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"KEEP 'EM SHOWING," seems to be the determined aim of many of our specialty clubs. Although ol' man winter has tried to take over, these busy club secretaries just push him aside and rush their request in for 1944 dates for their specialty shows: first the Bulldog Club of New England, next the Bulldog Club of New Jersey, then Washington Bulldog Club, and also The Buckeye Club of Columbus, O. All are splendid organizations and worthy of the success they obtain in their efforts. We have an S.O.S. from Sgt. John W. Leonard, Army Engineers, whose 11-year-old Bulldog mascot has just died. He writes: "Being the platoon leader it is up to me to get another mascot (Bulldog); do you think you could refer me to someone who might be kind enough to donate one to us? We would appreciate it so very much!"

Sgt. Leonard's address is Hq. Det. #1 Engineers Branch A.S.N. 34,343,463, Camp Tyson, Tenn. Please write to him or to me if you have a Bulldog you can give them. These Bulldogs certainly are in great demand as mascots-on the land-on the sea- in the air.

By the time this reaches you entries will be in for the Westminster's 68th annual classic. Last year's event netted Dogs For Defense a goodly sum, so let's hope this year's proceeds will be tops again for that worthwhile organization.

George Beckett, East Haven, Conn., who will judge our breed, has bred and exhibited some very fine Bulldogs over a period of years. He knows them and I am sure he will draw a good entry.

These are tense days, and after hearing that wonderful speech of Gen. Eisenhower's it puts us all in that determined position to 'hold that line.' Whatever the cost we must buy more War Bonds and Stamps and hasten the day that we can enjoy life in the true American way.

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