

The Durham Kennel Club met in the Forest Hills Club House on March 14, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Moore presided.

The program was presented by Mrs. H. E. Hoenig and Mr. Claudius P. Jones. Mrs. Hoenig discussed the grooming of dogs for shows and Mr. Jones described the principles of judging and demonstrated how to handle a dog in the show ring.

After the program, the minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,023.36. He also announced a total membership to date of 58 members; 40 adults and 18 children.

It was moved by Mr. Matthews that a \$5.00 first prize and \$3.00 second prize be offered for the Junior Members selling the most tickets to the Dog Show. This motion was seconded by Dr. Kamin and was so voted.

It was reported that Miss Ledford had received a letter from Mr. Moss in which he stated that his ring cords were not strong enough to support curtains. The Club decided to drop further consideration of this matter.

Dr. Kamin, reporting for the Trophy Committee, announced pledges of approximately \$350.00. This figure includes cash pledges and cigarettes.

Mrs. Moore announced that copies of the publicity pictures could be purchased for \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Hoenig reported that \$660.00 worth of advertising had been sold.

Mrs. Moore told the Club that \$8¹/₂.00 had been contributed to pay for tickets for children.

Miss Rhine said that 8 issues of the Kennel Club News had cost a total of \$49.00. Dr. Kamin moved that the Club vote an additional \$50.00 for this project, Mr. Scanlon seconded, and the motion passed.

Mrs. Moore announced that a "Show Handling Class" would be held in the Star Warehouse on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Moore announced that all Club members and persons exhibiting dogs in the Show were invited to a cocktail party and buffet supper to be given by the Durham Kennel Club at the home of Mrs. Mary Bowden the night prior to the Show.

The President appointed Mr. Ector Morris and Mr. Cal Matthews to audit the Treasurer's books.

Mrs. Hoenig distributed bumper stickers and posters advertising the Show. She easked that the members place them in strategic spots.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane R. Atwood

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Secretary Pro Tem