

PEACE IN DOG WORLD AGAIN.

Bulldog Club Decides to Award Specials at Westminster Show.

The Bulldog Club of America last night at the Albemarle-Hoffman decided to award the specials of the club at the Westminster Kennel Club Show at Madison Square Garden. The Governors of the club at the last meeting withdrew the specials from competition in that show because it was felt that there had been a slight from James Mortimer in his not having asked the club for its nomination for judge of the breed.

The trouble really arose last year when Mortimer arbitrarily disregarded the custom of previous years and cast aside the nominations of the club in favor of Capt. Beamish of England. The resentment that was felt then did not show itself in the withdrawal of the specials, for the club realized that its action in refusing to allow its specials to be judged by the Englishman would be misconstrued. This season Arnold Lawson was appointed judge of the breed for the Westminster Show, and, as the club again was not consulted, it withdrew its specials.

Last night the feeling was more conciliatory, and, after the members of the club had expressed the view that it might be better to allow the specials to be offered, the Board of Governors, at a special meeting held directly after the other adjourned, voted to rescind its previous vote and offer the specials. It was argued that the withdrawal might be taken as a personal slight to Arnold Lawson, and, as there was no intent of this, the present action was taken. There was this proviso, however, that if next year Mortimer went against the wishes, or, rather, refused to consult with the Bulldog Club of America, the specials would be withdrawn.

There were representatives of the Charity Dog Show on hand to speak in favor of awarding some specials to that event. As the constitution of the club provides that the club specials can be offered only two times in a year, one of which must be the Bull Dog Club of America's specialty show, and with the Westminster Kennel Club show having been taken as the other, the request could not be granted. It was provided, however, that eight medals be awarded, one silver and the others bronze, the silver to go to the best dog of the breed and the others as follows: to the best dog of the opposite sex, to the best heavy weight bitch, to the best light weight bitch, to the best heavy weight dog, to the best light weight dog, all of these to be American bred, and two for puppies.

This was the first meeting of the club since it absorbed the Bull Dog Breeders' Club, and as there had been some friction it was decided to demand of the secretary and treasurer of the Breeders' Club all of the trophies, money, and record books upon a ten-day notice and if they were not forthcoming to prefer charges against the two officers with the American Kennel Club.

As far as the match was concerned there were only two dogs present to take part and both of those puppies. W. Drew's Drewstone Lady Pake won and Arthur Herzfeld's Drewstone Mary was second.

DOGS, DANCING, AND TEA.

Toy Pets Show Off at Bustanoby's, and La Belle Cora Was Best.

The toy dog show at Bustanoby's yesterday was another barking success, more than fifty fluffy pets being benched when the fanciers were tired of dancing and drinking their tea. The gold room was crowded with women dog fanciers, all of whom seemed to be satisfied with the decision of the judges in all classes. J. P. Hopkins, who was the main spirit of the exhibition, stated that yesterday afternoon's display of pets was the best that has yet been seen at a Bustanoby show. As Mr. Hopkins, the director, said: "The dogs showed the class."

The blue ribbon for the best dog of the show went to the French bull terrier La Belle Cora, shown by Mrs. A. K. Lewison. The winner belonged formerly to the late Mme. Vernona Jarbeau, the actress, and the terrier has been a winner at many shows.

The Bustanoby show now gives a cup for the most beautiful dog of the show, according to the French custom. The judges in this event were Mrs. H. F. Von Der Heide and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, and they gave the prize to Mrs. Meyer Cohen's Maltese spaniel Lady Snow Cloud.

The ribbon for the second best dog went to Miss Lena Schilling's Black Prince V. and the third went to Mrs. H. A. Baxter's Pekinese Chelsea Prince of Alderborn.

A dog which attracted much attention was a griffon recently imported from France by Miss Caroline Lean. The judges regarded it a rare species and gave it a blue ribbon in its class. In the event for the "Peks" C. Davis's Li Chang got the blue ribbon.

A new feature was introduced at yesterday's show when Irene La Tour appeared and gave an exhibition of conformation evolutions, assisted by her dog Zaza. Zaza is a French papillon, a species rarely seen here, and the act created more or less of a sensation.