

RAGS RECOVERS AND GOES BACK TO DUTY

Police Mascot Injured Saving Children Released From Hospital.

PET OF MANY CHILDREN

School Going Youngsters Who Missed Shaggy Dog Will Welcome Him.

Thousands of children in Yorkville will be pleased to learn that Rags is back on the job at the East Eighty-ninth street station, after protracted "respite duty" at Dr. Werner's Animal Hospital in East Twenty-seventh street.

Rags was run down and seriously injured by an automobile on February 14. It is saving three small children from a similar fate. He was on post with Patrolman Howard J. Eckweiler, on the "First Avenue speedway" at Ninetieth street, when he noticed a gray underling motor car coming up the avenue at the usual forty mile clip. The chauffeur apparently did not see the children—Rags jumped in front of the kiddies, retarded their progress for a second until the car whizzed by—was carried to the station house suffering from a compound fracture of the right front leg and numerous lacerations.

BACK ON FIXED POST.



Rags, the children's pet, and his new collar, a gift from policemen friends.

To commemorate the little hero's return in fitting manner the men gave him a liverwurst feast (his favorite delicacy) and presented him with a new leather collar, studded with police buttons and precinct numbers.

He will be welcomed back by the hundreds of children who attend P. S. 66 opposite the station, who cross First avenue for Rags's daily assignment as the school crossing.

This shaggy haired mongrel is loved by all the children in the neighborhood. His large heart and eyes are full of affection for his numerous charges. He drifted into the station house about four years ago on a stormy night and sought shelter at the radiator.

PRAISE FOR DEODORA DRUID.

Biggest Bred Bulldog That Robert Lobban Ever Owned.

Robert Lobban, the owner of the Thornbury Building Kennels, 357 Ridgewood avenue, Newark, N. J., is loud in praise of his newest importation, the bulldog Deodora Druid. Mr. Lobban purchased this dog from Mrs. E. Hopkins, of Brixton, London, England, of whom he also bought the International Champion Theodora Monarch. D. Druid is by Deodora broadnought, out of Deodora Della—both big winners in England. D. Druid is a half brother to D. Monarch. D. Druid was a winner in England under Sidney Deacon and other well known judges.

WANTS MORE CHIHUAHUAS.

Mrs. Garrett Will Go to Mexico for Them Shortly.

Mrs. Garet Garrett of Allstone-on-the-Rocks, Bound Brook, N. J., leaves for Mexico shortly, where she hopes to be able to purchase several Chihuahua dogs of the greatest merit. Mrs. Garrett is out to procure the best of a breed she has for a long time been acquainted with both in the sister republic and the United States.

It is also Mrs. Garrett's intention to go to Paris, France, and take with her several Chihuahua dogs, she having received requests for some of this breed from women friends and other persons abroad. Strange as it might read, the Chihuahua dog is very little known outside of the North American continent. The breed is not even seen at the great London shows. The smallness, alertness and general consequence of the Chihuahua dogs will doubtless greatly appeal to Parisiennes. He is likely to take the place of the toy black and tan terrier which has become scarce even in its own home—the British Isles.

Chihuahua dogs would long ago have become popular in England had Mrs. Adeline Platt cared to exhibit her dogs, which romp and give greatly and are beautiful piece in Wales. One of these dogs was so small that Platt found it in a bouquet presented to her at one of her concerts in Mexico. Some Chihuahuas only weigh about two pounds.

Some Mexicans are said to keep their Chihuahua dogs small by feeding them sparingly and giving them a great deal of native gin or mesquite every day. Mrs. Garrett expects to leave this week for Mexico. About twenty Chihuahua dogs will be taken to France.

Canadian Field Trials in October.

The Canadian National Field Trial Club's trials will commence on Tuesday, October 26. W. J. Smith, Sandwich, Ont., secretary of this club, will be pleased to give all information in reference to this event.

KENNEL WORLD WATCHING THEIR PROGRESS



Mrs. Reginald F. Mayhew, owner of Fox Hills Kennels, New Hyde Park, Long Island, and her prize Pomeranian, Fox Hills Merry Thought.

NAME JUDGES FOR DOG SHOW.

Large Squad Needed for Belmont Park Outdoor Event.

The third annual show of the Nassau County Kennel Club will be held at Belmont Park, Queens, Long Island, N. Y., on Saturday, May 3. This is an important event and certainly one of the most enjoyable of the outdoor sports for the season. The dogs are well sheltered in and about the grand stand, and the judging rings, large and imposing, are on the green lawns facing the track. The officers of the Nassau County Club are men of great experience in bench show matters and are, moreover, well known breeders and owners of the highest class dogs. They are Tyler Morse, president; Harry T. Peters, first vice-president; Dr. John E. De Munn, second vice-president; Alfred B. MacLay, third vice-president; Dr. E. H. Berendsohn, secretary and treasurer.

The bench show committee is made up of Robert Sedgewick, Jr., chairman; Dr. De Munn, George A. Ellis, Jr., Dr. Berendsohn, Theo. Offerman, A. H. MacLay, F. L. Hutton and Tyler Morse. The superintendent is Wilbur H. Purcell, 25 Broadway, New York, with whom entries close on Thursday, May 7.

Following are the judges:

William H. Burtenshaw, Brooklyn, all-rale dogs.

Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, Brooklyn, pomeranians, Pekingeses spaiels, fox-grounds, dalmatians, show chows, samoyedes.

Dr. John E. De Munn, Brooklyn, bloodhounds, mastiffs, St. Bernards, Russian wolfhounds, Irish wolfhounds, Scottish deerhounds, greyhounds, Eskimos, whippets, Shetland sheepdogs, sheepdogs of Harlequin, German sheepdogs, Belgian sheepdogs, pinschers, schipperkes, Japanese spaniels, Italian greyhounds, miscellaneous, local and children classes.

J. L. Frothingham, Boston, lass, bull terriers, Bedlington terriers, fox terriers, black and tan (Manchester) terriers, toy bull terriers.

Dr. C. Y. Ford, New York city, sporting spaniels, old English sheepdogs, poodles, toy poodles.

Dr. H. H. Brooklyn, great, anes, Walter S. Gurnee, Jr., Oyster Bay, L. I., bulldogs.

Miss Mary Henderson, Brooklyn, English toy spaniels, papillons, Yorkshire terriers, maretters, toy (black and tan) Chihuahuas, pugs.

J. Marvin Luke, Norfolk, Va., collies, G. Miflin Wharton, New York city, beagles.

C. M. Mower, Burlington, Vt., Boston terriers.

Theodora Offerman, New York city, Irish terriers, Welsh terriers, French bulldogs.

Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, New York city, Robert Sedgewick, Jr., New York city, Sealyham terriers, Scottish terriers, West Highland white terriers, dandie dinnont terriers.

Mrs. L. L. White, Shrewsbury, N. J., dachshunds.

John White, Hempstead, N. Y., English, Irish and Gordon setters, pointer, Messrs. De Munn, Sedgewick and Offerman, unclassified specials and variety classes.

JUDGES FAIL TO APPEAR.

Three Disappoint at Chicago Show and Work Falls on One.

Some of the judges did not keep their appointments for the Chicago show, notably Theodore Offerman, New York city, and Robert Sedgewick, Jr., New York city. The show was held at the Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and a well known and worthy international winner of a great reputation. She was beautifully put down by Stanley Lomas, the international expert dog (or bitch) in the show was awarded by Mr. Mortimer to Theo. Offerman's Airedale Polam Milkmaid, another that had won in the best common across the ocean. This was an excellent form.

The Vickery Kennels with their wire hairs won the special for the best brace. The attendance was not good, since Chicago appears to be going "slow" on bench shows.

RITCHEY TO VISIT EUROPE.

Dog Fancier Will Look Over English and Scottish Breds.

Among the hundreds of hotel keepers who will pay a visit to Europe in a body this season will be Daniel E. Ritchey, who has accomplished so much for the evening dog shows and the accommodation thereof in New York city. Mr. Ritchey will visit all of the most important building kennels in England and Scotland and hopes to make important purchases. At the time of writing it had not been settled whether or not Champion White Marquis will be exhibited at the Bulldog Breeders Association show to be held at the Albemarle-Hoffman Hotel on May 9. It appears that Mr. Ritchey is experiencing some difficulty in obtaining delivery of this young and champion heavy-weight buldog in England. This buldog is said to be one of the most remarkable dogs of his day.

Ambler K. C. Show on May 23.

The bench show to be held at Ambler, Pa., on Saturday, May 23, will be under the auspices of the Ambler Kennel Club, not to be confused with the Gwynedd Kennel Club, which also has its annual show at Ambler. The Ambler K. C. is a little brother of the Gwynedd Valley K. C., a member of the A. K. C. The latter club, of course, holds only one recognized show a year, and this year comes on Saturday, September 5.

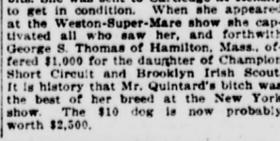
The show to be held by the Ambler K. C. in May will be much appreciated by the many people who own good dogs there. The officers of the club are Deyen-Pumper, president; Lloyd Ross Flynn, vice-president; M. E. Wood, secretary and treasurer. Show committee, L. R. Flynn, Joseph A. Buchanan, Harry G. Reiger, Harry Shepherd and D. Pinner.

DOG GROWS IN VALUE.

Malford Vic, Bought for \$10, is Said to Be Now Worth \$2,500.

There is so much talk lately about ordinary fox terriers not being worth their salt as workaday sporting dogs that George Quintard of 30 West Fifty-fifth street must be highly proud that he has in the famous wire haired bitch Malford Vic a real good working bitch. With Raby Dazzler Malford Vic cost over \$5,000, plus the expenses attached to their importation. Malford Vic is a capital bitch with the gun and ferret, as every fox terrier should be, more or less.

It is on record that Malford Vic was bought by H. Trimble, Malford House, Exeter, England, for \$10 of a Devonshire breeder to work with the ferret for rabbits. She was sent to Cardigan at Renlap to get in condition. When she appeared at the Weston-Super-Mare show she captivated all who saw her, and forthwith George S. Thomas of Hamilton, Mass., offered \$1,000 for the daughter of Champion Short Circuit and Brooklyn Irish Scout. It is history that Mr. Quintard's bitch was the best of her breed at the New York show. The \$10 dog is now probably worth \$2,500.



The celebrated winning orange-colored Pomeranian, Banner Admiral II, owned by Mrs. Frank Smyth's Swiss Mountain Kennels of Meadowbrook, Pa.

CLARKE OPENS KENNELS.

Importations of Pekingeses Will Arrive Here Shortly.

Heuben Clarke, well known as a breeder, importer and judge of high class dogs, has opened the New York Kennels at 113 East Ninth street and here he has and will have a constant supply of pure bred Pekingeses. In connection with this store there are country and boarding kennels at Silver Lake, N. J. Everything will be carried on under the most approved conditions.

On the Minnetonka Kennel, Clarke expects two bright red and black marked Pekingeses, one year old on May 13, by Young Church of Mount Rich, and a bright colored one year old text July 10, sired by Bri. Tl. Mr. Clarke judged the Pomeranians at the Toy Spaniel Club's show in 1912.

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