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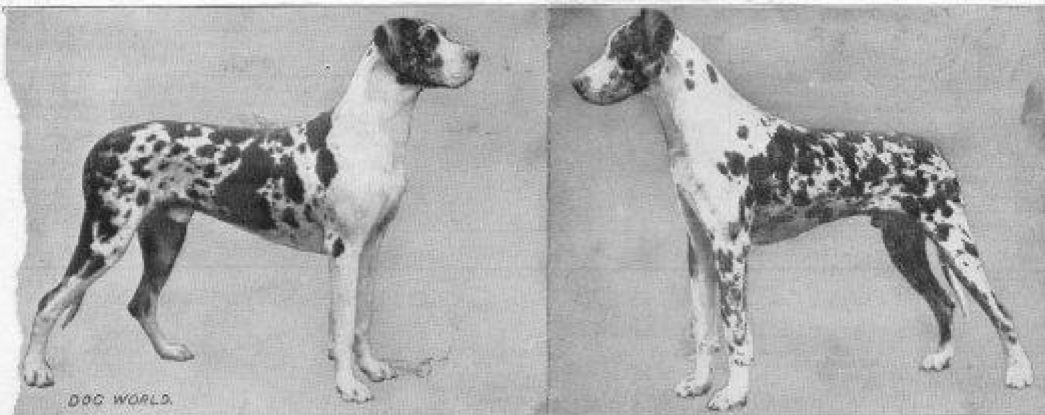
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THE OUBOROUGH GREAT DANES,

The Property of MR. J. V. RANK, at Ouborough Place, Leatherhead, Surrey.



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CH. MAGPIE OF ETTIVE

CH. MARCUS OF OUBOROUGH

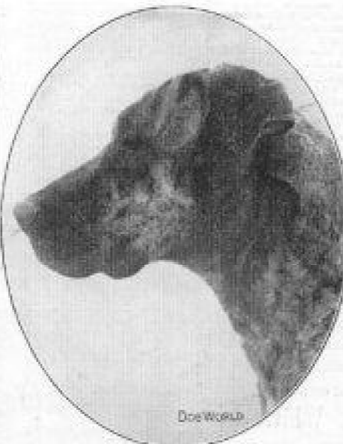
Ouborough Kennel of Great Danes are at Leatherhead in Surrey, a few miles from the Epsom Downs, and only 18 miles from London. The property of a great of the breed in James V. Rank. 50 kennels have made themselves world-famous by 1 of their available show record, possessing the finest possible, and, better still, producing stock better than ancestors.

Ouborough Kennels have exported Great Danes to the most parts of the world to satisfied purchasers. We will only allow us to make a brief reference to the 2 of these kennels which number some twenty-five of the various colours. There are also some promising bred juveniles which it is hoped to present at the shows.

The imported specimens, which number six, are worth going a long way to see. Mr. Rank has imported from the Continent with the object of regaining some of the characteristics of the English Dane, namely, classical in length of neck, and general outlook. These essential with the imperative qualities of the English, namely, size, soundness and long lean heads, should long way to accomplishing the "ideal" of all Danites, the perfect Dane.

Rank tells us his fascination is the harlequin colour 3, as we all know, is so difficult to obtain. Bredies come in favor, and some of the Golden bridles at Ouborough study, resembling the Siberian tiger. The females are attractive and a lovely clean and taking colour.

Illustrations show Champion Mares of Walsell, who on innumerable sets, best in show on several occasions 9 Challenge Certificates. A remarkably well-balanced quip, a game and intelligent dog, ever alert, he has the



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Photo

FRIDE OF OUBOROUGH,

Detail

distinction of having beaten every Champion dog of his day.

Champion Magpie of Ettive is a winner of four Championship Certificates, and several times best in show, all breeds. Sire of Challenge Certificate winners, he is probably the most successful sire of the year. Magpie is a real gentleman in all his ways.

Valroia of Ouborough is a magnificent tall red belted, beautiful expression, a muscular upstanding dog with most attractive ways. Being so well bred he should do much to improve the breed, and several puppies at Ouborough speak volumes as to his value as a sire. Valroia has had a most successful show career.

Roll of Ouborough is a superb red fawn, with a black mask. All a Dane should be—strong, muscular, symmetrical and beautiful. He was sure to attain the title of Champion had he stayed a little longer on the Continent. He is sire of winners.

The head study is of the beautiful Pride of Ouborough, so well known at all the principal shows throughout the kingdom. Winner of many 1st prizes, several times best in show, all breeds, and winner of the much-coveted Home Challenge Boob at Cruik's 1924. A home-bred one that should go far to keep the Ouborough flag flying.

With unlimited exercising facilities, charming country surroundings, and first rate kennel arrangements it is a joy to think of the life of these Great Danes.

We understand the Ouborough Danes have won during 1924, 9 Challenge Certificates, 126 1st prizes, 67 2nds, 44 3rds, 9 times best in show, all breeds. Over 50 cups, specials, and trophies.

All interested in this beautiful breed will be given a hearty welcome at these kennels.

R. J. D.



Photo] ROLF OF OUBOROUGH. [Dane.



Photo] VALROLO OF OUBOROUGH. [Dane.

These pictures and those on the following pages were sent to us by a non-Dane-owner but true dog fancier, VALERIE WILSON, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. We have kept in touch since meeting at the AKC Library in January, 1978, and she has been most thoughtful in supplying us with many old pictures and articles.

In our files we have a bit more information on the dogs above.

ROLF OF OUBOROUGH was imported to England from Germany in 1921, and no doubt had a different name originally. Back in those days one could change the name of an imported dog. His sire was the famous brindle Ch. Famulus Hansa and his dam's name was Hella. He had several champion descendants, among them CH. RULER OF OUBOROUGH, who was immortalized by the Beswick china figurine still available today. Ruler is depicted as a fawn but we have it on the authority of Mr. William Siggers (who managed the Ouborough kennels after Mr. Rank's death, and still does) that he was really a brindle.

VALROLO OF OUBOROUGH - this is the spelling we have on file - was the son of a German import, Valthari of Bellary (brindle) and Ch. Rufflyn Vrola who came from an outstanding English line, and produced many champions.