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Our OFFICIAL Mail Bag contained some very interesting Bulldog news from the two extreme ends of our country, with Mr. Baker of the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, and Mrs. White of the Bulldog Club of New England, writing us of three new Bulldogs now starring in Obedience Test Work. At the past Harbor Springs Kennel Club show, two Bulldogs appeared together for the first time in the obedience class. i.e.. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts' "Roberts' Guernsey Spike" which scored a passing mark of 85. and Mr. and Mrs Wallace Hindley's year-old Duchess of Hindley Hall" which placed third in a class of twenty with a 92 score.

Here in the East at Longshore, Mrs Reuter's "Peggy" obtained the remaining points towards her CD. and is now on her way to the even higher goal of Companion Dog Excellent. This is certainly most encouraging, and in these times when a well trained dog is a decided asset and comfort in the home, is a very important addition to the already long list of endearing and valued qualities of our breed.

Following the more domestic trend we have decisive proof of the ever steady in creasing demand for Bulldogs, to serve not only as pets, but also to take their places as efficient protectors in homes where the men have now been called away for active duty; their loyalty and keen alertness, evident even in puppies, making them the most desirable of companions.

In the lighter vain we chuckle to hear of two members of our breed who, when the thermometer soars, audaciously climb into the bathtub, defying the heat, and enjoy paddling around in the cool water. It has always been our contention that the Bulldog knows all the luxuries in life, and what's more, knows how to get them.

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