MINUTES OF AN INFORMAL MEETING HELD ON 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1981 AT THE ROYAL SHOWGROUNDS, MELBOURNE.

Mr. E. Boxhall opened the meeting stating this was an informal meeting.

Mr. Boxhall then read the letters received from interstate clubs regarding the forming of

(i) National Speciality Show

(ii) Annual Seminar

(iii) National Cocker Spaniel Council.

MOTION: Mr. Boxhall to chair the meeting - Moved Mr. Bennett Seconded Mr. Hartnett Carried.

MOTION: Mr. Little to take minutes - Moved Mr. Bennett
Seconded Mr. Hartnett
Carried

Mr. Boxhall pointed out we would be under the jurisdiction of the controlling bodies of each club and also the A.N.K.C.

Mr. Bennett (N.S.W.) said the R.A.S.K.C. were not in favour of a National Show.

Mrs. Bennett (N.S.W.) asked how the smaller clubs would survive and Mr. Boxhall replied that they may forgo the National Show but still like to be part of the National Body.

Mr. Thompson (S.A.) spoke re a sponsor for these National Shows and Mr. Boxhall replied saying various bodies could be approved for support regarding finances.

Mrs. Bellamy (Vic) pointed out that these shows may co-incide with other important shows held in the respective states and generally this was thought to be a good idea.

Mr. J. Austin (Tas) spoke on what a good idea this was for a National Show but due to the situation of Tasmania, it would be hard for them to attend although they would like to belong to the National Body.

Mr. Boxhall explained that a National Council would improve the overall concept of the breed nationally and that meetings could be held during the various Royals throughout the country as do the A.N.K.C. He suggested that the various interstate people present take the relevant points back to their clubs and discuss it with their members.

MOTION:

That basic discussions go back to members in each state and that another meeting be held before the end of 1981 to form a National Cocker Spaniel Body.

Moved: Mr. Bennett, N.S.W. Seconded: Mrs. Hearn, Vic. Carried.

MOTION:

That a meeting be held in Melbourne by the end of

Mr. Austin, Tas. Moved: Seconded: Mr. Tallen, N.S.W.

Miss Joyce (Vic) explained that Victoria did not want to dominate the National Council because of trying to set up this Body and Mr. Boxhall seconded her statement.

Mr. Boxhall thanked the various interstate members for attending the meeting and wished them every success.

Meeting closed 6.10. pm.

CLUBS REPRESENTED:

C.S.C. of Tasmania

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