WESTCHESTER SHOW OFFERS GOOD PRIZES

List of Specials Is One of Longest Ever Provided at One Day Event.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 5

The entries for the Westchester Kennel Club's show to be held at Gedney Farms, White Plains, N. Y., Saturday, June 19, close on Saturday, June 5, with Wilbur Purcell, 29 Broadway, New York. The judges for this show seem to be altogether acceptable and the list as a whole is receiving much favorable comment. The list of specials offered is one of the largest and most attractive ever offered at a one day show. The majority of these specials are to be won outright and should be the means of attracting a large entry. The list of unclassified specials includes the following:

Howard Willets offers president's cup for best in the show. Open to all.

Oliver Harriman offers vice-president's cup for best of opposite sex to winner of president's cup. Open to all.

H. K. Bloodgood offers cup for best terrier in the show, any breed except toys. Open to all.

C. Davies Tainter offers cup for best sporting dog or bitch. Open to all.

George Greer offers cup for best non-sporting dog or bitch. Open to all.

J. Macy Willets offers cup for best team, any breed except terriers. Donor not to compete. Open to all.

Tyler Morse offers cup for best toy, any breed. Open to all.

Alfred B. Maclay offers cup for best sporting brace. Donor not to compete. Open to all.

Mrs. Tyler Morse offers piece of plate for best non-sporting brace. Donor not to compete. Open to all.

Westchester Kennel Club offers trophy for exhibitor entering largest number of dogs.

Westchester Kennel Club offers $15 to the agent or handler entering largest number of dogs. Agent's name must appear on entry blank.

Westchester Kennel Club offers $10 to agent or handler entering second largest number of dogs. Same conditions as above.

George W. Quintard offers cup for best team of terriers. Donor not to compete. Open to all.

Ladies' Kennel Association of America offers silver gilt medal for best bred and owned by exhibitor. Open to all.

Ladies' Kennel Association of America offers the Waldheim challenge cup No. 2 for the best brace of puppies, bred and owned by a member, to be won five times, and a silver medal given for each win.

The Long Island Kennel Club offers to its members only:

The Crewe-So challenge trophy by W. M. Jones for the best dog or bitch. Champions barred.

The Brighton trophy for the best American bred dog or bitch.

The breeders' trophy for the best American bred dog or bitch, bred by exhibitor.

The above three trophies are to be offered at all A. K. C. shows where the Long Island Kennel Club specials are offered, up to and including the Long Island Kennel Club show of 1916. Each win to count the number of points at which the show is rated. Trophy to be awarded to the member scoring the greatest number of points. A club medal to be given in commemoration of each win.

The Bronx County Kennel Club offers to members only, president's cup, donated by Hon. P. A. Shell, to members scoring the greatest number of wins during the year 1915.

The Bronx County Kennel Club offers to members only, secretary's cup, donated by Herman Fensterer, for opposite sex to president's cup.

The Toy Club of America offers club medal for the best toy, any breed, other than English toy spaniel or Pekingese. Open to members only.

Spratt's Patent (America), Limited, offers a piece of plate of the value of $50 for the best brace of any one breed entered and owned by one kennel or exhibitor at any show benched or fed by them from January 1 to December 31, 1915, inclusive. The special to become the property of the kennel or exhibitor scoring the most wins during the term stated. A medal or special prize will be given at each show commemorating that particular win.

Herbert H. Lehman offers $10 in gold or trophy of same value for best dog and two of his get, any breed. The dog and his get not necessarily owned by the same exhibitor, nor does the dog have to be American bred; his get, however, must be American or Canadian bred.

H. F. Hufnagel offers a cup for the best exhibit, number and quality to be considered.

J. H. McCullough offers a thermos bottle for the best local dog or bitch.

The club has made arrangements with the railroad company to have attached to the express train leaving the Grand Central Station at 8:50 A. M. a special baggage car for the accommodation of exhibitors and their dogs. This train arrives at White Plains at 9:29 A. M., where special trolley cars have been provided to convey exhibitors and their dogs direct to the show grounds. Provision has also been made for special trolley cars to convey exhibitors and their dogs to the railroad station at conclusion of show in time to connect with the express train leaving White Plains at 6:54 P. M., arriving at Grand Central Station at 7:38 P. M.

NEWCOMER ENTERS FIELD.

Warren W. Erwin Will Exhibit Dalmatians at Future Shows.

Warren W. Erwin, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, will be a new exhibitor in the Dalmatian classes at the Mineola show this week. Mr. Erwin has entered his recently acquired prize winning dog, Wold in the Pine Pepper. This dog was bought from Mrs. Halstead Yates of Oak Ridge, Va., who is a prominent Dalmatian fancier.

Last year Pepper was successful at Devon, Pa.; Greenwich, Conn.; Nahant, Mass.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Allentown, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; Byberry, Pa.; Louisville, Ky., and the last Westminster Kennel Club show in New York. With these wins to his credit Mr. Erwin's dog is almost a champion.

In the untimely death of Alfred G. Vanderbilt the Dalmatian fanciers lost the foremost upholder of the spotted carriage dog in America. The Dalmatian is an old, old breed, popular with men and women of leisure, who appreciate and love the horse and dog.

SCOTTIES TO BE AT BILTMORE.

Record Number Will Be Benched at Show on Wednesday.

At the Scottish Terrier Club of America's specialty show to be held next Wednesday in the Italian garden of the Biltmore there will be seventy-three dogs benched and twenty classes with prizes of $20, $10, $5 and $3 in each class. Scotties from Deerfield, Ill.; Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Southern kennels will oppose the entries from Pennsylvania, Boston, New England and the local fanciers.

The total number of dogs surpasses any previous entry of the breed in quality and numbers. Motion pictures are to be taken during the judging to make films for private moving picture entertainments.

Rushton Loses Woodcraft Merlin.

Woodcraft Merlin, the promising bulldog puppy owned by Harry Rushton of Asbury Park, N. J., died a few hours after returning home from the New Bedford show. Merlin was a good specimen and on the only two occasions shown had gone from puppy to reserve winners, being placed over some of the best dogs being shown. He was a dog hard to fault and one that will be hard to replace.

Long Island Club to Meet Friday.

The next regular meeting of the Long Island Kennel Club will be held in the club room, Johnston Building, Nevins street, near Fulton street, Brooklyn on Friday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. This being the last meeting before the summer vacation, the match committee urgently requests the members to come to this meeting and bring as many dogs as possible.

CONSTANTLY ADDING TO THEIR STORE OF SHOW RING TROPHIES

The Irish terrier Blarney Beau Brummel, owned by John G. Bates. Above the bull terrier Frost, dam of Champion First Blood and Frostbite, property of Wex Jones.

At Gee Sutherland Ave Han Ku, owned by Mrs. Alfred Goodson Barnes, now of England and formerly of New York. Above, Mrs. Walter T. Stern, with her Scottish terrier Champion Bapton Beryl.

The dog that has settled the question of Sealyham terrier type and size—Champion Ivo Caradoc, owned by W. Ross Proctor. Above, John E. Horrax's English bulldog Lord Verax, which took winners' and best of breed at Devon last week.

NEW BILL OF SALE PREPARED.

Standard Proposed by D. L. P. A. Is Made Public.

The Dog Lovers Protective Association of America, Inc., has just made public the "Standard Bill of Sale," which it advocated some time ago. This bill of sale will give protection by discouraging the sale of unhealthy and unsound dogs and misrepresenetations by unscrupulous dealers in their efforts to make sales of dogs.

On the reverse side of this bill of sale is a health and identification certificate. The identification certificate will be useful in case of loss, theft or contest as to ownership of a dog. The bill of sale sets forth concisely the terms of sale and the representations and warranties, if any, made by the seller. The use of the veterinary's health and identification certificate is optional with the prospective purchaser.

Enthusiastic approval and hearty support of this standard bill of sale has come to the Dog Lovers Protective Association from many sources. Officers of specialty clubs are requested to bring the matter to the attention of their clubs.

Printed copies of the bill of sale will be furnished upon application to the Dog Lovers Protective Association of America, Inc., 60 Wall street, New York, at cost of printing plus postage.

BIG ENTRY FOR MINEOLA SHOW.

Work of British Judges Will Be Watched With Keen Interest.

Thursday and Friday of this week will be red letter days on the calendar of all local dog fanciers, for on these days the Ladies Kennel Association of America will hold its annual show at Mineola with 941 dogs entered, making a total of 1,632 entries in the various classes. This year's event will prove a record one for the outdoor season of dog shows.

The Airedale and wire haired fox terrier classes will afford keen competition and competitors are putting the final touches on their winners to get them in show shape to face the noted English authority who will judge these breeds. Pekingese followers are also keenly awaiting the show, as the many winners at the past winter's shows are entered, and against them will be many new importations and debutantes, all to be judged by Mr. Astley of London, whose decisions will carry considerable weight, as he is acknowledged to be a world's authority on this breed.

TWO BREEDS GAIN IN FAVOR.

Wire Haired Fox Terriers and Sealyhams Are Popular.

One feature that has been demonstrated by the recent shows is the rapidly growing popularity of two breeds. One of these is an old breed that was once held high in public esteem but which in recent years had somewhat died out, the other is a practically new variety as far as this country is concerned.

Wire haired fox terriers and Sealyham terriers have increased most rapidly in numbers and seem to be among the coming breeds in the country. Both varieties have many admirers among the wealthiest classes. The Boston terrier is still on the top of the wave of popularity and seems to be holding the fort against all comers. Several other breeds are rapidly coming to the fore and the number of those that are being neglected is not great.

WANDERING PUPPIES HOME.

Lowell Drew's Boston and Her Family Stop Travelling.

Lowell M. Drew is one of those dyed in the wool Boston terrier fanciers whose fancying proclivities are attended with more than the ordinary amount of disadvantages. Mr. Drew spends the greater part of his time touring the country on one of the large vaudeville circuits, but on all of his travels his inseparable companion is a fine Boston terrier.

While in Boston last winter Mr. Drew visited the Tiny Toss Kennels and mated his little Boston with Sporty Toss. A fine litter of five beautifully marked puppies was the result, and for five weeks the mother and her whelps visited in five different cities. No ill effect seemed to occur from the moving about, and now the mother and her family are at home in New York, hoping for a few weeks rest.

DAVIS SHOULD BE POPULAR.

Man Who Will Judge Boston Terriers Knows the Breed.

It may be of interest to the breeders and exhibitors of Boston terriers to know that Fred G. Davis, who will judge that breed on June 18 at the Boston Terrier Club of New York specialty show, to be held at Gedney Farm, White Plains, was one of the experts who drafted the standard under which Boston terriers are judged. To this particular breed Mr. Davis has given an immense amount of close attention for the past twenty years.

He possesses that rare faculty of quickly discerning the points of a dog as set forth in the standard, and he can be depended upon to hand out the ribbons with unbiassed and consistent judgment.

ECONOMY NECESSARY IN FEEDING OF DOGS

A Little Common Sense Will Save a Good Deal of Money for Owner.

The subject of feeding dogs is one upon which a great deal might be written, but when all is said and done the whole question resolves itself into one thing, namely common sense tempered by economy. The last qualification is essential, for if an individual entertains any idea of trying to make his kennel pay him the item of expenditure is an important one to consider. On the other hand, if common sense is introduced he will recognize that in the first place dogs of different varieties require different feeding and that even in the case of animals of the same breed a great deal must depend upon the lives they are leading. For instance a dog which is being hard worked should be given more nourishing food than the animal which is getting little in the way of exercise, for if the former is underfed he becomes light and weak, and the latter if overfed is likely to break out in sores through surfeit and certainly will be too fat to be healthy.

Speaking generally, dogs kept in the house are overfed and the same often is the case where there is only one animal kept out of doors, especially if this feeding is not entrusted to some particular member of the family, and that a sensible one. In the cases of both of these dogs there is a risk of their getting all the scraps from the table and the kitchen refuse to pick over, with the result that they select only the richest and most unwholesome morsels and suffer accordingly.

As a general rule most dogs are better in health, spirits and condition if fed only once a day, and according to the ideas of the majority of dog owners it is preferable that this meal should be given them in the evening. Should the owner consider that two feeds a day are desirable no harm is likely to attend a light breakfast, but it should really be a light and plain one, especially if the animals have a long day's work ahead. In case of invalid dogs it is of course a different matter, and it may be added that when it is possible to do so it is a good plan to let the dogs have a good quarter of an hour's run after feeding before they are shut up in their kennels for the night.

As regards quantity it may be mentioned that appetites vary, but as a rule when a dog ceases eating and moves away from his food it is time to take it away. As many dogs are quarrelsome over their food it is as well to have some one always at hand while they are eating as this precaution not only will check any desire to fight but will insure the weaker animals getting their share if two or more are fed together. When bones are given there are always chances of a fight and consequently unless each dog is by himself some one should be at hand to keep order. Above all things the corners of the kennel yard and the sleeping benches should be searched before night comes on lest a bone has been hidden away, as its owner will most certainly resent it being appropriated by another animal and a free fight might follow.

CLIFTON STAR IS DOING WELL.

George F. Parker Has Great Dog in His Kennels.

Clifton Star, the Boston terrier recently purchased by George F. Parker, has fully lived up to his owner's expectations by his recent wins at the Charity, Baltimore and Nassau County Kennel Club's shows.

Star is a handsome dark seal brindle with correct even markings, short cobby body and trappy in appearance. His win at the recent Charity Show under Mrs. F. A. Dallen, whose work as a judge is considered authoritative, has been fully indorsed by all who have seen the little fellow in the ring.

Mr. Parker has been for many years identified with the breeding and exhibiting of good Boston terriers and has held many positions in the various clubs, probably the most prominent being the presidency of the Boston Terrier Club of New York. He has owned a great number of good Bostons, Champion Sister Carrie being the best known and the most admired. For the past two years Mr. Parker has been out of the show ring and his many friends are indeed pleased to welcome him back and with such a sterling little specimen as Clifton Star Parker again takes his place as one of New York's most successful exhibitors.

PREMIUM LIST SENT OUT.

Many Entries Expected for Boston Terrier Show at Gedney Farms.

Premium lists have been mailed for the eighth specialty show of the Boston Terrier Club of New York. This year the show will be held at Gedney Farms, White Plains, instead of at one of the city hotels as heretofore. White Plains is about forty minutes journey from New York, and the train service is good.

The premium list shows a fine lot of special prizes, mostly cash. The regular prize money in all classes is $5, $3 and $2.

RULES FOR IMPORTING DOGS.

No Duty Is Required Under Certain Conditions.

By applying to the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C., a bulletin can be obtained outlining the conditions to be complied with in importing dogs into this country free of duty. Briefly these conditions are as follows: The dog must be registered in a recognized foreign club and a pedigree of the dog obtained. The pedigree must be stamped by and a certificate of registration of the dog in the club obtained from the secretary of the club.

A vendor's certificate must be got from the seller of the dog or his agent which shall give the name and registration number of each dog sold to the importer, the date of sale, place of purchase and the name and address in this country of the purchaser.

Blanks for this certificate may be obtained from the custodian of the foreign book of record, Bureau of Animal Industry, in Washington, or a suitable form can generally be got from one of the American express companies doing business in Europe. Lastly a bill of sale showing price paid for each dog must be obtained from the seller of the dog.

BRIEF BITS OF KENNEL NEWS.

The annual show of the Bulldog Club of America will be held on election day, November 2. The location has not been definitely decided.

The Lynn Kennel Club has applied for the date of August 26 for its annual show, which will be held at Nahant, Mass.

Since the printing of the premium list for the Irish Terrier Club's specialty show, which will be held on June 5 on the grounds of J. Sergeant Price, Chestnut Hill, Pa., many new special prizes have been offered. Irish terrier fanciers will have an opportunity to compete for six championship points, as the Wissahickon Kennel Club will hold its annual show on the same day.

The next event on the Bulldog Breeders Association of America's calendar is the open championship show to be held in the fall.

Ysiad Squire, the Airedale terrier formerly known as The Squire and owned by Mrs. Lewis F. Burroughs of Hastings on the Hudson, has been doing considerable winning since his debut at the Charity Dog Show, where he took first puppy. At the Baltimore show Squire won the puppy and novice class and was placed reserve winner to the noted Champion RybURN Swell. He was whelped on July 23 and is by a son of the well known Regalia out of Willowvale Bit o' Fashion.

At the Devon show held last Saturday Mrs. Hastings's entry in the Pekingese classes, Bagatelle Wang Tai and Goodwood Kwangle swept the boards, getting winners and reserve respectively. Both of these dogs were shown in faultless condition and were easily the class of the dogs. In bitches of this breed Mrs. H. A. Baxter's eight-months-old puppy Ai Gee Tarza went through from puppy to winners, duplicating her New Bedford performance.

Followers of the massive Great Dane are talking over the advisability of holding a specialty show this year. As there are a greater number of good specimens of this breed in America to-day than ever before and many persons are interested in them this should prove an interesting show. The last specialty show of Great Danes was held at Woodside in 1910.

The Western German Shepherd Dog Club was formed at Chicago last week. The officers elected are: President, Herman F. Schuettler; first vice-president, Charles Schott; secretary and treasurer, Joseph R. Morris. Herman Schuettler, the president, has been on the Chicago police force for thirty-two years and since 1904 has been Assistant Chief. He is the owner of the celebrated police dog Wolfo, which was presented to him by the chief of police of Bremen, Germany.

The Canadian Kennel Club has incorporated under the live stock record act. The certificate of incorporation was approved on April 15. The club investigated the advisability of this act last August and immediately decided upon incorporation. In order to comply with the conditions of the National Live Stock Board the constitution, by-laws and rules of the club had to be modified and altered. This incorporation will make the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book the only one in existence under Government supervision.

Mrs. J. Wallace of Brooklyn has had her kennel of French bulldogs added to by the arrival of six puppies by Harry Taylor's Monico Jacques.

Robert Irvine of Hempstead has bought for breeding purposes a promising Scottish terrier by Walescott Laindon Dare Devil and Champion Laindon Leda, and is importing Ornsay Beryl.

Dr. Ewing of the Nosegay Kennels, Kirkwood, Mo., is importing the Scottish terrier Bannockburn Rosie in whelp to Fairhaven Pusiller. She is by Champion Glencairy ex a daughter of Champion Walescott Invader and is the dam of Bannockburn Monarch, Bannockburn Provost and Bannockburn Chief, all winners during the past year.

It will be interesting news to wire haired fox terrier fanciers to know that Edwin Lemp of brewery fame is taking up wire haired fox terriers as a hobby.

Much rejoicing has been caused at the Watland Kennels, Ardsley, N. Y., on account of the arrival of a baby daughter to F. H. and Mrs. Addyman.

Mrs. D. D. Dunn has just bought at a fancy price a promising pair of pups sired by Champion Some Boy out of John Shire's Bibsey. Mrs. Dunn intends to raise them for show purposes and believes she has two real fliers, one male and one female.

The collie fancy throughout America will be stunned to hear of the sudden death of Thomas P. Hunter, owner of the Knocklayde Kennels, Bromall, Pa., which occurred Tuesday after a short illness. Mr. Hunter had done much for the collie and his kennel housed many of the best specimens in this country.

The annual summer show of the Eastern Collie Breeders Association will be held on June 19 at Hingham, Mass. Dr. Dwight will do the judging.

The Hampden County Fair Association has applied to the American Kennel Club for a license to hold a dog show in connection with the Hampden County fair in Holyoke, Mass., on September 16 and 17.

A clever idea for a float will be seen in the Elks' Club of Lynn, Mass., monster parade to be held June 14. This will be a float made up of a double row of Spratt's benching decorated and properly lettered on which will be benched a number of show dogs owned by members of the Lynn Kennel Club.

DOGS WILL BE SHOWN AT GRAVESEND TRACK

Long Island Kennel Club Will Hold Annual Event To-morrow.

The annual show of the Long Island Kennel Club will take place to-morrow at the Gravesend racetrack, Brooklyn. There will be plenty of judging, with nearly 600 dogs present, before the Whippet racing begins. The annual show of this club is one of the largest if not the largest one day fixture held in this country. The bench show committee, consisting of William Bruggemann, William M. Jones, Alva Rosenberg, Frederick I. Hamm, Dr. E. H. Berendsohn, Dr. J. E. De Mund and John Collins, has been untiring in its efforts in behalf of this show.

Nearly all of the large kennels in this section have made entries, the Pekingese classes, with forty-five entries, being the largest, with English bulldogs, forty-three, and Airedales, forty, next in line. Judging will start promptly at 10:30 A. M.

Special cars will leave Park Row at 9 and 9:15 A. M., and the 9 o'clock car will go direct to the grounds via Brooklyn Bridge, Fulton street, Putnam avenue, Nostrand avenue, Malbone street, Flatbush avenue, Church avenue and Gravesend avenue. The 9:15 car will go via Brooklyn Bridge, Fulton street, Court street, Livingston street, Flatbush avenue, Atlantic avenue, Vanderbilt avenue and Gravesend avenue. These cars are for the convenience of exhibitors and their dogs, and will return at the conclusion of the judging.

FINE LOT OF PEKES IMPORTED.

Dogs From Mrs. Herbert's Kennels Are at the Gregorian.

The importation of Pekingese, from Mrs. Herbert's English kennels, that arrived recently at the Hotel Gregorian, New York, are attracting a great deal of attention from admirers of this favorite breed of toy dog. Under the charge of Mrs. E. Ashford, among the sixteen that she brought over on the Adriatic, are four extremely good young dogs.

There is a nine-months-old son of the famous English champion, Broad Oak Beetle, and a perfect black with lovely bright tan. This dog is out of a daughter of Fusen by Hung Tung Se, the latter being by Champion Chinboy Chog. Another is a lovely red dog by Hi Yong of Newnham, a grandson of Champion Chu-Erb of Alderburne, by Halbo of Newnham, out of a daughter of Champion Yen-Chu.

There are several young well grown brood matrons, that have the best Pekingese blood in their veins, notably Champion Broad Oak Beetle, Champion Yen-Chu of Newnham, Champion Chu-Erb of Alderburne, and five other equally well known champions. Some of these already have been mated to dogs of note. Several of them are the daughters of the Newnham champion, Yen-Chu, and from Mrs. Herbert's point of view should produce the much desired type if mated to such a strain as Mrs. Holland's Wenti, which is already in this country.

Mrs. Herbert, who has been for a long time a Pekingese fancier, having bred hundreds of dogs in her kennels, says that it takes many years, much foresight and patience to perpetuate from even the leading show specimens the ideal type desired at present.

There are several sleeve specimens in males and females in the group. Mrs. Price of Park avenue and Seventy-sixth street has purchased a year old son of Champion Yen-Chu for $375, as a mate for a little red female that she bought on the occasion of Mrs. Herbert's last importation about eighteen months ago.

ONCE NOTED FANCIER DIES.

Joseph B. Vandergrift Owned Katerfelto, Prize Winning Bulldog

The death last Sunday in Pittsburg of Joseph B. Vandegrift, 46 years old, removed a man who at one time was notable as a dog fancier. He had a fine kennel of high class animals which were always placed in competition in shows all over the country.

Katerfelto, a bulldog which won blue ribbons in many shows of the United States, was owned by Mr. Vandergrift.

Gift Dog Scheme Successful.

Officers of clubs giving shows might do well to copy the Toy Spaniel Club of America and offer a puppy as a prize for the one who holds a certain lucky number. The numbers are on the admission tickets, and it has been found that this scheme is a good one for increasing the gate receipts. It would be well, however, to use care in the selection of the breed of the puppy, as a mastiff or Great Dane would hardly be the best drawing card with the general public.

Blue Sky Wins as Soon as Shown.

One of the best collies to reach this country in some time is the grand young blue merle Seedley Blue Sky, recently imported from H. Lord of England by Mrs. E. F. Brown of Redwood City, Cal. Blue Sky made his American debut at the recent Los Angeles show, where he easily went to winners, capturing the special for best of his breed, and then annexed the special for the best in the Ladies' Variety class.

ORIGIN OF COLLIE IS SHROUDED IN DOUBT

Probably Is Not a Direct Descendant of Early Shepherd Dogs.

IS INTELLIGENT ANIMAL

If ten dog men were asked the dog whose origin is the easiest to trace they probably would say that that breed is the collie. To the casual observer this seems the most natural answer, but deep and painstaking study reveals that such is not the case. The striking similarity between the collie, especially the plebeian branch of the family which generally goes by the name of shepherd dog, and his wild cousin the wolf probably has done much to foster and spread the theory that the collie is the nearest kin of the wild dog.

The collie, the wolf, the jackal, the husky of the Arctic regions and the semi-domesticated dog of the American Indian, it is true, all bear marked resemblance to each other, but because this is so it does not necessarily follow that they are closely related. This seems to be a delicate question and one that causes endless debates, but in the case of the collie the bulk of the argument seems to be in the negative.

The first authentic work on the collie came from the Greeks, who knew and appreciated the value of these dogs as aids in the tending of sheep. Neither Greece nor Rome, however, has left any pictures or drawings of its sheepdogs. Even if they had left records of the appearance of these dogs it would not have been of any practical use to the collie breeders of to-day, for the collie is undoubtedly of British origin and has nothing to do with the dogs the Romans used in tending their sheep. The exact origin of the collie seems to be an open question. Some persist in their claims that he is the direct descendant of the wild dog. It probably is true in that the first dogs were domesticated for the purpose of tending the sheep, but that the collie is the parent root seems more than improbable.

A strong proof that the collie is the result of the special requirements under which he has been asked to work may be seen in the fact that the sheep dogs of the world show many different types. In Tibet, for example, they have big mastiff-like dogs which easily can protect their charges from the attacks of wolves. The original sheepdog of Great Britain was something of this kind of a dog and many contend that the deerhound, the Irish wolfhound, the otterhound, the sealdog and the collie all sprang from a common source, which probably was a broken coated wolfish dog, more resembling the deerhound than the collie of to-day. Another popular theory is that the old English sheepdog, of which there are earlier records than the collie, was responsible for the later breed, the cross used to produce the collie being that of the deerhound or greyhound. It can be stated safely the shepherd dog of Scotland did not assume his present appearance till the latter part of the seventeenth century.

Even the name of this beautiful breed is of doubtful origin. Coely, cooley, colly, dosy, colie are all words which have reference to the color black, and it is but natural to assume that collie should originally have had a similar meaning, but exactly how it came to be applied to this dog has not been shown. Webster gives collie as coming from the Gaelic cullean, meaning a dog, a puppy, or a whelp. Even this does not clearly show the origin, and like the origin of the breed remains an unsolved problem. The collie has long been regarded as one of the most intelligent of all dogs, and many claim that he should hold this title undisputed. The stories told of the almost human intelligence of this breed seem to give substantial evidence that the collie uses more than mere instinct.

TO JUDGE AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Long List of Officials Will Handle Various Classes.

Arrangements for the second annual dog show of the Southampton Kennel Club to be held Saturday, July 10, on the grounds of the Meadow Club at Southampton, L. I., have been completed. This year's fixture gives early promise of surpassing the initial show of this club which was held last summer.

The officers of the club are Henry G. Trevor, president; Rufus L. Patterson, vice-president; Harry P. Robbins, treasurer; Henry D. Whitfield, secretary. The board of governors includes these officers and George B. French, J. Lorimer Worden and G. Warrington Curtis, Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mrs. Harry McVickar and Miss Zella de Milhau. The following judges have been selected for this year's fixture:

Theodore Offerman—Fox terriers, all Welsh terriers, Bedlington terriers, Sealyhams, Scottish terriers, Doberman pinschers, Doberman Pinschers, Airedale terriers, skye terriers, black and tan, Manchester; and Yorkshire terriers.

Sergeant Atlee—Irish terriers, Scottish terriers, West Highland terriers, collies, smooth and rough, Shetland sheepdogs, Dalmatians, whippets, Maltese terriers, toy terriers, puppies for sale.

H. K. Bloodgood—St. Bernards, retrievers, pugs, Griffon Bruxellois, Schipperkes, Chihuahuas, Italian greyhounds, Esquimaux, Newfoundlands, mastiffs, otterhounds, bloodhounds, children's classes, miscellaneous classes.

Theodore F. Crane—French poodles, toy poodles, Old English sheepdogs.

F. H. Chase—Setters, pointers.

W. R. Loxe—Sporting spaniels, Chesapeake Bay spaniels.

Mrs. James Schaffner—French bulls.

Mrs. Ralph Thomas—Russian wolfhounds.

G. Miffin Wharton—American foxhounds, English foxhounds, beagles.

Mrs. F. E. McGlinchey—Boston terriers.

Mrs. H. McKenna Foltz—Pomeranians.

Mrs. Charles H. Lester—Dachshunds, Pekingese, Griffons Bruxellois.

Dr. Roy H. Peck—German Boxers, bulldogs.

R. B. Ruggles—German sheepdogs, Belgian sheepdogs.

Mrs. M. F. Kisson—Toy spaniels.

Mrs. A. Neyhart—Chow Chows, Samoyedes.

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G. E. Faber—English setters.

James Anderson—Sporting spaniels.

G. Miffin Wharton—Beagles.

Patrick Tully—Collies.

Miss Anne Tracy—German and Belgian sheepdogs.

A. B. Thomson—Airedale terriers.

Theodore Crane—Chows Chows.

L. Hastings Arnold—Dalmatians.

John E. Horrax—English bulldogs.

Vinton P. Breese—French bulldogs, Sealyham terriers, Pekingese and all toys.

E. H. Hobbie—Wire haired fox terriers, Scottish terriers, Irish terriers, Welsh terriers, Dandie Dinmont terriers, West Highland white terriers.

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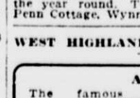

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