COCKER OWES MUCH TO MEPAL KENNELS

Hildreth K. Bloodgood Known as Leader in Breed in This Country.

HAS WON 2,000 PRIZES

For the last thirty years one of the leading figures in American kennel circles has been Hildreth K. Bloodgood and there is no more respected or more universally liked man in the fancy than the vice-president of the American Kennel Club and owner of the famous Mepal kennel of cocker spaniels.

It was in 1879 that Mr. Bloodgood exhibited his first cocker at the Westminster show, and since that time his dogs have won over two thousand prizes at the largest kennel shows in this country. They have led all other kennels and to-day the blood of the Mepal cocker predominates in the pedigrees of the best show specimens of the breed. Mr. Bloodgood does not confine his fancying proclivities to his dogs alone, as his big stock farm at New Marlboro, Berkshire County, Mass., is the home of blooded hackneys, Jersey cattle, Shropshire sheep and poultry. Their owner is a keen admirer of any kind of blooded animal and is sought after as a judge of horses as well as of dogs.

It is, however, to the cocker spaniels that this article will be confined. A brief resume of the three large shows held in the East last winter will show the strength of these dogs. At the Eastern Dog Club's fixture at Boston last November the Mepals accounted for sixteen prizes, including two winners, special for the best sporting spaniel and those offered for best cocker dog and bitch respectively. Durbar, a new black dog, recently added to the Mepal Kennels, was the winners dog, while the leader of opposite sex was Mepal's Dora. Following the Boston show the next big fixture at which these dogs were shown was at the Westminster, where against a strong field they led all other kennels, winning in all twenty-seven prizes, including three winners, one reserve winner, the grand challenge trophy for the best sporting spaniel and two cups for the best cocker in the show.

The next week at Philadelphia the Westminster record was equalled when the dogs under the Mepal colors romped home with twenty-six prizes, including three winners, two reserve winners, the grand challenge trophy for the best sporting spaniel, cup for the best cocker dog and a trophy for the best bitch.

Among the dogs which are foremost in gathering honors for their kennel at this time are Mepal's Alisa, which was the winner of the trophy for the best sporting spaniel at both Westminster and Philadelphia. Durbar is leading the black division and is said by eminent judges to be one of the finest of his color that are on the bench to-day. He has yet to acknowledge defeat in this country, and in Canada, where he was bred, he easily won a quick championship.

Although the present lot of cockers in this kennel is about the finest lot that has ever been seen, it is doubtful if the dogs are as great an aggregation as those housed in this same kennel some dozen or more years ago. At that time Champion Mepal's Shotover, Champion Mepal's The Judge, Champion Mepal's Hilma and Champion Mepal's Iris were sweeping everything before them, winning most of the prizes and overcoming all opposition. That Mepal's Shotover has his name firmly engraved in the history of his breed can be attested by the fact that he was the producer of more winning progeny than any dog in the history of this merry little breed. He sired a host of winners, and fanciers from all parts of the country were eager to get his blood, making him the most popular sire of his day. One of the best of his get was the wonderful Champion Mepal's Iris, which won more than a hundred first prizes against the best of her breed on the bench.

Mepal's Dagmar, a champion of fame, is another dog owned in the kennel, which will never have its name erased from the history of the breed, and Champion Mepal's Norman, which a few years ago was a big winner, also proved to be a most prolific and prepotent sire, transmitting his good quality to his progeny to a marked degree.

In a history of the many famous dogs that have been housed at one time or another in this establishment one cannot overlook the world famous Champion Baby Ruth, a black whelped in 1892. George Raper, the English judge, pronounced Ruth to be far and away the best cocker on the bench in her day. She was a real beauty and did no little in establishing a better type in latter day cockers as breeders studied her lines and strove to produce specimens like her. Her show record was a great one, as she was the best cocker spaniel in the show on numerous occasions.

It would be futile to attempt to name the many winners and champions that have been owned by Mr. Bloodgood, but from the above list a fair idea can be obtained as to the strength of his kennel.

To get to the kennel itself. It is located in the picturesque Berkshires, where the merry little dogs have ample space to romp and play, so that when they do come into a show they are always found to be in the best of condition. The star of the cocker seems to be in the ascendent, as the owner of the Mepals, as well as a number of other fanciers, has stated that the demand for good specimens of the breed far exceeds the supply. This is not to be wondered at when one takes into consideration the disposition of the breed. Where can a more likable or more beautiful little animal be found? They are the merriest of companions and love nothing more than a romp with their masters and make the most lovable house companions to be found in the doggy kingdom.

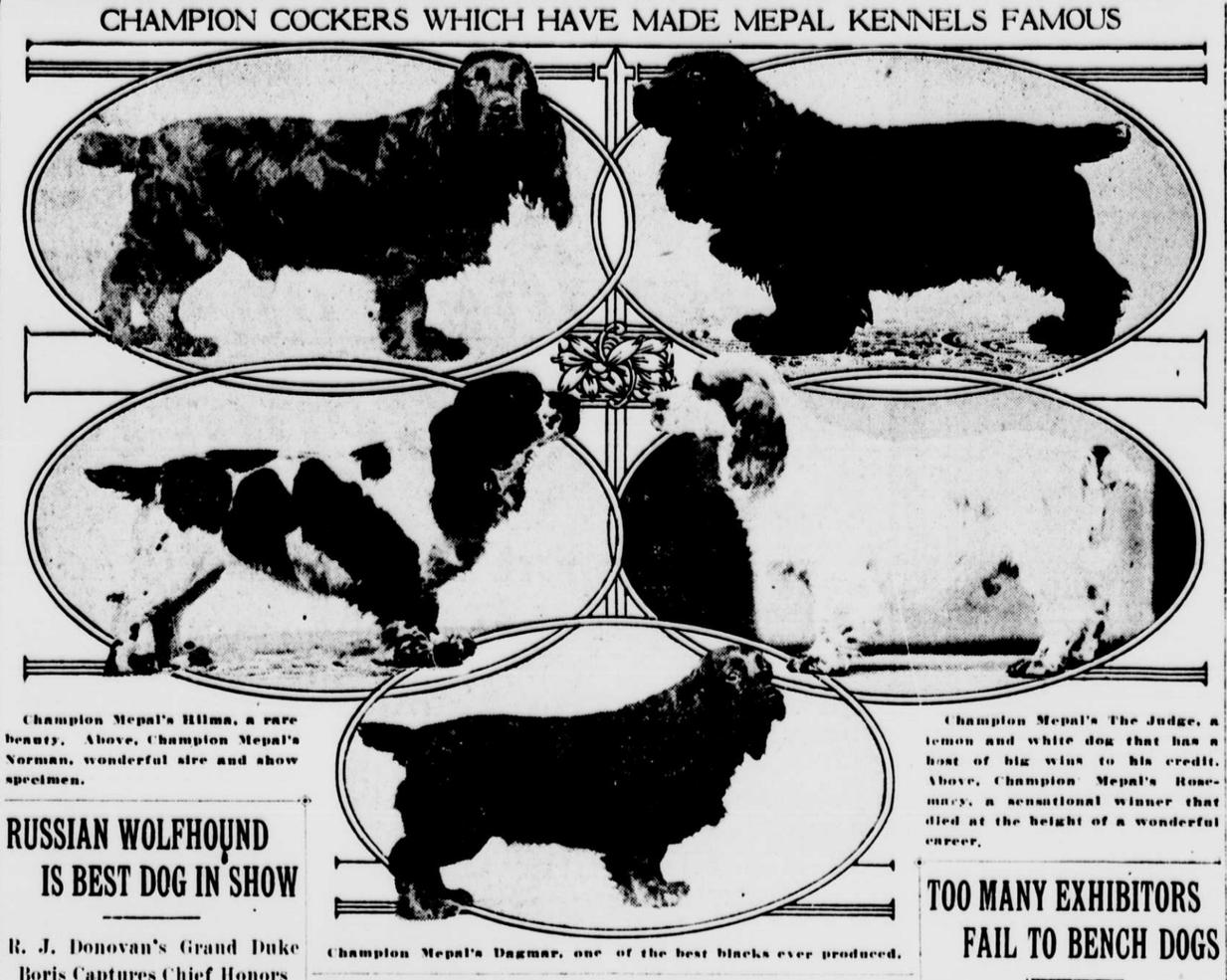
That the breed has a stanch supporter in Mr. Bloodgood is a well recognized fact, and it is largely through his efforts that it has been brought up to its present high plane in this country. Whenever it has been necessary to send abroad or to Canada to get stock to help out the breed in this country Mr. Bloodgood has been found to be the man of the hour and largely through his efforts the breed has now reached a place in this country, where it is not necessary to send abroad for stock, as there are better specimens to be found here at home. Last fall Mr. Bloodgood brought over several specimens, the best that could be procured in England. When they arrived in the kennel it was found that they were inferior to the other inmates and that in no way could they come up to the standard of the other dogs bred at home.

Next to the Bloodgood summer place at New Marlboro is the summer home of his son-in-law, J. Macy Willets, who is also deeply interested in cocker spaniels and has a fine collection of them in his Cassilis Kennel. They make a formidable array at the large shows and are the ones which always provide the hottest of competition for the Mepals. To take up the dogs individually would need more space than can be given at this time, but an account of the dogs, their winning, &c., will be given at some future time.

Welz Buys a Boston Terrier.

John Welz of Brooklyn has purchased a fine young Boston terrier which claims as its sire Ming's Dandy Boy, a dog that is proving to be a sire of high quality puppies.

CHAMPION COCKERS WHICH HAVE MADE MEPAL KENNELS FAMOUS



Champion Mepal's Hilma, a rare beauty. Above, Champion Mepal's Norman, wonderful sire and show specimen.

Champion Mepal's Dagmar, one of the best blacks ever produced.

Champion Mepal's The Judge, a lemon and white dog that has a host of big wins to his credit. Above, Champion Mepal's Rosemary, a sensational winner that died at the height of a wonderful career.

RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND IS BEST DOG IN SHOW

R. J. Donovan's Grand Duke Boris Captures Chief Honors at Grant City.

Grand Duke Boris, a Russian wolfhound, owned by R. J. Donovan, was judged best dog in the show yesterday in the first open match held by the Richmond County Kennel Club, at Grant City, Staten Island. The winning dog is a magnificent specimen of its breed. It is a fine big upstanding creature with beautiful symmetrical shoulders and a body which has speed and power stamped all over it. It is as sound as a bell and a most graceful mover.

A French bulldog, Dundee Gamin, owned by Dr. George Anderson, was reserve to the wolfhound, so that the neutrality of the show might have been questioned if some of the remaining honors had not gone to a Boston terrier and an Alaskan husky. The French bull is a rarely headed dog and created quite a sensation at the show, as it was his first appearance in a match. This dog gives promise of making the best of its breed hustle for the honors at future shows.

The best of opposite sex to the winner of best in the show was Louis E. Rode's Boston terrier, Diana. Diana is a well fronted bitch, prettily marked, well set up and graceful withal. She will be hard to beat and certainly will be heard from in future matches for her breed.

The special for best local dog went to Dash Windholme, an exquisite setter of high quality and marvelous head. It would have been hard to find fault with Dash Windholme and he made many friends at the show. Reserve to the setter was won by an Alaskan husky. The husky was a big gray animal, wolflike in appearance and glowing with hardiness of the North. His owner brought him from the North, where he was a member of the famous Scott and Darling team, winner of many dog races in Alaska.

WESTCHESTER JUDGES CHOSEN.

Long List of Officials Picked for Show at Gedney Farm.

The bench show committee of the Westchester Kennel Club has held several meetings within the last few weeks, at which plans have been discussed for the fourth annual show of the club. This fixture will be held on the grounds of the Gedney Farm at White Plains, N. Y., on Saturday, June 24.

The list of judges selected to date follows:

Mrs. Nina Dodd, Long Branch, N. J.—St. Bernards.
Mrs. C. Halsted Yates, Oak Ridge, Va.—German sheepdogs and Dalmatians.
Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, Larchmont, N. Y.—Pomeranians.
Mrs. Edward C. Waller, Hollis, L. I.—Chow Chows and toy poodles.
Mrs Mabel J. Riddell, Haworth, N. J.—French bulldogs.
George H. Ellis, Jr., Bay Shore, L. I.—All setters.
Dr. T. Moore-Smith Blauvelt, N. Y.—Sporting spaniels.
Dr. Roy H. Peck, Springfield, Mass.—Bulldogs.
B. Fitzpatrick, Bronx, N. Y. city—Dachshunds.
Samuel R. Foster, Philadelphia, Pa.—Bostons.
Morris Kinney, Butler, N. J.—Great Danes and old English sheepdogs.
Theodore Offerman, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Airedale terriers, Sealyham terriers, Irish terriers, Scottish terriers, Welsh terriers and local classes.
Dr. John E. de Mund, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Bloodhounds, mastiffs, Irish wolfhounds, Scottish deerhounds, greyhounds, foxhounds, pointers, beagles, collies, Belgian sheepdogs, boxers, pinschers (Doberman), Schipperkes, Japanese spaniels, Maltese terriers, Chihuahuas, English toy spaniels and members' class.
Charles G. Hopton, New York city—Newfoundlands, Eskimos, wirehaired pointing griffons, whippets, poodles, Samoyedes, Shetland sheepdogs, West Highland white terriers, Skye terriers, Dandie Dinmont terriers, Bedlington terriers, black and tan (Manchester) terriers, Pekingese, Yorkshire terriers, toy (black and tan) terriers, Brussels griffons, Italian greyhounds, miscellaneous, children's and variety classes.
Dr. J. E. de Mund, Theodore Offerman, C. G. Hopton—Unclassified specials.

AIREDALE CLUB HOLDS MATCH.

Long Islanders Show Their Dogs After Business Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting and match of the Airedale Terrier Club of Long Island was held at the clubrooms, Johnston Building, Nevins street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, April 26. Officers for the club year beginning May 1 were elected as follows: William A. Burtenshaw, president; John Reid, vice-president; M. C. Lowden, second vice-president; W. E. Eckerson, third vice-president, and Robert Tileston, secretary and treasurer.

At the match there was a fair turnout of dogs. In the 3 to 6 months class the winner was a good four months old bitch puppy named Skibo Miss, owned by William Burtenshaw. The 6 to 12 months and open classes were both won by Heather Queen, a bitch puppy of much promise shown by her breeder, John Reid.

Collies Losing Coats Quickly.

Collie fanciers report that their dogs are going out of coat more quickly this year than ever before. One well known and most sucessful breeder says that his dogs are all dead out of coat, a thing he never has known before at this time of the season. Entries at coming spring shows no doubt will be influenced by this and the collie classes will be slimmer than heretofore.

JERSEY WOMAN BUYS IMPORTED POMS

Mrs. Lakeland of Summit Is Strengthening Her Kennel by Importations.

Mrs. O. E. Lakeland of Summit, N. J., has been making extensive purchases of Pomeranians of late in order to strengthen her kennel and has just added four imported brood matrons and two show and stud dogs which came from Mrs. Henry Hill's Hillkay Kennels. The brood matrons are all exceptional specimens, three of them have been mated with Mrs. Hill's Champion Offley Onoto, and the fourth, which arrived from England about ten days ago, was mated with a noted English winner before being sent over. The males are the three pound stud dog Torchbearer and the ten-months-old wolf sable dog General Mite, which also just landed in this country from England.

General Mite made his first American show appearance in an auspicious manner at the recent Bronx Kennel Club match, where he was pronounced the best Pom in the show, best of all the toys and then best of any breed in the show. He is a remarkable little animal, and those who know a good pom and saw him at the Bronx match predict a bright career for him in this country. Mrs. Lakeland has long been a devotee of the Pomeranian and her kennel has housed many good ones. Besides the dog just bought from Mrs. Hill she has a ten-weeks-old puppy which won three blue ribbons at the last toy dog show at the McAlpin. This little mite of dogdesh lost its mother when only two days old and was reared entirely by hand. It is well and strong and gives great promise for the future.

Among other specimens owned by the Jersey fancier are Bad Boy and Sunkist, two good ones. The latter was adjudged the best American bred orange Pom at the Biltmore show last winter and now has a lovely puppy which was sired by Mrs. E. S. Allard's Prince Orson. Besides the Poms Mrs. Lakeland has two Boston terriers; one, Timmus, has won many ribbons and the other, a small brood matron, has been mated with Mrs. D. D. Dunn's Some Nobby Boy.

HOPTON MAY JUDGE AT BOSTON.

If He Does There Will Be a Host of Entries at Show There.

It is rumored that Charles G. Hopton of New York will be the judge at the next specialty show of the French Bulldog Club of New England. At a recent election it is said that he had the greatest number of votes and will assume the role of judge at the next show. Hopton was one of the first persons to introduce the bat eared bulldog in this country. He exhibited two of them, Rodney Comte and Rodney Comtesse, at the Boston show in the latter '90s. Since then Hopton has owned many good ones and has acted as judge at many of the world's largest exhibitions.

At a show in Paris held in 1913 he was the judge, and the entry accorded him was the largest ever known for the breed in that country. The following year he judged the French Bulldog Club of America's show at the Astor. In an effort to entice the New York fanciers over to the Boston show this fall Hopton has been selected, as it is known that the metropolitan fanciers have confidence in his ability to place the dogs correctly.

Mickle Expects Some Good Pups.

J. R. Mickle, the Canadian bull terrier enthusiast who recently moved to New York, has been starting breeding operations for the year and has mated his good dog Shirley Princess to Wex Jones's Champion First Blood. His Anzac, an importation that owns as her sire the famous Champion Bloomsbury Cheeky, is heavy in whelp to Clean Break, and Channel Sylvia, a daughter of Glenmore Goshen, is in whelp to Champion Sound End Sombrero. These dogs are being cared for in the Morey boarding kennel at Ridgewood Park, N. J.

Mrs. Ceder Consents to Judge.

Mrs. Peter Ceder has consented to judge all the toy breeds at the afternoon match and fete to be given by the Queensboro Kennel Club at Forest Hill Gardens on Saturday, June 17. This should mean a bumper entry of toy dogs. Mrs. Ceder is a judge who knows these breeds, and as she has not been seen in the judicial role at a show for a number of years fanciers will be eager to show their best to see what she thinks of them.

Celtic Brings in Ten Dogs.

When the steamship Celtic docked here last Sunday it was found that an unusually large number of dogs were aboard, consigned to American fanciers. There were ten in all, three Airedales, four Pomeranians, three Pekingese and three fox terriers.

NEWCOMER IS DOING WELL.

Mrs. H. D. Boyer Will Exhibit Dogs at Many Shows.

Mrs. Harrison D. Boyer of Philadelphia, who only recently started in the show game although she has been breeding dogs for some time, has gotten together a strong kennel of English toy spaniels and Pekingese, which she will exhibit at all the licensed shows near Philadelphia. Mrs. Boyer has one of the largest kennels in Philadelphia and as she intends to breed nothing but the best stock she should be among the most prominent fanciers in the country before long. She is at the present time exhibiting a wonderful little Blenheim puppy, Don Vindex, which has cleaned up at some of the ribbon shows. She however, is grooming him for the point shows and will send him to the post at the Wilmington, Devon, Gwynedd Valley Kennel Club and the Long Island Kennel Club shows. Vindex is not yet quite nine months old, but so far he has shown enough in his makeup to predict that there is a promising future before him.

Mrs. Boyer also has her lines out for a corking good Peke, which is said to be one of the best in the country. This Peke has won its points at some of the leading shows in the country and on that account should help to place the Boyer Kennels among the top notchers in Philadelphia and vicinity. A new English toy spaniel will be added to the kennel during the next few weeks from championship stock both on the dam and sire's side which is considered one of the most promising spaniels bred for some time. So enthusiastic is Mrs. Boyer that she is contemplating building a new kennel which will contain all the requirements of an up to date kennel and will house none but prize winning stock.

WILL HOLD SHOW AT LOWELL.

Ladies Kennel Club Will Conduct Fete at the Vesper Club.

Preparations are being made by the Ladies Dog Club for the greatest open air dog fete ever held in New England. The venue will be the Vesper Club, Lowell, Mass., and the date Thursday, June 8. All of the principal kennels from Chicago, Philadelphia and New York are expected to make nominations and New England fanciers will turn out to support this show in large numbers.

The list of special prizes already numbers some three hundred objects and upward of $500 in cash has been subscribed. The show will have as patronesses several of the best known women of Lowell, among them Mrs. Joseph H. Talbot, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Theodore E. Parker, Mrs. Frederick P. Marble, Mrs. Butler Ames, Mrs. Warren E. Wilson, Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. Harry A. Pollard, Mrs. Charles P. Hood, Mrs. James E. Termitty.

The judges selected are Dr. John E. de Mund, Brooklyn, N. Y., Boston terriers and Russian wolfhounds; J. E. Comerford, Brighton, Mass., collies; L. W. Coney, Newton, Mass., St. Bernards; John R. Thorndike, New City, N. Y., Irish terriers; John P. Rowditch, foxhounds and beagles; Robert Sedgwick, Jr., New York, Scottish West Highland White and Welsh terriers; Walter S. Gunnee, Jr., Oyster Bay, N. Y., English bulldogs; Vincent Turley, Brookline, Mass., French bulldogs; George W. Quintard, Bayside, N. Y., fox terriers; Mrs. W. M. Van Buren, New York, Pekingese spaniels; George S. Thomas, Hamilton, Mass., general breeds and varieties, unclassified specials, &c.

Charles E. O'Connor, 36 Broomfield street, Boston, Mass., will act as manager of this show and the entries will close with him on May 25.

BREESE EARNS HIGH PRAISE.

President of Cleveland Club Writes of New Yorker's Work.

H. G. Hutchinson, secretary of the Western Reserve Kennel Club, which held a successful fixture recently in Cleveland, pays a pretty tribute to the all round judge, Vinton P. Breese, who officiated at that show. In a letter to a local dog journal Mr. Hutchinson says in part: "The judging was far and away the best seen here in years and we are all more than pleased with Mr. Breese. He not only handled his breeds without a mistake, but he did it in such a businesslike manner and so openly, answering all questions to the point and without referring to his books, that to say he made a hit is putting it mildly."

Breese has been unusually busy for the last few months and has officiated at a number of big shows. His work seems to have called forth favorable comment from all sides.

Wishaw Rival Pleases Owner.

Dr. O. P. Bennett, the Illinois collie fancier, writes that he is greatly pleased with the recently imported collie Wishaw Rival, which arrived from England. This dog is said to be a stormer, having a magnificent head, heavy bone, a good body and profuse coat. His debut in this country is awaited with interest by all colliedom and if the dog lives up to all the nice things said about him in reports of English shows he should have no difficulty in going to the top over here.

TOO MANY EXHIBITORS FAIL TO BENCH DOGS

Practice Grows of Keeping Them in Crates Instead of Where They Belong.

A local exhibitor who has just returned from a round of the A. K. C. shows held recently, remarked the other day that never before in the twenty-five years that he had been showing dogs had he seen so many instances of dogs being entered in a show and then kept in their crates while at the show instead of on the benches. This calls to mind the fact that this evil seems to be growing of late and a halt should be called at once. When the public is asked to pay admission to see a kennel show it is only fair and right that the various dogs entered at that show be on their benches in view of the public.

Some fanciers seem to have the idea that all their dogs are brought to a show for it to be exhibited in the ring and that in the interim between the judging and the close of the show they have a perfect right to keep their dogs in crates where they cannot be seen. This is fair neither to the other exhibitors who have their dogs benched nor to the public which pays to see the dogs. The attention of show superintendents should be directed toward those who flagrantly violate this rule and they should make it a point to see that all dogs are benched, and benched under their right numbers, so that visitors to a show can tell by consulting the catalogues which dog is which.

At a recent A. K. C. show a visitor asked where a certain champion dog was. A fancier standing by volunteered to show this animal and went to the bench where the dog was supposed to be chained. The dog could not be found, although it had been in the ring less than an hour before. For the remaining day of the show this dog never was brought to its bench while other exhibitors had to or did keep their dogs benched where they could be seen. The visitor left the show without seeing the dog which he had come to see, no doubt thinking all manner of hard things against a club which would allow such a state of affairs to exist.

It is a narrow sighted policy not only from the standpoint of the show which will allow this, but for exhibitors who undoubtedly miss many an opportunity to interest others in their particular breed by having their dogs benched where they can be seen.

BROCK TO RESUME MATCHES.

First of Series at New Cedarhurst Home Will Be Held May 27.

George Brock, who launched the St. Elmo Kennel Club a couple of years ago and who held several successful match shows at Far Rockaway, has moved to Cedarhurst, L. I., and will hold a number of matches there this summer. The first of these will take place Saturday, May 27. Brock writes that at Cedarhurst he will have better facilities for handling a big match and that the grounds are spacious, with a large hall near by where the dogs can be benched in case of rain.

The venue is near the Rockaway Hunting Club and Polo Grounds and only five minutes walk from the Cedarhurst station. The prize list is in preparation and a good list of judges will be offered. There will be several unusual specials given that will bring out interesting competition, and everything will be done to make the match a success.

MRS. THOMPSON COMPLIMENTED

Unusual Entry of 16 Yorkshires Judged by New Yorker.

Mrs. William C. Thompson of New York, who judged the Yorkshire terriers at the recent Cambridge, Mass., show, was greeted by the unusually large entry of sixteen actual dogs. This is indeed a compliment to the New York breeder, who always has been active in the interest of the little Yorkshire dog, as the average entry of dogs of that breed at shows does not exceed a half dozen.

Mrs. Thompson is the owner and exhibitor of many handsome Yorkies, the most noted being that wonderful little Champion Gatenby's St. Wilfrid's King. At the Cambridge fixture Miss Hennessey's Sunshine Girl was pronounced the best of the lot.

Club President Visits Bermuda.

John F. Collins, president of the Long Island Kennel Club, accompanied by Mrs. Collins sailed on Wednesday last for Bermuda, where they will spend about ten days. Mr. Collins said that he hoped to return in time for the quarterly meeting of the American Kennel Club, which takes place on the 16th of this month.

Queensboro Club to Meet.

On Thursday evening of this week the Queensboro Kennel Club will hold a meeting at Link's Schuetzen Park. Plans for the summer fete and dog match to be held by this organization will be discussed and a big turnout of members is expected.

FRENCH BULLDOG WILL HAVE DAY THIS WEEK

He Will Have Two of Them in Fact, as Show Is to Be on Friday and Saturday.

With a 10 per cent. larger entry than ever before, the French Bulldog Club of America will open its annual specialty show at the Hotel McAlpin on Friday morning and continue until Saturday night. Practically all of the leading dogs of the breed are entered, and what is much more pleasing to the committee, nominations have been received from all parts of the country. New England fanciers have responded with a rousing entry and the largest number of dogs that have ever made the trip from Boston will be on hand to try conclusions with the best that local fanciers can bring forth to contend against them. It will be remembered that at the last specialty show given by the French Bulldog Club of New England the New York breeders went over and cleaned up, bringing home the leading honors in both sexes. At that time the New Englanders promised reprisals, and they will come over for revenge this week.

Besides the big New England entry there will be dogs from Chicago, St. Louis and California, as well as some from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Albany. From Chicago will come two dogs from Dr. F. A. Fisher's Normandy Kennels. St. Louis will be represented by the Lake Shore Kennel's Radianette, a bitch which won over all at the recent show in St. Louis. The California entry hails from Mrs. Malcolm Whitman's kennel and is named Wonderland Diana.

The New England contingent will be headed by the famous Parsque dogs brought on by Fred Edwards, as well as those exhibited by Dr. M. D. Littig, while Dr. James O. Lacaillade will be found in the vicinity of the bench on which will be the famous Faux Pas, a dog which local fanciers are eager to see, as his fame has preceded him. Morris Greenwood, a pioneer breeder of this type of dog, will introduce a new one named Roxie, and Miss Alice Thorpe will show her well known winner Hugo's La Belle, while Mrs. Frank Seeler will bring on Saxon. From Baltimore will come the string owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, which will include Champion Gamin's Rival, Coquette de Bourcon, Gamin's Rival, Jr., and lesser lights.

The metropolitan fanciers will be led by Julius M. Fargmann, whose Monte Carlo Kennel has won the honor of nominating the greatest number of dogs. There will be no less than twelve on his bench and they are all of a good type and should take a heavy toll of the ribbons. Next comes Mrs. Mabel Riddell, whose Haworth Kennels have also made large entries. This bench will be headed by the good youngster Haworth Dixie, and he will have to be considered seriously in the distribution of the winners. Robert A. Scott will have a fine bench, headed by the sensational Champion La France Model, Champion Mirelle, Frenchie Victorine and others. They will also have to be considered and will give the New England fanciers a good battle for the highest honors.

Fred Poffet is going to be there with some good ones and he says that he will be right up in the awards because his youngsters have come along fast and will be fit on Friday. John E. Haslam will be found near by the bench of his great champion Melisande, which will endeavor to make her second win at this show as last year she was pronounced the best of her sex in the show, a performance she duplicated at the Boston Specialty Show, where she beat the best New England could bring out against her. Mrs. C. C. Valentine has entered her trio of miniatures, General Hunk's Bloret, General Hunk's Bebe Martini and Pasque's Rosy. George Canning will bench his General Hunk's Dream and as this bitch has been shown seven times and has never missed getting a blue, Canning is banking heavily on the outcome of this show. The other nominators cover practically all of the metropolitan fanciers and a big show is looked for this year.

Samuel Goldenberg, who will be the judge, has shown time and time again that he has the confidence of the French bulldog fanciers and the way those fanciers have rallied to support him has proved that the club made a wise move when they selected him as the judge.

Fanciers of this type of dog have long been decrying the fact that not enough attention was being paid to the body of the dogs, but that breeders were going too much for head properties to the detriment of the body. This seems to be an almost universal opinion and many breeders within the last fortnight have stated that they thought that Goldenberg would do a great deal of good, as he is one who believes that body should count as much as head, and is not a judge who looks at the head of a dog alone. All is in readiness for the show and a new chapter will no doubt be written in French bulldog history after the show held this week.

ROSEVILLE BLAZE IS DEAD.

Her Owner Turned Down Many Offers From Americans.

Champion Roseville Blaze, one of the most perfect specimens of an English bulldog ever known, died of heart failure recently. She was owned in England and had won seven championships in that country, where she had defeated every dog of note and had won over all breeds at some of the largest shows.

Her fame quickly spread to this country, and many were the attempts of leading American fanciers to entice her to this country through the medium of offering her owner, John Wollens, a fabulous price for her. Their efforts, however, were of no avail, as her owner steadfastly refused to listen to the call of the American dollar, and while other noted winners were brought here, this gem never left the country of her birth. She was being put in condition for some of the coming shows when an attack of heart failure ended her career.

NAIL CAUSES DOG'S DEATH.

French Bull Bought by Dr. Fisher Dies Before Delivery.

Dr. F. A. Fisher of Chicago, owner of the Normandy Kennels of French bulldogs, has had the misfortune to lose the promising young dog which he purchased of Fred Edwards of Boston recently. Dr. Fisher paid a big figure for this youngster, as it showed great promise, but before delivery the dog died.

Upon investigation it was found that the dog had a nail in its stomach which caused its death. Mr. Edwards at once sent to Dr. Fisher a check for the amount paid for the dog, but the Chicago physician says that even that cannot make him forget the loss, as the dog was surely going to develop into a specimen of more than ordinary good quality.

Greenwich Club Choosing Judges.

The third annual show of the Greenwich Kennel Club will be held in June and the committee is now arranging the list of judges for the fixture. Although this list is not complete as yet, several judges already have accepted assignments. Among them Robert Sedgewick for Scottish, West Highland White and Welsh terriers; A. D. Gillette, English bulldogs; Fred Leighton for collies, and Mrs. Florence McCain, English toy spaniels. The show will be held on the grounds of the Edgewood Inn at Greenwich, and a more beautiful spot for the holding of a show would be impossible to find.

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For premium lists and information address
GEORGE W. GALL, Superintendent,
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The Big show of the Woodmere Kennel Club will be held at Rose Hall, 6th Ave. & 42d St., Wednesday Eve., May 17. Full Classification for All Breeds. Entry fee $5 in each class. Post Entries $2 extra. Entries close Monday, May 15. Blanks & Premium List can be obtained from Louis Rode, Sec., 15 Temple Court, Bklyn.

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Irish Terrier Club
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Entries