

Dr. Douglas Hill presided at the meeting of the Durham Kennel Club held on October 12, 1953 at the Forest Hills Club House.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$93.50 and disbursements of \$45.00, leaving a balance in the checking account of \$787.77. The Building and Loan account contains \$1507.50. The report was approved.

Mrs. Hoenig announced that the Club House Committee had no report to make.

Mrs. Cuyler described the Kennel Exchange program which Radio Station WTIK proposes to put into production should they be granted the television rights for the Durham area.

Mr. Kepler asked that all members interested in the Obedience Training Class contact him within the next ten days since the number of dogs accepted must be limited. This class will probably start in the middle of November.

The President announced the dates and locations of several shows to be held in nearby towns and urged the Durham Kennel Club members to enter their dogs.

Dr. Hill then introduced Mr. E. C. Bryson of the Duke University Law School who spoke on the subject "The Legal Aspects of Dog Ownership". Mr. Bryson discussed in detail the rights and obligations of the dog owner.

Mr. Sanders announced that Durham had been assigned April 6, 1954 as the date for our next show. He also asked that the following people serve as committee chairmen for the show:

Arrangements	Dr. Douglas Hill & Mr. Ector Morris
Advertising	Mrs. Thurston Cox & Mrs. H. E. Hoenig
Publicity	Miss Marie Smith
Reservations & Local Entries	Mrs. Douglas Hill
Obedience	Mr. R. E. Kepler.

Mrs. Hill moved that the Bench Show Chairman be given a drawing account of \$75.00. Mr. Moore seconded and the motion carried.

The Secretary read a letter from AKC which stated that the Durham Kennel Club had been voted into membership of the American Kennel Club with the provision that their recommended changes in the Constitution and By-Laws be voted by the Club. Mr. Moore made a motion that the amended Constitution should not be read to the Club since it had been presented at the last meeting. Mrs. Hoenig seconded this motion and it was passed by the Club. Mr. Matthews moved that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws be adopted by the Club. Dr. Cox seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs. Moore again presented her motion that the Secretary's duties be amended so that the Treasurer would collect all monies due the Club. Thus, in Article III, Section 6, Sub-section 3 would be deleted. In Article III, Section 7, Sub-section 1 the words "from the Secretary" would be deleted. Mrs. Hill seconded this motion. After some general discussion, it was so voted.

Mrs. Cuyler described the work of the National Dog Welfare Guild and said she had received a letter asking for financial assistance. Mr. Sanders moved that the Durham Kennel Club contribute \$10.00 to this organization and Mr. Jones seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hoenig moved that the Club contribute \$10.00 to The Cornell Research Laboratory. Dr. Cox seconded this motion and it carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane R. Atwood
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