

September Meeting - 1948

The Durham Kennel Club met September 23 at the Forest Hills Club House with 18 present.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the Secretary read the minutes of the May meeting. There was no Club meeting in June and in July we had a most enjoyable picnic out at Dr. and Mrs. Hill's country home. No meeting was held during August as so many members were away for the summer.

Mrs. Hoenig gave the treasurer's report stating that the Club had a total in bank of \$1,599.51

The secretary was instructed to mail bills to all members who had not paid their dues for the year.

Mr. Hill stated that a dedicatory bound program had not been given the Bench Show Chairman, but that it was in the process of being done.

Mr. Morris, Bench Show Chairman for this year, read a proposal from Mr. Moss to Superintend our show for \$700.00, the same as last year. In fact, everything was the same as last year except that he wanted a double room at the hotel. He was to furnish 400 catalogues and the Club felt that the 100 Mr. Moss keeps for himself should not be taken out of the 400. Mr. Morris was instructed to take this up with Mr. Moss. Mr. Morris also stated that he had been assured of the Armory again this year. The Club gave Mr. Morris authority to negotiate with Mr. Moss as long as it doesn't exceed \$700.00. Mrs. Cuyler brought up the subject of settling our show date and the treasurer was instructed to send a check of \$50.00 to AKC and apply for the date of Tuesday, April 5. Our circuit will be composed of Durham, Charlotte, Greenville and Asheville.

The Treasurer was instructed to send the association of Carolina Kennel Clubs at Asheville a check for \$100.00 to be used for advertising the circuit as a whole - this includes folders with a general map of the circuit, list of superintendents, list of secretaries, dog world advertising, telephone calls, etc.

Mrs. Cuyler suggested that the club make a \$10.00 contribution to the National Dog Week fund, this motion was seconded and Mrs. Hoenig was instructed to mail them a check.

Mrs. Cuyler brought up the matter of having a dog match before cold weather to stimulate local interest and the Club felt that this was an excellent idea. It was voted to appoint Mrs. Cuyler chairman of this committee and try to have a match in about 4 weeks. The Club voted to give Mrs. Cuyler a working fund of \$100.00 for this match and if she required more that would be provided. Plans were discussed extensively and it seems that the members feel that this show could be put on without too much expense if an entrance fee of \$1.00 per dog were charged.

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Dr. Cuyler suggested that we sponsor a reward for the conviction of the person doing the dog poisoning in the City. It was voted to give a \$50.00 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person. Mr. Jones Brought out that in giving this to the newspapermen it would be wise to go on record as saying that the Kennel Club was against the idea of people letting their dogs run loose. Our reward is in addition to the \$50.00 given by Dog World.

Next in line of business was the idea of sponsorship for this year's dog show. Mr. Jones presented to the Club the idea of having a sponsor for the show by some civic organization. After discussing the matter at length the Club voted to give the bench show committee authority to negotiate with Exchange Club to sponsor our show for the benefit of the crippled children, paying all expenses of the show and giving us a net profit of \$500.00. These expenses include the \$50.00 to AKC and \$100.00 to the Association of Carolina Kennel Clubs. If the Exchange Club doesn't accept our offer, the club discussed the possibilities of having the Kiwanis Club sponsor it for the benefit of the Children's Museum, and still another suggestion that the Shrine Club sponsor it for the benefit of the crippled children.

Mr. Crosbie informed the Club that it would be a good idea to build up a little reserve in the treasury because we are soon going to have all dog shows benched and benching costs lots of money.

Mr. Crosbie made a motion that the bench show chairman be given authority to negotiate with the civic clubs to sponsor our show, giving us a net profit of not less than \$500.00.

It was brought to the attention of the Club that entirely too much time is pent at the meetings attending to business and not enough in interesting programs. Mrs. Crosbie suggested that we have Dr. Vines talk to us about ear trimming, and several suggestions were made about varying our programs. The Club decided that our next meeting would be a social get-to-gether, and after a short business meeting there would be a weiner roast and a square dance.

The matter of the meeting night was brought up for discussion, as last year the Duke Concerts were held on Monday night and some of our members were unable to attend the meetings. It was decided to have the meeting on the Second Monday night in the month if it didn't interfere with anything else, if so, the night could be changed, just so we remained in the second week of the month.

This meeting was all taken up with business- no program was presented and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary A. Bowden  
Secretary