Working dogs of the world.

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Abstract: THIS book presents a most comprehensive survey of the numerous breeds of dog used for herding, haulage, and other types of work, as distinct from any type of hunting or " sporting " dog. The majority of the breeds described will be quite unfamiliar to the British reader and the photographic illustrations are therefore particularly useful. Not all breeds mentioned are illustrated, however, and as there is no index of illustrations, and reference to the relevant photograph is not always given with the description of each breed, it is often difficult to discover whether a particular breed is illustrated. The descriptive particulars reveal that there is a pronounced similarity in build and appearance between dogs used for similar purposes in different countries.
a distinct resemblance between the Working Collies and Welsh Sheepdogs of Britain, the Groenendael of Belgium, and the German Shepherd Dog; and between the Bearded Collie, the Old English Sheepdog, the French Briard, and the Russian Sheepdog. From the latter it is not a far cry to the heavy-coated types like the Hungarian Komodor, with coats reminiscent of the Corded Poodle. A different type of sheepdog, of heavier build and including more guarding and less herding among its duties, is exemplified by the Rumanian Sheepdog, the Swiss Appenzell, and the Italian Maremma, which are closely related to the heavy breeds used for draft and other purposes, such as the Leonburg, the Newfoundland, and the St Bernard.

The inclusion of the Kerry Blue Terrier as a herding dog will astonish most fanciers of that breed, and admirers of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi will be surprised to find it has a Swedish counterpart in the Vallhund.

Some confusion would have been avoided had the description of the Working Collie been entirely separated from that of the show type, which latter has, in any case, small claim to be included in a book on working dogs. A better claim could be advanced on behalf of some of the outstanding guard-dog breeds, such as the Bullmastiff and the Airedale Terrier.

The interesting Portuguese Water Dog (the action-photographs of which deserve special appreciation) and the almost extinct Truffle Dog, owe so much to their manifest Poodle ancestry that it seems an omission not to have included the Poodle as a working dog, although it was, of course, originally a gundog, being derived from that extinct and always ill-defined breed, the Water Spaniel.

Despite the author's addiction to the use of the word "cynological" the book can hardly rank as a scientific treatise, and the author's prejudices are but thinly veiled nevertheless. It is an invaluable reference book and one which is to be particularly welcomed as focusing attention on the valuable services performed by so many breeds of dog, bred and selected for performance rather than appearance. M. BUR

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