

November 1948

The Durham Kennel Club met November 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris at 8:00 P.M. with 22 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Morris, since Dr. Hill was a little late arriving; the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,392.51.

Mr. Jones gave a report on the judges for our spring show. Mr. McGowan of Dayton, Ohio, an all breed judge, has been asked and Dr. Redding, also from Ohio, has been asked to judge cockers. We have not heard from these two men and Mr. Crosbie informed us that Mr. McGowan is going to judge the Greensboro Show so it is doubtful that he will come to Durham.

Mr. Jones gave a report of the show committee, stating that the Exchange Club has accepted our offer to sponsor our Dog Show in April, the Armory has been secured for the show and things are shaping up fine. The Exchange Club is going to appoint a committee to work with our Bench Show Committee and Mr. Moss, a Past President of the Exchange Club is coming over to give the Durham Club a pep talk.

Mr. Morris appointed Mrs. Cuyler Publicity Chairman for the Show.

Mrs. Cuyler gave a report on the match held October 31 at the Forest Hills Club House. There were 67 entries. Trophies cost \$27.70, Children's Handling Class \$4.12, mimeograph paper \$4.74, Stamps \$8.50, mimeographing \$2.00, loudspeaker \$7.50. Telephone calls and ribbons are still to be paid for. \$34.04 was made on the food. To date the expenditures have been \$101.04, so it seems that the match will just about break even and everyone agreed that it was a good one.

Mr. Jones read a letter from Mr. Saunders, Chairman of the Carolina Association of Kennel Clubs, tendering his resignation. Mr. Saunders stated that his business was so pressing that he did not have the time to continue his work in the Association. He also stated that the Association had a balance in the bank of \$412.36. It was decided that this should be locked into right away inasmuch as this money was to be used in advertising our circuit so the club voted to give Mr. Jones permission to call Mr. Saunders and see if a meeting could be arranged at the Charleston Show of a representative from each of the clubs that comprise the circuit. Mr. Saunders will contact the other Clubs and a meeting will be arranged at Charleston to discuss plans. Mr. Jones will represent the Durham Kennel Club at this meeting.

Dr. Hill appointed a nominating committee to present a list of officers for the next year to be voted on by the Club at our December meeting.

The committee was as follows:

Mr. Cal Mathews
Dr. Vanderbilt
Mrs. Claudius Jones
Mrs. Lewis McKee
Claiborne Goss

Dr. Hill appointed Dr. Cuyler and Mrs. Crotts to audit the club's books before the next meeting.

Mr. Hoenig made a suggestion that an amendment to the constitution be made so that the Bench Show Chairman for next year could be appointed early enough to work with the present Chairman, familiarizing himself with the duties, getting acquainted with the manager of the show and making contacts that would be helpful. This is to be brought up for further discussion when the new officers are installed.

The Club had four new members and one visitor at this meeting Mr. J. T. Caudle of Raleigh, Mrs. F. A. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitehead. The visitor was Dr. Paul Simpson of Raleigh. We are very happy to welcome these new members in the club.

Respectfully submitted

Mary A. Bowden
Secretary