Bulldogs at Cincinnati

By Jack Haggerty, Judge Cincinnati, Ohio

THERE were 19 Bulldogs entered which I consider a very nice entry of Sourmugs for the Cincinnati show, thanks to our local Bulldog hustlers. The Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed was Vardona Lord George, an outstanding dog, full of class and true to type. He was well handled by Jimmie Sullivan. Dr. Vardon is to be congratulated on owning such a fine specimen. The three points which Lord George received must about complete his championship as he had previously acquired points at the Chicago Specialty, Toledo and Columbus.

Reserve Winners Dog went to Thunderation owned by Mrs. Bertha Diehm of Cincinnati and handled by his former owner, W. H. Orton, Gahanna, Ohio. Thunderation showed as if he understood what it was all about. It is just too bad that Thunderation, a good little dog (under 45 pound) had to compete against a good big dog like Lord George. Notwithstanding, Thunderation has about 11 points towards his title.

Winners Bitch: This honor went to Madame Rackette Here, owned by Mrs. John C. Ferris, Camden, Ohio. She is a beautiful bitch and has already 11 points. She was sired by Morovian Midshipman and her dam was Irish Molly Oh.

The winners in the other classes were as follows:

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months -Morovian Mirthmaker, by Meddlesome's Bozo-Peggy of Red River, owned by Bob Johnson, Bradford, Ohio.

Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months-Pice Panatelle, by Marwel Marquis-Audrey's Betsy, owned by Edwin W. Hoseus, Covington, Ky.

Novice Dogs: Captain VII, by Hayes' Pop Eye-Hayes Madam Queen, owned by Wm. E. Carmack, New Castle, Ind.

Open Dogs, under 45 pounds-Thunderation, by Morovian Midshipman-Dugals Betty, owned by Mrs. Bertha Diehm, Cincinnati, O.

Limit Dogs, 45 pounds and over-Commodore Gruntmore, by Captain Blood-Commodore Molly, owned by A. Lynn Johnston, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Open Dogs, 45 pounds and over-Vardona Lord George, by Ch. My Lord Bill-Bally Murphy of Bide A Wee, owned by Vardona Kennels, Detroit, Mich.

Puppy Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months-Royal Duchess O'Bismark, by Moovalaunt's Smoky Joe-Lady Duffield, owned by Iva Dan Shinn, Bismark Kennels, Hamilton, Ohio.

Novice Bitches-Royal Duchess O'Bismark. (Same as above).

American Bred Bitches-Madam Rackette Here, by Morovian Midshipman-Irish Molly Oh, owned by Mrs. John C. Ferris, Camden, Ohio.

Open Bitches, under 40 pounds-Larchmount Lorna, by Salson-Larchmount White Queen, owned by Mrs. Bertha Diehm, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Limit Bitches, 40 pounds and over— Sassy Sister Lee, by Ch. Roseville Barrie-Lady Regina, owned by R. T. Bankson, St.

Open Bitches, 40 pounds and over-Scythia of Buttonwood, by Ch. Anglezark Sonny Boy-Morovian Mavourneen O'Buttonwood, owned by John Matry, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. W. H. Orton of Gahanna, Ohio, showed his true sportsmanship and interest in the breed by entering for exhibition only, his fine imported Bulldog, Westbrae Stormer, a brother to young Scotsman. He is a good one and I am sure will go places.

Here is a newsey letter from Dr. Ed. Vardon of Detroit:

"Vardona Kennels are pleased to announce the arrival a short time ago of another new importation from England, he is Vardona Sonny Boy a fallow pied light weight sired by Champion Angle Zarke Sonny Boy ex Alfoxton Chloe a winning grand-daughter of Champion Titonian Monarch and Champion Oakville Supreme. He has been shown twice so far this spring, winning two firsts at Cleveland and Best of Breed, second non-sporting at Dayton. He will be shown again later this spring.

The rest of the dogs have done fairly well. Milady O'The Snows was Best of Breed and best non-sporting at Canton, where we only showed one dog. She was also Winners Bitches at Cleveland. Lord George was Winners at Toledo, Best of Breed and Best Non-Sporting at Columbus and Best of Breed at Cincinnati.

Our stud dogs have been very busy this spring. Mr. Frank Wilson of Grosse Pointe reports a very nice litter by Lord George and Mr. D. Kent of Dearborn, Michigan also reports six nice puppies by Lord George. Mr. Hewson of Windsor reports the winning bitch Bon Canopus heavy in whelp to Lord George. Mr. Morehouse of Farmington reports three females in whelp to Lord George. Mr. and Mrs. Ferman of Detroit are also expecting great things when this female whelps to Lord George. Sonny Boy has been bred to two females since his arrival. One owned by Mr. Morehouse of Farmington and the other, Blue Duchess, belonging to Mr. Irving Windt of Detroit. We have also bred one of our own females to Sonny Boy. We have also had three breedings recently to Vardona Watchman, a home bred son of Parkholme Watchman, including one owned by Mr. Grant of Toledo and Monmer Gypsy owned by Walter Schmidt of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

We have also made some very nice puppy sales recently. We have sold a very nice white bitch puppy by Lord George to Donald Dobbins of Spartanburg, South Carolina. A very nice white male pup by Lord George went to S. D. Den Uyl of Detroit. We have also sold an outstanding puppy

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