

KENNEL. DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS.

The Philadelphia Premium List—The List of Judges—Important Action of the Spaniel Club—Correspondence Between the New England Kennel and the Mastiff Clubs.

Philadelphia premium list is now out and the committee has made up a good classification and been extremely liberal indeed in the matter of prizes.

The list of judges so far announced for Philadelphia are Mr. Edward Maber for Gordon setters, Dr. H. Clay Glover for Irish setters, Mr. G. I. Wilms for pointers, Mr. H. Muller for Great Danes and Newfoundlanders, Mr. W. Stewart Diferender for beagles and Mr. Martin Dennis for collies.

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This vote of the Spaniel Club is the keynote to the situation, in my opinion. Of the fifty-three members forty-five voted. One vote, which was received too late to be added to the count on the day it was announced, made the actual vote 36 to 9 against supporting registration shows.

Of course the usual answer was forthcoming at the A. K. C. office—"It was Watson's doing. He runs the Spaniel Club." Can these fellows not see that they are simply defeating their own object by thus ascribing to me every movement and action taken contrary to their circumscribed ideas.

Mr. Cugle returns once more to his conundrum, and writes me as follows: "Your answers to my 'conundrums' in your issues of Jan. 25 are far from satisfactory.

As to No. 3: On Sunday, Jan. 1, I left Hartford for Baltimore, on a visit to Mr. W. Stewart Diferender, one of the judges of the W. D. I. show there for two weeks, consequently your 'conundrum' of Mr. Cugle is a mere supposition on your part.

I am sorry my answers were not conclusive to Mr. Cugle's mind, and I will endeavor to make them so. I know nothing whatever as to Mr. Fellows' correspondence, or as to how many dies were broken or burnt.

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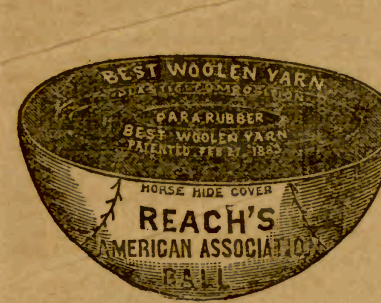
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