

NOTES FROM THE KENNELS

Nomination of officers together with the monthly match show for grown dogs as well as puppies is the bill of fare at the meeting of the Boston Terrier Club of Philadelphia Monday night, November 6, at the Hotel Walton. The Bostons on this occasion will be judged by no less an authority on the breed than Mrs. M. C. McGlone, of New York, who has almost made a life-long study of this great little Yankee terrier.

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Too much haggling among the various fanciers, particularly the toy element, is not doing the game the least particle of good. It is a well-known fact that winners cannot be awarded to every entry. Even if such would be the case, some fanciers would imagine that their ribbons were better than the other. It is natural that every exhibitor is anxious to win. But the fact should not be lost sight of that every one loves a good loser.

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A Prince Charles puppy is now cavorting in the kennels owned by Mrs. John Brothers, of Camden, N. J. This spaniel, which is of the noseless type, is considered one of the smallest in captivity inasmuch as it only tips the beam at one pound. But even at that it is destined to do some tall winning when properly matured, for at the time of galloping to press it is only three months old.

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The many friends of Mrs. N. C. Jacobs, of Camden, N. J., but who is now known as Mrs. John Brothers, will be pleased to know that she is convalescing and will be around the shows in a few days. Mrs. Brothers had the misfortune at the recent Kennel Club of Atlantic City exhibition of meeting with an accident, which is the reason for being unable to get around the last few days.

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Camden County Kennel Club will hold an all-breed show at their new hall at Fifth and Pine streets, Saturday, November 4. The following judges will don the ermine: James Milne all terriers except Bostons and bull terriers; O. P. Bibler, bull terriers; Samuel O'Brien, Boston terriers; George Foster, English bulldogs; Jake W. Hartman, Shepherd dogs; A. W. Lairo all sporting breeds.

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We certainly have some classy wire-haired foxterriers in this country at the present time. Those who had the good fortune to be counted among those present at the combined terrier shows at St. Martin's, lamped the best wires seen in a ring this side of the Mason-Dixie line. And what is more they were judged to the point by Andrew Albright.

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Miss Mary Fryling, of Willow Grove, Pa., who has done more than any other fancier interested in the Doberman pinscher to bring it into the spotlight, is the owner of several puppies which are above the ordinary. Unlike a number of other fanciers Miss Fryling makes a study of blood lines instead of importing all of her winners. That is the keynote of her success in the game.

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According to Secretary Moore, the Philadelphia Pomeranian Club intends to make stronger efforts than formerly to bring the perky little pom into the spotlight. One of the members has offered many specials to bring 'em out at the puppy matches. This, together with the many cups and trophies, is expected to encourage the fanciers of this little toy.

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Speaking of pomeranians, Mrs. Helen G. Ohl, of Overbrook, Pa., has added a two-year-old bitch to her kennels which is said to have lots of quality. It is from imported stock, of the cobby order with the real fox-like pom head, the kind that is so much sought after, but which is almost as scarce as hen's teeth in this section.

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It will be news to the vast army of Pekingese fanciers in this neck of the woods to know that Mrs. Irene Heinder, of this city, is still importing 'em over from England. Two typical and trappy specimens of the Oriental breed, both winners, have arrived here and will be groomed and settled for the coming exhibitions.

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Word has reached us that Mrs. Anna Radcliffe, the well-known Yorkie and Chihuahua fancier, intends retiring from the game. Should this report prove authentic, the game will lose one of its most active exhibitors who supported quite a number of out-of-town shows every year, besides being exceptionally active at local all-breed affairs.

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Although some exhibitors imagine that specialty judges outdraw the all-rounders, that is not the case all the time. Take, for instance, Atlantic City and the Germantown shows. In Boston terriers the seashore club outdrew Germantown, notwithstanding the fact that the latter club offered a lot more money, besides it being a one-day affair.

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It is a bad noise for stewards to advice any of the judges in placing the various dogs. This has happened on a number of occasions and has created all kinds of comment. If a judge is not capable of picking 'em out on his own hook, then it is time to call a halt instead of relying on a steward to do the judging, which in many instances is way off.

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Should the Yorkshire terrier not become more firmly concreted in the show game in this city it will not be the fault of Tommy Forshaw, the esteemed president of the Kensington Kennel Club. This veteran fancier is going in strong for this breed and looms above the horizon with the stock she owns at the present time.

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That chocolate pomeranian puppy owned by Mrs. Gideon is destined to do some tall winning when properly matured. We had the pleasure some time ago of lamping this youngster, which sports the title of Peggie, and it was our humble opinion then that it was destined to mature into a dier.

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The A. K. C. should not tolerate certain exhibitors being granted more privileges than others. In other words they should not allow certain fanciers to leave a show building ahead of time no matter what amount of "pull" these same fanciers might have with the "supes."

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of this city, announce that they intend coming back into the show game. This time instead of throwing their interest to white toy poodles they are thinking seriously of going in for either Boston terriers or Pekingese.

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The Toy Dog Club of Philadelphia will hold a meeting next Friday night at 2333 South Crooksey street. This meeting has been called, according to Mr. Peaster, for the express purpose of making arrangements for an all toy exhibition some time in December.

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Schooling dogs in ring manners is half the battle. That should always be the first rudiments of the game before sending them on the bench.