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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

A recent letter from Mrs. Norgaard tells of her next litter expected to arrive this month, sired by Sansonnet out of Quichotte. These pups should be ready for delivery to new owners about March or April; an ideal time to get a new puppy.

The Donnell's have lost their male Briar

due to an automobile. Our sympathy to Mr. Donnell and his family.

The Tingleys spent a wonderful afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cook and their family during the holidays. "The family" consists of a Bedlington Terrier; a roly-poly Miniature Schnauzer named Gee Gee who sat on the sofa and cuddled Mr. Tingley throughout the visit; and a 90 lb. Briard pup. Mr. Cook took some pictures, but missed the best one, that of Mr. Tingley on a bathroom scale with 90 pounds of Rascal in his arms, around his shoulders, and over his head.

We were very happy to meet Mr. and Mrs. Wallace who came out to see the Briards at the Philadelphia Show.

The Murfey's spent a lovely Christmas with their daughter, Mary, home from the hospital, and good as new.

DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues for 1964 are due this month. Early returns make bookkeeping much easier, so when you receive your notice, please send your dues as soon as possible to:

Mrs. W. P. Kent
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Madison, New Jersey

NEW MEMBERS

We are very happy to welcome the following:

Paul Woollacott - 461 Mt. Elam Rd., Fitchburg, Mass., and Briard "Maestro Chez Phydeau".

Harold H. Bennett, Jr. - 29 Starlight Dr., Morris Plains, New Jersey, and Briard "Jean Gabin du Chemin".

SHOW RESULTS

Five Briards, all males, turned out for the Philadelphia Show. In the American-bred Class, first place went to Matador Chez Phydeau owned by Charles Cook. Second place went to Harold Bennett's, Jean Gabin du Chemin.

In the Open Class, Mrs. Morrisson's Lutin des Elfes de Malouse took first place; with Mrs. Tingley's Ike de Vasouy in second; and Mrs. Thompson's Prince Igor des Coteaux in third place.

Best of Breed was Lutin, with Reserve going to Matador.

At Worcester, three dogs showed out of an entry of four. Best of Breed went to Ike de Vasouy; Pat Young took the honors for Best of Opposite Sex with Anis Alpen des Coteaux, and Reserve with Janus des Elfes de Malouse.

COMING SHOWS

With more and more interest being shown in Briard circles, we are listing all shows where Briard competition is expected for the first six months of 1964. Remember the more Briards entered, the better time is had by all so if you can, brush that Briard, and let the world have a look at him. If you need any advice, information or entry blanks, write to the Secretary.

Date	Name of Club	Closing date
Feb. 10-11	Westminster K. C., N. Y.	Jan.
Feb. 15	First Co. Gov. Ft. Gd., Conn.	Feb.
Feb. 16	Elm City K. C., New Haven, Conn.	Feb.
Mar. 8	Saw Mill River K.C., New York	Feb.
Mar. 15	National Capital K. C., Wash.	Mar.
Mar. 21	Ramapo Kennel Club, N. J.	Mar.
Mar. 22	K. C. of No. N. J.	Mar.
Apr. 11	Twin Brooks, N. J.	Mar.

Apr. 12	Camden Co. K. C., N. J.	Mar. 31
May 2	Bucks Co. K. C., Pa.	Apr. 21
May 3	Trenton K. C., N. J.	Apr. 21
May 23	Monmouth Co. K. C., N. J.	May 12
May 30	Huntingdon K. C., Pa.	May 19
June 6	Greenwich K. C., Conn.	May 26
June 13	Bryn Mawr K. C., Pa.	June 2
June 21	Staten Island K. C., N. Y.	June 9

Since Twin Brooks is usually the largest Spring show for Briards here in the East, a nice trophy list has been prepared as follows:

Class	Prize	Donor
Winners Dog	Plaque	Briard Club
Winners Bitch	Plaque	Briard Club
Open Dog 1	s.p. trophy	Mrs. Muffey
Open Dog 2	note paper	D. Furst
Open Bitch 1	s.p. trophy	Mrs. Morren
Open Bitch 2	note paper	D. Furst
AM-bred Dog 1	s.p. trophy	K. Riedel
" " " 2	note paper	A. Tingley
AM-bred Bitch 1	s.p. trophy	Mrs. Thompson
" " " 2	note paper	M. Tingley

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The following comes from the Newsletter of the American Humane Association.

Editorial-- 'Humane' Cruelty

For many years, we in humane work have looked upon starving animals-- abandoned, rays unwanted...dogs, cats, horses, cattle, aciated beyond belief; or dead -- thanks to ople who don't care; thoughtless or heart-ss people who say, "So what? they're ONLY imals."

And so, for many years, we have stressed od food and adequate food for animals. The lio and TV commercials for pet food...the

newspaper and magazine ads...all of them stress feed, feed, feed!

Today, another monster is rearing its ugly head... the opposite of starvation... a cruelty which is being perpetrated by human minded people!!! This is the cruelty of OVER FEEDING...too much food... so that Fido and Tabby are becoming flabby...living less activ and SHORTER lives.

How much should your pet weigh? If you don't know, get professional advice from a veterinarian. Keep your pet at its proper weight... cut out, or cut down, on those fattening between meal snacks.

Don't be guilty of feeding your pet to an early death. Be kind to animals.

More from the AHA Letter:

Ever wonder about those runaway horses that race across the TV screen? A "blind driver" is hidden from the camera to guide the horses and prevent accidents. In additio a representative of the AHA is also close by when animal action is filmed for movies or TV.

During a recent month, 5,659 animal acto appeared in films and television under AHA supervision. This is 359 more than the total number of animals in all films during the entire year of 1950.

Almost all animal action filmed in the U.S. meets rigid standards of the AHA, which last year supervised the use of 26,793 animal in movies and on TV.

Application has been made to the AKC for permission to hold the Briard Specialty Show in conjunction with the Westchester Kennel Club, again in 1964. We are looking forward to the largest turnout ever for a Briard Specialty.

Treasurer's Report 1963

Balance Jan.4 1963	\$109.77
Income 1963	
Dues 52 members	245.00
Trophy contributions	30.00
Total	384.77
Expenses 1963	
Donation Cornell	25.00
AKC Dues	30.00
AKC Gazette - 2 Yr. subs.	10.50
Treasurer Expenses	8.40
Secy. Expenses	54.29
Show Expenses	110.75
Mr. Morren Expenses	12.30
Total	251.24
Balance Jan. 1, 1964	133.53

One show we neglected to mention in our previous list of shows to watch for this Spring, was brought to our attention by a charming letter from Mr. Marley.

This is the Hoosier Kennel Club Show March 22, in Indianapolis, Ind. There is a fine trophy list, topped by a Best of Breed medallion depicting the Briard. This is the medallion adopted by the Hoosier Kennel Club a few years ago, which we so proudly printed in the Dew Claw. Now let's see if we can't get a few Briards out to compete for it.

Mrs. Norgaard's January litter arrived while this Dew Claw was being made up, and she proudly announces 4 tawny males, 2 tawny females, and 1 black female.

STUD DOG INFORMATION for the files of the Briard club of America

Name of Dog: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Born: _____ AKC reg'n. _____

Color: _____

Height at shoulder: _____ Weight: _____

Previously bred to: _____

Owner: _____

To male Briard owners only:

Page 7 has been prepared as an info. page on stud dogs, to be filled out and returned to the Secretary.

If you are interested in breeding your dog, please, please send in the information about him.

I promise you will not be swamped with offers.

Seriously, if we don't hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to breed your dog. In fairness to the owners of bitches, and for the good of the breed, there should be as large a selection of stud dogs as possible. The stud dog list consisting of name of dog, age, color, and name of owner; will appear in the March Dew Claw. Please get your information to the Secretary by Mar. 1., so a complete list can be published. Thank you.

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