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January 1951 meeting

The Durham Kennel Club met at the Forest Hills Club House on January 15th with about sixty members and visitors present.

The meeting opened with Dr. David Weaver who ~~xxxxxxxx~~ gave a short talk on dog obedience work and just dog anecdotes in general. A large number of visitors were present and so everyone introduced themselves and told what kinds of dogs they were interested in.

Mrs. Betty Thiess of Mebane, professional obedience dog trainer, was introduced and gave a very informative talk and interesting demonstration with her trained Collie. She presented the plan for an obedience class for the club. The class would consist of eight lessons on eight consecutive ~~Sundays~~ at the cost of ten dollars a dog. There would have to be at least ten dogs entered and not more than 17. The class would start on February 4th and Mrs. Thiess expected the club to pay half of her fee at the beginning session and the balance at the end of the lessons.

The general meeting was held after the demonstration. The minutes of the last directors meeting were read and approved. A discussion followed as to how much of the obedience class fee the club would pay. The majority voted that the club pay the entire fee and limit the class to members only. New members would pay the membership fee of \$3.00 and thus be eligible for the class. The motion was made and passed that the new officers be elected at the meeting immediately following the dog show, in order for the new officers to have a full understanding of the mechanics of a show, months before the actual event.

Mrs. Hill gave a brief report on the progress of the show and said the judges list had been sent in but not yet approved. The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted  
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