

Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

Contrary to popular belief, dog loving and fancying goes on in Russia pretty much along the same lines as in other parts of the world. I guess we can all assume that the love of the dog is about the only indisputable international factor: a well received ambassador of good will wherever he goes.

It is most interesting to note that the Boxer is the most popular dog in the Soviet Union. The Doberman Pinscher, the Ovcharka, and the Laika rang high, too, on the commie canine hit parade. Oddly, the Borzoi (Russian Wolfhound) is no longer a recognized breed, being a symbol of decadent aristocracy.

In Russia, purebred puppies cost from 20 to 50 rubles (\$2 to \$55). Dogs over eight months bring as much as 60 rubles (\$66). The determining price depends to a great degree upon the number of medals the sire and dam have earned. Breeders and potential buyers of dogs post ads on the dog club bulletin boards.

THERE ARE three such canine bulletin boards for purebreds in Moscow. Many of my readers may be surprised to learn that there are state operated pet shops behind the Iron Curtain, but they sell no live dogs. The Russian dog clubs are limited to purebreds and are divided into the hunting dog club, the service dog club, and the decorative dog club. The hunting dog club publishes the only Russian newspaper devoted to dogs.

However, dogs are seldom seen on the streets. It is against the law for a dog to run loose. Further, a Russian cannot curb his dog in Moscow's streets or next to public buildings or monuments. Dogs are allowed to relieve themselves only in parks, alleys, or yards behind houses. When walking his dog in the park, the Russian bow must be on leash or muzzled. Violators are fined five rubles. No licenses are required in Russia, but rabies inoculation is mandatory. Dogs are allowed passage on buses and trains.

DOG SHOWS are held in Russia, ranging from the local level and progressing to contests in the capitol cities and finally to the annual all-Russian exhibition in Moscow. Champion dogs accumulate medals! Gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third. Sometimes, triumphant owners take their coveted canine charges out walking laden with their medals.

Veterinarian services are provided free in outpatient clinics, with one for each of Moscow's seventeen districts. Should a dog be too sick to move, the vet will treat him at home without charge. How about that? Moscow has approximately 51-thousand registered, pedigreed dogs alone in addition to the usual cross-breeds.

The Russian people, too, it would seem have been captivated by the charm and devotion of man's best friend, the dog.

SHOW DIRECTORY—Nov. 26, Sequoia Kennel Club all breed dog show and obedience trial, Fairgrounds, Tulare, Dec. 2, Yuma Kennel Club all breed dog show and obedience trial, Yuma Ball Field, Yuma, Ariz. Dec. 3, Imperial Valley Kennel Club all breed dog show and obedience trial, Airport Inn Grounds, Imperial, Calif. Dec. 10, Antelope Valley Kennel Club all breed dog show and obedience trial, Fairgrounds, Lancaster, Calif.

BREED OF THE WEEK—Staffordshire Bull Terrier... The Staffordshire Bull Terrier is a canine curio in America. He is a smooth coated dog and his indomitable strength is hardly paralleled by any other breed of dog and although muscular is agile and most active.

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier has the distinction of being the original bull and terrier cross consumed about 1800 in England and is a distinct breed from the Staffordshire Terrier and the Bull Terrier.

Though he dates back to 1800, it was not until 1935 that the breed was finally officially recognized by the English Kennel Club. They are still unregistrable with the American Kennel Club but I feel the day of his acceptance is not too far distant. The Stafford-Bull is, however, recognized and represented in at least 35 countries including Canada.

THE STAFFORDSHIRE Bull Terrier is definitely an all purpose dog. He hunts boar in New Zealand, lion in Kenya and moose in Finland in addition to such diversified and well earned jobs as estate guard, personal guardian, sporting dog, obedience dog and show dog but it is as nurse, guardian and companion to children that his incomparable qualities find their greatest expression. He belongs with the family and should never be kennelled.

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of the USA, founded last January is doing a tremendous job of public relations for the breed. Steve Stone, who heads the club as president, is contagiously enthusiastic in behalf of this little known but most desirable breed.

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier ticks the scales at about 38 pounds and in height 16 inches.

For any of my readers who might like more information on the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, I would suggest your contacting Steve Stone at 1125 No. Mar Vista, Pasadena, Calif.

Tune in Francis X. Lohmann's radio version of Kanine Korner, Monday through Friday at 4:15 p.m. over station KTYM 1460 kcs.

Lomita's Young Thespians Plan Seasonal Activities

Children participating in the theater program at Lomita Recreation Center are currently rehearsing their Christmas play, to be given Dec. 21 in the center gymnasium.

Lectures To Police Completed

A 40-hour lecture series presented by representatives of the district attorney's office — for members of the Torrance Police Dept. has been completed, according to District Attorney Evelle J. Younger.

The lecturers and their subjects included Deputy District Attorney Arnold Guminski, evidence code; L. C. Waddington, civil disobedience and recent Supreme Court decisions; and Bill Hobbs, search and seizure and functions of the district attorney's office. Also lecturing to about 150 police officers was Attorney Roger Kelly on search and seizure.

The theater group is also planning to sing Christmas carols at local hospitals on Dec. 18. Final activity of the year will be a march for muscular dystrophy.

The children are corresponding with five Marines in Vietnam and gathering canned goods to send these Marines. Those desiring to contribute to the collection may bring items to the Lomita Recreation Center.

Items needed include easy-pop popcorn, cookies, fruit cake, comic books, soap, magazines, shaving cream, and other small articles.

Vernitron Buys California Firm

Vernitron Corp. has announced its acquisition of Bio-Systems, Inc., of Santa Monica. The firm designs and manufactures artificial kidney machines.

Terms of the acquisition were not announced. Bio-Systems will become part of Vernitron's medical group.



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