

Set to Music, We'd Call it "End of a Perfect Day"



Mrs. O. C. Beam of Blue Ridge, Georgia, a Governor of the Club, has made a specialty of St. Bernard pictures and probably has the biggest collection of them in America.

Both her dogs and her children are "camera-trained" from their puppyhood and babyhood days, enabling her to get such excellent poses as the above. Note the typical Saint

head of the dog with its decided stop and its great depth of muzzle. The little girl who has parked herself for a nap is Mrs. Beam's Baby Ruth.

Swiss Standard Held Authority For U. S. Saints

This Standard Was Adopted by All Nations Except England

Lest there be any question about the standard for the St. Bernard, it is printed here in full. This is the same standard for the breed which was promulgated at the International Congress in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1887, and later adopted as being the true standard by all nations with the exception of England, which already had its own standard, differing only slightly from the Swiss. The St. Bernard Club of America adopted the Swiss standard at its inaugural meeting the next year, 1888, and no changes in it have ever been made. It is this same standard which is upheld by the American Kennel Club and which should be used as the basis for judging the breed. (See page 4.)

Club Offers Medals

Beginning at once, the St. Bernard Club of America will make a blanket offer of three awards at every licensed A. K. C. dog show in America where St. Bernards are eligible to be shown. The awards, which are subject to change in the case of any particular show, will consist of one silver and two bronze medals, the silver medal for best of breed and the two bronze ones for winner's male and winner's female, re-

spectively. In order to win one of the Club's awards, the judging must be done under one of the Club's ten official judges and the exhibitor must be a member.

The Club—What It Is How to Be a Member

The St. Bernard Club of America is a dog breed specialty association with membership in the American Kennel Club. Its object, as outlined in the Club constitution, is "to improve and encourage the breeding of St. Bernards, to protect the interests of its members, and to issue such publications as may be considered for the interests of the Club."

Any breeder, fancier, owner or merely an admirer of the breed is eligible to join. The rules governing membership require that candidates must be sponsored by some member of the Club and seconded by another member, after which their names are voted upon by the Board of Governors, either at its next regular meeting or by a mail ballot. Three negative ballots reject a candidate.

Candidates must accompany their application for membership with the initiation fee, which is \$10 and includes payment of dues for the current year. Annual dues are \$5.

The St. Bernard Club of America was organized in Grand Rapids, Mich., in December, 1888, with a charter membership of around 60. For decades it functioned as a powerful specialty society but suffered a loss of members and

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St Bernard Folks Urged to Subscribe To A. K. C. Gazette

Anyone really interested in St. Bernards and especially members of the Club cannot afford to be without the AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE. Monthly this official magazine of American dogdom provides generous space to the various recognized breeds and their specialty clubs, under heading of "Where Fanciers Gather," thus making possible a real meeting place for all dog lovers.

This department, which monthly carries the news of the St. Bernard Club and the doings in that breed, is only one of the arguments why our Club members and those interested in the St. Bernard cannot afford to miss a single issue. In addition there are complete reports of all licens-

ed dog shows, announcing the official winnings; authoritative articles by the country's leading dog experts, as well as other departments and features almost too numerous to list.

In addition the book is beautifully illustrated and very carefully edited. To Mr. Louis deCasanova, the editor, goes the credit for getting out the finest dog magazine, bar none, in the North American continent if indeed not in the entire world.

The St. Bernard Club of America owes its rebirth to the AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE, for had it not been for the generous space allowed to it monthly in the "Where Fanciers Gather" department, permitting contacts to be built up which resulted in the St. Bernard fancy getting together and reorganizing its club the answer would have been simple—There wouldn't have been a St. Bernard Club of America today.

The Club management cannot too strongly emphasize the necessity of all of its members becoming permanent subscribers of the AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE, and it urges also all the hundreds of Saint owners who have not yet affiliated with the Club first of all to take out a subscription to the GAZETTE, the one and only official magazine of American dogdom, for in its columns you will meet monthly other breeders and lovers of the St. Bernard and keep in touch with all the late developments in the breed.

For your convenience, clip out the following order blank, fill it in with your name and address and send it with your remittance to the Secretary of the St. Bernard Club of America, who will be pleased to arrange for your subscription.

LeRoy E. Fess, Secretary,
ST. BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA,
Crittenden, N. Y.

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