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OFFICIAL.

Clubs Dropped from Membership.

The following clubs were dropped from membership March 19, 1902, by order of the meeting held February 18, 1902, for non-payment of dues for the current year:—

- American English Setter Club.
- Columbia County Agricultural Society.
- Kansas City Kennel Club.
- Louisiana Kennel Club.
- M. A. A. C. Rod and Gun Club, of Portland.
- Memphis Kennel Club.
- Oakland Poultry Association.
- Vermont Kennel Club.
- Washington Kennel Club, of Seattle.

A. P. VREDENBURGH,
Secretary.

The celebrated bulldog Colenso died at my hospital, February 27th, of cardiac cirrhosis. Colenso was by First Result, out of Dona Donax, and was whelped February, 1898. He was just four years old at the time of his death. He was imported by Mr. E. K. Austin, and was bred by Mr. Peabody, of Lon-

don, England. About four years ago I wrote an article on this disease, which is not very uncommon. The affections of the heart are often accompanied by a special cirrhosis called cardiac cirrhosis, characterized by the fact that the venous network of the portal vein is choked out by the swelling of the radicals of the hepatic veins which participate in the mechanical stasis of the vena cava (posterior). This disturbance in the portal and hepatic veins always manifests itself in a more or less outpouring of serum into the abdominal cavity.

In true cirrhosis we have a gradual and progressive development of connective tissue elements. I doubt if we ever have this condition in the dog. True cirrhosis is an affection depending on a chronic inflammation of the liver, an inflammation having for its origin the passage through lobules of the liver of alcohol which has been taken in excess.

The corded poodle Black Prince was treated by me for this affection and recovered. He was tapped three times. Colenso was tapped four times. At the last operation I drew off one quart and a half of serum.

I never hesitate to perform paracentesis, especially if the effusion impedes the functions of the diaphragm and thus augments the trouble of the cardiac circulation.

Hepatic congestion is very frequently attendant on heart affections, and is one of the signs of non-compensation.

There is often a cough in these mitral affections, and it is always aggravated when the dog moves rapidly (a short, hacking cough).

I have found caffeine the most useful drug in this affection. Diuresis is abundant and almost instantaneous.

R. B. PLAGEMAN, D. V. S.,
978 Bergen St., Brooklyn.

LADIES' KENNEL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, March 10, 1902.

The regular monthly meeting of the L. K. A. of Massachusetts was held today at the Parker House, Mrs. E. H. Seagrave in the chair. There were present to answer the roll-call Mesdames Allerton, Chaney, Copeland, Keller, Penniman, Price, Robinson, Sherman, Thayer, Whitney and Misses Brooks, Harris and Sumner. The conditions of the King trophy are as follows:—

- First—To be put up where the officers decide.
- Second—To be won four times.
- Third—To be at least two (2) braces for competition.
- Fourth—a sterling silver medal will be awarded to commemorate each win.

A little controversy has arisen regarding the Harris trophy, which conditions were changed by donor after the premium lists were printed, and by oversight no change was made in the catalogues of the Westminster Kennel Club show. A bitch above the weight given won the trophy at New York,

and the win must remain as granted, owing to this oversight.

New specials for the N. E. K. C. show are as follows:—

Mrs. Charles Whitney offers a sterling silver medal of the L. K. A. of Massachusetts for best toy Yorkshire terrier, to be won outright, owned by a member.

Miss Fanny Brooks offers a sterling silver medal of the L. K. A. of Massachusetts for best Maltese terrier owned by a member, to be won outright.

It was deemed best to take a vote as to allowing the Boston Terrier judges to attend to the specials of the L. K. A., since Mr. Fred Mansell, an all-round judge, has been asked to look after such at the coming bench show of the N. E. K. C., finally resulting in accepting Mr. Mansell for the complete list of specials.

After the regular business was despatched, Mrs. Julia Keller, of Wellesley, gave a most instructive and interesting talk on Dachshunde.

Adjourned to meet April 14, 1902.

MRS. FRED H. SPEED.

Secretary Pro Tem.

SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA.

At the annual meeting of the above club the underscribed officers were duly elected for the year 1902:—

President, Mrs. Jack Brazier, Bay Shore, L. I.

Secretary, J. Steele Mackenzie, Riverside, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Treasurer, Dr. Fayette C. Ewing, Webster Groves, Mo.

Delegate to A. K. C., Richard F. Perkins, Westchester, Pa.

J. STEELE MACKENZIE,
Secretary.

LADY OENONE (61,944).

This picture represents Mr. Howard Gould's best old English sheepdog bitch, that was imported last year, and has already made some winnings here in America.



With Robin Adair, who appears as our supplement, Lady Oenone, Shoreham Squire, Shoreham Surprise, Shoreham Shorker, Shoreham Shade, Shoreham Shepherdess, Mark Sykes and Chipstead Queen. Mr. Gould has, without doubt, the strongest kennel of old English sheepdogs in America, if not in England, and he should breed and raise some fine stock with the above-named dogs and bitches.