

THE DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Minutes of Meeting, February 27th, 1946

The Durham Kennel Club held its February meeting at the Forest Hills Club House at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 27th, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. H.C. Byrd, President, who immediately called for the reports of the Chairman of the various committees.

Dr. Hertha Spooner, Chairman of the Obedience Committee, reported that she had been able to obtain the services of two experienced trainers and therefore would be able to organize, almost immediately, classes in obedience work for interested club members and their dogs. The training sessions will be held bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons from 3 till 4 P.M. The first course will consist of ten lessons, the charge for which will be \$ 10.00 per member enrolled, with dog. She then asked all interested club members to give her their name, address and breed of dog to be trained. These members are to be notified upon completion of detailed plans.

In the absence of Dr. Youngstrom, Chairman of the Field Trail Committee, Mr. Byrd reported the plans of the Committee to hold a Trail on Sunday, March 3rd, on the Strickland farm, eight miles north of Durham off the Guess Road. The Marshalls and Guides for this trial were named - Mr. Claiborne Goss, Mr. Horace Fowler, and Dr. John T. Bell; and a refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. D.F. Troy, Mr. C.P. Jones, Mrs. Bryan Bolich and Mrs. W. H. Huntley was appointed. This completed final plans for the event.

Mrs. D.F. Troy, Chairman of the Show Committee, then reported her committee's activities. She presented the relative problems and merits of a Sanctioned Match as against a regular Licensed A.K.C. Show and told Club members that it was the opinion of the Committee that they would prefer to present a Licensed Show if the Club would vote to back it. This vote was taken and the date of May 11th was approved.

With the completion of this business the meeting was turned over to Dr. W. Kenneth Cuyler, Program Chairman, who conducted an open forum presented by veterinarians of Durham and Orange Counties. Dr. W.G. Sullivan, Dr. C. L. Bell, Dr. W. J. Vanderbilt, Dr. L. L. Vine and Dr. S.A. Nathan. They discussed distemper, care of dogs before and after whelping, rabies, how to treat injured dogs and other phases of dog care.