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THE Bulldog Club of America have two very important things to look forward to; in fact, three. First, the Bulldog Club of America's specialty show is to be held in conjunction with the Buffalo Bulldog Club's show to be held on May 9, 1937. J. J. McCarthy of Chicago is to do the judging. Then, we have the Morris and Essex, which naturally all the bulldog fanciers in the Metropolitan area wish to patronize. This is a wonderful show, wonderfully staged, and this year, we have Mr. Ross of Montreal to do the honors in bulldogs, and we are all interested in having our dogs looked over by a man as good as Mr. Ross; and last, but not least, we have the puppy futurity which, this year, is to be held in conjunction with the North Westchester Kennel Club's show at Mt. Kisco, New York.

Who is to do the honors in bulldogs at this time? I do not know, but needless to say, there will be some competition. We have, at this writing, in good standing nineteen pups. The prize is well worth winning, and we sincerely trust that all will have their pups in good shape. It is too bad that everyone cannot win the first prize, but any one of the three prizes will make the money value well worthwhile.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Progressive Bulldog Association of Los Angeles, reading as follows:

"Due to the increasing demands upon his time by his employment with the 'City, Mr. McCormick has found it necessary to resign as secretary of the Association. 'We feel that we have sustained a serious loss, for such able and conscientious officers as Mr. McCormick are the backbone of any organization. On the credit side of our ledger, we are starting our second year with approximately 75 per cent of our old, and a few new members and undiminished enthusiasm in our dogs.

The Pasadena winter and the San Bernardino shows are over, netting sonic nice wins. Next comes the Riverside show on April 3-4.

Plans for our own puppy match and specialty show are getting under way, and we hope to make both bigger and better than ever before."

I have also two bulletins of the Bulldog Club of New Jersey. This is certainly a progressive club. Its membership is over 160 on its second year. Some figures which the Club gives should be very interesting to bulldog people. In the first eleven months of 1936 there were 1906 bulldogs registered with the A.K.C., 22 per cent over the same period in 1935. Twenty-eight bulldogs finished their championship in 1936; there are 83 licensed to judge bulldogs in the U.S.A., ten of whom are members of the New Jersey Bulldog Club, and last but not least, there is a flea hatchery near York, Pa.

I think that everyone who has a kennel has an individual flea hatchery, so why go to York, Pa.

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