Regular Meeting of the Durham Kennel Club

April 17, 1978

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$22,938.43 in all funds.

Mary Holland has purchased 12 chairs for the club from member donations and 6 chairs from Green Stamps. Other chairs are on order.

Tall Tails were available for sale.

Bob Geesler announced John Cooper will have a workshop at the clubhouse on Saturday, April 22, to clean up the grounds. Volunteers were requested.

Mary Holland reported that we had been contacted by the IRS Complaint Office in Atlanta and she had meet with their representative to go over our 1975 records. The man was not prepared, but found our records in order. He was concerned over our income from obedience classes. He called later and advised we would be audited again in about a month for 1975 and 1976. The Board has given Faith and Mary permission to retain a lawyer, if one is needed.

OBEDIENCE - Marge White thanked all the stewards who worked at the Spring Show. Obedience classes started April 11. The idea exchange session was a success with 20 people in attendence representing 4 training clubs including Durham.

Tracking Trial was held April 2. 8 dogs were entered and 4 passed.

Bill Tolbert reported on the March 14th AKC Meeting in New York. At this meeting information on the Corona virus was brought to everyone's attention. Information on this virus will be published in the May Gazette.

The Spring Show made a profit for us of \$6,796.97.

The membership approved Mary Holland to take money out of our checking account to make a lump sum payment on our mortgage loan leaving enough money in the checking account to take care of the building expenses, etc. for the next 6 months. This will reduce the amount of our payments.

Mary Bell reported the DKC Fun Match would be held June 18 at South Square Mall Parking Deck.

Winston Salem will have an eye clinic at their show on June 4. High Point is having a Brucker Handling Clinic on June 7 and 8.

The floor was opened for nominations for officers and board members in addition to those proposed by the nominating committee for the coming year. No nominations were made from the floor.

Rose Anne Flambeau was voted on for Regular Membership.

Mary Bell reported the Current Stationery was in and that the club made a profit of \$135 on this project.

The members agreed that Bill Tolbert should advise AKC of our dissatisfaction with the new way of listing show results in the Gazette.

B.J. Thompson advised that Granville Mill wanted a list of our members to send out dog information to us. It was decided that we would not make our membership list public. It was requested that B.J. advise Granville Mill to send a package of information to the Durham Kennel Club address and it would be distributed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Bell Secretary