

WOMEN SHOW DOGS AT THE WALDORF

Canines Recline on Silk and Drink from Silver Cups.

TOY SPANIEL CLUB'S EXHIBIT

Mrs. Richard Harding Davis's Crossroads Shogun First in Two Classes
—Thos. W. Lawson's Dogs Win.

Reclining upon silken cushions, with stylishly gowned women as attendants, and with all the airs and graces of tiny aristocrats, the toy dogs of high degree made their debut yesterday in the second annual show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America. They were shown and judged in the East Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and the Judge, James Mortimer, finished thirty-nine classes out of the total of fifty-four. All through the list Dreamwold, the kennel of Thomas W. Lawson, showed prize winners, with the Ashton Kennels and the Nellcote Kennels also very strong in taking ribbons and awards. Mrs. Richard Harding Davis won in several classes with her Japanese spaniel, Crossroads Shogun. This dog took firsts in both the novice class for dogs and bitches, and also in the limit class, and third in the open class. Considerable disappointment was occasioned because none of the classes for Griffon Bruxellois, the great feature of the show, were judged yesterday. It is in this class that Mrs. James L. Kernochan is regarded as one of the strongest exhibitors.

These pampered pets are the real aristocrats of the world of dogs. Several of the champions have outfits that are truly gorgeous. One of the most fortunate of the ruby spaniels laps its drink from a silver drinking cup that is elaborately engraved with the initials of the fastidious canine. Not only that, but it has its own set of silver dishes from which it eats specially prepared food. All that is lacking is a French chef. So delicate are some of these bits of canine royalty that they are housed in elaborate French plate-glass kennels.

These kennels appear very like a fine showcase in the dry goods stores, only they are decorated in a manner befitting the occupant. Each of these delicate creatures will have a complete outfit, ranging from little rubber boots, which are put on it in damp weather, to dainty blankets that would be a boon to a real live baby. Not only are these blankets of the downiest woolen fluff, but they are embroidered in the most beautiful needlework, so as to charm the eye of their pampered wearer. Some even have their monograms and initials set with jewels or in fine enamel work in their toilet sets, and the display is enough to put an ordinary dog to shame and cause it to become green with envy. The values of these dogs run up into the thousands of dollars, and they are treated with respect because of their rank in dog society. Silver or plated bath bowls and other accessories to their toilets seem to be on every side, and they are the constant care of one or more attendants.

In the classes in which she exhibited her newly-imported dogs Mrs. Raymond-Mallock surprised many of the old champions and added to the laurels of the Ashton Kennels. In classes for Blenheim spaniels Mrs. Raymond-Mallock won first with Ashton Goddess in the novice class, and took the third award with the same dog in the limit class. Her Ashton Ornament won the first prize in the novice class for Prince Charles spaniels and in the limit class for the same breed of dogs her Butterfly took second prize, and in the open class Butterfly caught the judges' fancy for the third award.

In the novice class Shogun came out ahead of Mrs. D. M. Harder's Jappa, and Miss E. J. Landon's Meto. In the limit class Shogun defeated the same dogs, but in the open class the Shogun had to be content with third to the first of Crestwood Kennels, Ch. Crestwood Oyama, and the second of Mrs. R. T. Harrison's Okasan.

The novice class for Ruby spaniels was not satisfactory to the judge and he withheld the awards. In the limit class for the same dogs Thomas W. Lawson had two of his finest little mites entered and Sweet Face won the first prize and his Lord Reggie the third, the second prize being given to Yetsan Trump, shown by Mrs. H. L. Anstey. In the open class for Ruby spaniels the Dreamwold entries took the only prizes awarded, as Sweet Face again captured the first and Lord Reggie came in for the second prize. The winners in the classes judged yesterday follow:

- English Toy Spaniels, Puppies Under Six Months.—Mrs. J. Lindley Millard's Lord Lindley.
- Blenheim and Prince Charles Spaniels, Puppies Over Six Months.—Thomas W. Lawson's Dreamwold Bunny Wild.
- Ruby and King Charles Spaniels, Puppies.—Miss Ella Duncan's Manny.
- Blenheim Spaniels, Novice.—Mrs. A. M. Raymond-Mollock's Ashton Goddess.
- Blenheim Spaniels, Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—Ashton Kennels' (Mrs. A. M. Raymond-Mallock) Ashton Goddess.
- Blenheim Spaniels, Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. T. E. Shreve's Cupid S.
- Blenheim Spaniels, Open, Dogs and Bitches.—Nellcote Kennels' Ch. Ashton Perfection.
- Blenheim Spaniels, Winners, Dogs.—Nellcote Kennels' Ch. Ashton Perfection.
- Prince Charles Spaniels, Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—Ashton Kennels' (Mrs. A. M. Raymond-Mallock) Ashton Ornament.
- Prince Charles Spaniels, Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—Dreamwold's (the farm of Thomas W. Lawson) Ashton Crystal.
- Prince Charles Spaniels, Open, Dogs and Bitches.—Dreamwold's (the farm of Thomas W. Lawson) Ashton Defender.
- King Charles Spaniels, Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. M. Johnson, Sunny Boy II.
- King Charles Spaniels, Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. H. L. Anstey, Yetsan Gertrude.
- King Charles Spaniels, Open, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. P. Menges, Samson.
- Ruby Spaniels, Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—Dreamwold, the farm of Thomas W. Lawson, Sweet Face.
- Ruby Spaniels, Open, Dogs and Bitches.—Dreamwold, the farm of Thomas W. Lawson, Sweet Face.
- Japanese Spaniels, Puppies, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. G. Holmes, Chin Yen.
- Japanese Spaniels, Puppies, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. Albert Saxe, Fujiyama.
- Japanese Spaniels, Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. Richard Harding Davis's Crossroads Shogun.
- Japanese Spaniels, Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. Richard Harding Davis's Crossroads Shogun.
- Japanese Spaniels, Open, Dogs and Bitches.—Crestwood Kennels' ch. Crestwood Oyama.
- Yorkshire Terriers, Open, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. F. Senn's Queen of Fairies.
- Pomeranians, Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. S. M. Hitchcock's Sonney Ruskin.
- Pomeranians, Open, Dogs and Bitches.—Mrs. Reginald F. Mayhew's ch. Foxhills Dandy.

BENNETT RACE CHANGES.

Automobile Conference to be Held in Paris Next Month.

An important conference of representatives from the leading automobile clubs of Europe, through which entries are made for the Gordon Bennett race, will be held in Paris, probably in the rooms of the Automobile Club of France, in December to discuss the proposed changes for the race next year. Secretary S. M. Butler of the Automobile Club of America said yesterday that no official notice had yet come to the club that is the American representative in the international event, but just as soon as definite information is received steps will be taken to send representatives.

The Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland has already appointed its committee for the conference. They will be the same members that represented the club in the race at Homburg last June—Col. Holden, Chairman of the club; Sir David Solomons, and Alfred Bird. The exact date for the meeting in Paris has not been fixed, but it will probably be about the middle of December and will be one of the added features of the big automobile show that will open in Paris early next month.

Ever since the race last year numerous complaints have been made regarding the holding of the race hereafter under the existing conditions. Several of the leading French automobilists, among them Count de Dion, are demanding that the race be lengthened from 500 to 600 miles, and, if necessary, be run in relays, extending over two days. This has been objected to by many on the ground that unless the race is finished in one day the two-day event would not show so clearly the perfect reliability of a car for a long distance run, as an over-night rest would give opportunities to repair the weaker cars and thus give them an added advantage on the second day.

It is probable that at the coming conference the location for the race will be fixed, although this will be entirely in the hands of the Automobile Club of France, as They's victory last June gives France the honor of defending the trophy. They, while here, expressed a preference for the Vichy or Aix-les-Bains courses, saying that excellent roads were to be found at both of those places for a long road race.

The entries for the big race will also be known at that time. On Dec. 15 the lists will close. Intimations have been made to the officers of the Automobile Club of America that over half a dozen cars will be entered from this country, and Secretary Butler would not be surprised to receive the first formal entry at any time.