

YOUR DOG AND MINE

THE BOXER

By EDWARD C. LOUD, Jr.

General appearance of the Boxer—The Boxer is a medium sized, short haired dog of stocky build. He is lively, active and muscular and proud and noble in carrage. He is used as a protector of property and as a companion with horse, bicycle and carriage and should be an excellant jumper. The distinguishing fea'ure of the Boxer is his head, which must be in good proportion and above all, not too light. Great stress is laid on the proper shape of the muzzle and its proportion to the skull.

In judging the Boxer the general appearance has to be considered to determine the proper proportions of the body which, combined with a pleasing color, is desired. Faults: Plump, bulldog, like appearance, light bone, lack of proportion, poor condition, lack of nobility.

Head of the Boxer—The muzzle and skull should be in proper proportion to each other. The head must be clean cut and show neither folds nor deep flews and lips as these are often accompanied by dewlaps. Naturally folds will occur on top of the head when the ears are carried erect. They are also always indicated running from the top down both sides. The dark mask is confined strictly to the muzzle and must contrast clearly with the color of the head so that the face does not appear somber. The muzzle should be well developed and neither pointed nor too narrow nor too short. The jaws are not level in front but the lower protrudes beyond the upper and curves slightly upward and therefore undershot. The upper jaw should be set broad against the skull, decreasing only slightly to the front, both jaws being very wide in front.

The canine teeth should be space as far as possible from each other, the incisors in a row and the middle ones not projecting. The teeth in the upper jaw are slightly curved to the front. In the lower they are in straight line. The upper lip is thick and in front fills in the space formed by the projection of the lower jaw and is carried by the canine teeth of same. The teeth of the lower jaw must not be visible when the mouth is closed. Seen from the side the front line of the muzzle does not form an absolutely straight line but it first runs vertically down the front nose surface, then turns in a curve slantingly to the front and follows the rounding of the lower jaw, running towards the back on a line nearly parallel to the bridge of the nose. The upper lip, therefore, only cuts the front of the jaw slightly but sidewise it covers the lower jaw entirely and lies close to it and does not form low hanging flews.

The skull is slightly domed, neither ball like nor too fat and not too broad. There is a plainly marked stop. The bridge of the nose should not be bulldog, like driven into the forehead but also not falling off. It is slightly dished, that is, the point of the nose is higher than the root. There is a furrow between the eyes which, however, must not be too deep.

The cheeks are strongly developed but should not stand out like bumps from the head but should go into the muzzle with a slight curve. The ears are set high.

The eye is dark and not too large nor too small nor too deep set. It shows energy and intelligence but must not appear somber, staring or scowling. The lids must have dark edges, the nose broad and black, slightly turned up, nostrils wide. The proper proportion of the skull to the muzzle in figures is as follows: From the point of the nose to the inner corner of the eye should be one third of the entire length of the head from the tip of the nose to the occiput.

The distance from the eyeball to the furthest point on the curve of the lip should be the same as from the eyeball to the base of the ear. The depth of the root of the muzzle should be greater than the length of the muzzle. The breadth of the muzzle should be two thirds the width of the skull at the jawbone.

Neck of the Boxer—Should be round, of good length, strong and muscular without throatness and should be well set on in a curve to the back.

Structure of the Boxer—He is square, that is the same distance from the breastbone to the rump as from the top of the back to the ground. Legs straight with good bone.

Chest and forequarters of the Boxer—As seen from the front, the width measured at the elbows is two thirds of the length of the leg from the elbow to the ground. The breadth of chest must not be very much in excess of the breadth of the head. Chest deep, reaching to elbows. The depth of chest is half the height of the dog measured to the withers. Ribs well curved, not barrel-shaped, reaching well to the rear.

The loins short and slightly tucked up.

Shoulders long and sloping and not covered too strongly with muscles. Upper arm long and as near level as possible and at right angles to shoulder blades. Front legs straight and with good bone. Elbows neither in nor out. Lower arm vertical, long and firmly muscled. Pasterns short and almost vertical. Small cat feet and hard soles.

Back of the Boxer—Withers shall be plainly marked, the whole back short, straight, broad and strongly muscled.

Hindquarters of the Boxer—Firmly muscled, thighs broad and curved and with strongly developed muscles. The rump, slightly curved, broad, with tail set rather high and docked, carried slantingly upward.

Size of the Boxer—Dogs, 21 3-4 to 23 3-4 inches at shoulder; females, 19 1-2 to 23 inches.

Coat of the Boxer—Short, flat and shiny.

Color of the Boxer—The original colors are fawn and brindle; different shades of fawn from the dark deer red to light fawn, but the colors lying midway between are most to be desired. The mask is necessary for solid color dogs. Its color varies from a dark shading to the deepest black, but must be confined strictly to the muzzle so that the expression does not become somber and unfriendly.

Character of the Boxer—Is of extrene importance. His love and faithfulness to his master and household, his alertness and his fearless courage as defender and protector are characteristic. He is distristful of strangers, lively and friendly in play but fierce when aroused.

Faults of the Boxer—Vicousness, sneakiness, lack of temperment, and cowardice.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASEASES

One case of typhoid fever was reparted from Rock Hall. The home was investigated and it was found that the water supply was being obtained from a shallow dug well with a board covering at the rear of the house. This well received considerable surface contamination. The water was obtained by being drawn up with a rope attached to it. The members of the family were given the typhoid serum and the patient was sent to one of the Baltimore hospitals for treatment.

One case of chicken pox, one case of tuberculosis, six pneumonia, 3 syphilis, and four cases of mumps were reported. A Tuberculosis Clinic was held by Dr. Seth Hurdle on February 4th. Eighteen patients were examined.

A brace was obtained for a child who attended the Orthopedic Clinic. This boy was sent to Baltimore for measurements and the brace was paid for by the local chapter of the Red Cross.

One case of tuberculosis was sent to the State Sanatorium at Salisbury.

Four Social Disease Clinics were held by Dr. H. G. Simpers. A total of seventy treatments were given and eight blood tests taken. The nurse made several visits to the homes of delinquents who were not attending the clinic regularly.

The monthly Pre-natal Clinic was held at the Health Center on February 14th by Dr. F. W. Smith. Three cases were examined. One of the cases was referred to the hospital and since that time has been entered in the Johns Hopkins Hospital for further examination and care.

On February 20th a Mental Clinic was held by Dr. L. F. Wooley and his two assistants. Ten white and five colored patients were examined. Following the clinic a conference was held with the social workers, teachers and personnel of the Health Department and each case was taken up and discussed individually. These clinics are of considerable help in caring for certain types of mentally deficient individuals. In some instances it is necessary to arrange for hospitalization.

Dr. F. A. Holden held two Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Clinics during the month. Twenty-one patients were examined and treated.

The white nurse and health officer each gave a talk to the high school students during the month.

Arrangements are being made for National Negro Health Week which occurs the first week in April.

The physical examination of school children was continued during the month of February and a total of 108 children were examined. The medical examination of school children have shown time after time that large numbers of children suffer from physical defects. Many such defects can be remedied by proper medical treatment. Infected teeth, diseased tonsils and adenoids frequently are forerunners of more serious diseases which could be prevented by removal of the offending causes. Impaired vision and defective hearing are responsible for children beting unjustly called dumb or stupid. The eye is the chief agency in reaching the mind of the child and that organ, therefore, needs to be protected by a sufficiency of light and a correction of focus by glasses when necessary.

Mouth hygiene is extremely important because decayed teeth and diseased gums nearly always lead to physical ailments. In an effort to improve the teeth of the school child a school dentist is maintained one half the year in the county. Dr. Russell Kiker, who was appointed this year as the school dentist, visits each school in the county and repairs the teeth of the children up to and including the third grade. At the time of his visit to the school he also gives talks on Mouth Hygiene and the care of the teeth.

The Health Department was called upon to arrange hospitalization for the following cases:

2-3-35, Cardiac, University Hospital, Baltimore.

2-12-35, Tuberculosis, State Sanatorium, Salisbury.

2-14-35, Tonsil and adenoid, Provident Hospital, Baltimore.

2-15-35, Empyema, Emergency Hospital, Easton.

2-23-35, Diagnosis, University Hospital, Baltimore.

2-23-35, Appendicitis, Emergency Hospital, Easton.

2-28-35, Intestional Obstruction, Emergency Hospital, Easton.

STATISTICAL—Births 23, White 16, Colored 7. Deaths 24, White 16, Colored 8.

CAUSES OF DEATHS—Pneumonia 4, Still births 4, Blood poisoning 1, Heart disease 8, Apoplexy 2, Suicide 1, Diabetes 1, Cancer 3.

TUBERCULOSIS—Total cases under supervision 97, Number clinics held 1, Number examinations at clinic 18, Home visits—nurses or health officer 35.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Heniman and son, Thomas, of Hurlock, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt Robinson, of Linwood, Pa., visited their mother, Mrs. E. B. Green on Sunday.

Miss Frances Morrison, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. George B. Jones on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Legg we are sorry to say, has suffered a relapse and is quite ill at his home on Cypress street.

Julian Wallace was taken to Easton Hospital on Tuesday suffering with appendicitis and was operated upon at once.

The Queen Esther Circle of Asbury Church gave an April Fool Social on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonkin, quite a large number were present and the evening was pleasantly spent.

We regret to part with the Rev. A. W. Goodhand our pastor. Most every member of the Congregation of Asbury Church has learned to love him. We all hope he has been benefited by the change. At the same time we are recevng our new pastor. Rev. J. S. Eldridge with open hearts and minds and trust we may have a pleasant year together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Logan and Miss Anna Stevens visited Mr. Cooper Dixon at Easton Hospital on Sunday and found him improved. He is expecting to return home again this week.

Dr. Woodward B. Hazell, of Baltimore spent the week end with his sister, Miss Martha G. Hazell.

Mr. Morgan King, of Middletown, visited his sister, Mrs. James D. Moore on Monday.

John Hart and wife and Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stevens, near town.

Miss Anna Clough, of Chester, was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clough.

Miss Florence Gale, of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md., is spending her spring vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Mr. Romie King, of near Newark, is this year tenanting the Massey Home farm, where John Durham has recently died.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening a large gathering was present to congratulate them and have a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Noland Robinson and Mrs. Roland Porter are on the sick list.

The Womans Home Missionary Society of Asbury Church will hold a bake in Community Hall starting at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 9th and in the evening a plate supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to be present.

Miss Mary E. Numbers of Northampton, Mass., and Julian C. Numbers, of Springfield, Mass., are week end visitors of their father, Fred C. Numbers.

About 18 of the colored citizens of Millington and vicinity were picked up on Saturday evenng by Sheriff Bennett and Deputy Eddie Squires and were given a hearing on Monday in Chestertown for shooting crap.

Mr. Norman Wyatt who is in Easton hospital suffering from a gun shot wound is doing very well now and the doctors think his chances of recovery are growing brighter every day. No operation has been made and the doctors think none will be necessary if the wound continues to heal nicely. This will be a marvelous recovery from so serious a wound.

Fred C. Numbers was a visitor of friends in Denton on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Eva W. Marvel celebrated her birthday on Sunday by serving a very nice dinner to a large party of friends and relatives. Among those present were: Charles Porter and wife of Gunolden, Pa., Eugene Porter and wife of Dover, Millard Porter, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. George Clough and Mrs. Ada Jones, of Millington, Miss Anna Clough, of Marcus Hook, Charles Clough, wife and daughter, Miss Audry Clough, of Price.

Mrs. Phil Downes, Miss Mildred Downes and Mrs. Josephine Downes, of Denton, visited Fred C. Numbers on Saturday afternoon last.

GALENA

Mrs. Lula Gale returned home last Friday after spending the winter with her children.

Mr. Edward Kruzer, Misses Margaret and Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last Sunday with the lateers, mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. osephine Davis returned last Sunday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Craddock in Prosepct Park, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Jarman in Crumpton, Md., last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Scott entertained at a luncheon last Thursday, the occassion being her sisters birthday.

Quite a few town people attended the funeral of Mrs. Merritt Ford last Friday, from the Galena M. E. Church. Mrs. Ford had been a resident of Galena for a number of years until a few months ago she made her home with her son, Mr. Powell Ford in Marshallton, Del.

Mrs. Harry L. Redding who has been quite sick is much better at this writing.

The Jr. Choir of the M. E. Church was entertained at a party in the Chapel last Friday evening.

Messrs. Walter Hadley and Jack Newnam, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end here.

The Millington Fire Company was called here on Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire in the 'Galena Sweete Shoppe Annex.'

Mr. Parksley and family, of Easton, Md., has moved to the Steele Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Miss Florence Ashley, of Wilmington, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford, last Sunday.

Among those from town who attended the annual M. E. Conference on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant, Messrs. Harry Dempsey, John Walls, Nellie Dempsey, Kathyrn Thornton.

Mr. James E. Welch, of Washington, D. C., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts returned home from Florida last Monday after spending the winter months there.

Mrs. Linda Walls spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Eugene Hungerford, in Sharptown, Md.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at 2 p. m., Miss Jessie Snow, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Branch of The League of Nations Association, will give a talk on conditions in Europe today, at the high school. The public is cordially invited to attend. Please be on hand promptly to hear what Miss Snow has to say on this timely and interesting subject.

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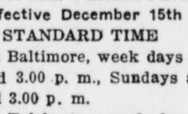
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