

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, INC.

A call meeting of the Durham Kennel Club was held on Thursday, July 24, 1958, at the new Y.M. C.A. on Trinity Avenue. 23 members were present.

President Bob Kersey reported on receipt of letter from the AKC advising that the May 9 show date which we applied for had previously been applied for by a neighboring club, and in view of the fact that we were planning a two-show week-end with Winston-Salem they felt they should notify us immediately. Mr. Kersey briefed the club on happenings since receipt of the letter, and results of the meeting with Dr. Isabel Bittinger of Winston-Salem in Raleigh on July 20. He reported that Dr. Bittinger had since telephoned him stating that Winston had decided not to relinquish their May 10 date for another two-show week-end date. He also read a letter from Mr. Cox of the Carolina Kennel Club of Greensboro suggesting that Durham use the date of Friday, May 8, 1959.

Mr. Kersey quoted the alternatives as follows:

1. Saturday, March 7
2. Saturday, March 14
3. Friday, May 8
- or
- Monday, May 11 (either of these for a three-show week-end with Winston and Greensboro)
4. Tuesday, March 31, 1959 (the previous circuit date)
5. Saturday, April 18 (date of Old Dominion Show in Annandale)

Motion made by Mrs. Charles Moore, seconded by J. B. Yelverton that the Durham Kennel Club choose their old Virginia-Carolina circuit date, after a general discussion of each of the above dates pro and con, carried.

Mr. Kersey announced that the Board had appointed Mrs. Smith Whiteside Secretary and Miss Grace Paschall Treasurer. Mrs. Whiteside is replacing Mrs. Bassett and Miss Paschall is replacing Helen Roberson.

Announcement was made of the Fall Sanction Match to be held on Sunday, October 5, with J. B. Yelverton in charge.

It was announced that the September meeting would be on September 8 and program would be a showing of the movie of the 1958 Westminster Show. Invitations have been extended to neighboring clubs to join us for this meeting.

Announcement was also made that Dr. Gurley possibly would be able to get Blanche Saunders to come to Durham for a Kennel Club meeting in March as she will be in Fayetteville at that time for a series of classes and judging assignments.

A suggestion by Mrs. Douglas Hill to eliminate local classes from the Spring Show met with opposition and no action was taken.

There was a general discussion of the cash money offered as prizes at the Durham Show. Motion by Virginia Hoenig that Show Chairman and her Committee be given permission to revise prize money schedule in any way they deem advisable was seconded by Mrs. Julia Cuyler. Amendment by J. B. Yelverton to change the word "revise" to "curtail" was added and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edwin L. Bullock". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Mrs. Edwin L. Bullock, for the Secretary