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THE 1943 SHOW SEASON drew to a close with the Philadelphia Specialty on Nov. 20, followed by the Camden event the next day. The highlights of these epochs will be found in the regular allocated department of the GAZETTE.

Our California member, Mrs. Millard C. White, has written that she is not letting down either showing or breeding but concentrating on only the finest. As a result she should produce some that are tops as show specimens. Perhaps it won't be too long distant before we will have the pleasure of greeting the Whites and viewing some of their good ones along the Eastern show circuits-when peace-time makes travel and hobby pursuits possible again.

We have had recent news about one of the Bulldog mascots, "Peggy" on a British battleship. She is a wonderful sailor, has been the life of the outfit and at the first disembarkation point showed great reluctance to leave the ship for a short shore leave. And here's news of an American mascot. Staff Sergeant Hugh S. Lynch, U. S. Marine Corps writes of his return trip to San Diego from New York accompanied by his outfit's Bulldog mascot. The train with its full capacity of Marines plus one Bulldog was rolling across California at considerable speed, but slowing down at one point for a few minutes. It was at this stop that Miss Mascot decided she couldn't expect much glamorous attention among that carload of handsome Marines, so she planned a publicity stunt (Hollywood publicity agents take note). In short she took a "powder," and her absence was not noticed until the train had regained its speed. But true to traditions the Marines soon had the situation under control. The train was stopped, a handcar put into quick reverse, and ten miles back met up with a very tired mascot running along the tracks towards San Diego-very determined to avoid the stigma of an A.W.O.L. Since then she has had all the necessary shots in the arm and is the proud owner of a complete Marine uniform equipment, all set to go "to the shores of"

It is time to say Merry Christmas and to wish for this war sickened world a Righteous and Peaceful New Year

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