

# SOME POPULAR DOGS.

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WIRE HAISED TERRIER.

**T**HE keeping of dogs has become remarkably popular in these modern days, and it is the exception rather than the rule to meet a country pedestrian without his four-footed companion. There are, however, a number of misconceptions with regard to the keeping of these faithful creatures. Some people seem to consider that a dog can be made perfectly comfortable in a draughty barrel in any stable yard. Chained to his uncomfortable home all night long and a great portion of the day, is it any wonder that neighbours complain about the noisy animal? The first principle to be adhered to must be that of good housing, and kennels, of all sorts and varieties, are now advertised so cheaply that it scarcely pays to make one, and there is certainly no excuse for keeping a dog in anything but a comfortable home.

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also among dog-owners as to how to feed their animals. Some persevere with dog-biscuits alone, and boast about it. Such a diet is disastrous, for the dog comes of a purely carnivorous race, yet, contrary to all natural instincts, he is allowed not a scrap of his natural food. Dogs must have a certain amount of vegetable food for, if fed exclusively on meat, they soon become gross and the odour is unpleasant. The digestive organs must be kept fairly active and have a reasonable quantity of food to work upon, and a great portion of this food must be non-stimulating. Therefore give your dog a fair proportion of meat and make up his meal with biscuit, bread, rice, potatoes or other similar substances. Never limit your dog to one meal per day, which he will gulp down in furious haste, for the digestive organs in this way will soon become upset. The principal meal of the day should be given in the evening and after it the dog will