

Rule XV. I think it would be better if we could re-consider our action in regard to this rule. Some of the gentlemen have said that it refers only to special prizes. Why not add something like this: That a dog having been shown in one class, or having been shown in any class, cannot be withdrawn from competition in subsequent classes. I move that the matter be re-considered.

Mr. Viti—I suggest that the gentleman having voted in the negative, he cannot move for a re-consideration.

Mr. Morse—I move for a re-consideration then.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Carnochan—I move to add this clause to Rule XV.: "Any dog having been placed in competition in any class cannot be withdrawn from competition from any subsequent class in which he is entered."

After considerable discussion Mr. Viti moved the following amendment: "That where an exhibitor exhibits a dog in any class he be compelled to exhibit the dog in all subsequent classes, or be subject to a fine equal in amount to the amount of the entrance fee for each subsequent class in which he declines to compete."

Seconded and lost.

Mr. Gooderham—I move as an amendment, that any dog entered for competition and received at the building, must compete in all classes in which he is entered, and for all specials for which he is eligible, and failing to do so, shall be subject to a fine equal to the entrance fee for each class.

Seconded and carried.

The resignations of the Baltimore Kennel Association and the Metropolitan Kennel Club were, on motion, accepted.

The secretary read the following report:—

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of the American Kennel Club holding a dog show begs to report: That they consider it unadvisable for the American Kennel Club to hold a show at present, and therefore recommend that the matter be postponed.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Gooderham—I move the suspension of the club and officers of the Hoosier Poultry and Pet Stock Association until such time as they comply with the rules.

Seconded and carried.

Relative to the request made by Miss Moeran for a ruling by the American Kennel Club on the question of whether or not Blenheim spaniels and Prince Charles spaniels are one breed or otherwise, Mr. Rodman moved that Miss Moeran be informed that according to the rules they are two separate and distinct breeds.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Rodman—I move that the treasurer be directed to pay the bill rendered by the Pacific Advisory Committee amounting to \$17.48.

Seconded and carried.

The communication of Mr. C. O. Smith, of Woonsocket, R. I., was sub-

mitted, and Mr. Carnochan moved that it be received and placed on file, and that the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Smith that it is the sense of the meeting that the matter referred to is one in which the club declines to take jurisdiction.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Caswell—I have heard recently some talk about the entering of packs for competition in connection with the question whether or not it is necessary to list them. The matter has been talked over with the superintendent of the Westminster Club. We would like to know what is the sense of the meeting on this question.

Mr. Vredenburg—The rule says: Every dog shown under these rules must either be registered or listed with the American Kennel Club previous to being exhibited.

Mr. Viti—I would like to ask what authority there is for allowing a show to receive the entries of a pack of hounds after the close of the entries? This is the first intimation that I have had that this has been done, and I was horrified to learn that such a thing could happen. The rules of the American Kennel Club say that every dog entered at a show for any purpose, be it only for exhibition, must be registered. I move that in all cases the name of each exhibitor, be it an individual or a hunt, and the number of couples of hounds, must appear in each catalogue returned to the American Kennel Club by the secretary of the show.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Rodman—I desire to call attention to a resolution which was passed at a previous meeting which is palpably unconstitutional, and yet it stands on our minutes, and it stands as a rule. It is a motion made by Mr. Morse at the meeting of December 17th, that "hereafter no dog accepted for registration in the American Kennel Club Stud Book can subsequently be registered in another name." That question came before the Committee on Rules, and it was submitted to the secretary and discussed, and it was shown to be unconstitutional. It seems to me that the matter should be removed from the record.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. P. VREDENBURGH,  
Secretary.

#### SUPPLEMENT.

##### The Bulldog Rodney Stone.

The subject of our sketch this month is the famous Rodney Stone, a brindle bulldog of exceptional merit. He made his first appearance at the South London Bulldog Club show, in London, in '99, and has beaten the majority of the best dogs of the breed, including Champions Baron Sedgemere, Boaz, Bromley Crib, Portland, Prince Albert, Katerfelto and many others. Mr. R. Croker, Jr., imported him in 1900, paying the then record price of

nearly \$4,000. In color he is a beautiful dark brindle, his head is high perfect, having a grand short face, well turned-up underjaw and the true sour expression, with beautiful, small, well-placed ears. The only real faults one can find with him are his near fore leg, which is a trifle bent, shoulders rather loose, and his want of spring of rib. Taken all round he is a grand dog, of the proper bulldog type. It is a question in my mind which is the best bulldog bred in the past sixteen (16) years, taking Champion British Monarch, Champion Portland, Champion Chinosal and Rodney Stone. On points it would be a very knotty question for one to decide.

##### CHAMPION LAD OF KENT.

Mr. George Jarvis mourns the loss of this grand old champion, who died January 27th last, from cancer of the throat. Lad of Kent was whelped in 1889, bred by Mr. Jarvis, who has every reason to be proud of the litter, as it not only contained the above grand specimen, but also Lass of Kent (also a well-known winner). Lad of Kent appeared on the bench first at New York, in 1890, and continued his winnings as the Premier pointer for many years. His winnings included the following:—

1890—1st puppy, New York.

1891—1st open, New York, Wilmington and Gloversville.

1892—1st, Albany; 1st challenge, New York; 1st challenge, Boston; 1st challenge, Lewiston; 1st challenge, Brooklyn.

1893—1st challenge, New York; 1st challenge Philadelphia; 1st challenge, Providence.

1894—1st challenge, New York.

1895—1st challenge, New York.

1896—1st challenge, New York.

1897—1st challenge, New York.

1898—1st free-for-all, 1st winners, New York.

1900—1st open, 1st winners, New York.

Lad of Kent was also possessed of fine field qualities, and altogether one of the grandest specimens of the pointer breed, his breeding being of the best; his sire, Champion Bracket, being a very noted dog, both on the bench and in the field.

Mr. R. C. Rathborne announces the death of his collie bitch, Nana (33,946). This bitch, whelped in 1889, was a collie of the "old school" and a well-known prize-winner.

##### PROVIDENCE SHOW—JUDGES' REPORT.

###### Fox Terriers.

It is with some diffidence that I enter upon the task of describing the fox terriers that I judged at the show of the Rhode Island Kennel Club, held in Providence on February 4th, 5th and 6th. Heretofore I have always refrained from expressing in print my opinion of the various dogs that have