

Mr. Ector Morris presided at the meeting of the Durham Kennel Club held August 10th at the Forest Hills Club House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that there had been receipts of \$98.50 and expenditures of \$50.00 during the last month, leaving a balance of \$739.27 in the checking account. The Building and Loan account contains \$1507.50. This report was approved.

Mrs. Hoenig announced that the committee investigating possible club house sites had no report to make.

The Secretary read letters from the AKC pertaining to the 1954 show date and Mrs. Hoenig read a letter from the Greenville Kennel Club listing suggested show dates.

After some general discussion of the matter, Mr. Moore made a motion that Mr. Sanders, the Show Chairman, be advised of the changes in circuit show dates and his choice of date be accepted by the Club. Mrs. Hoenig seconded this motion and it was so voted by the Club.

Mr. Sanders stated that he felt Durham should apply for its regular date on the circuit. The application for Tuesday, April 6, 1954 will be sent to the AKC with a letter asking that our previous request for March 27th be withdrawn.

Mrs. Atwood read a letter from Mr. John C. Neff in which he recommended that certain changes be made in the Constitution and By-Laws before the Durham Kennel Club's application for membership in the American Kennel Club is presented to their Board for consideration. These changes were read to the Club and were tabled until the September meeting.

The vote on Mrs. Moore's motion to amend the Secretary's duties was also deferred until the September meeting.

Mr. Sanders reported that he had contacted several possible show superintendents and had found that Moss Dog Shows charged a lower fee than others he had heard from. He also announced that he had reserved Mr. Haywood R. Hartley of Richmond, Va. as one of the judges for next year.

Since there was no further business to be brought before the Club, the meeting was ajourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane R. Atwood
Mrs. Rife Atwood