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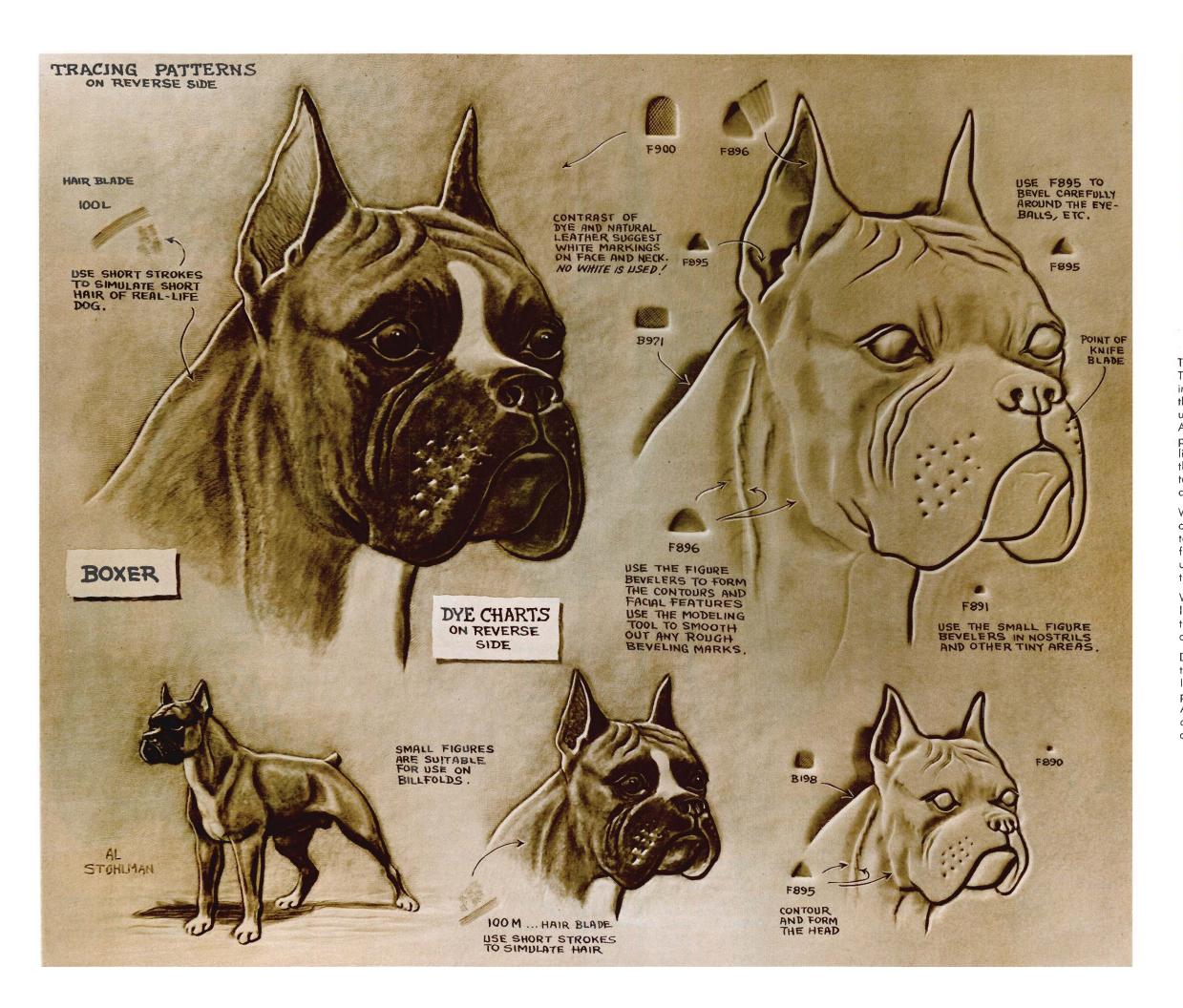
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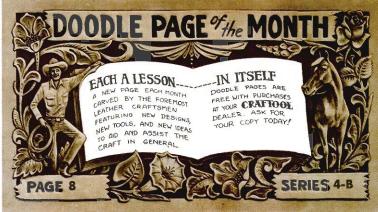
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PORTRAIT OF A BOXER

by Al Stohlman

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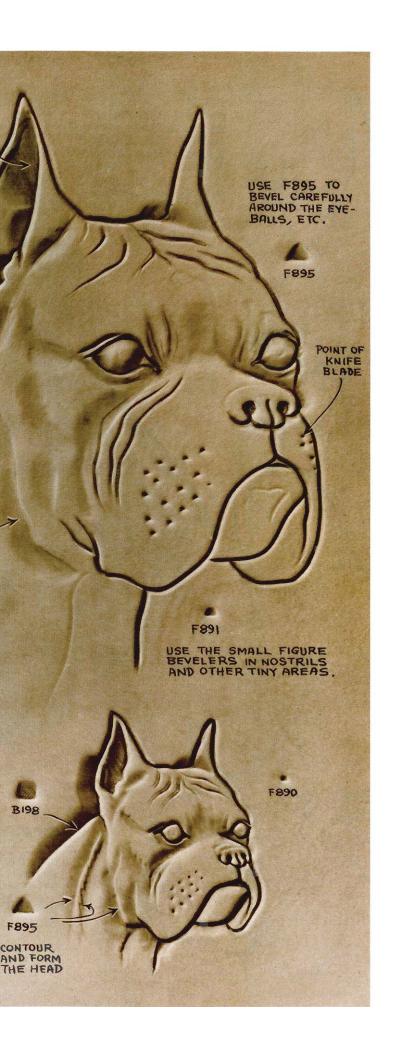
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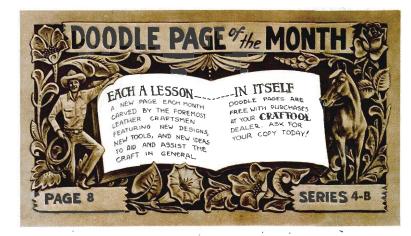
When adding the hair lines . . . try to keep the direction of the lines to conform to the natural hair growth of the real animal. Observe this on a real dog when possible. The dry brush technique of dyeing over the hair lines produces the best effects.

Dye Charts are prepared for your guidance on the opposite side of this page. Try to follow them closely when dyeing your own project If color is used (this page was dyed in tones of brown) . . . often times pictures in books or magazines are available to use as color guides Always experiment on scraps of leather with your dye mixtures before applying them to your finished work. HOW TO COLOR LEATHER offers complete information on brushing techniques and dye mixing formulas

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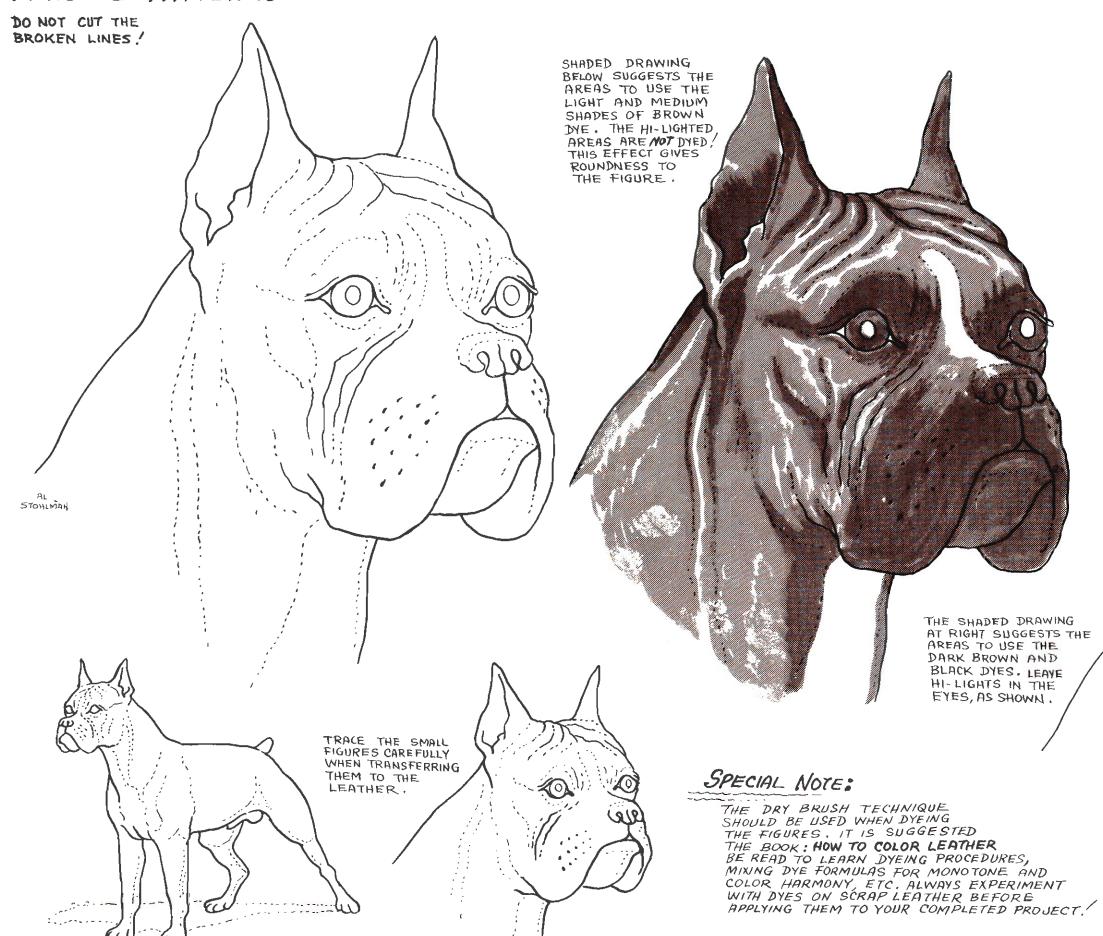
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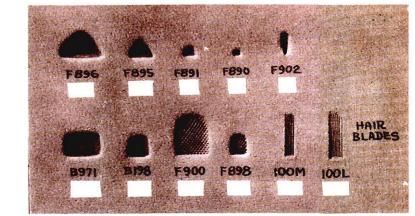
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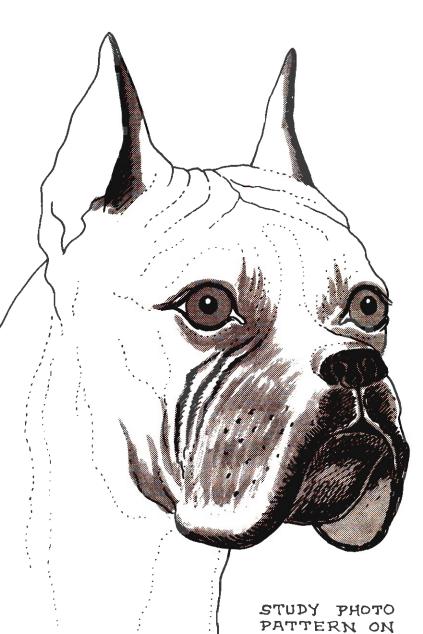
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