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I REGRET that illness not only prevented me from attending the Westminster Show, but has kept me well apart from all Bulldog activities for the past few months. I am, therefore, doubly appreciative of the following notices sent to me by the various clubs.

The Washington Bulldog Club created an innovation by holding its 1943 Specialty, Mar. 28, under its own auspices and we feel assured that its venture will prove to have been successful. They are to be commended for an exceptionally fine premium list.

We were also pleased to note that the newly organized Buckeye Bulldog Club held its first specialty show April 11 in conjunction with the Toledo Kennel Club. Knowing that this club has a staunch following in Central Ohio, this should create another high point show on the circuit. We hear, too, that the Bulldog Club of Pittsburgh is making arrangements to consider the Bulldog classes of the Pittsburgh Kennel Club Show, May 8-9, as its 1943 specialty, while the Bulldog Club of New England has been granted permission to hold its Fall specialty Oct. 3.

It is gratifying to note that all these clubs are carrying on despite present day conditions and we have no doubt as to the success of all these events.

Reports from many breeders and personal knowledge show that current puppy sales have been satisfactory and in some instances increased. We can help to foster this interest in our breed if we can offer a feasible feeding schedule that will not be affected by rationed food. As there is so extensive a list of unrationed foodstuffs on the market suitable for canine consumption, we feel that breeders should find no difficulty in advising prospective buyers. The AKC Stud Book shows a very slight decrease in registrations for 1942, and we are hopefully looking forward to a bright future.

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