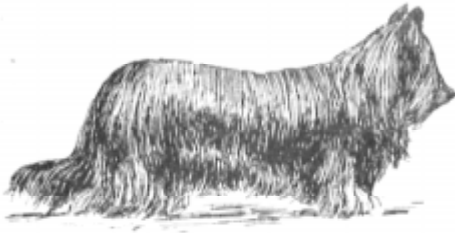


## KENNEL.



DOGS OF TO-DAY—THE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

**T**HIS very pretty and rather smart little dog has a host of friends, especially among fashionable ladies, whose pet he has been for years. It may be the task of my lady's maid to bathe and comb the silken hair of the pet, or it may happen that my lady loves her dog to the point where she will herself attend to his toilet—in either event the Yorkshire terrier has a pretty good time.

He is, pre-eminently, a dog for the house. Small and vivacious enough to keep trotting about, up-stairs and down, he exercises himself, and, in so doing keeps himself in good condition. While rightly ranking among the "toys," he is no pampered fool, for there is a good set of brains in his small skull. His description and scale of points are as follows:

In general appearance, a long-coated, well-proportioned pet dog, very compact in form, neat, spritely, and having a busy, important air. Coat straight and hanging evenly down each side, and showing a decided parting from nose to end of tail.

*Head*—Rather small, flat, not too round in skull, broad at muzzle. Nose black. Hair on muzzle very long, of bright, golden tan, un-mixed with dark or sooty hair; hair on sides of head very long, and of deeper tan than on center of head. Eyes, medium size, not prominent, dark, with intelligent expression; edges of eyelids dark.

*Ears*—Quite erect; if not cut, V-shaped, small and erect, and covered with short hair. Mouth *even*, with sound teeth.

*Body*—Very compact; loins good, and level on top of back.

*Coat*—As long and straight as possible, not wavy; glossy, like silk, not woolly; extending from back of head to root of tail. Color, bright steel blue, not intermingled with fawn, light, or dark hairs.

*Legs and feet*—Legs quite straight; hair is bright, golden tan, a shade lighter at ends than at roots. Feet, round as possible; nails black. Weight (limit) 12 pounds.

*Scale of points*—Quantity and color of hair on body, 25; quality of coat, 15; tan, 15; head, 10; eyes, mouth, and ears (5), 15; legs and feet, 5; tail, 5; general appearance, 10. Total, 100.

## WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB'S SHOW.

The Westminster Kennel Club's twenty-third annual bench show, February 21st-24th, bids fair to be the greatest event of its kind on record. Madison Square Garden will be filled

with the "400" of fashionable humanity, and many times more than 400 of fashionable dog-dog; and "The nights shall be filled with music, and the curs that infest the day shall hold their benches in triumph and steadfastly yelp away." This isn't just what the poet said, but it goes. The man who wrote "My bark is on the sea," didn't know Madison Square in dog-show time, and the scientist who thought he could identify a tree by the bark on it was as far astray. Everything growing about Madison Square between February 21st and 24th is either dog-wood—or dog wouldn't—and that settles it.

However, the show bids fair to be the usual howling success. The gentlemen having charge of it include Messrs. George de Forest Grant, Winthrop Rutherford, B. R. Kittredge, and that best of superintendents and secretaries, Mr. James Mortimer. The specialty clubs will figure prominently.

The judges will be as follows: St. Bernards and Newfoundland, Miss Anna Whitney, of Lancaster, Mass.; bloodhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, foxhounds, Chesapeake Bays, setters and pointers, the veteran John M. Davidson, of Monroe, Mich.; mastiffs, collies, sheep-dogs, bull-terriers, fox-terriers and Airedales, Mr. R. F. Mayhew, of New York; Great Danes, Mr. J. Blackburn Miller, of Newburg; borzois, Mr. E. L. Kraus, of Slatington, Pa.; spaniels (except toys), Mr. H. K. Bloodgood of New Marlboro, Mass.; bulldogs Mr. John H. Matthews, of New York; French bulldogs, Mr. John R. Buchan, of New York; Boston terriers, Mr. Fred G. Davis, of Boston; beagles, Mr. Geo. B. Post, Jr., of New York; dachshundes and bassets, the well-known artist, Mr. G. Muss-Arnolt, of Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Irish terriers, Mr. O. W. Dormer, of Milton, Mass.; dalmatians, poodles, terriers (not otherwise placed), pugs, whippets, Italian greyhounds, schipperkes, pomeranians, toys and miscellaneous, Dr. M. F. Cryer, of Philadelphia.

The entry list is very heavy, and all entries close February 6th, at the office of Superintendent Mortimer, 1123 Broadway.

## CINCINNATI DOG OWNERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, an association was formed in February, 1898, for the better protection of man's noblest friend, the dog. It has already done good work, and as it acts upon the principle that a good dog is a good thing and worth taking care of, dog owners will sympathize with its efforts. An article in its constitution says: "First, the protection of dogs; second, the securing of a distinct recognition of an unqualified property right in them, either by decisions under existing laws, or by the enactment of such additional ones as may be found necessary; third, the apprehension and conviction of persons stealing, injuring, or killing dogs belonging to members of the association; and, fourth, the testing, when deemed expedient, of any laws or ordinances."

This is good for the dogs, and anything which is good for the dogs is good enough to stand a fair trial. NOMAD.