary  
 Massachusetts Kennel Club, Lynn, Mass., second annual bench show, Lynn, Mass., March 25, 27, 27, and 28. D. A. Williams, Secretary.  
 New England Kennel Club's sixth annual bench show, Boston, Mass., April 1, 2, 3 and 4. J. W. Newman, Secretary.  
 Duquesne Kennel Club's inaugural bench show, Pittsburgh, Pa., March—

### FIELD TRIALS

Indiana Kennel Club's field trials, Bicknell, Ind., November 4. P. T. Madison, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Eastern Field Trials Club's eleventh annual trials, High Point, N. C., November 18. Washington A. Coster, Secretary.  
 Central Field Trial Club's inaugural trials, Lexington, N.C., December 2. C. H. Odell, Secretary pro tem., Mills Building, New York.  
 Southern Field Trial Club's second annual trials, Amory, Miss., December 16. T. M. Brumby, Secretary.  
 The Canadian Kennel Club's inaugural trials, Chatham, Ont., November 11. C. A. Stone, Secretary, London.

1890.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's seventh annual trials, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Cal., January 20. H. H. Briggs, Secretary.  
 Texas Field Trials Club's fourth annual meeting, near Marshall, Texas, February 11. W. L. Thomas, Secretary.

### COURSING.

National Coursing Association's meeting, Hutchinson, Kan., October 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. St. Louis and Cincinnati, —. M. E. Allison, manager.  
 American Coursing Club's meeting, Great Bend, Kansas, October 24. Frank K. Doan, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### NO SHOW IN KINGSTON.

Considerable talk has taken place as to holding a show in Kingston this fall, but we learn that the idea has been abandoned for this year.

### MR. A. BURLAND,

Grimsby, Secretary of the Ontario Collie Club, paid us a brief visit on the 4th ulto. He had a promising six month's old son of Turck 11 on chain.

### THE CLUMBER BITCH

Bromine has been imported by Mr. Bate, of Ottawa. She was bred by Mr. H. Simmons, of Kent, England, and is by Tower ex Leda and is winner of 1st Warwick, 1st Barn Elms, and 1st and special Southampton. The English papers speak highly of her as a most typical bitch. Boss 111 and Bromine are a team which will take some beating.

### A LARGE NUMBER

of special prizes have been secured by the Toronto Committee up to date, amounting we understand to some four or five hundred dollars.

### WE HAVE IT

on good authority that if the bench show in connection with the Industrial Exhibition is well patronized this year, the Association will probably put up a new building for the dogs and make the show a permanent fixture. Let there be a good turn out.

### THE DIGNIFIED COUNTENANCE

of the Clumber, Champion Johnnie, adorns the cover of the Toronto list. We hope to present this cut together with a full length engraving of the dog and an article on the breed by "Clumber" in our next issue.

### THE ENGLISH KENNEL CLUBS SHOW

held last month was a most pronounced success, the exhibits numbering close on to 1500.

This club's shows are the events of the year in the English kennel world. They are held bi-annually, and the one just closed was the 33rd gathering of the kind.

### MR. HITCHCOCK,

Secretary of the Westminster Kennel Club, New York, has purchased the Pointer bitch, Woolton Game. The figure paid Mr. S. Pilkington was £150 (\$750.) She won first in field trials in addition to first in her class at the English Kennel Club Show, last month.

*The Stock-Keeper* says of her:—"Spratts Patent claimed the winning Pointer bitch in the over 54lb. class, for Mr. Hitchcock, of U. S. A. Mr. Hitchcock had set his heart upon having Woolton Game when he was over here, but the price was £200 then, now he has got her for £150. This bitch has a rare record—first prize Puppy Stakes and all-aged stakes and Champion Prize National Field Trials; first Barn Elms, 1888. She was born in February, 1887."

### LONDON KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

The prize list of the London Kennel Club Bench Show of dogs, to be held during the Provincial Fair, at London,

Ont., September 10, 11, 12, 13, are now out. There are challenge classes in Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Pointers, English, Irish, and Gordon Setters, Collies and Spaniels, and separate classes for English and American Fox hounds. The prizes are \$10. \$5. and Diplomas in the majority of classes and \$7. and \$3. and Diplomas in the remainder. Kennel prizes in cash for 4 or more are offered for the following breeds: St. Bernards, Fox-hounds, English, Irish and Gordon Setters, besides a large number of specials. The Show will be under the management of Mr. C. A. Stone, who managed the last show so successfully. He has also been appointed Secretary, and anyone wishing Premium lists can have them mailed to any address by applying to him at 421 Richmond Street, London, Ont., The Judges will be announced in a few days.

#### ONTARIO COLLIE CLUB.

The Ontario Collie Club which had such successful field trials and Bench Show in Toronto in 1884 is getting new life, having obtained the services of the well known breeder Mr. A. Burland of Grimsby, as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. We hear that there is every prospect of their repeating the successful experiment of '84 next year. Breeders wishing to register their stock should write in future to Mr. Burland, Grimsby Ont. The board of directors with recent changes is as follows: President Capt. C. Greville Harston. Vice-President Robert McEwan Esq., London. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer A. Burland, Esq., Grimsby. Directors, A. T. Ogilvy, Toronto, Prof. W. Brown, late of Guelph; Richard Gibson, Esq., London; J. M. Delamere, London; Fred Campbell, Winnipeg.

#### GENERAL MITE.

There has been a misunderstanding in this matter as the following extract from a letter from Mr. Alfred Geddes, Ottawa, dated July 18th, will show. "I was amused at the General Mite confab, the following is the whole thing in a nutshell and you can state so as coming in a letter from me. I went down to the river in the spring to drown two bitch pups which I did not want to keep, when on the centre of the bridge I threw them over, Mite, hearing the splash and the noise, jumped in after them, the current was very strong, and the water cold, and being late in the evening I never saw him more, he was very lively, smart, and was perfectly happy, and had not the slightest cause to commit suicide. When Mr. Keyes wrote he only stated that as a joke."

Mr. Keyes may have written in a jocular vein but we did not so understand him.

#### OUR ILLUSTRATION.

*Reproduced from the Stock-Keeper:*

Kitty Cole first made her bow to the doggy public at the Bulldog Club Show held at the Royal Aquarium in 1886, when she took equal first in the puppy class with her litter sister Miss Pedro, now named Ayesha, since which time she has been exhibited with great success, having taken first prizes at Birmingham, Bath (twice), Crystal Palace, Agricultural Hall, Barn Elms, etc., etc. Kitty has had the distinguished honor of winning the club's fifty-guinea challenge cup on two occasions, *i. e.*, at the last Barn Elms Show, and the late show at Bath, each time winning with a good deal in hand. She is fallow pied in colour, possesses a deep and wide chest, and stands well

out at shoulders, on short stout fore-legs. Has a large skull, and her eyes and ears are a good distance apart, is well-cushioned in muzzle, and her eyes are properly set, ribs well-sprung, and deep in brisket, and all over, she is a first-rate example of what a Bull bitch should be, as her faults are very few indeed.

We believe Kitty Cole has not yet reared a litter, a fact which is a serious loss to her owner (Mr. J. M. Drew), for, being got by the typical Don Pedro out of a bitch got by Mr. Shirley's Sancho Panza, Kitty is the most likely bitch we know of to throw some good whelps. She is one of a litter of thirteen, the majority of which have been prize-winners, and was bred by Mr. Towsley, of Maidstone. Mrs. Drew having recognized Kitty's grand properties, she was promptly *drawn* into the Harley-road kennels, where she is likely to remain until claimed by King Death. Kitty is always shown in the pink of condition, and invariably stands in the ring as though well aware that a beauty competition is going on.

#### COCKER TYPES AND HUMAN TYPES.

*Editor Kennel Gazette:—*

I watch with interest the discussion of the first of these subjects in your interesting KENNEL GAZETTE. Among the many breeds of dogs that I have kept have been some Spaniels including Cockers, and I have no doubt that the present discussion may be so conducted as to lead to good results. The great danger in regard to all dogs is *exaggeration of some points*, so that the balance we are all desirous of obtaining and maintaining is liable to be lost. The number of men that are born judges of dogs or any class of animals is small; and there are not a few who, no matter how much experience they

may have, never seem to possess the eye that seeth. Nor do all that can see show that judicial calmness, that tendency to do absolute justice under all circumstances so essential. I am awaiting the judgments at the coming shows with some interest.

But my principal object just now is to call attention to (1) Human type and (2) A new method of judging dogs.

That men of so many fine qualities, so much quickness of perception and general intelligence should waste time, cause bitter feeling and retard rather than advance the cause they have at heart seems to me a fruitful source of regret. What a large part of the reading matter of most journals devoted to dogs is taken up with personal controversies!!! So when I read Dr. Niven's letter I felt like saying "Well, here is the new type of man we want." A man that has "never been led into a personal controversy" and does not mean to be! Let us crown that man with olive leaves! Let us form a club to oppose personal controversies; let us do anything that will breed peace and good will among the lovers of the noblest of animals! Dr. Niven's whole letter is especially welcome, just now, as I think Mr. Editor your new Journal has had a narrow escape from a possibly very unpleasant wrangle over one of the sweetest little dogs that ever graced the earth. The loss of one by a violent death has left me a heart-wound, for life, I fear; and I'm not ashamed to acknowledge it, even after reading that sum in profit-and-loss by J. Dryden M.P.P. published in your last, under the heading "Are dogs a necessity?" Yes, Mr. Dryden they are a necessity, and will be just as long as men are men, and dogs have the same qualities that have ever endeared them to human beings. But the questions what dogs? how they are to be restrained; the subject of high license mongrels and thoroughbreds are all to be looked at without sentiment as the

M.P.P. does as well as with it; and these subjects might all be profitably discussed in this Journal. But all this is a digression. Let us get *the right type of man*, who sees clearly and speaks and writes of dogs in general and not his own in particular. To do otherwise, is in fact, a sort of childishness.

I am not so sure, however, that your esteemed correspondent is wholly correct in his estimate of *point judging*. If I mistake not he is himself a breeder of poultry. Does he not believe in scoring them? Is not a score card most valuable even when a bird gets no prize?

As to scoring each section of the animal and adding up the sum there may be differences of opinion. It may be necessary to modify this by some additional marking, for the "beautiful whole," though some do not think so. At the present I do not propose to discuss this subject further but to direct the attention of your correspondent to certain letters of Mr. I. K. Felch in late numbers of the *American Field* on this very subject. Mr. Felch's opinion should be worth something in regard to judging animals. Certainly to have a dog's value in points known should add to its value, as it does in a fowl. I should be glad to know Dr. Niven's views more fully on this important subject. Yours truly,

MOUNT ROYAL.

Montreal.

COCKER TYPE.

*Editor Kennel Gazette* :—

It is not my desire, nor was it my intention to carry on a controversy on Cocker Spaniels; I gave my views on the old timed and I can also say of the present real sporting, lively, pure bred Cocker Spaniel without any of the crosses I mentioned in my article. As a sportsman, I would not give a cent, still less would I keep such Cockers for sporting purposes as the type of Cocker now exhibited merely for show. It is not

my desire to run down any amateur's or professional's dogs, I write from forty years experience shooting.

In answer to Mr. A. K. Nuck's article in the June number, he asks me to produce the pedigree of the modern cocker. Now will Mr. Nuck tell me where the modern Cocker so lauded at present, got his short bandy legs, length of body and large head from? certainly not from our pure bred Norfolk or Sussex Spaniel or Cocker.

I endorse fully Mr. Nuck's views of judging, as he says, it is the beautiful whole which should strike the eye and not judge by points which I consider will soon be discarded, as type was taking the place of usefulness. Will Mr. Nuck tell me what has pedigree to do with a first class field Cocker? myself and a friend shot in four (4) hours twenty-two brace of Wood Cock over one old time Cocker a lemon and white in colour.

In this City of Montreal you can see the black Cockers in numbers from the size of a King Charles up to thirty-five or forty pounds all from the modern stock so lauded, and I am generally told by some of the owners that they are a very ordinary and poor field dog, nothing in comparison to the real Cocker of the breed I write about. As I don't exhibit my Cockers and very seldom allow the bitch to breed more than once every eighteen months, I can say that I can pit them in the field with the best dogs that can be found either in the Dominion, United States or Europe as retrievers, and for cock. Partridge and even Snipe shooting no better can be found.

Yours truly,

CHAS. HUGHES.

Montreal, 10th July, 1889.

SCIENCE AND THE INTELLIGENCE OF DOGS, ETC.

*Editor Kennel Gazette* :—

If "Science" can say a word that will induce your readers to take more interest in the intelligence of our dumb

companions on the subject of Comparative Psychology, the wider term now used to include all the manifestations of the inner life of animals, he will from time to time be pleased to do so. Perhaps the greatest hindrance to man's understanding his true relation to other animals and the universe in general has been the erroneous notion, now fast melting away, that he is himself the centre for whom all things exist. Man has assumed that he is necessarily superior in all directions to other animals. He has looked at his own points of superiority only, not at theirs. He has been wont to attribute all in them to "blind instinct"—supposing that they act like so many machines. Nothing of the sort. If any one will get a puppy (always get thoroughbred animals, no mongrels) and study him without prejudice, just regard him as he would a child, (his neighbor's, not his own) and observe how very much alike they are mentally and morally, he will be doing his own nature and the puppy's a great service, i.e., he will be on the way to understand both the child and the puppy better; and so with most of the domestic animals. One proceeds far more safely in assuming, until the actual investigation of the subject apart from prejudice enables him to form an opinion, that dogs and men (children rather perhaps) are very much alike than the contrary.

After a while the child leaves the dog behind and gets into a higher intellectual region.

Man's superiority is due chiefly to three things: (1) The power to form abstractions. (2) The use of language written and spoken. (3) The use of the hand. But notwithstanding as the result of the best study, "Science" has been able to give the subject, he has concluded that in the psychic life of the dog and of the man, especially of all except the highest class of men, there is the greatest resemblance. The *differences in mental and moral life are*

*chiefly in degree and not in kind.* This is also the conclusion to which others who have examined the matter closely have come. The most scientific books on the subject of animal intelligence are by Dr. Geo. Romanes the author of "Animal Intelligence" "Mental Evolution in Animals" and "Mental Evolution in Man." While most men who admire dogs and most men that hunt with dogs concede them great intelligence, it seems to occur to few to consider how like themselves are the dogs that are their companions. In fact if they were not a good deal alike they could not be companions. Since you have called upon me, Mr. Editor, I shall be glad to raise questions and to add my little to the discussion of them in your journals. But let us keep to problems that are to be solved and not become mere retailers of "dog stories," which like other stories, usually lose nothing in the telling except the truth. The subject is worth the most serious study. Such a question as that raised in your last number on "Suicide" is of scientific interest. Yours truly,

"SCIENCE."

### CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB'S FIELD TRIALS.

It has been decided to hold the inaugural field trials of the Canadian Kennel Club at Chatham, Ont. The trials will be held under the rules of the club which are somewhat similar to the Central Field Trial Club's rules, and will commence on Tuesday, November 11. The following are the stakes and prizes: All-Age Stakes, open to Setters and Pointers. First prize, \$60 cash, and 1,500 shells, presented by the Dominion Cartridge Company. Second prize, \$25 cash, and twenty-five pounds of powder, presented by the Hamilton Powder Company. Third prize, \$15 cash, and 500 shells, presented by the Dominion Cartridge Company. Entrance \$10.

All entrance money over fifteen entries will be added to the prizes in 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Derby, open to Setters and Pointers, whelped on or after January 1, 1888. First prize, \$40 cash. Second prize, \$25 cash. Third prize, \$10 cash. Entrance \$5. All over 10 entries will be added to the prizes 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Entries close November 1, for both stakes. Arrangements will be made with the different hotels and liveries for special rates. The trials ought to be a perfect success as birds are reported to be very plentiful.

C. A. STONE,  
Secretary.

London, Ont.

### GREYHOUND RACES.

*Editor Kennel Gazette:—*

During the Ottawa Exhibition in September there will be offered a Silver Cup for Greyhound Races, to be run in heats, any information required can be obtained from me.

Yours, &c.,

ALFRED GEDDES.

Ottawa, July 19th, 1889.

### MR. FELCH'S LETTERS.

Below we have the pleasure to give both of Mr. Felch's letters to the *Field*, mentioned by our correspondent "Mount Royal" The second letter, was, in our contemporary, erroneously subscribed, "I. K. Fields."

THE SCOTTISH CLUB'S COLLIE STANDARD.

NATICK, MASS.

EDITOR AMERICAN FIELD:—I have read the Scottish Club's Collie standard. I have no fault to find with the description except that color should have a value, and that value at 10. There is no reason why a Collie should not have an approved and perfect standard, colors described relatively, to wit:

Black and tan, and pure sable and pale tan, both standing at a full value of 10; black and white, sable and white, to be cut, 1; wholly black, reddish fawn and white, to be cut, 2; drab and white or mixed with slate, 4; wholly fawn or white, 6.

The scale given by the club is as follows: Head, 15; eyes, 5; ears, 10; neck and shoulders, 10; body, 10; legs and feet, 15; tail, 5; coat, 20; size and general appearance, 10. There can never be an all-round, prime Collie which will win with such a scale.

Perfection in all sections can never be attained with an unevenly divided scale of points. The first principles to secure perfection are to make into sections the entire whole, dividing into ten sections, to wit: Head and eyes, 10; ears and frills, 10; neck and shoulders, 10; body and chest, 10; hips and quarters, 10; tail, 10; legs and feet, 10; color, 10; coat, other than frill, 10; apparent intelligence and courage, 10; total, 100.

With such a scale, with equal importance given for perfections in each section, using score cards and considering defects on a fair percentage of their influence on the section, there will then be something like relative merits in awards. I should go still further and establish weight, that of females at 40 pounds, males 46 pounds; punishing for weight under 36 and over 50 pounds for females, and for weight under 45 and over 55 pounds for males.

I believe in fixed types for every breed. When a breed is so side-tracked as to call to mind any other breed, it is all wrong. That there is to-day such in every Collie for exhibition, which calls to mind the Setter, Greyhound and even St. Bernard, is a fact. Such I believe should be disqualified. Seventy to 80 pounds should disqualify any Collie as not being pure and his pedigree as spurious. That such is by no means typical cannot be denied. The recent favoritism given to gross,

large bone, and poor and unnatural color, has worked an evil that should be tabooed. If colors, not natural to the original and ancient landmarks of a breed, are to be continued, let them have classes of themselves. Let perfection in any one section be as sacred as in any other. Let an "out" or defect in the body and chest of a Collie be considered in just the same way as a defect in the head; for instance, if the body be too round and fat, if it detracts 20 per cent., then cut 20 per cent. of the 10 points. If ears and frills be defective, first settle fairly, without prejudice, to what per cent. the defect injures the ears and frills, then cut that per cent. from the 10 points.

So far as perfection goes, a defect of 20 per cent. should have no more unit value in the defect column with respect to the head than a 20 per cent. defect in coat. If a breeder is sent into the ring to judge a class, with no scale of points, he will decide the merits on the sections he likes best in the breed. He may prefer the carriage of tail, extreme length of frill, or a prick ear—whatever his hobby, it will decide the awards; but let a man used to judging all breeds and to scoring them by sections, judge, then the best all-round dog will win. He may be the poorest-coated dog in the class, but will beat the other all out in the other sections. This is right, let the prime, all-round dog win. Letting 30 points of the 100 decide the awards is wrong and it is time to call a halt. Let perfection be of equal value in every section, then the largest number of perfect sections will win. To-day a Collie with perfect ears and coat will win over a dog that beats him in every other section.

L. K. FELCH.

TEN, THE SYNONYM OF PERFECTION.  
NATICK, MASS.

EDITOR AMERICAN FIELD:—If in all standards there be established the fixed law that each specimen shall be

considered in ten sections, and perfection in each section find its synonym in ten units, such a scale of points would secure absolute justice to the thing judged. If all cuts under such a rule were made upon the rule of percentage, computing the influence of any defect by first deciding what per cent it was damaging the section in which it was located, then that percentage only of the point value of the section, taken, this will be making perfection of equal value in each section and as a whole the same no matter what you are judging, a cow, a horse, a dog, a fowl, an elephant or an incubator. In a general prize offered, all would have an equal chance to win.

You may take the standard for dogs to-day, and you cannot give a sweepstakes prize and all breeds have an equal chance to win.

The unused points of a standard have the balancing power and control the awards. No matter what the breed its scale of points should contain, such part of the whole that an equal division can be made; thus I would say that every scale would read alike. In other words, one scale of points should govern all breeds and by it the within standard be applied. Let the exhibition of dogs be conducted on this plan for three seasons, confining the judges to the giving their awards on the footing of their score cards, each, and every section being considered, and giving perfection the same value in each section. This would soon give fixed types for form, and staple, established colors and each color its value. Then let the experiment be tried, with a scale of points: Profile 10; head and ears 10; neck and chest 10; back and loins 10; quarters with hips 10; tail and carriage of same 10; shoulders and legs 10; feet and ankles 10; coat 10; color 10. Total 100.

In all breeding we aim at perfection, to secure which, perfection must be secured in each section. If feet be twen-

ty-five per cent defective,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points must be cut. Now there is no sense in saying a twenty-five per cent cut should be of more value in head than in feet, and such a defect should be cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points also. There never will be perfect dogs in all respects till such a rule be applied to the letter by judges. I have yet to learn of a single show of dogs that has been judged squarely and to the letter of the law and score cards given, and the awards being made on the footing of the score-card column.

I am of the opinion, were the judges put in a room and the dogs brought to them singly to be scored, they scoring only one dog at a time, thus forcing them to score the dogs, the awards would be not at all as we see them placed nowadays.

It is certainly the only way exhibitors can secure judging by the standard. As now done it is simply the preference of type, from among a lot of dogs, that please the judge. All are faulty, but nothing to show which are the more so. I ask you reader, have you as yet ever designated your preference, as you stood looking on, coupling that preference with the standard law? Has it not been only a pleasing picture that filled your eye with no thought whatever of what or how the standard described the breed being judged. I think it is safe to say that not one show in fifty yet held has been judged strictly by the American scale of points for dogs, advertised to be followed; and every judge criticised so far as I have been a constant reader of the papers. has failed to use the standard to sustain him in his awards.

I ask the plain question. Is it not time that breeders just put their feet down and demand standard judging and their specimens scored? No more of this: "There was but little difference and I thought you would not care." Thus imposing on one man's good nature to favor another. It is time the dogs were scored and their point value

known. Exhibitors pay their money. They hope to secure a record that may bring their valuable dogs into notice, but, by the present system do they secure this. Here stand four dogs, not a single standard point difference in their value; because one is placed first he becomes eligible to registration in the A. K. C. S. B., the other scoring but one point less, is shut out of the register, and his worth unknown officially for he has not been scored and no card has been given. It would be a far better policy for the American Kennel Club to demand that its judges score all specimens, and demand that specimens scoring 90 points be classed as worthy of registration; then merit would mean something. It would have a standard value, there would be three times the entries made to secure their show and score card records. The influence of exhibitors secures the approval of public opinion. The judges would become better judges, the breeds be of one type and the dogs better all-round dogs, and no more judging on a single and exaggerated section or feature. It would take something more than a coat and pair of ears to win a Collie prize, and something more than a mask to take a Mastiff to the front, and a good head would never carry weak, staggery hindquarters and palsied hind legs over the wire a winner. Let the watchwords be no section ignored and score card value to win.

I. K. FELCH.

#### TORONTO BENCH SHOW.

We are happy to be able to inform our readers that there is to be a bench show of dogs during the second week of the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. The show will be held under Canadian Kennel Club rules and under the auspices of the Dominion of Canada Kennel Club, and the Ontario Collie Club. The following comprise the show committee:—

Messrs. C. W. Postlethwaite, Chairman, R. Ford, J. F. Kirk, C. H. Nelson, W. S. Jackson, J. Henderson, A. Burland, Sec. of the O. C. C., R. W. Dean, J. Massey.

The Secretary and Superintendent is Captain C. Greville Harston, Sec. of the D. C. K. C., and President of the O. C. C.

The Judges are C. H. Mason, Esq. New York, for Deerhounds, Greyhounds, Terriers, Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Bull Dogs, Foreign and Miscellaneous Breeds. John Davidson, Esq. Monroe, Mich., for Setters, Pointers, Collies, Beagles, Foxhounds, Spaniels.

Veterinary Surgeons, D. A. Smith, V. S., M. F. H. Dr. F. A. Campbell, V. S.,

The Show will open on Monday, the 16th September and close Thursday the 19th, but exhibits will be received after noon on the preceding Saturday so that American or other dogs shown at Ottawa or London may come direct to the Exhibition hall. No dogs will be received after 11 a.m. on Monday.

Entries close Sept. 4th and must be made on blanks furnished on application to the Superintendent of the Dog Show, at the office of the Industrial Exhibition Association, corner of Church and Adelaide Streets, Toronto, Ont.

The usual special rates will be made for conveyance of dogs to and from the show by the Canadian and American Express Companies. Dogs, accompanied by their owners will travel free on all the leading lines of rail.

It is expected that a large amount will be offered in special prizes, the entry to all of which will be free. The list will be published in the papers when complete.

The following is the premium list in detail:—

MASTIFFS.—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$10 cash; open dogs \$10, \$5, and diploma; bitches the same. Puppies, best dog or bitch, \$5.



**ST BERNARDS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$10, \$5, and diploma; novices—Dogs and bitches, \$5.

**NEWFOUNDLANDS.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5 and diploma

**ENGLISH SETTERS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Silver Medal, value \$20 and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$15 \$7, and diploma; open bitches, \$15, \$7, and diploma; novices—dogs and bitches, \$5. Puppies under 12 months; Best dog or bitch, \$5.

**IRISH SETTERS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Silver Medal, value \$20, and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$15, \$7, and diploma; open bitches, \$15, \$7, and diploma; novices—dogs and bitches, \$5. Puppies under 12 months; Best Dog or bitch, \$5.

**BLACK AND TAN GORDON SETTERS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Silver Medal, value \$20, and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$15, \$7, and diploma; open bitches, \$15, \$7, and diploma; novices—Dogs and bitches, \$5. Puppies under 12 months; Best Dog or bitch, \$5.

**POINTERS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Silver Medal, value \$20, and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$15, \$7, and diploma; open bitches, \$15, \$7, and diploma.

**FOX HOUNDS.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**BEAGLES.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**GREAT DANES.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**BLOOD HOUNDS.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**IRISH WATER SPANIELS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$10, cash; open dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**CLUMBER SPANIELS.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**FIELD SPANIELS, 28LBS. AND OVER.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Silver Medal, value \$20, and \$10, cash; open dogs \$10, \$5, and diploma; open bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma; novices,—Dogs and bitches, \$5.

**COCKER SPANIELS, UNDER 28LBS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Silver Medal, value \$20. and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$15, \$7, and diploma; open bitches, \$15, \$7, and diploma; novices,—Dogs and bitches, \$5. Puppies under 12, months old, Field or Cocker; Best Dog or bitch, \$5.

**COLLIES.**—It is understood that the Ontario Collie Club will offer special prizes. Entry free.—For the best Kennel of four or more, Silver Medal, value \$20; for the best Stud Dog and two of his get, Silver Medal, value \$20; for the best Collie exhibited by a mem-

ber of the Club, Silver Medal, value \$20; for the best Collie Dog born in Canada since 1884, bred and exhibited by a member of the Club, Silver Medal, value \$20; for the best Collie bitch born in Canada since 1884, bred and exhibited by a member of the Club, Silver Medal, value \$20; Challenge dogs and bitches Silver Medal, value \$20, and \$10, cash; open dogs, \$15, \$7, and diploma; open bitches, \$15, \$7, and diploma; novices,—Dogs and bitches, \$5. Puppies under 12 months old, dogs and bitches, \$5.

**GREYHOUNDS.**—Challenge Dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal value \$10; and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$10, \$5, and diploma; open bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**BULL DOGS.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma,

**BULL TERRIERS.**—Open Dogs and bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma.

**FOX TERRIERS, SMOOTH HAIRE.**—Challenge Dogs, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$10 cash; Challenge Bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$10 cash; open dogs, \$15, \$7, and diploma; open bitches, \$15, \$7, and diploma; novices—Dogs and bitches, \$5; Puppies, best dog or bitch \$5.

**FOX TERRIERS, WIRE HAIRE.**—Open Dogs \$10, \$5, and diploma; open bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma; novices—Dogs and bitches, \$5. Puppies under 12 months old; Best dog or bitch, \$5.

**BEDLINGTON TERRIERS.**—Open Dogs, \$10, \$5, and diploma; open bitches, \$10, \$5, and diploma. Puppies under 12 months; Best dog or bitch, \$5.

**YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.**—Open Dogs or bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$5 cash; 2nd. diploma.

**SCOTCH TERRIERS.**—Open dogs or bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$5 cash; 2nd diploma.

**IRISH TERRIERS.**—Open dogs or bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10.00, and \$5.00 cash; 2nd diploma.

**DANDIE DINMONTS.**—Open dogs or bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$5 cash; 2nd diploma.

**BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS, OVER 7LBS.**—Open dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, and \$5 cash; 2nd \$5; 3rd diploma.

**SKY TERRIERS.**—Open dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, \$5 cash; 2nd diploma.

**TOY TERRIERS, SMOOTH COATED, UNDER 7LBS.**—Open dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, \$5 cash; 2nd diploma.

**TOY TERRIERS, ROUGH COATED.**—Open dogs and bitches, Bronze Medal, value \$10, \$5 cash; 2nd diploma.

**TOY SPANIELS.**—Open dogs and bitches,

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**PUGS.**—Dogs and bitches, \$10 00 \$5.00 diploma.

Foreign breeds not classified above, Dachshounds, Poodles, Italian, Greyhounds, Pomeranians, Chinese, etc., etc.

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## 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.

### BRED.

*Little Ped Rose—Mike.* Brant Cocker Kennels, Brantford, red cocker bitch, Little Red Rose, (Bosse—Bute) to their Champ. Mike 7321. May 21st.

*Topsy—Brant.* Brant Cocker Kennels, black cocker bitch, Topsy, (Black Graf—Luna) to their Champ. Brant 5856. May 24th.

*—Brant—S. F. Glass* London, Cocker bitch to Brant Cocker Kennels. Champ. Brant, May 27th.

*Bonita—Brant.* Brant Cocker Kennels blk. Cocker bitch Bonita (Brahmin—Ouida) to their Champ. Brant, June 9th.

*My Lady—Brant.* Brant Cocker Kennels, black Cocker bitch My Lady (Obo 11—Ladybird) to their Champ Brant, June 11th.

*Busy—Brant.* Brant Cocker Kennels, black Cocker bitch Busy 8556 to their Champ. Brant, June 13th.

*Woodstock Dinah—Brant.* Brant Cocker Kennels, Cocker bitch Woodstock Dinah to their Champ. Brant, June 17th.

*Pearl—Brant.* Brant Cocker Kennels red Cocker bitch Pearl to their Champ Brant, July 3.

*Cinder—Brant.* Thos. D. Beddoe's—Hamilton black Cocker bitch Cinder to Brant Cocker Kennels Champ. Brant, July 6th.

*Blue Bell—Ranger.* Elora Kennels Beagle bitch Elora Blue Bell (Blue Cap—Di) to their Elora Ranger. (Blue Cap—Chimer) July 16th.

*Vic—Jack.* Hiram Cards, Elora, Collie bitch Vic. to Elora Kennels Jack Shepherd—July 13th.

*Elora Tot—Elora Rattler.* Elora Kennels Beagle bitch, Elora Tot (Blue Cap—Minne, haha) to their Elora Rattler (Blue Cap—Di) July 10th.

*Elora Bunnie—Elora Rattler.* Elora Kennels Beagle bitch Elora Bunnie (Blue Cap—Minnehaha) to their Elora Rattler (Blue Cap—Di) July 16th.

*Nellina—Obo Jr. (A. K. R. 1481)* P. G. Keyes Ottawa, Cocker Spaniel bitch Nellina. (Prince Imperial—Fancy) to his Obo Jr., July 3rd 1889.

*Lady Obo—Black Graf.* I Pearce Toronto Black Cocker bitch Lady Obo to Black Graf. June 1st.

—*Black Graf.* John Dixon Toronto liver and white Cocker bitch to Black Graf June 5th.

—*Black Graf.* J. Mitcheners Toronto black Cocker bitch to Black Graf June 10th.

—*Black Graf.* O. Hendry Simcoe black Cocker bitch to Black Graf June 15th.

—*Black Graf.* W. M. Douglas Toronto black Cocker bitch to Black Graf June 21st.

*Vic—Black Graf.* Walter Horne Toronto black Cocker bitch Vic to Black Graf June 28.

#### WHELPS.

*Sara—R. S. Williamson's* Guelph St. Bernard bitch Sara (Barry—Dura) 8 on June 12th—Sex of puppies and sire not given.

#### SALES.

*Fowler—*Black white and tan Foxhound dog whelped May 24th. 1888, by Old Jack out of Music, from Elora Kennels to Philip Cress, Blair Ont.

*Elora Lulu—*Black white and tan Beagle bitch whelped March 21st 1888 by Blue Cap out of Minnehaha, from Elora Kennels Elora Ont. to John Stewart Alliston, Ont.

*Elora Dandy—*Black white and tan Beagle dog whelped November 10th 1888 by Blue Cap out of Minnehaha from Elora Kennels to Frank Dalby, Elora Ont.

*Cleo—C. K. C. R. 80—*Black Cocker Spaniel bitch, whelped May 3rd 1887, by Canadian Cocker Kennels, Simcoe to Corktown Cocker Kennels, Ottawa.

#### MR. J. DILWORTH,

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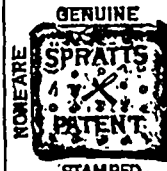
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