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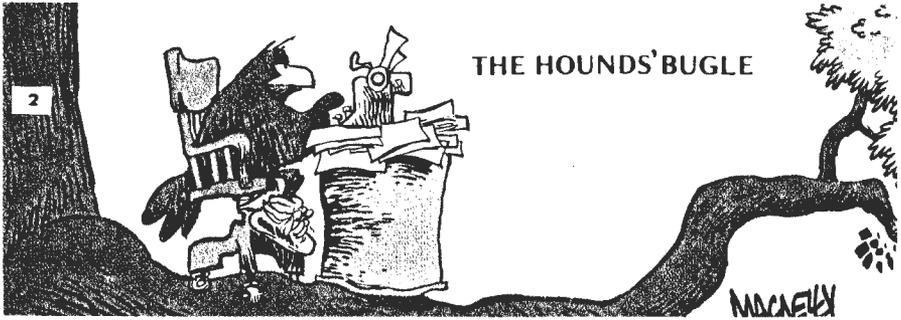
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Greg and his Show committee are well on their way to making our first A.K.C. Specialty Show a huge success!!! The site and date have already been chosen and his committee's next meeting date has been set to decide other pertinent factors.

Our upcoming All-Breed Match, set for October 3rd, stands to be a big fund raiser. However, LOTS of help is NEEDED!!! Please volunteer - one and all. "Try it, you'll like it!" Contact Mary or Carol and offer your help. The more \$ we have in our treasury, the more we can do at our Specialty. If you have a trophy you would like to donate for a Group winner, please let us know or just bring it to the Sir Francis Drake Show. We will need trophies for Puppy and Adult Groups, and for Junior Showmanship.

That's about it for now. See you all soon.

Ken Gabriel

Please add the following names to the roster:

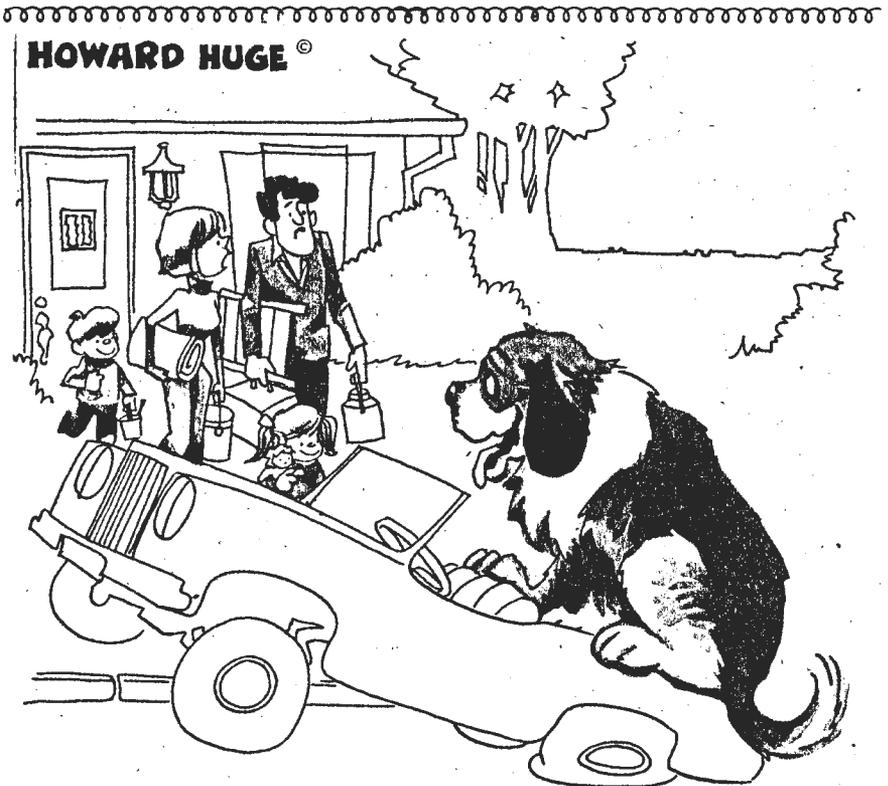
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-and new member:

Patrick Morris
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"I liked him better as a puppy."

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB**

BOARD MEETING
August 7, 1981

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ken Gabriel at 7:45 P.M. at the Marin County Humane Society. Other board members present included: Carol Gabriel, Ken Taylor, Greg Shaw, Russ Greene, Mary Major, Ron Eimer. Guests were Harold Major, Denise Eimer, Linda Souza, John Fitzpatrick, Pat Holmes and Paula Silverman. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Bugle.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of John Hays, Carol gave the report. All bills are paid and we have \$2,000.00 in the treasury. John had also received this year's dues from 3 more members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: John Fitzpatrick reported that he is checking a possible field in Newark for a future Lure Course. He will also be checking on John F. Kennedy School in S.F. It is possible that we may plan our Lure Course in conjunction with another club to make it a Saturday-Sunday event. John is checking into this also.

Mary Major reported on our upcoming All-Breed Match. The date is October 3, 1981 and it will be held at the Petaluma Fairgrounds. All judges have accepted our invitation and the premium list will be typed up and run off by Carol. Pat Holmes and Linda Souza volunteered to be in charge of hospitality and will make the judges' lunches. Ken Gabriel will be in charge of rings and grounds. Volunteers for ring stewards were Paula Silverman, Ken Taylor, Russ Greene, Harold Major and Carol Gabriel.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held on our upcoming Specialty Show. Mary and Carol reported that they had been to the El Rancho Tropicana in Santa Rosa and found it to have an ideal area for the Show. It was decided to accept their recommendation

and hope that we could choose a date that would be available. It was unanimously decided that we hold our Show the day before the Sir Francis Drake Show which would be September 18, 1982.

Much discussion was held with regard to choosing judges. Several people were considered, but it was decided to table this selection until we see the judging slate that the Drake Club has secured. It may be financially wise to use one that they will share expenses with.

Greg will contact Carl Lindenmaier or Rich Bergman to be official Show photographer. It is hoped that Gladys Cutter Tangen will be available to be our Show Superintendent. Suzanne McCombs, trophy chairwoman, was unable to attend. She had suggested that challenge trophies be kept in the possession of the club rather than going home with the winners. This would prevent the trophies from being lost or ruined. Much discussion was held but the final decision will be made at the Show committee meeting which will be held on September 20.

Ron and Denise volunteered to be on the Show committee and will be added to our list.

Greg mentioned that we should appoint a Show Chairman for our next Specialty to be held in 1983. It is hoped that we will have a volunteer for this position. Please be thinking about this and let us know before the September meeting.

Ken suggested a proposal that would make board members coordinators of various committees. In this respect they could help the committee chairpersons and then report to the board at meetings.

Membership application was read for Patrick Morris. Paula Silverman made a motion that he be accepted into the Club. Seconded by Carol Gabriel. Carried. Welcome to the Club, Patrick!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gabriel
Secretary



Santa Barbara Kennel Club - July 26, 1981
 Judge- Bo Bengstrom

BOB Ch. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
 BOS Keystone Kezan - Elzer
 BOW, WD Rivendell Niall Pendragon- Silverman
 -Finished Championship-
 WB Keystone Krayon - Elzer

Richmond Kennel Club - August 2, 1981
 Judge - William L. Kelly, Jr.

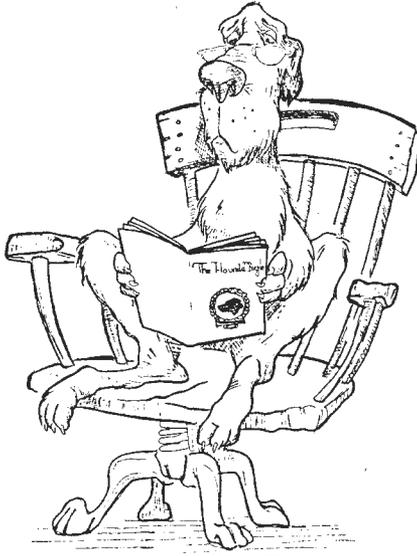
BOB Ch. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
 BOS Ch. Castlemaine Nona McD - Russell
 BOW,WD Erindale Beau Champ of Triston-Olds
 RWD Connemara's Digger O'Dell -Wandruff
 WB Russell's Crip RV - Russell
 RWB Her Nibs of Major Acres - Major

Santa Cruz Kennel Club - August 15, 1981
 Judge - Robert a. Stein

BOB Ch. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
 BOS, BOW, WB Duncairn Macha Na Tauighe-Schlexer
 WD Connemara's Wildwind Eagle - Wandruff
 RWD Erindale Beau Champ of Triston - Olds
 RWB Destiny Merit MacDonal - Tierney

Salinas Valley Kennel Club - August 16, 1981
 Judge - Edward W. Bracy

BOB Ch. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
 BOS, BOW, WB Duncairn Macha Na Tauighe-Schlexer
 WD Erindale Beau Champ of Triston - Olds
 RWD Featherlane Briscoe - Eimer
 RWB Russell's Katie Maire RV - Sanford



!! WINNERS !!

We can't print show results if we don't have them. Everyone is interested in them, so, WINNERS, please send the Bugle editor the results of the shows you attend so we can share the good news.

DR. FRANK MILLER'S

Wonderful World of Animals



DEAR DR. MILLER: I almost ran over a dog that was bounced out of the back end of a pickup truck. The dog should be in the cab or it shouldn't be there at all. Don't you agree?

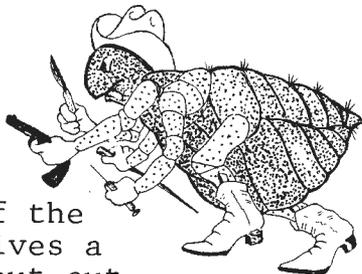
—D.P.

DEAR D.P.: A dog in a pickup bed is exposed to eye damage from dust and debris, to traffic if he falls out, to being dragged or hanged if he falls out with a collar and leash on, and to hot sun and hot metal, whether the truck's moving or parked. Yes, I agree, a dog in a pickup truck should be with the driver — but the dog should also leave when the driver does. In hot weather, that confined cab space becomes hostile to life almost immediately.



"Man has an infinite capacity to rationalize his own cruelty." — Cleveland Amory

Medflea ?!



The latest issue of the American Kennel Gazette gives a report from a newsletter put out by Veterinarians Goldstein suggesting natural methods of dealing with fleas. They are of special interest to owners of sighthounds because of the greater sensitivity these dogs have to most of the commercial anti-flea products.

Natural alternatives to be rubbed into the coat are aromatic spices and herbs such as: clove, pennyroyal, eucalyptus oil, tansy and camomile. Bedding can be sprinkled with cedar, walnut, rue or eucalyptus. For 'hotspots', the Goldsteins suggest herbal teas which contain an acid which has a drying effect on moist eczemas. After brewing, the tea is cooled and then poured on the affected area.

Internally, nutrients such as brewer's yeast, thiamine (vitamin B₁), garlic, vitamin C and apple cider vinegar (1 Tb. a day in food) are believed to build up odors or tastes in the dogs' skin which fleas don't like. Internal methods take time to be effective, of course.

The final reminder is, predictably, that "a healthy animal is less likely to suffer from fleas and hot weather problems".

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From a forgotten source:

"As breeders and owners, we know and can give figures to substantiate the following facts:

Dogs who bloat:

1. Usually are two years or older.
2. Are deeper-chested in conformation.
3. Have familial association with other animals who have bloated.
4. Have histories of digestive upsets and appetite problems.
5. Generally eat large quantities of commercial rations as the bulk of their calorie intake.
6. Exercise vigorously, and tend to drink water in excess after eating."

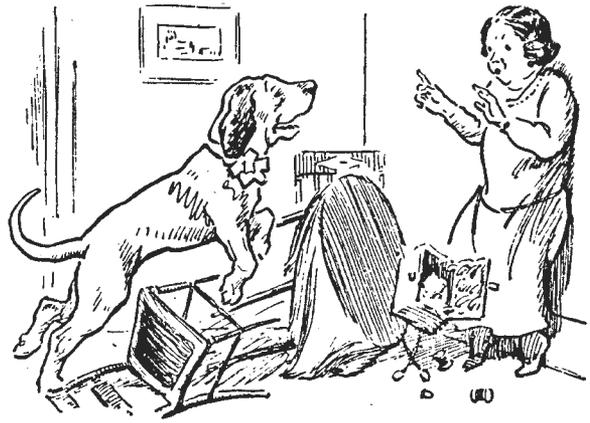
The Pup



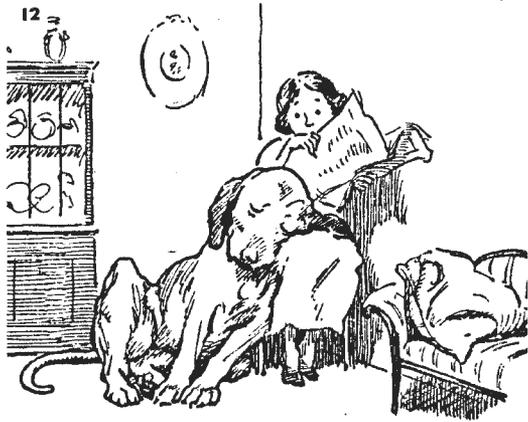
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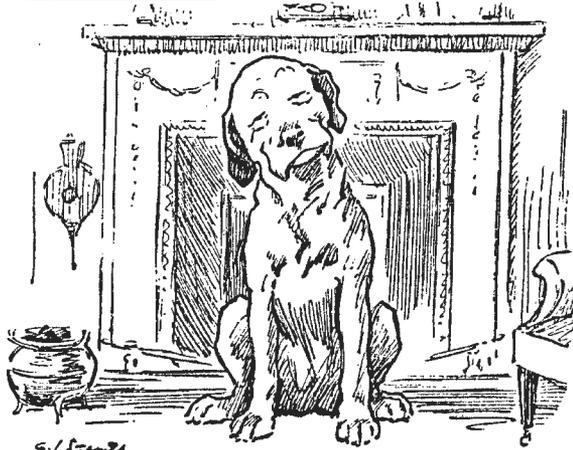
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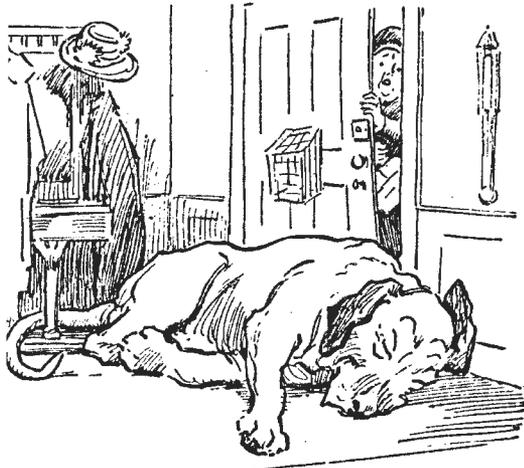


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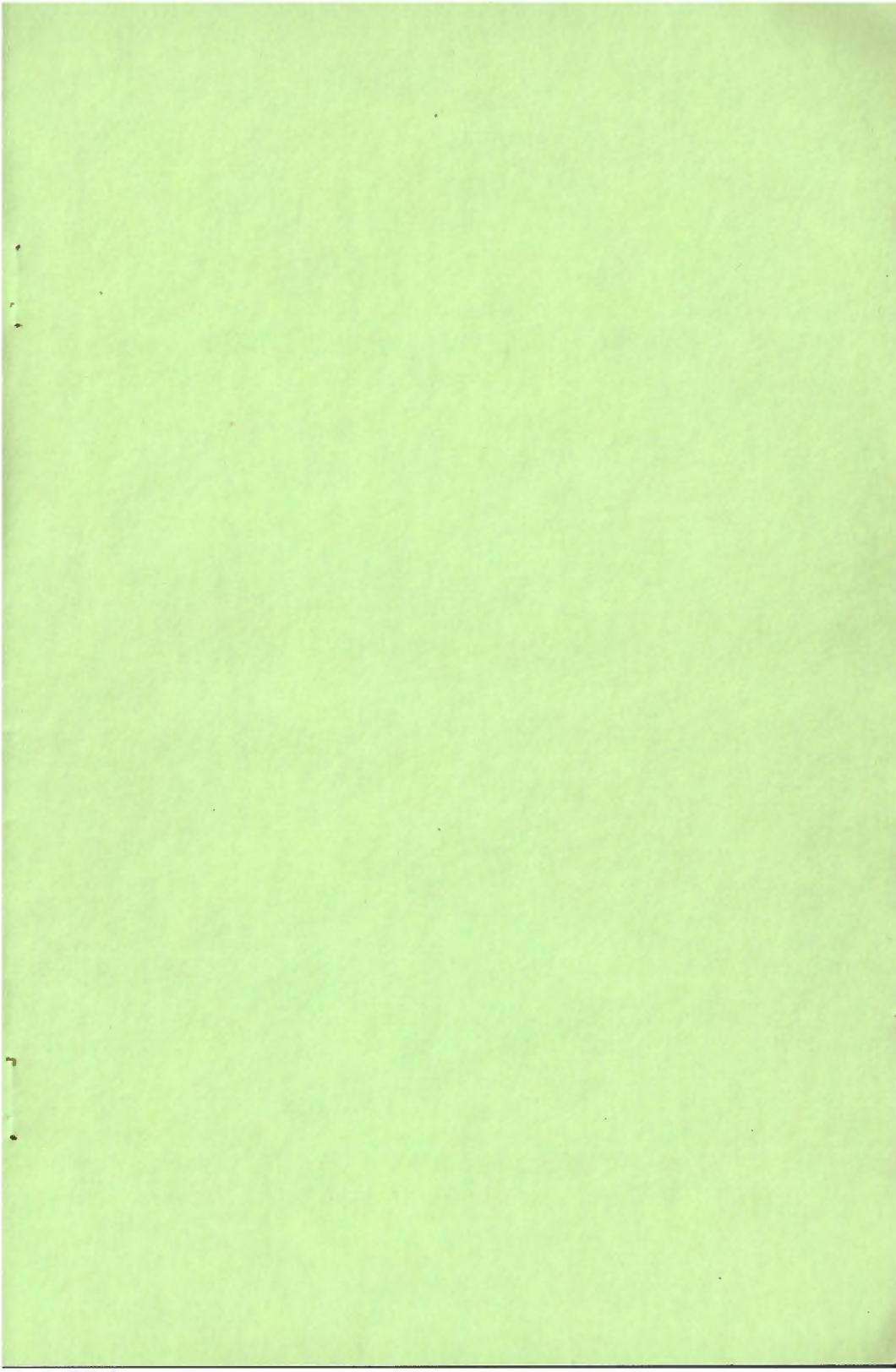
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I FORGOT TO TELL HIM—



I LIVE IN A VERY SMALL FLAT.

(1928)



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