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THE B.C.A. can now answer the question that so many people have been asking for sometime: "When will the Club hold another match show like the one held last January?" The event was so popular that it was decided to hold the show again in January of 1947 on a Sunday, probably the 19th. The actual date will be announced as soon as arrangements are made, so keep an eye on the B.C.A. columns for the news. The same chairman, Frank A. Fletcher, has accepted the appointment and has picked some members of his committee. No doubt he will add several more.

Latest news on our Futurity is that there are some 17 puppies still eligible for the competition in the first class and it will be judged at a date to be announced later. The second class is now open for nomination of bitches and, with the silver medal of the B.C.A. donated by Charles G. Hopton as first prize, will certainly attract more entries. The first class was started a little bit late for everyone to get their tykes into the competition but we hope the 17 will be kept eligible and will all appear for the event.

Plans are going ahead for the 1947 Specialty. There is a strong leaning toward holding our own show for that occasion or combining with one or more other breed clubs to put on a larger event. If it can be handled and a good date secured from the AKC, we will be announcing the date and place soon.

Votes are due from our members as to the changes to the By-laws, recommended at our last membership meeting. If you have not already sent your ballot to Secretary E. I. Pratt, we urge that it be done promptly. Prospective members are waiting for the results and everyone wants to know the outcome. Members will be notified of the results as soon as possible, enabling them to send in their dues in the proper amount—a duty that we are sure they are all anxiously waiting to perform!

And now a happy bit of news for you readers and especially for your correspondent: President Carolin has appointed several other members to work on a committee to handle the Club's publicity. Their names will soon appear on the "by-lines" of columns to the improvement of said columns and the joy of our readers—not to mention the pleasure and reduction of work on the part of the present incumbent. Look for them in future issues of various dog publications.
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