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**American Foxhound Club Archive
1912-1977**

Name: **American Foxhound Club (est. 1912)** **MC0029**

Materials: Minutes, Member Lists, Club Documents, Correspondence

Dates: 1912-1977

Volume: 0.5 cubic feet (1 document box)

Donation: Unknown

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

Historical Note

The American Foxhound Club was established in Middleburg, Virginia in 1912 by Joseph B. Thomas, later MFH of the Piedmont Fox Hounds. The original purpose of the Club was to promote the Virginia strain of the American Foxhound. The standard developed by the Club for the American Foxhound was quickly adopted by the American Kennel Club; the standard was revised in 1935 and 1961. Since its inclusion in the AKC in 1912, the American Foxhound Club has remained an active participant in that organization. The Club has published several books and pamphlet series on organized foxhunting. It also produces an annual calendar, which is distributed to its membership.

Collection Description

The American Foxhound Club Minutes are comprised of two bound volumes of minutes from 1912 to 1974, and several folders of loose minutes from 1974 to 1977. Club documents and correspondence have been added to the initial collection of minutes, including a series of correspondence related to the 1968 publication of "The American Foxhound, 1747-1967."

Series and Subseries

- I. Minutes, 1912-1977** **2 volumes, 5 folders**
Two bound volumes of minutes and five folders. Minutes include descriptions of annual meetings, reports by the secretary and treasurer, and membership lists. Also included are copies of the constitution and by-laws of the organization.
- II. Correspondence and Documents, 1960-1965** **13 folders**
Thirteen folders. Includes member lists, deceased member lists, lists for the Club's annual luncheons, and Club correspondence.
- III. The American Foxhound, 1747-1967** **12 folders**
Twelve folders. Includes notes and correspondence concerning the publication of Alexander Mackay-Smith's book, "The American Foxhound, 1747-1967," published by the American Foxhound Club in 1968.

Container List
MC0029

I. Minutes, 1912-1977

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0029 01	Bound volume of minutes	1912-1972
MC0029 02	Bound volume of minutes	1973-1975

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J45	01	Loose minutes	1974
J45	02	Loose minutes	1975
J45	03	Loose minutes	1976
J45	04	Loose minutes	1977
J45	05	Constitution and by-laws	1941,1962

II. Correspondence and Documents, 1960-1965

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J45	06	Correspondence	1962-1964
J45	07	New Member Applications	1962-1964
J45	08	Correspondence	1964-1965
J45	09	Correspondence, Member list (1957)	1958-1960
J45	10	Correspondence, Member lists (1960)	1960
J45	11	Member List (1965)	1965
J45	12	Correspondence	1961-1962
J45	13	Correspondence, Luncheon List (1961)	1961-1962
J45	14	Member List, Luncheon List (1963)	1962-1963
J45	15	Member List	1959-1961
J45	16	Member List, New Members	1963-1965
J45	17	Various documents	1964
J45	28	Member List (1965)	1965

III. The American Foxhound, 1747-1967

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J45	18	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968
J45	19	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968
J45	20	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968
J45	21	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968
J45	22	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968
J45	23	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968
J45	24	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968-1969
J45	25	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1968-1969
J45	26	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1966-1967
J45	27	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1966
J45	29	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1969
J45	30	Correspondence, "The American Foxhound"	1967-1969

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