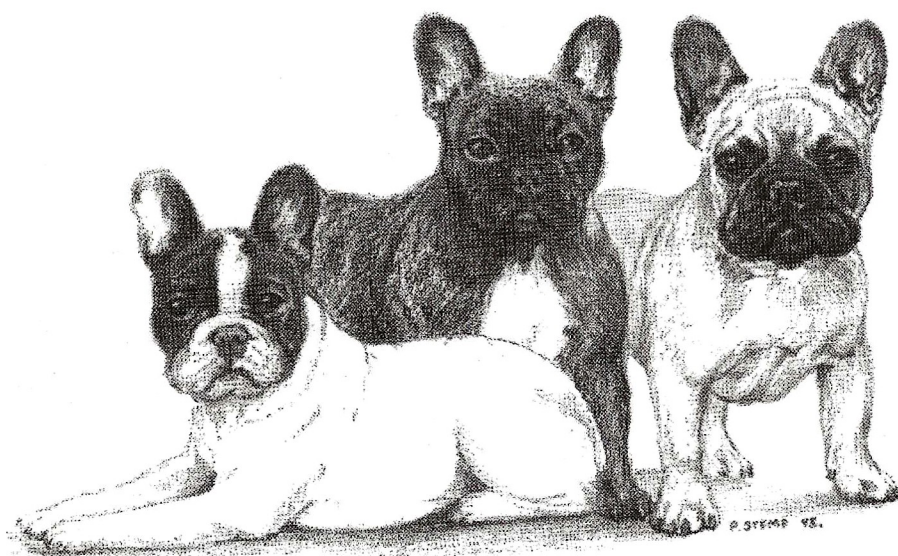


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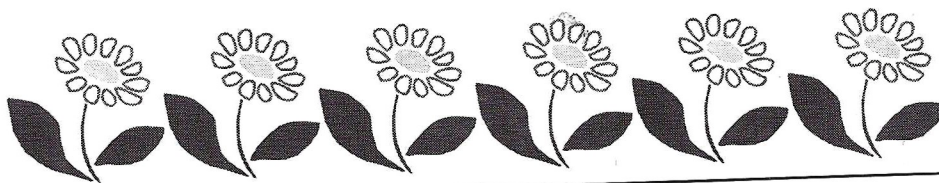
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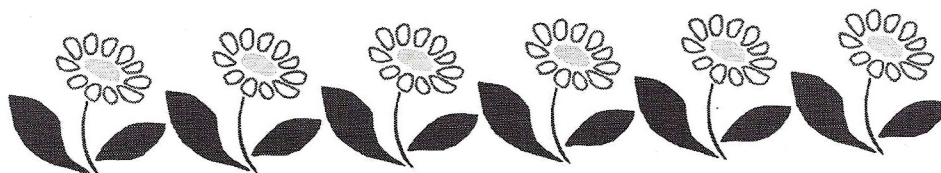
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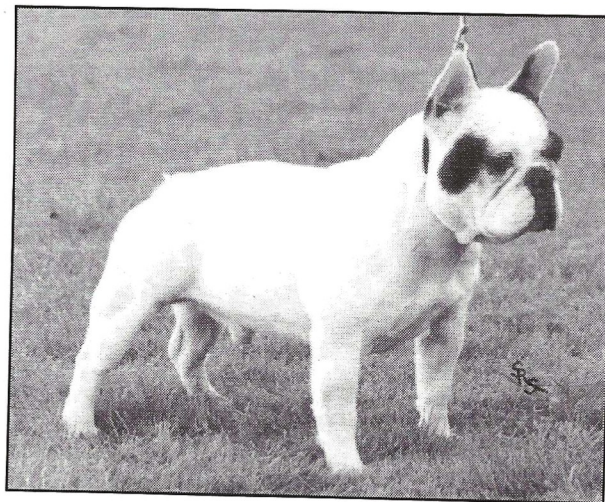
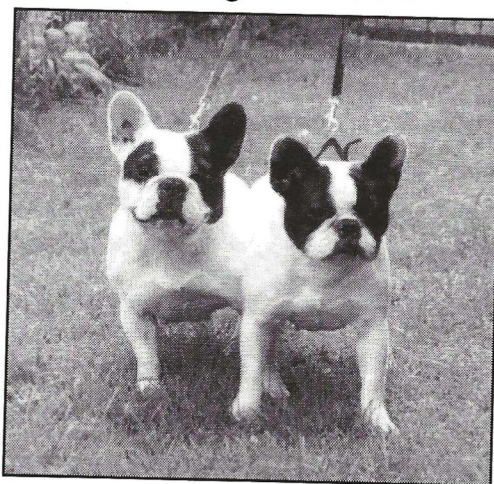


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QUATT SNOW CLOWN

His daughters below

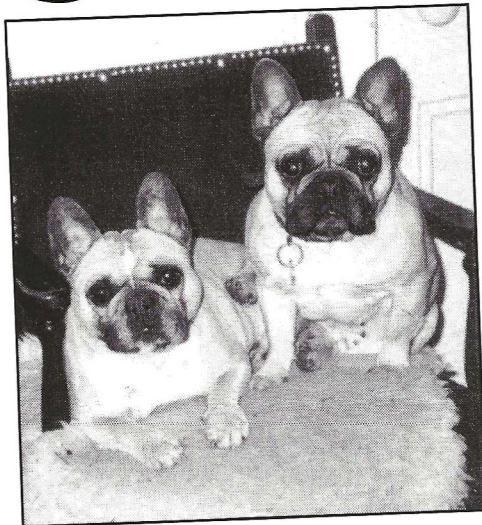


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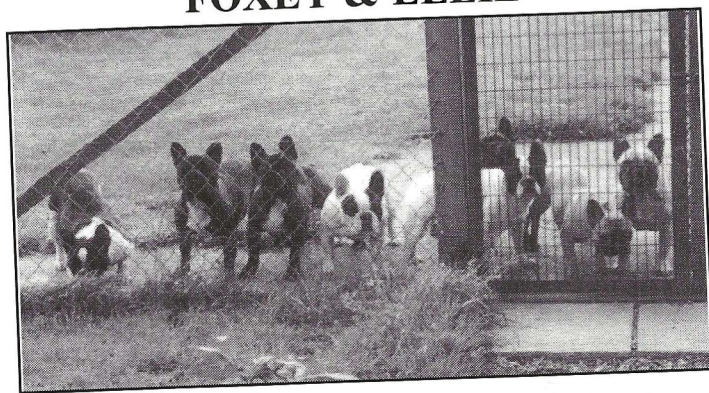
THE INSEPERABLE TWINS

Where are the missing legs !!!!

Q U A T T



FOXHEY & ELLIE



Berdanfrey Cassie Comic Foxey Crystal Sunnie Quant
Snoanne Lady Star

I have Pied and Brindle puppies now - Hope for Fawn shortly

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Secretary's Report

I would like to start by thanking all the members who have sent in articles and adverts, please keep up the good work, also the members who kindly sent donations.

Peter Kendrick welcomed members to the talk, given before the A.G.M. lunch, on judging etiquette by Robert Graves. It was very interesting with a touch of humour and members were able to ask questions after the talk. It was followed by a very good lunch.

For the A.G.M., Peter Kendrick took the chair and opened with a minute's silence in memory of Jean Wells, Jan Goodacre and Dave Dorman, who we had lost since the last A.G.M. The four Committee members who were elected were Mike Ashman, Tim Griffiths, Gail Jones and Dianne Searle. Roger Parker and Barry Wright were re-elected as auditors.

I would like to thank all the people who looked after the Discover Dogs stand at Crufts, Gail Jones, Eileen Drummond, Mike and Ena Ashman, Peter Kendrick, Pat and Matt Harper, Sheila and Andy Howard and not forgetting their four legged friends I may say I took two eight month old pups who had never been on leads until 6am that morning - not unusual for me and my dogs many will say!!! They enjoyed their day playing with the children more than I did! Thank you to Ena Ashman for decorating the stand.

We have had two new Champions since the last 'Bat Ears', Hughes JARIAN BLACK KNIGHT and Stemps LAUDERNELL WHITE HEATHER, congratulations to all.

The Club Handbook - will all members who have made up Champions since the last edition 5 years ago, please send me a photograph of their Champion plus a four generation pedigree, with the colours marked. Will you also give the date of birth, owner, breeder and details of where and when they won their Challenge Certificates. *(Plea from the typist, please make sure all details and names are printed clearly, as I am not in your breed so am not familiar with dogs names)* These pages are given free by the Club, so please could you get them to me as soon as possible. There is a booking form for advertising in the handbook enclosed with this magazine. Advertising costs are £30 for the first page to include a free copy of the book and £20 for each subsequent page.

I do hope members will still support the Christmas/Winter edition of 'Bat Ears'.

Wishing members all the best and hope for more champions.

Ann Cottrell

TOMMYVILLE



FRENCH BULLDOG COLLECTABLES FOR SALE

Quality and out of production models by Meissen, Nymphenberg, Rosenthal, Copenhagen, B.&G., Dahl Jensen etc. occasionally available.

Other assorted and highly collectable pieces often for sale - see them at M.&N. shows or by appointment.

Paper goods also sometimes for sale to serious collectors.

At present I have 'THE FRENCH BULLDOG' hardback book published in 1926 by the French Bulldog Club of America. (The 'Bible' on the breed). Very good condition, 336 pages, very well illustrated.

Also, 'DIE FRANZOSISCHE BULLDOGGE' by Trenkle. 1937. German, wonderful illustrations. Very, very rare. Excellent condition.

'THE ALLIES' Published 1915, by Maud Earl (1862 - 1943)

Colour print, unframed, 60 cms x 48 cms approx. Colour photo available on request. (See photo above).

Maureen Bootle

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Frenchie items purchased - single items or whole collections.

IN MEMORY JAN GOODACRE BANERJEE

On Christmas Eve, Jan & John Goodacre visited us to look at our new puppies. Little did we realise that it was to be the last time we would see Jan, as six days later John rang to give us the sad news.

The day of the funeral was cold, Mat & Pat Harper represented The Midland & Northern Counties and we were asked to represent the F.B. Club of England. It was a very nice service ending when an excerpt of one of Jans favourite pieces of music was played.

Jan was a successful breeder and exhibitor of Bulldogs, and when moving into French Bulldogs this success continued. She exported to the U.S. of A and Scandinavia and these did her proud with their success as show dogs and studs.

Judging open shows in this country and in Norway gave her a great thrill. The icing on the cake would have been to be invited to award CCs in the breed, alas it was not to be.

We have lost a very good friend as have others including the two French Bulldog Clubs. To John and family we offer our sincere sympathy.

No longer will the phone ring with the words "Hello, it's only me".

Good Bye Jan.

Ron & Liz Smith

It was a great shock to me when Ron Smith rang to say Jan had died very suddenly. It was only about six weeks since she had judged the Club open show with a record entry of 98 dogs in 22 classes. Jan had seemed so fit and well and it was such a happy show.

Jan had been a member for a good many years and had made up a Champion in 1988 MIGRELO BEBE OF BANERJEE. I think her pied bitch had just had a litter of puppies, her hope for the future shows.

Matt and Pat harper went to the funeral and represented the Club for me.

To all the family we send our sincere sympathy.

Ann Cottrell

L U V M E E



GLENLEE FIRE FINCH AT LUVMEE (KELLY)

D.O.B. 12.10.97

Sire: Ch. Fire Dancer At Glenlee Dam: Luvmee Truly At Glenlee

Birmingham Ch. - May 1998 - John Sheridan

Best Puppy In Breed (Kelly's first show)

Bath Ch. - 1998 - Ann Wynyard

1st Puppy Bitch

Walsall Open Show - Barry E. Clark (Dortmund)

Best Puppy in Breed and B.O.B.

Many thanks to the above judges who thought so highly of her.

Our special thanks to our good friends Ellen and Gordon Drummond
(Glenlee) for letting us have such a lovely girl.

GAIL, BON & MATT JONES

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GLENLEE



LUVMEE TRULY AT GLENLEE

Sire: Luvmee All Gold Dam: Kendi Dancing Queen

3 Res. C.C.s

Ellie is also the proud mother of Glenlee Fire Finch At Luvmee, Glenlee Fire Walker and Glenlee Fire Blaze.



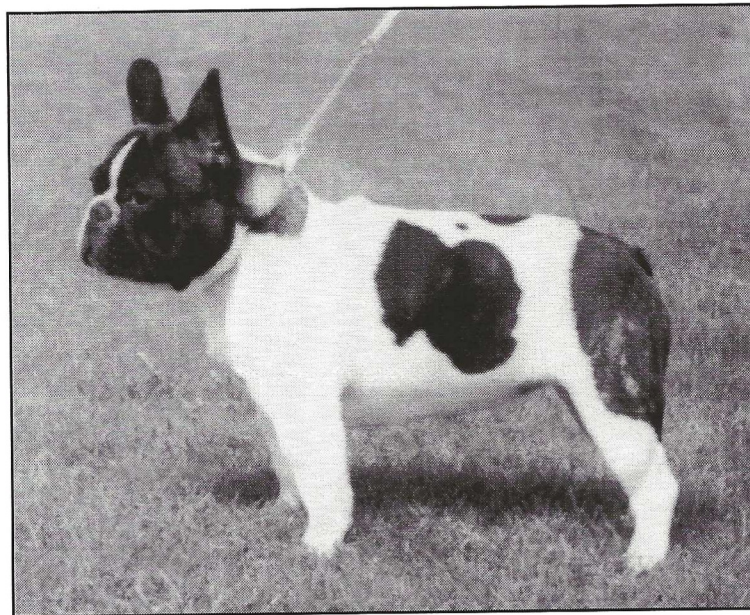
GLENLEE FIRE WALKER

'SAM'

Sire: Ch. Fire Dancer At Glenlee Dam: Luvmee Truly At Glenlee

Sam qualified for Crufts at his first show, he also has 1 Green Star and 1 Res. Green Star and he is only 9 months.

GLENLEE



LUVMEE DEARLEY AT GLENLEE

Sire: Ch. Fire Dancer At Glenlee

Dam: Kingrock Sinffa At Luvmee

At her first show Midland & Northern French Bulldog Club
Open Show, **Best Puppy Bitch** at just 6 months.

Res. C.C. and Best Puppy at 8 months.

Many thanks to judge, Breed Specialist, Mary Le Galais.

Also a big thank you to our very good friends Gail & Bon
Jones (Luvmee) for another quality puppy

GLENLEE



CH. LUVMEE TOO AT GLENLEE

Sire: Luvmee All gold

Dam: Kendi Dancing Queen

5 CCs 3 with B.O.B.

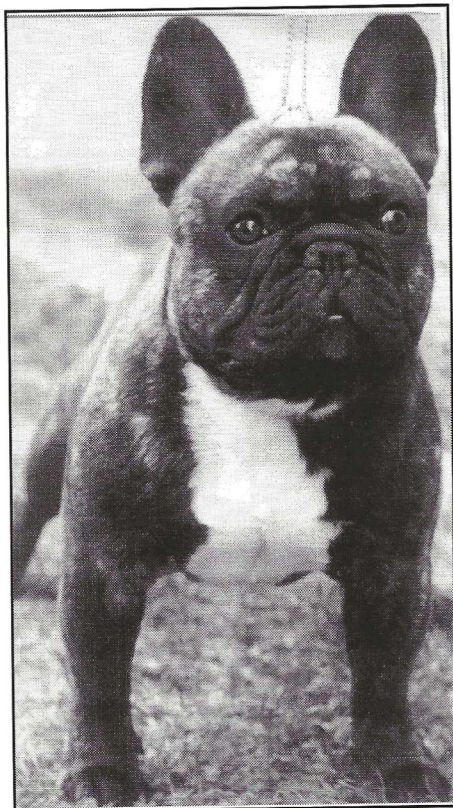
1 Res CC 1 Green Star 1 Res. Green Star

Several Best Puppys

Many thanks to all judges who thought so highly of him.
Special thanks to judge Mary Le Galais for a lovely day at
Three counties where Spike went B.O.B. and our new baby
got Res. Bitch CC and Best Puppy.

Many thanks to Spike & Ellie's breeders Gail & Bon Jones
(Luvmee)

GLENLEE



CH.
FIRE DANCER
AT GLENLEE

4 CCs
3 with B.O.B.
5 Res. CCs
GROUP 3 UTILITY S.K.C.
J.W.

Joseph is very proud of his first puppies in the ring all qualified for Crufts at their first Ch. shows. He himself has more than fulfilled his promise, both in and out of the ring.

We love him dearly and are very proud of him

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THE FRENCH BULLDOG IN ENGLAND

THE 1940'S & 1950'S

(PART 1)

BY VIVIEN WATKINS

The period from 1945 to 1959 was of great importance to our breed because it marked the post-war recovery of the French Bulldog, not only here in Britain but in many other countries across the world. Furthermore, because of the increase of travel and the general improvement in communications, it was a time in which the links between breeders in different countries began to grow towards the level they have reached today. Because of its importance and the many aspects of the French Bulldog story which deserve mention, I have had to present the period in two parts.

Although the three dominating kennels which emerged from the war years have to be the Gibson's Elmsleighs, 'Froggie' Anderson's Moorings and Gladys Loseby's Millhouse, there were a number of other, smaller, kennels which also survived and ere soon making important contributions.

At the war's end, the President of the French Bulldog Club of England was Mrs. Jean Cochrane, whose Bonham's Close kennel had played such a prominent role in the 1930's. Although no longer showing and breeding very much, Jean, who died in 1949, was a most active and popular President, not least because of the kindness and interest she invariably showed to newcomers, as I know from my own experience. She was a tireless worker for French Bulldogs in so many ways - as indeed she had been ever since she came into the breed in 1921.

If you look at the general scene immediately after the war, five stud dogs at once take your eye - Meg Stephen's Ch. Bomza Mustang (home-bred and born in 1942); the Gibson's Cyrano of Elmsleigh (bred at the Moorings and born in 1943); Gladys Loseby's Ch. Mark of Millhouse (bred by 'Silpho' and born in 1944); Nan Issard Davies's Kishon Bon Ami (bred by 'Kishon' in 1944) and Mrs. Nuttings Ch. Giveston Goblin (home-bred and born in 1945). The progeny of those five dogs created much of the fabric upon which most of us who were then coming into French Bulldogs founded our breeding.

As for the bitches, probably the most significant bitch in the show ring, and the first French Bulldog to win a Group, was the Gibson's Ch. Fifinette of the Moorings who, as her prefix shows, was bred by Froggie Anderson. Sadly she was never bred from. However, another very dominant bitch, also bred by Froggie, was her Boulette of the Moorings, who had several big litters and was the dam of six champions. Little did we realise at the time how important a place in the story of the fawn French Bulldog would be taken by Ch. Mark's mother, Ginger of Silpho - herself a fawn at a time when the colour was quite firmly 'not recognised'. Mrs. Vica Mason's Bandol bitches, Pat



RIKI OF QUATT

Bred by Joan Cottrell 8.9.47

by Ch. Giveston Goblin

ex Northgate Pippet (a daughter of Ch. Bomza Mustang)



CH. BOSUN OF WENSLEIGH

Bred by Vica Mason (Bandol) 24.11.47

By Bandol Buccaneer ex Sadie of Coatwell



ENG. & AM. CH. CHLOE OF ELMSLEIGH

Bred by Major & Mrs. Gibson 21.3.48
by Kison Bon Ami ex Gay of Elmsleigh
Sold to America in April, 1950



CH. MOREBEES BIRMAND BENJAMIN

bred by Pat Burke 2.8.49
By Ch. Bosun of Wensleigh ex The Ballerina
The first of the 'Record Breakers'

Burke's Birmand and Meg Stephen's Bomzas all made their contribution to the vital business of recovery. Like the Elmsleighs and the Moorings, these bitches soon began to produce litters which influenced the post-war stock.

The show scene in those days was very different to that with which we are all now so familiar. All shows, including all Open Shows, were benched and, at the time of which I am writing, London was the absolute focal point of so many famous Championship and breed shows - in direct contrast with the present situation. As a breed we were very lucky in having a number of very experienced judges amongst whom were such great names as Leo Wilson, Dr. Aubrey Ireland, Miss Loughrey, Winnie Barber, May Pacey, Cora Charters and Enid Nichols. These were all people who had worked in the dog world almost all their lives. It was quite usual then for these people to come round the benches when judging was over to meet the dogs and talk to their owners.

Showing would start at 11.00 or 12.00 o'clock. Without an 'early removal' pass - given only to those who lived some distance from the show - exhibitors had to keep their dogs on the benches until 5.00 or 6.00 o'clock, and even later at Crufts. It was quite normal for exhibitors to arrive by train. This was the age of plenty of willing porters on the stations to lend a hand and strings of taxis waiting to pick up fares. Furthermore, if you asked a 'cabby' to come back to pick you up in the evening, to take you back to the station, he would be there. Dress was a good deal more formal, many women wore hats and women in trousers were a rarity.

One very important kennel, founded in 1946, was Joan Cottrell's Quatt prefix which flourishes to this day, with her daughter Ann at the helm. Joan's first big home-bred winner was Riki of Quatt. He might well be regarded as the cornerstone of her kennel, for over the next few years he would feature in the pedigrees of all her winning stock, including Snowbee of Quatt, born in 1956 and regarded as the progenitor of the numerous fine peds which Joan bred in the coming decade.

Whilst searching through my records as I prepared this piece, I was intrigued to notice that no less than five dogs were sold to Australia in 1948 - 49. Another export of note was that of Birmand Petit Baron to the great Swedish breeder, Ullah Segerstrom, then living in Finland. He was to play a leading role in the development of her world famous 'Ullah's' kennel.

In 1951 we lost one of the great names of the breed, Mrs. Cornelia Townsend Green. She bought her first French Bulldog in 1897 and was a founder member of the FBC of E, of which she was later President for nineteen years. That first dog of hers, Barkston Rouquet, was shown at the first ever breed show and was Best of Breed. He also took a medal for 'The Best Head', which I am lucky enough to have in my collection.

This has only given you an introduction to the period and I look forward to taking you further down the road in Part II.

© Vivien Watkins

KYOMI



MIYAZAKIS ROVER AT KYOMI



MEDINA PATRICK

M. & N. C. F. B. C.
OPEN SHOW APRIL 1998

Judge: BRYN JONES

Thank you all for a super entry, and to Margaret Davies my steward and Mrs. Harper on the book.

Minor Puppy Dog (6) 1. Moat's RUNNING FREE TO SWALAND . Super brindle puppy, lovely head and ears, short, good bone. Moved very well. 2. Junn's LUVMEEDO Half borther to my winner, super head and big eyes. Both these babies should do well. 3. Robinson's JODASH SIMPLY MAGIC Nice puppy, good ears, nice shape. Moved O.K.

Puppy Dog (7) 1. Wright's DESPERATE DAN AT CRINDLE Super dark brindle. This handler really knows how to show a dog. Lovely head, uses his ears well, great body, moved well. 2. Birks' BIRIQUE KOLEKTABUL Nice fawn, massive head, lovely bone. A real show man. 3rd Sorry wrong number down.

Junior Dog (6) 1. Muggleton's MOSIARTO MASTER MONTAGUE A really nice sound dog. Fawn with a super head, nice ears, good shape. 2. Birks' BIRIQUE KOLEKTABUL 3. Grattidge's KARJOBI TINKER Good hear and ears. Moved O.K.

Novice Dog (4) 1. Johnson's (*no name given*) Dark Brindle, good head and ears, needs more body, moved well. 2. Cottrell's RUMDEWAN ROCKY Nice head and ears.

Tyro Dog (5) 1. Towner's SONLIT JUBILEE YEAR Very smart pied, lovely head and ears, nice roach, so sound, moved like a train. 2. Birks' BIRIQUE KOLEKTABUL 3. Lee's POETSCORNER WALLY Head O.K. Nice shape, moved well.

Graduate Dog (6) 1. Towner's SONLIT JUBILEE YEAR 2. Howarth's SHANTALLAN LOUIE Dark brindle, short body, super head, ears. Moved very well. 3. Roberts' COUER DE CAPRICE Large fawn, good bone, nice head and ears, moved O.K.

Post Graduate Dog (6) 1. Howarth's SHANTALLAH LOUIE 2 Robinson's GLYNTARWS VIGNETTE Pied, nice shaped dog, good head, moved well 3 Roberts' COUER DE CAPRICE

Mid Limit Dog (4) 1. Cottrell's QUATT SNOW CLOWN Nice Pied, super head and ears Moved well, nice bone and feet 2. Roberts' COUER DE CAPRICE

Limit Dog (3) 1. Keates' NOKOMIS MEDICINE MAN Super head, eyes, ears, naughty but nice on the table. Lovely shaped dog, moved very well. A nice dog. 2. Barham's WILCOTT OSCARIUS AT KARLBUL Brindle, lovely body and roach, super head and ear set. Wish he'd put more into showing.

Open Dog (5) 1. Malcolm's CH. VARDENE VOYAGER Super little dog, stands four

square, good roach, super head and ears, melting expression, on the move never put a foot wrong. A worthy **BEST IN SHOW** 2. Drummond's CH. LUVMEE TOO AT GLENLEE Pity to meet my 1st. A super well balanced dog, great head and ears, moved and showed well. 3. Bootle's TOMMYVILLE THOMAS TRADDLE What a lovely colour brindle, beautiful head and ears, to go over this dog is a dream, great bone, masculine body.

Veteran Dog (4) 1. Ward's QUATT BULLSEYE Fawn dog 8½ years. Nice head dark eyes, moved O.K.

Special Pied Dog 1. Cottrell's QUATT SNOW CLOWN 2. Robinson's CLYNTARWS VIGNETTE

Special Brindle Dog 1. Drummond's CH. FIRE DANCER AT GLENLEE 2. Howarth's SHANTALLAN LOUIE 3. Robinson's JODASH SIMPLY MAGIC

Special Fawn Dog 1. Muggleton's MOSIARTO MASTER MONTAGUE 2. Birks' BIRIQUE KOLEKTABUL 3. Robert's COUER DE CAPRICE

Minor Puppy Bitch (6) 1. Drummond's LUVMEE DEARLY AT GLENLEE Very pretty pied, super head and ear set, moved with great drive, will do well. **Best puppy bitch** 2. Lefevre's RUMDEWAN BLACKEYED SUSIE AT JASLE Nice sound puppy, good head, nice neck, moved very well. 3. Young-Lumsden's OAKHAMMER ANYA Pied, nice head and ears, good bone, needs more body, moved O.K.

Puppy Bitch (8) Carter's RETRAC BILLY JEAN Lovely brindle, super expression, really liked the puppy, moved well. Hope she does well. 2. Harper's QUATT COSETTE LACERBY A smart puppy, nice head and ears, good roach, feet and body. With more confidence will do well. 3. Johnson's POETSCORNER MOLLY Smart pied, good body, head, super feet and bone.

Junior Bitch (10) 1. Wright's BREMARS MADEMOISELLE CRINDLE Very dark brindle, with super head and ears, melting expression, lovely body and bone, moved very well. Can't help but love this bitch **Best Bitch** 2. Muggleton's MOSIARTO MISS MABEL Brindle, lovely head and ears, set on a good neck, showed well. 3. Wilding's PEGGY SUE Nice head, lovely expression, short body, showed well.

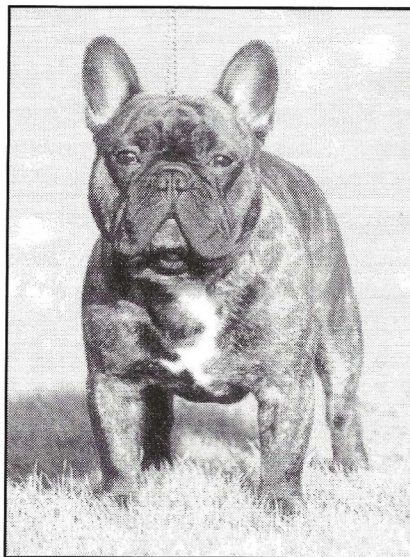
Novice Bitch 1. Birks' BIRIQUE KAZALETTE Super brindle, good head and eyes, nice bone and feet, moved well. 2. Robinson's MIYAZAKIS GYPSY CRINDLE Brindle, lovely head and ears, good body, nice feet, moved really well. 3. RUMDEWAN BLACKEYED SUSIE AT JASLE

Tyro Bitch 1. POETSCORNER GEORGIA 2. Cottrell's QUATT CASSIE Brindle, feet need to tighten, nice head, needs to settle on the move.

Graduate Bitch 1. Young-Lumsden's OAKHAMMER ANAIS Pretty head, good ears, short nice roach, moving a lot better, will do well. 2. QUATT CASSIE

Post Graduate Bitch (4) 1. Smith's ZILNOR CAMEO Super brindle, lovely expression, nice lines standing, moved well. 2. Birks' BOUGHTON BON BON AT

BOUGHTON



BOUGHTON BARA BRITH

Consistant homebred winner under breed & allrounder judges.

BEST PUPPY & BEST IN SHOW at his first outing at 8 months.
French Bulldog Club of England Members Show 96 Judge Mrs. P. Grayson.

Several **BEST PUPPY** awards

UTILITY GROUP at Whitstable & D.C.S. Judge Mrs. F. Krall

RES. C.C. Paignton Ch. Judge Mrs. M. Baker

BEST DOG & RES. B.I.S.

French Bulldog Club of England Open Show Judge Mrs. J. De'ath

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BIRIQUE Good solid brindle, lovely head and eyes, just not moving as well today. 3. cottrell's QUATT HONEY SUN Lovely clear fawn, good head and ears. Moved OK.

Mid- Limit Bitch (5) 1. BOUGHTON BON BON OF BIRIQUE 2. Smith's ZILNOR BLONDE BOMISSA

Limit Bitch (6) 1. Wilson's WILCOTT PANDORA Pied lovely sound bitch, super head and ears, great bone and body, showed and moved well. 2. Keates' TROUTSTREAM POLY STICKLE NOKOMIS Nice brindle, super head, nice body and bone, moving really well. 3. Howard's NOKOMIS MINNIE WA WA TO SHANVIC Brindle, good head and ears, nice shape, moved O.K.

Oben Bitch (6) 1. Rankine-Parsons' PENBURTON WIZADORA Brindle, Excellent head and ears, stood looked a picture, looked a bit tired in the challenge **Reserve Best Bitch** 2. Wilson's WILCOTT ODELIA super brindle, very nice head, good neck and top line, moved very well. 3. Birks' CH. BIRIQUE GITANE A worthy champion, super all round, classic head, moved and handled well.

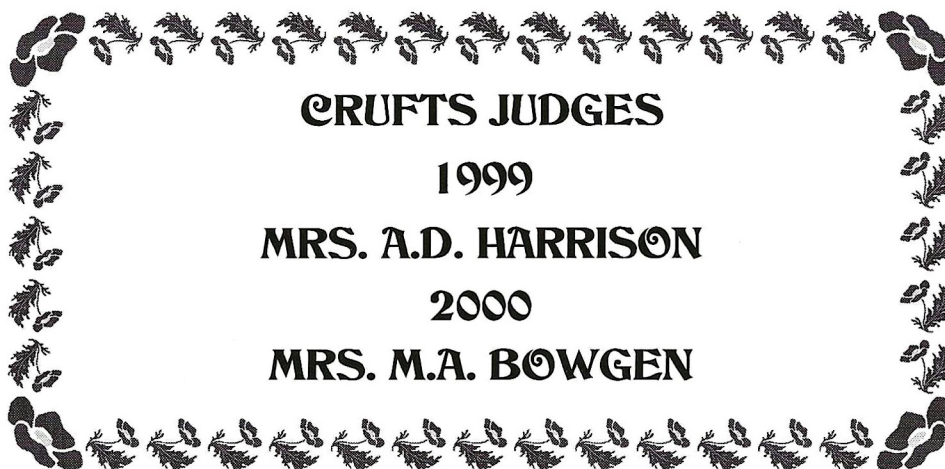
Veteran Bitch (4) 1. Bootle's CH. TOMMYVILLE TRIM TOGS Looked and moved like a youngster, a super brindle to be proud of. Best of heads and ears, super shape and roach. 2. BYROCK SNOW LADY 3rd OAKHAMMER AIKA

Special Pied Bitch (5) 1. OAKHAMMER ANAIS 2. POETSCORNER MOLLY

Special Brindle Bitch (7) 1. Keates' CH. NOKOMIS PAWNEE super brindle, great head and expression moved super. A worthy champion. 2. MIYAZAKIS GYPSY CRINDLE 3. NOKOMIS MINNIE WA WA TO SHANVIC

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PRESENT DAY SIZE, TYPE AND PROPORTIONS IN THE FRENCH BULLDOG

by RON SMITH

Sitting round the ring listening to comments about the dogs size and weights, I wonder if we have started to deviate from the Breed Standard.

How many people are having difficulty in putting a Frenchie down within the weight guide lines? Or just don't bother about it.

Briefly comparing a few related!! breeds about these points, using the K.C, A.K.C, and F.C.I. Standards and articles in my possession I have made a few notes:-

Starting with the Boxer. The Standard is explicit - It is square - i.e. height at withers equals length from forechest to rear of upper thigh. Guide heights at withers are given, as are weights for both dog and bitch.

The Boston Terrier K.C. Standard uses words or phrases like - compact body, rather short but not chunky. Guide weights are given but not heights. The Boston club of America states that it is square, again no heights are given.

Coming closer to home The Bulldog is low slung, stocky, compact, body short, strong, roach back. Again guide weights given but no heights except the F.C.I. Standard gives height as 30 to 40 cms (12" to 16"). Its proportions would appear to be - height at withers equals length from withers to rear of upper thigh.

Now to The French Bulldog

Can we get a clear picture of the breed from the K.C Standard? This states - Sturdy, compact, solid, body short, cobby, no point exaggerated, balance essential.

Ideal weights Dogs 28lb (12.7 Kg), Bitches 24lb (10.9 Kg). In the States the scales are called for if it is thought that an exhibit is over weight.

How many of our Frenchies would be left in the ring if we did this?

'Not a lot' I think !

What variation either side of the ideal weight should be accepted +- 3lb (10%) or +- 4lb (15%) ?

The Standard also states, soundness not to be sacrificed to smallness. But this is not a licence for them to be overweight, oversized or both.

No height or proportions are given but reference to height can be found in some general dog books and is usually given as 25 - 34 cm (10" to 14").

Proportions - The late Elwyn Harding in his interpretation of the Standard states - Height of the dog measured at the withers should be approximately equal to the length of back from withers to tail set. This is shown in Fig II. From Steve Eltinges book on

the French Bulldog I have traced the outline of his ideal shape, Fig I. As you can see this is a shorter dog than Elwyn describes.

So which of these two sketches is nearest to The Breed Standard?

Fig. 1.

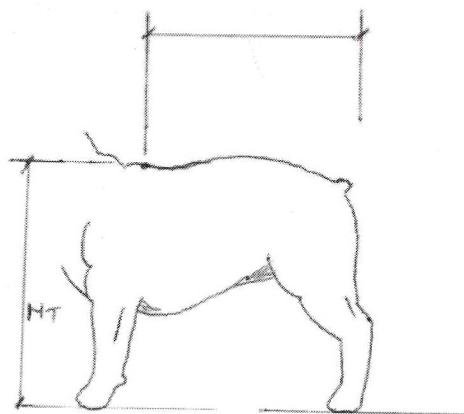
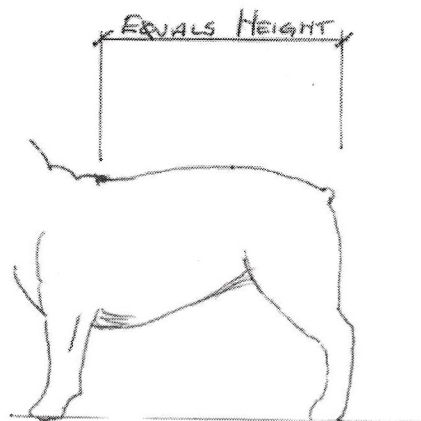


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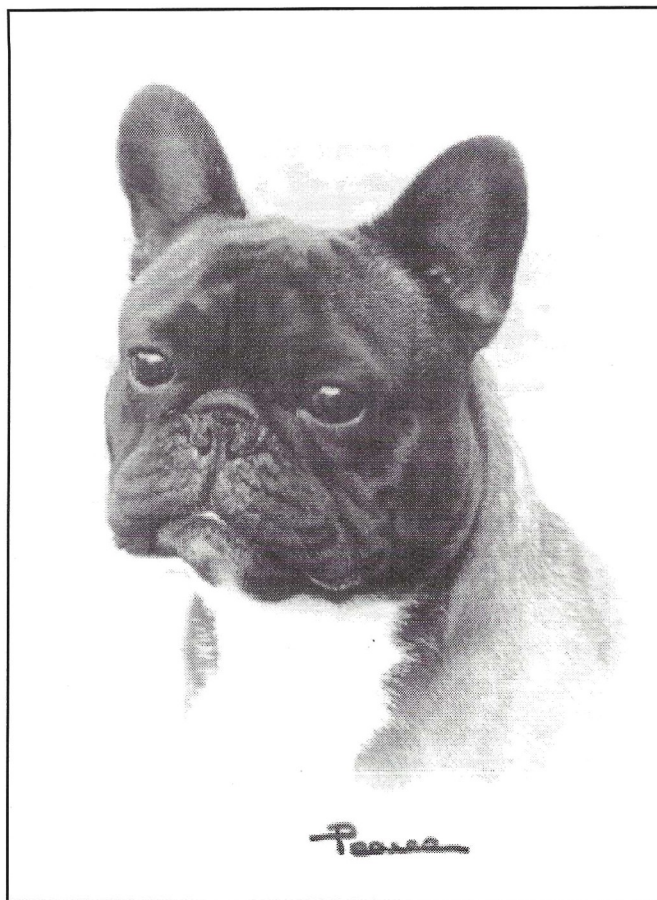


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THE DOGS CARNIVAL

(A lesson in behaviour)

Some dogs once held a carnival
They came from near and far
Some they came by aeroplane
And some they came by car

There were so many gathered
It would be very hard to tell
Which dog had behaved itself
And which had made a smell

So before into this mighty hall
They were allowed to look
They had to take their bottom off
And hang it on a hook

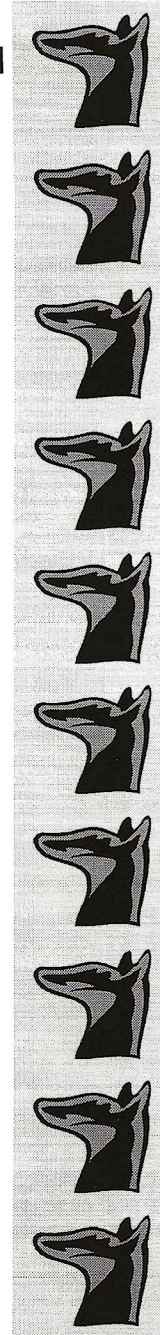
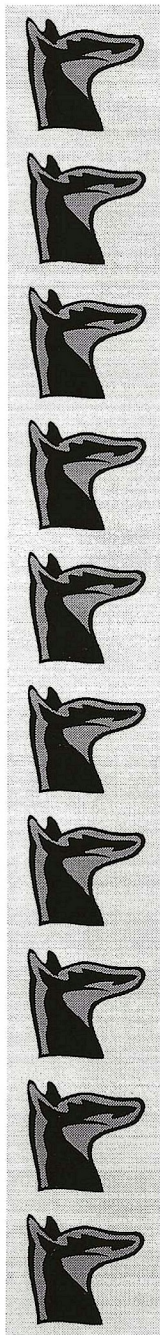
Now scarcely were they seated there
Each mother's son and sire
When a cheeky little cur
Ran in and shouted FIRE!

So they all jumped up and rushed about
They had no time to look
And in the hurry each one grabbed
The nearest bottom from a hook

So that's the reason why a dog
When passing in the street
Will always stop and smell
With every dog he meets

And that's the reason why a dog
Will leave a juicy bone
To smell another's bottom
Because he's looking for his own!

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Western Boxer Club*



TOO MUCH SUPPLEMENTATION MAY BE HARMFUL

By Peter Kendall, B.Sc., Ph.D., Nutritionist, Animal Studies Centre

Breeders are continually working towards producing outstanding animals as show champions in peak condition. There is a strong urge in many to become preoccupied with supplementation as a way of getting better results. It is true that some diets do need supplementation to attain a proper balance but because a nutrient is good, more isn't necessarily better. The injudicious and uncontrolled use of supplements may permanently impair health, and dietary excesses are almost certainly more common than dietary deficiencies.

Every breeder wants that elusive superdog and many have their own jealously guarded recipes for perceived maximum condition and performance. Unfortunately, there are many misconceptions about the role of nutrients in the diet. People are confused and bewildered about the true meaning of nutritional terms. Some classes of essential nutrients have received good press and are used to promote supplements for both human and dog diets in extremely generalised language. For example, the term "vitamin" is widely believed to be something magical and good.

The term "calories", however, is often seen as something negative or bad and many otherwise normal people have become paranoiac about their intake of calories. Today's developed societies are "calorie conscious" to the degree where in some individuals the eating process is shunned completely in an attempt to optimise self-image. Therefore, there is a considerable ambiguity within the population about the true role of essential dietary nutrients.

Animal breeders, like any other sector of the community, also vary in their understanding of nutrition.

Dogs, like all animals, require a balanced diet for normal health and function. Once this has been achieved, then no further benefit, no superhealth, no dynamic virility, fecundity or magical protection from disease will be gained by eating or drinking extra items. Many breeders do not appreciate this fact and they supplement otherwise balanced diets. On many occasions, this over enthusiasm is economically wasteful but harmless biologically. However, some supplements can be toxic or harmful in excess and the purpose of this article is to highlight those areas where problems most often occur.

WHAT IS A SUPPLEMENT?

Before going further, it is perhaps useful to define what is meant by the term "supplement". A supplement is usually considered to form less than about 5% of the diet and commonly takes the form of minerals, vitamins, essential fatty acids or indeed protein.

Therefore, supplements usually form a small part of the dog's total diet. A further point to appreciate is that nutrient inter-actions are just as important as absolute nutrient levels and no single item in the diet should be considered in isolation. The careless use of supplements may create a direct problem via toxicity or upset the balance of nutrients in the diet and indirectly create signs of nutrient deficiency.

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REPUTABLE COMMERCIAL DIETS REQUIRE NO SUPPLEMENTATION

Most major dog food manufacturers include in their products - regardless of whether they are dry, semi-moist or canned diets - all the protein, vitamins, minerals and other nutrients dogs are known to need for adult maintenance. When these diets are fed to normal dogs of any breed, according to the manufacturers' recommendations, no additional supplementation in the form of vitamins, minerals, meat or additives is needed. A constant supply of fresh drinking water is all that is necessary to augment the balanced commercial diet. In addition, some prepared petfood products are claimed complete for all stages of the dog's life cycle. Such products when fed as recommended will meet the needs of growing puppies, breeding bitches, working and normal adult dogs, without further supplementation.

It is often believed that during processing and shelf storage of commercial dog foods certain nutrients are lost and some supplementation is essential.

It is true that the level of certain nutrients such as thiamin (vitamin B1) and vitamin A may be reduced. However, this is fully recognised and supplementation is carried out during manufacture to allow a satisfactory nutrient level even after prolonged storage. The level of supplementation carried out, even though higher than the minimum nutrient requirement, is considerably below the region where signs of nutrient toxicity or imbalance occur. Such "safety margins," however, may be prejudiced by injudicious feeding of extra supplements.

WHEN TO SUPPLEMENT

Circumstances when diet supplementation is necessary are@

1. To correct a specific deficiency due to a dog's inability to use the normal level of a particular nutrient. These inabilityes can only be identified properly by veterinary investigation; therefore, any attempt to cater for these by diet manipulation should be done under veterinary supervision.
2. When prepared foods are not fed as recommended or unbalanced home-made diets are offered, supplementation will normally be necessary. If in doubt about the need to supplement any diet you should seek the advice of your veterinary surgeon.

NUTRIENTS WHICH CAN BE HARMFUL IN EXCESS

Many nutrients are never likely to be harmful even if given in excess by mouth. For example, the water soluble B-group vitamins are not stored in the body and are rapidly excreted in urine. The absorption of many materials via the digestive tract is regulated according to need, which itself safeguards partly against excess. Under practical feeding circumstances, protein, fat and carbohydrate supplements are not likely to be directly toxic but their over-use can cause dietary imbalances or husbandry problems depending of exact type and feeding level.

Those nutrients which are known to be harmful when given in excess are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Several of the minerals and vitamins required for normal health and function can cause serious problems under some feeding circumstances.

TABLE 1 - Problems potentially associated with excess feeding of minerals.

Nutrient	Typical signs of excess or imbalance
Calcium	Skeletal abnormalities, Lameness, Joint problems Especially in growing puppies.
	Zinc, magnesium and phosphorous deficiencies.

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	Excess calcium is exaggerated by excess Vitamin D resulting in accelerated skeletal growth in puppies.
	Excess calcium in pregnancy can predispose bitches to lactational tetany after whelping.
Phosphorus	Equivalent to signs of calcium deficiency; poor growth, skeletal abnormalities.
Sodium & Chlorine as Salt	Marked thirst, but not acutely toxic if water is available. Dogs can tolerate quite high salt intakes. By about 11 years of age, a third of dogs suffer from heart disease, high salt intakes must be avoided in this instance.
Magnesium	Possible Diarrhoea
Iron	Poor appetite, weight loss, damage to digestive tract.
Iodine	Probably toxic; effects on the thyroid gland.

TABLE 2 - Problems potentially associated with excess feeding of vitamins.

Vitamin	Typical signs of excess or imbalance.
Vitamin A	Reduced appetite, weight loss, pain in long bones, remodelling and haemorrhage of cartilage, anaemia.
Vitamin D	Reduced appetite, vomiting, bloody diarrhoea, lassitude, rapid respiration, excessive lacrimation (secretions from tear gland) Calcification of soft tissues, particularly the lungs, kidney and stomach. Deformed jaws and teeth.
Vitamin E	Reduced thyroid activity. Prolonged blood clotting.
Vitamin K	High doses probably cause jaundice.

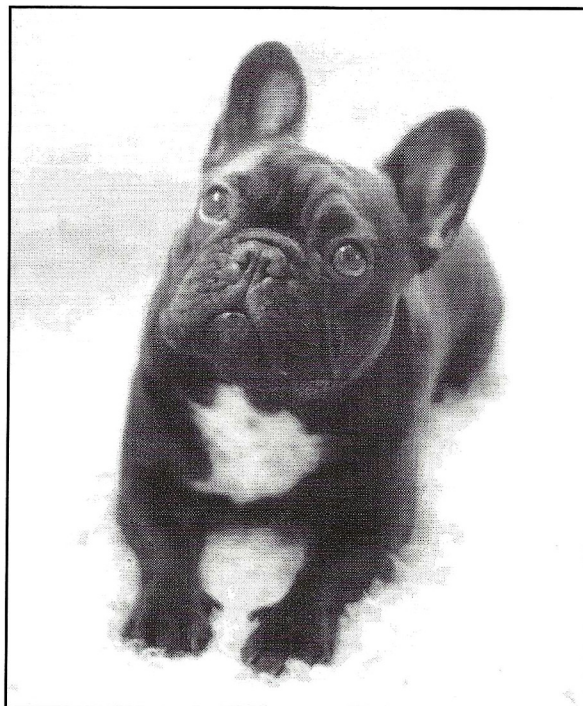
Usually the problems are increased by feeding for long periods and it may take several months for clear signs of toxicity or imbalance to appear. The fat soluble vitamins A and D are particularly hazardous in excess because they accumulate in the fat tissues of the body and cannot be readily removed.

Owners, especially of larger breeds of dogs, often believe that their animals need calcium, phosphorus and/or vitamin D supplementation for proper growth, even when fed a balanced diet. **THEY DON'T.** Calcium, Phosphorus, vitamin D or any other supplement is not only not needed, it may be quite harmful. What is needed is a good, well-balanced growth diet, fed in the recommended manner.

Vitamin D excess will cause premature closure of the growth plates and bone remodelling. Overfeeding of calcium, phosphorus, vitamin D, protein and energy in various permutations may predispose to hip dysplasia, osteo-chondritis dissecans, dropped hocks, splay feet, crooked legs, wobbler syndrome and lameness. Maximal rate of bone growth does not always seem to be compatible with optimal skeletal characteristics in animals with a genetic capacity for rapid growth and may predispose to various skeletal diseases.

Too much calcium in the diet of some pregnant bitches can predispose to lactation tetany (eclampsia) after whelping. This is because the calcium absorption and metabolism system has become "lazy" during pregnancy and becomes incapable of

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PRACTICAL SUPPLEMENTS AND RISKS

Dog breeders can choose from a wide range of proprietary and natural supplements to give their animals. Many of these are harmless even when used excessively because of the nature of the specific nutrient or additive present. When imbalanced diets are used some supplements are essential, but the aim is to keep their use in perspective. Some of the more common supplements used by dog breeders are now considered and the potential risks of over-supplementation discussed.

1. Yeast and Yeast Tablets. Basically these are good sources of water soluble B vitamins and some minerals; as such they are not harmful even when given in excess.

2. Seaweed Tablets and Powders The main purpose of the above supplements is available iodine provision. Although iodine can be toxic in excess it is most unlikely that problems would occur practically by over-enthusiastic use of seaweed preparations.

3. Cod Liver Oil These oils are concentrated sources of the fat soluble vitamins A, D and E and are quite dangerous in excess. The addition of excessive cod liver oil can supply more vitamins than the dog requires, especially if given on top of an already balanced diet. Typically cod liver oil contains 18mg of retinol (vitamin A alcohol), 0.21mg vitamin D and 20mg vitamin E per 100g. Most owners administer cod liver oil using a teaspoon. One teaspoonful of cod liver oil is about 5g and contains 0.9g retinol, 10.5ug vitamin D and 1mg vitamin E. This amount of vitamin A and D would provide all the daily requirement for an adult 50kg Wolfhound or Great Dane. Although much more than 1 teaspoonful per day would be needed over several weeks before signs of toxicity became evident, the effects of overuse of cod liver oil are cumulative. One day's excess may be harmless, but several weeks excess isn't.

Cod liver oil can also present problems if it becomes rancid. Here the dangers are with fat soluble vitamin deficiency rather than toxicity. Fat soluble vitamins are rapidly destroyed in rancid materials. All rancid cod liver oil should be discarded.

4. Bone Meal Bone meal is essentially a calcium and phosphorus supplement. Most bone meal preparations contain about 30% calcium and 15% phosphorous. Their main value is to supply calcium and phosphorus to home-made meat based diets which would otherwise be severely deficient. Meats such as lungs, liver, heart and lean muscle meat contain only about 0.005-0.01% calcium and 0.07 - 0.04% phosphorus; the ration between calcium and phosphorus is also imbalanced at 1:20 or higher. A safe level of calcium and phosphorus in the dog's diet is 1.1 and 0.9% in the dry matter. The calcium /phosphorus ratio is optimum at about 1.2:1. To balance the calcium and phosphorous level in diets based mainly on lean meats 1/4 oz of bone meal should be added to each 1 lb of meat. As little as 2 to 3 times this level of supplementation may cause problems in some feeding circumstances.

5. Proprietary vitamin/mineral supplements. There are so many different proprietary preparations available that it is difficult to do anything except generalise.

Those containing B group, water soluble vitamins, for example based on yeast, are unlikely to be harmful in any circumstances. However, supplements containing vitamins A, D and moderate levels of calcium could be harmful if used excessively. Breeders should read carefully the manufacturer's feeding guidelines, irrespective of their urges to double the dose. On no account should supplements containing A, D and moderate or high calcium levels be used as training treats or rewards. This is asking for trouble, especially with young growing animals.

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Good quality prepared foods when fed as directed contain proper levels of all essential nutrients and the use of supplements with these foods is at best economically wasteful and unnecessary.

6. Vegetable Oils Vegetable oils are rich in the polyunsaturated fatty acids, such as linoleic acid, which are essential dietary ingredients. Linoleic acid deficiency results in several changes within the body but an outward sign of this in dogs is poor coat quality. Good sources of linoleic acid are vegetable oils such as cooking oil, wheat and maize germ oil. the recommended level of linoleic acid in a dog's diet is about 1.0% in the dry matter. When used as recommended, most prepared pet foods slightly exceed this level. Additional supplementation will not be harmful directly, but it may alter the nutrient density of the diet leading to imbalances. Alternatively, excessive supplementation over a long period may upset the energy balance and cause obesity. The addition of vegetable oil to a diet should not exceed 1 - 2% on a dry matter basis unless the level of protein, vitamins and minerals are also increased. Polyunsaturated fats undergo oxidation or become rancid with time, which destroys their nutritive value. Increased temperature and humidity decreases the time this takes. Rancid oils should not be used.

7. Milk Dogs vary widely in their ability to tolerate milk in the diet. Some adult dogs dislike milk and others lack the necessary enzyme to digest it. Milk contains the sugar lactose, which requires the enzyme lactase for digestion. Dogs possessing insufficient lactase activity in their digestive tract suffer diarrhoea, as a result of fluids drawn into the gut and bacterial action in the large bowel.

8. Eggs Eggs are an excellent source of high quality protein. Raw egg whites, however, contain avidin which is antagonistic to the B vitamin biotin. Therefore, the continuous feeding of raw eggs over a long period may provoke a biotin deficiency. Signs of biotin deficiency include dermatitis, hair loss and poor growth. Raw eggs are also claimed to contain a trypsin inhibitor which may interfere with protein digestion. Fortunately light cooking destroys the biotin antagonist avidin, and probably also the trypsin inhibitor. Therefore, the use of eggs should not cause problems if they are cooked.

9. Miscellaneous Included in this category are exotic preparations such as garlic tablets, rhubarb and raspberry powders. These are generally sold on a "cure all" platform in line with the human health food fads. There is little scientific evidence to substantiate these claims, although most of the preparations are harmless.

CONCLUSIONS

Good quality commercial diets for dogs form properly balanced diets requiring no supplementation under normal circumstances and when fed as recommended. Supplements will be needed when imbalanced homemade diets are used, but care should be exercised in not providing excessive amounts. Always read carefully the feeding guidelines and ingredient declarations with proprietary supplements and abide by them, unless alternative veterinary advice is given. There is an old saying that 80% of an animal's pedigree goes in at the mouth; this may well be true and can be obtained by feeding a properly balanced diet. However, don't expect to obtain the other 20% by fad feeding. You could end up with a very ill dog!

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By A. Dog

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Your owner comes to learn to be a handler (i.e. the stooge that you have on the end of the lead - or just standing around with you!). The first thing your Handler learns, is that if you run away, it doesn't matter what you do, so long as you come back! Eventually! And sit down by him! You mustn't be punished because, if you are, you won't come back! See? Remember this, and YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH MURDER! Always go back to your handler when YOU are ready, sit by his side, look up innocently - AND WATCH HIS BLOOD PRESSURE RISE! With your own variations, you can play forever and score your own way !

Exercise One - Heel on Lead - A bit of a bind. Hang your head and walk as slowly as you can, then without warning, spring forward with all your might. If your handler falls flat on his face, you score 25 points.

Exercise Two - Heel Free - Anything goes, AND SO DO YOU. Usually at least one other dog will go with you, and you will be able to run faster, so you will never be caught, but you can be caught if you please. If you are out of doors, break off to attend to the wants of nature. This gives you an unbreakable alibi and shows up your handler as a cad who forgot to look after you before training started. in your own good time, return to your handler, sit at his side with maddening precision and smile at him! You score 5 points for each minute you are free.

Exercise Three - Recall - Handler walks off. Let him go but when he turns and shouts at you, assume stone deafness, or, show him how perfectly you stay. Look anywhere you like; BUT NOT AT HIM! Later if you see anything worth investigating, go and investigate! In your own time, go to handler, PREFERABLY CRINGING with your ears laid back. This will convince other handlers that your owner is a secret dog basher and he will lose face. On no account sit in front of your handler, as he will make you move around him. Assume the 'Heel' position right away, and look with indifference. If Handler loses voice SCORE 25 POINTS.

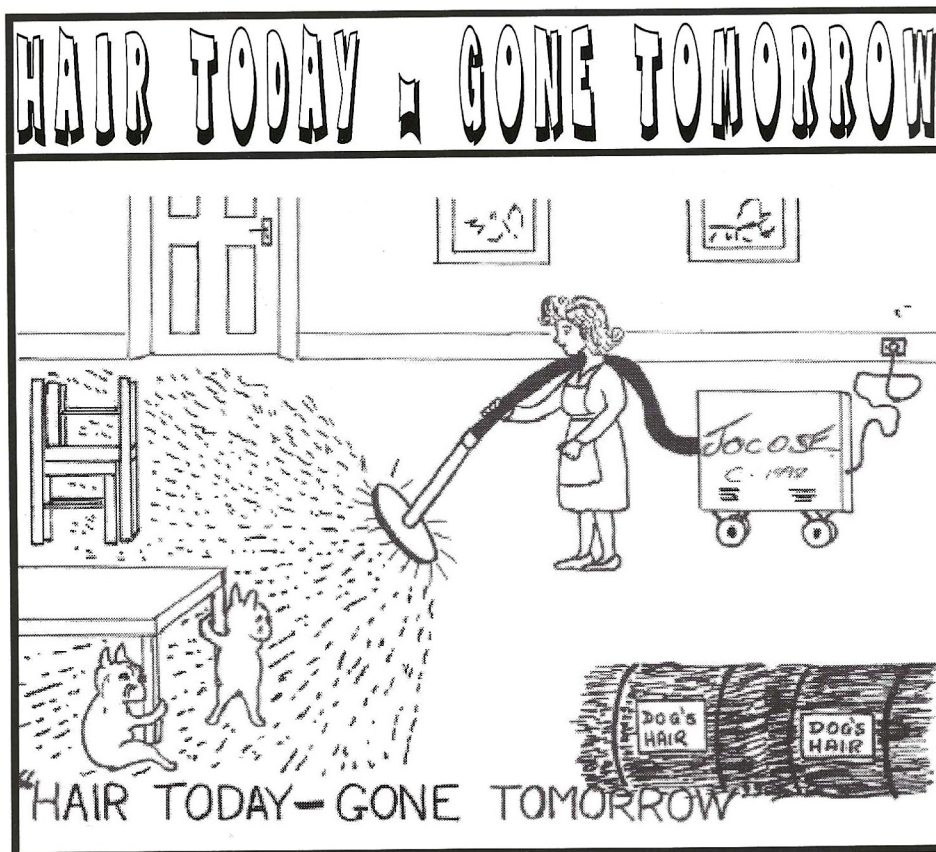
Exercise Four - Retrieve a Dumbell - Watch Handler throw away a wooden Dumbell with respectful interest. On no account fetch it back, he'll only throw it away again. If the silly so and so wants his bit of wood, let him fetch it back, HE three it away! You will be training him not to throw things away that he really wants! Variations. run out to dumbell with enthusiasm. Sniff it, smile at handler, and return without it He can't hit you. Repeat as often as he wishes, and you score 5 points for every time your handler retrieves the dumbell.

Exercise Five - Sit - On no account really 'sit'. The squat is quite good enough. You stay one inch from the ground at the rear end, from this position you can spring away into your fastest speed with no hesitation (see hints on Heel Free). 6 points for each successful squat.

Exercise Six - Down - Here you have to lie down. With practise, you can travel yards on your stomach to reach the other competitors! If they move, pretend you think the exercise is over, and leave too. (See hint on Heel Free!) If you can stay out of handlers sight for 5 minutes, score 30 points.

Conclusion - Without warning, do any exercise you choose PERFECTLY! This will have your handler thinking that the earlier mistakes were HIS fault, and the sucker will take you training week after week!

Think of the GIRLS - **BOW** or the BOYS - **WOW**.



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FALSE PREGNANCIES

This condition is fairly common among the canine species and sometimes occurs in other animals. The strange phenomena follows a true pregnancy pattern. The dog becomes more calm, her abdomen distends and the mammary glands show activity. This activity increases until the 63rd day after her oestral period. She then makes a bed or nest as in a true pregnancy and will often guard and mother a toy or a similar object that has taken her fancy.

This condition may occur in dogs that have never been bred, in those that fail to conceive and in older dogs that have had previous litters. It is often quite difficult to determine a true pregnancy from a false one unless a sedative is given to relax the abdominal wall and an examination is performed by your veterinarian. X-Ray also will determine whether a pregnancy is true or false in the late stages.

Many times, following a false pregnancy, the dog's breasts become swollen and painful. They should be massaged very gently with warm camphorated oil twice a day and a mild laxative such as milk of magnesia given. This will help to eliminate body fluids. A light diet or well cooked meat and dry dog food will also help. Water should be limited to a quantity which is just sufficient enough to prevent thirst. If these methods do not relieve the distress, your veterinarian can give a hormone injection to stop the milk flow.

In many cases, dogs which have had this condition will not conceive in later breedings, but continue having false pregnancies. In most cases, spaying usually reveals cystic ovaries, and when removed, there is no further trouble. So dogs, who fail to conceive, will go through a mild stage of false pregnancy. However, this is usually only in cases of bitches that have had previous litters. Their abdomen doesn't extend but sometimes the mammary glands will swell. She will make a bed, and possibly be out playing the next day with no further thought to the litter she didn't have. There is no after effect and the next breeding will produce a litter. However, an examination may determine if she can conceive or not.



Pearls of Wisdom

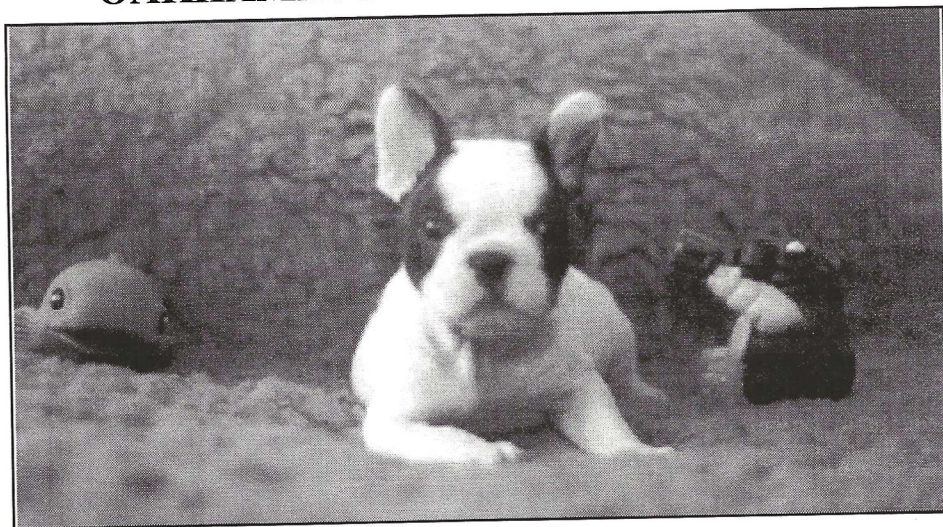
A balanced gait is one in which there is perfect synchronisation between the two halves of the body, resulting in perfect co-ordination between the movement of fore and hind limbs, with correct length of every stride to enable each foot to make contact with the ground at the precise moment.



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SHANVIC

OAKHAMMER CABRIOLE SHANVIC



TANYA

At 5 weeks old

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Dam: OAKHAMMER ANGELIQUE

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YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH WHEN

1. You buy a vacuum cleaner with a 10,000 miles warranty.
2. Your vet gives you a standing weekly appointment.
3. You describe your new baby (two-legged) as "pick of litter".
4. And your husband shows him off as his "stud fee" baby.
5. And you ask a book seller for a copy of "How to Raise and Train a Baby"
6. You have to order "endust" by the case.
7. You ask the carpet salesman to show you something in a spotted pattern.
8. You decide not to buy those new shoes because they cost two entry fees.
9. Your new neighbours ask if you had a litter last year and couldn't sell any of them.
10. Your kids can skim dog hair off their soup without using their fingers.
11. You get a different meter reader every month.

12. You have to pause and think when someone asks you how many you have...
13. And then you run out of fingers as you're counting.
14. It doesn't make any difference if you get one more.

On the other hand, you can be sure that you have room for one more when....

1. You can remember all their registration numbers.
2. You can see the rug.
3. Your house stays clean all day.
4. You can remember their names.
5. They all fit in the car.
6. There are enough dinner scraps to go around.
7. You can tell them apart.
8. Relatives and non-doggy friends still come over to dinner.

(courtesy of the English Setter Club of America)

OAKHAMMER



OAKHAMMER
ANYA

ANYA

Sire:

Ch. Sansahy Coco At Shanvic

Dam:

Oakhammer Angelique

Anya is following Aliette's
footsteps in Obedience



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SANSWAY SNOW TIGER

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12.12.97

Dog CC

Res Dog CC

#Puppy Dog

*Bitch CC

Res Bitch CC

Puppy Bitch

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#Puppy Dog

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Puppy Bitch

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MOSIARTO MASTER MONTAGUE

MIRIQUE KOLEKTABUL (shown in junior)

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BUMBLEDDOR FLEUR COSETTE

5.4.98 M & N. C. F. B. C. (Open Show) MR B. JONES

*Best Dog	CH VARDENE VOYAGER
Res Best Dog	NOKOMIS MEDICINE MAN
#Puppy Dog	DESPERATE DAN AT CRINDLE
Minor Puppy Dog	RUNNING FREE TO SWANLAND
Best Bitch	BREMARS MADEMOISELLE CRINDLE
Res Best Bitch	PENBURTON WIZADORA
Puppy Bitch	RETRAC BILLIE JEAN
Minor Puppy Bitch	LUVMEE DEARLY AT GLENLEE

19.4.98 F.BC. OF E (Championship Show) MR N BLAGRAVE

*Dog CC	CRINDLE'S POLER KNIGHT
Res Dog CC	BIRIQUE LIONHEART
Puppy Dog	BIRIQUE LYKABUL
#Minor Puppy Dog	BIRIQUE LIONHEART
Bitch CC	LAUDERNELL WHITE HEATHER (Now a Champion)
Res Bitch CC	RETRAC BILLIE JEAN
Puppy Bitch	RETRAC BILLIE JEAN
Minor Puppy Bitch	HETANA

8.5.98 BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL MR. J. SHERIDAN

Dog CC	CH. VARDENE VOYAGER
Res Dog CC	CRINDLE'S POLER KNIGHT
Puppy Dog	BIRIQUE LIONHEART
*Bitch CC	BREMARS MADEMOISELLE CRINDLE
Res Bitch CC	WILCOTT PANDORA
#Puppy Bitch	GLENLEE FIREFINCH AT LUVMEE

16.5.98 SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB REV. J.S. THOMAS

Dog CC	CH JARIAN BLACK KNIGHT
Res Dog CC	TOMMYVILLE THOMAS TRADDLES
#Puppy Dog	BIRIQUE LIONHEART
*Bitch CC	BANERJEE BOULOTTE BIRIQUE
Res Bitch CC	JARIAN MIRANDA
Puppy Bitch	QUATT COSETTE LANCERBY

25.5.98

BATH

MRS A. WYNYARD

Dog CC	CH JARIAN BLACK KNIGHT
Res Dog CC	TOMMYVILLE THOMAS TRADDLES
#Dog Puppy	BIRIQUE LIONHEART
*Bitch CC	CH. MERROWLEA THE ENCHANTRESS
Res Bitch CC	TROUTSTREAM POLYSTICKLE NOKOMIS
Puppy Bitch	GLENLEE FIREFINCH AT LUVME

16.6.98

THREE COUNTIES

MRS. M. LE GALLAIS

*Dog CC	CH. LOVMEE TOO AT GLENLEE
Res Dog CC	BOUGHTON BARA BRITH
Puppy Dog	WILCOTT ROCK 'N RYE
Bitch CC	JARIAN MIRANDA
Res Bitch CC	LOVEMEE DEARLEY AT GLENLEE
#Puppy Bitch	LOVEMEE DEARLEY AT GLENLEE

28.6.98

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MR. F. KANE

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Res Best Dog	MIYAZAKIS ROVER AT KYOMI
Puppy Dog	ZILNOR THE DESERT FOX
Best Bitch	TROUTSTREAM POLLYSTICKLE NOKOMIS
Res Best Bitch	BIRIQUE LIVELY LADY
#Puppy Bitch	BIRIQUE LIVELY LADY

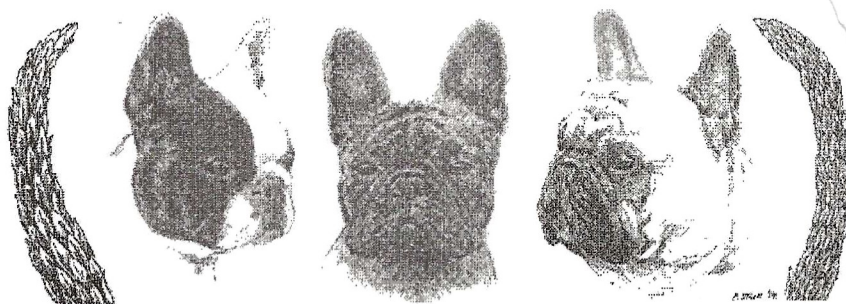
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MR. ELLIS-HULME

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Res Dog CC	CH. LOVMEE TOO AT GLENLEE
#Puppy Dog	WILCOTT ROCK 'N RYE
*Bitch CC	CH. MERROWLEA THE ENCHANTRESS & GROUP 1
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