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THE BULLDOG CLUB of America Specialty Show, held in conjunction with the North Westchester Kennel Club Show at Katonah, N. Y., Saturday, June 8, was well supported by Bulldog exhibitors, with 69 entries for our judge, Dr. Andree, to go over. This entry, by the way, was the largest of any breed at the show, which could boast of 15 breed clubs holding their specialties there that day. Sixty dogs were actually in the ring to compete for the placings and they came from all over the eastern and mid western section of the country.

Our thanks go to the exhibitors who turned out in spite of the hot and muggy weather to make the Bulldog Specialty the success that it was, and without whose support no show can be a success. While on this subject of appreciation, let it be on the record that various other Bulldog Specialty clubs and their members extended themselves to put the Bulldog over in this event: Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New Jersey, New England, Rhode Island, Chicago and Detroit were represented in the entry list and many of these clubs' members and officers contributed their time and effort toward swelling the entry list. To these friends go our hearty thanks for their efforts.

The preliminaries were handled very capably by the show chairman Frank D. Carolin and the trophy chairman, Mrs. Frank A. Fletcher, with the help of their committees. The trophy table was an imposing array with an offering for every placing. Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Bertha B. Quintana acted as trophy stewardesses arranging and assisting the distribution of the trophies so that the judge and ring steward could concentrate on the important tasks assigned them.

Our judge was Dr. G.W.Andree, Rensselaer, Ind. who has been a breeder, exhibitor and judge of Bulldogs for many years. He handled the assignment conscientiously and capably, going over each exhibit with care and thoroughness and making his placings with conviction. Mrs. Andree did a very capable job of stewarding for the ring, and, with the help of Frank Carolin and Bart Blaisdell, kept the dogs coming in and the ring running smoothly. The main placings were as follows (subject, of course, to AKC verification):

Best of breed and second in the group -that fine fawn youngster, Ch. Hobby home Cintorson, owned, bred and handled by the R. S. Horne Militown, N. J. This also gives the Hornes the first "leg" on the B.C.A.'s new Rodney trophy. Cintorson won over a field of five champions plus the best of winners to take this honor.

Best of opposite sex-Ch. Murphy's Blazing Colleen, owned by Thomas Roberts and handled by Phil Murphy; best of winners and winners' dog-Dour Dispatch, owned, bred and handled by George Beckett; reserve winners' dog: Michael Pendergast, owned by Carlos Henriquez III and handled by George Hargreaves; winners' bitch-Milsande's Lady Luck, owned by the Secor's of Long Island and handled by Mrs. Secor; reserve winners' bitch: Pilgram's Princess Panda, owned and handled by Daniel Farrell of Rhode Island.

Congratulations to these fine Bulldogs and their owners. Competition was keen, making every win a genuine compliment to the quality of the dog.

While we're throwing bouquets (and looking back over this column, it is, admittedly, full of just that for various but well-deserving people and reasons) here are a few clusters of posies from the judge, Dr. Andree himself, included in a letter written June 18: he compliments the Bulldogs at the show on their quality and balance and thanks the club members for the hospitality shown them while they sojourned here. In return, we can say that the Club certainly enjoyed having them and thanks both Mr. and Mrs. Andree for their part in making the show a success.

Miss Quintana reports that she has sent out something over 100 copies of the Futurity rules to Bulldog breeders and that several entries have already been sent in. This competition, being open to non-members as well as members, should be a great one to see and be in. If you have no entry blank, write in for one.

The latest meeting of the Board of Governors was held July 1 and discussion of the affairs of the Club showed that its active membership has more than tripled since the resumption of activities last Fall. We are now making plans for the annual meeting of members at which time the important subject of our By-laws will be discussed. May we suggest to the members that they read over their copies of the By-laws and familiarize themselves with them. We also invite any suggestions of improvement.

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