

Mesdames Thayer and Whitney were absent from illness. Reports of the Treasurer and the several Committees were read and accepted. For the N. E. K. C. Show, Mrs. E. H. Seagrave offers, through the L. K. A. of Massachusetts, a trophy for the best American-bred team of Toy Spaniels, owned by a resident of Massachusetts—open to members only.

The Novice Trophy, presented by "a friend of the L. K. A. of Massachusetts," for best American-bred Sporting or Toy Spaniel, is hereby duly acknowledged.

One new member elected.

A paper on the French Bulldog, written by Mrs. Goldenberg, was read and received with great interest.

Controversy, which arose about the Officers' Puppy Bowl, led to said matter being laid on table till next month. Experiences with distemper from many of the ladies led to a request being made by the President for more of this nature after the two shows now in progress. Meeting was adjourned to March 4.

LELIA McALISTER SPEED,  
Secretary.

#### THE SUPPLEMENT.

The New King was born in England in June, 1900, and came to the United States in October, 1901. He is by Rock Salt, out of Lucy, and was bred by Mr. A. Boocock. He is a typical Airedale, with good bone and coat, and has done great winning on this side, as well as in England. The following wins are on record:—

L. K. A., New York, December, 1901, 3d open; Providence, December, 1901, 1st limit, 1st open and winners; Boston, April, 1902, 1st limit, 1st open; Wakefield, August, 1902, 1st limit, 1st open and winners; L. K. A., New York, October, 1902, 2d open; Providence, January, 1903, 1st open and winners; Boston, February, 1903, 2d open; L. K. A., Hempstead, May, 1903, 1st open and winners; N. E. K. C., Braintree, June, 1903, 1st open and winners; Wissahickon, June, 1903, 1st open and winners; Bryn Mawr, September, 1903, 1st open and winners; Philadelphia, November, 1903, 1st open and winners; also many other specials at different shows.

Prior to leaving England he won, in 1901: 2 firsts and 2 specials, Huddersfield; 2 firsts and special, Bradford; 1 first and special, Batley; 2 firsts and special, Crufts' Agricultural Hall; 1 first, Kechgley. Only times shown in England.

#### SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Correction by A. K. C.

The minimum rating given to the San Francisco Show has been changed by the A. K. C. to three points for the year 1904. The change has been made on account of the dropping of numbers through the catalogue of that show, which made it appear that over 400 dogs were benched, whereas only 334 were actually present.

#### ACCEPTANCE BY COMMITTEE.

Messrs. August Belmont, of New York, President of the American Kennel Club; John G. Kent, of Toronto, President of the Canadian Kennel Club, and Marcel A. Viti, of Philadelphia, have been named by American dog fanciers as an Advisory Committee in connection with the kennel show at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis. Chief F. D. Coburn, of the World's Fair Department of Live Stock, has been notified of acceptance by the three gentlemen of the duties involved, and has invited the Committee to co-operate in all matters that will aid in making the kennel show a leading attraction of the Universal Exposition.

A striking feature in the classification of the kennel show of the Universal Exposition will be its recognition of the importance of the breeding side of the dog industry, with the intention to encourage in larger measure than heretofore the exhibitor who makes a study of practical methods of improving breeds of dogs. Males and females in the puppy and adult classes for each of the breeds of record will be provided for in the World's Fair classification, with awards as well for breeding qualities of sires and dams. All the recognized breeds of dogs will be named in the classification, with prizes unprecedented in amount, not the least of the pleasant surprises in store for the exhibitors of dogs at the World's Fair being the absence of any charge for entrance fees.

#### RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND CLUB.

The Russian Wolfhound Club of America was formally organized on Wednesday, February 10. Constitution and Standard was adopted, and officers elected as follows: Edward L. Kraus, President; John G. Kent, Vice-President; Jos. B. Thomas, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive Committee—James Mortimer, Dr. J. E. De Mund, E. M. Lockwood, George Ronsse, Jos. B. Thomas, Jr.

Dr. J. E. De Mund was elected delegate to A. K. C.

The Club organized with fifty charter members. Dues were fixed at \$5 per annum, with an initiation fee of \$5.

Special prizes will be offered at the various shows, and every effort made to advance the interests of the Russian Wolfhound.

#### POINTER CLUB OF AMERICA.

The Pointer Club of America held their annual meeting on February 11, at Madison Square Garden. A large attendance of members was present.

Mr. R. A. Fairbairn, Vice-President, presided. Considerable routine business was disposed of and special prizes were donated to the following for competition at their forthcoming shows: New England Kennel Club, Franklin-Oil City Kennel Club, Chicago Ken-

nel Club, Rochester Kennel Club, Duquesne Kennel Club.

It was resolved to hold Field Trials of 1904 in the South for Pointers only and open to all, excepting Members' Stake.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. A. Fairbairn; Vice-President, A. H. Ball; Secretary-Treasurer, C. F. Lewis. Board of Governors—G. Muss-Arnolt, Dr. J. S. Howe, Geo. S. Mott, Geo. S. Raynor, E. W. Throckmorton, C. P. Wilcox, W. C. Root, Dr. A. G. Terrell. Delegate to American Kennel Club—A. H. Ball.

C. F. LEWIS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

#### THE PORTRAIT GALLERY.

The portrait this month is a good picture of Mr. Wm. C. Codman, breeder, judge and fancier of Bulldogs. His name is familiar to all lovers of the breed. Among the famous dogs he has bred and imported are Glen Monarch, Glenwood Queen and Rolyat. Mr. Codman has also been interested in Black and Tan Terriers and has had many good ones. He has been active in the Bulldog Club of America and the Rhode Island Kennel Club affairs, and has held the position of Secretary of the Associate Members of the American Kennel Club. He is a present delegate to the A. K. C. from the Bulldog Club of America.

#### DEATH OF GLEN MONARCH.

The Bulldog Glen Monarch, the property of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of Scituate, Massachusetts, died whilst in transit from the Westminster K. C. Show to Mr. Lawson's farm, Dreamworld. Glen Monarch was bred by Mr. W. C. Codman, of Providence, and was a grand specimen of his breed.

#### BRUNSWICK FUR CLUB.

The officers and committees of the Brunswick Fur Club for the present year are as follows:—

President, O. F. Joslin; Vice-Presidents, T. Hitchcock, Jr., A. B. F. Kinney, P. W. Moen; Secretary, Bradford S. Turpin; Treasurer, L. W. Campbell; M. F. H., Dr. A. C. Heffenger.

Executive Committee—H. W. Smith, S. D. Parker, R. D. Perry, R. F. Perkins.

A. K. C. Delegate—L. W. Campbell. Committee on Membership—Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., U. I. Bowditch, L. F. Herrick.

Committee on Field Trials Awards—J. A. Rice, L. O. Dennison, U. I. Bowditch.

Committee on Field Trials Judges—H. W. Smith, Dr. A. C. Heffenger, Randolph Crompton.

Committee on Hound Show—R. F. Perkins, H. W. Smith, L. F. Herrick.

The date of the Field Trials has not yet been determined.