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BULLDOGS.

I was agreeably surprised to find so many good entries in my classes. The classification was rather poor, and I had feared that it would have kept many dogs away. Such, however, was not the case. Several new-comers made their first appearance, among them being Rodney Monarch, who should make a grand dog.

Novice dogs were headed by Mr. Hopton's Rodney Monarch, a wonderful headed brindle and white. In body he is also good, having a wide front, short roach back and beautiful set-on tail. Second went to Masterpiece, a very massive brindle. He has a large skull and foreface, but needs more finish. In body he is low and wide, but is rather loose at elbows. Third, Endcliffe Storm King, a massive brindle, who needs more finish and cut up of loin. Fourth, Roland Spark, a good rich brindle, but too coarse all over. Limit Dogs (a good class)—First, Rodney Stone, shown in grand condition. He has a grand head, ears and expression. I hardly like his formation of shoulders, which are far too loose, and one of his legs appeared a trifle bowed; still, he has a good short back, and is all over a Bulldog. Second, Portland, another grand dog, shown in rather poor form. He has a wonderful short face and broad jaw, and an exceptional front and massive body for a "big 'un." Third, Rodney Monarch. Fourth, Woodcote Jumbo, a good square-headed brindle, who is too narrow in shoulders. Reserve, Masterpiece. H. C., Persimmon, shown in very poor condition, which intensifies his shelly body. Open Dogs—First, Rodney Stone. Second, Katerfelto, a very near thing; the old dog was in grand condition, but is beaten in general activity. Third, Portland. Fourth, Mersham Jock, a much improved dog who could do with more break-up of face. Old Pleasant appeared in good form, but was outclassed here. After lunch, in a very poor light, I judged the bitches, and I fear one or two were treated rather hard. Novice Bitches—First, Little Witch, a very cobby white and brindle, who has a very deep skull and muzzle, but is too light in eye and lacks finish. Second, Remlik-Royal-Lady, a rather lucky one. She has a wide front and well-sprung ribs, but has erect ears and is wry-faced. Third, Fascination, a sound bitch all over, who should have been second. With a little more age this