

Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

The English Setter is one of the most beautiful eye-catching breeds of dog. A lady reader of mine summed up the gracious beauty of the English Setter in a recent letter addressed to the column.

She wrote: "Last evening as I sat as a spectator, among a group of dog people at our local dog club, I became transfixed as a lovely masterpiece entered the room with her owner. I remembered at the moment it happened that this was the only verbal description I could find to adequately portray her; a beautiful masterpiece. I could only stare! There stood a truly magnificent Orange Belton English Setter female about two years of age."

"Her head looked like a creation of art sculptured by a great master. She gave an appearance of remarkable intelligence and the beautiful expression in her loving eyes could never be transcribed into mortal language. Her body was so graceful and slender that a swift glance could tell she was of the feminine sex, full of tenderness and the essence of gentleness and love."

I am certain that any of my readers who can visualize the English Setter, an Adonis of the canine kingdom, will agree wholeheartedly with this thoughtful dog-loving lady. And that's for dog-gone sure!

SEPTEMBER 23, 1970, will mark the 100th Anniversary of Senator George Graham Vest's world famed "Eulogy to a Dog."

This reporter joins all dog-doms in requesting the the Post Office Department to issue a commemorative stamp to honor the occasion. The USA has never issued a commemorative stamp spotlighting dog owners and lovers alike.

Senator Stuart Symington, an avid dog lover himself, will sparkplug our request. Dog lovers in favor of this commemorative stamp to be issued Sept. 23, 1970, can drop a note to Jim McCollum, Chamber of Commerce, Warrenton, Mo. 64093.

BARKS AND YAPS—Tous-senel once wrote—"God created man; then seeing how weak he was, gave him a dog." So true! So true! . . . In shipping dogs to distant points, make certain the shipping crate you select is ventilated to the fullest degree and so constructed that the air will not be shut off in the event boxes and other crates are moved too near to it. And on the same subject of shipping this applies to puppies especially. In shipping puppies to out of town clients, make sure you let the buyer

Mary Kane Honored For Photos

Mary Kane, daughter of the T. R. Kanes of Torrance, has been chosen for an honorable mention in Mademoiselle's 1967-68 college photography competition.

Miss Kane is an art major at Mount St. Mary's College and is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance.

Results of the college competition will appear in the August issue of Mademoiselle. The magazine's editors are holding the art work of Miss Kane and other winners for inclusion in an Underground Gallery show in New York.

Finch Signs Two Measures

SACRAMENTO—Two measures introduced by Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-Torrance) have been signed into law by Acting Governor Robert H. Finch.

They are AB 384, which provides that local public utilities code provisions do not apply to community television antenna systems, and AB 383, which permits cities and counties to charge up to 6 percent for a license for such antenna systems.

AKC point-giving dog show. There are two classes for puppies, 6 to 9 months and 9 to 12 months.

A dog judge is a person duly authorized and licensed by the American Kennel Club to judge purebred dogs at dog shows sanctioned by the AKC. Licenses to judge are granted only after the proper application and all qualifications are verified.

TWO OF MY favorite people — Edna Conway and Kris Ursin — deserve a king size bark from everyone in the fascinating sport of dogs. Through their combined and time-consuming efforts, the Southern California dog show scene is a bit better known to the bow-wow loving public. Dog love them! Dog population figures across the nation now top the 26 million mark and still growing.

In England, a dog named "Butch" was ordered to stop smoking in pubs, after customers complained that his cigarettes burned their legs.

Recent news item crossing my desk and datelined Istanbul, Turkey, relates the sad news that a young man's pet dog refused to leave his beloved master when both were caught in a blinding snowstorm near the Village of Bursa. They both froze to death. How typical of the wonderful dog!

BREED OF THE WEEK — The Basset Hound. . . The Basset Hound's family tree traces back to the ancient trailing hounds of Belgium and France. His comical appearance is the result of the desire of continental breeders to produce a slow-moving, keen nosed hound that could easily be followed on foot.

With the exception of the Bloodhound, the modern-day Basset tops all other hounds in scenting powers. He excels in patience and reliability. Hound experts consider the

deep, melodious Basset bay the most musical of all hound voices. The Basset hound is an extremely intelligent dog, obedient, affectionate and most gentle of disposition. A look from a Basset is an unforgettable experience. One roll of his dark, liquid eyes can run the gauntlet of emotions from deep, deep depression to affirmative approval.

Further, the sad-eyed, lop-eared, short-legged hound makes an ideal and most lov-

ing house dog and pet. The demand for the Basset hound, at the present time, seems to exceed the supply. The Basset Hound Club of Southern California have done so much in fostering the breed in the Southland. The Basset tips the scales at about 45 pounds and in height 14 inches.

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