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WITH THE ADVENT of the hot summer months, we experienced Bulldog breeders know that it will be necessary to give more careful attention to our dogs. But for those of you who are spending your first summer with a Bulldog the following points may prove helpful in keeping your dog more comfortable.

Feeding the dog his substantial meal early in the morning and offering him a cool drink several times during the day will eliminate the lack of desire for food which is often shown during very hot spells. Over-exercising is dangerous and it is best to avoid taking the dog out while the sun is hottest. It is most advantageous to confine his periods of exercise to early morning and evening. We know of many dogs that ordinarily run away from soap and water, but which demand, when the thermometer soars to unhealthy heights, the privilege of paddling in a tub with a few inches of cold water. The dog that is kept in a quiet, shady spot or a cool darkened room will be the safest and the happiest.

Recently I have received from new Bulldog owners a considerable number of requests for advice on showing their dogs. I think this leaves an open field for the specialty clubs and breeders to give all the information possible along these lines and to inspire these novices to take their own dogs into the ring, advising them of the necessary preliminary training and care that comes before the thrill of a first win.

At this time we are looking forward to our 1943 annual meeting which we will report on at our next writing. Although our breed is not considered suitable for the K 9 Corps, it is quite amazing and indeed gratifying to note how many of our sourmugs are helping to keep up the morale of our soldiers, marines, and also our British allies, and doing a grand job of it, too!

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