

## A GRIFFON BEST IN DOG SHOW

Mrs. Elsie Hydon's Busta Boo Takes First Honors at Bustanoby's.

Three cups for the three best dogs in the show are entirely too much for the average feminine owner of a pet dog to resist. The crowded condition of the third floor of Bustanoby's yesterday afternoon proved it. The dancers were relegated to a floor below, the diners to the ground floor, and the fuzzy wops and their owners ruled, while Mrs. Madge Thorpe, Vinton P. Breeze, and J. E. Goodman perspired and awarded prizes as satisfactorily as could be done to the owners of the pets paraded in the improvised ring. As there were sixty dogs and their owners and dog baskets and discarded muzzles and a few maids and attendants on the pets scattered about and all the dogs possessed of good lung power, Bustanoby's was more like a dog mart than a restaurant.

For the first time since these weekly dog shows were instituted a Griffon captured the first prize, Mrs. Elsie Hydon's Busta Boo, a diminutive but nicely colored animal, beating Mrs. Heywood's Pekingese, Mitzy of Esterro, to which was awarded second honors, a Pomeranian, Eastney Tangerine, which came from England, getting third honors. Both of the latter were fortunate, for the Peke that beat them both in the open class, Chocolate Prince of Alderbourne, had been taken from the crush after winning a blue ribbon and before the competition for the best in the show was called. Possibly his owner saw defeat by the Griffon, and so escaped. At all events, all the doggy persons in the crowd admitted that there was nothing which could compare with the fugitive from Brussels. Mrs. Carlin of England, who came over especially to win a cup at the American Pomeranian Club show and failed dismally, managed to get blue ribbons in the limit and open classes for Pomeranians, but failed again for the chief prize.

Griffons dominated things yesterday and were the largest class, Mrs. Artz's Fluffy winning in the puppy class, Mrs. Koerlin's Tinker in the novice, and Busta Boo, of course, in the open. Mrs. Fritz Ruprecht's Fidi was awarded the ribbon for the best Japanese spaniel, Mrs. W. Artz's Prince Snow White for the best in the Blenheims, and J. N. Goodman's Tom the best among the King Charles spaniels. Mrs. Hill captured the honors with Jeanette in the Samoyede class, the first time any of this dainty type have been exhibited at the Bustanoby shows.

## BOSTON TERRIERS IN RING.

H. Goodwin's Cheeky Wins "Best Dog" Award at Albemarle-Hoffman.

More than sixty dogs were shown last night at the specialty exhibition of the Boston Terrier Breeders' Association at the Albemarle-Hoffman. There was a large attendance of fanciers, and the judging, which was done by Mrs. Alice Simpson, met with general approval. Every class was keely contested. This was particularly noticeable in the divisions for the older dogs.

The best dog or bitch award in the show went to a male, H. Goodwin's Cheeky. M. Schachel's Beauty, a bitch, won the reserve. Both animals were true to type, and a remarkable thing about them, being entered by separate owners, they were marked almost exactly alike. The dog was a trifle heavier than the bitch, also slightly coarser. Outside of these minor details they were almost a perfect pair.

J. H. Goodwin's Dandy took the reserve in the winner's dogs class. The same owner carried off the prizes in the puppy bitches and puppy novice class. The awards follow:

Special Invitation Prize, for Puppies, Dogs and Bitches, Under 6 Months.—Won by J. Snyder's male puppy.

Novice, Dogs, Under 17 Pounds.—Won by J. Schultz's Broadway.

Novice, Dogs, 17 to 22 Pounds.—Won by C. Keogh's Dukle.

Limit, Dogs, Under 17 Pounds.—Won by A. Strauss's Strauss Pall.

Limit, Dogs, 17 to 22 Pounds.—Won by John C. Gray's Monte Carlo Duke.

Winners, Dogs.—Won by J. H. Goodwin's Cheeky; J. H. Goodwin's Dandy, reserve.

Puppy, Bitches, 6 to 12 Months.—Won by J. H. Goodwin's Fussy.

Novice, Bitches, Under 17 Pounds.—Won by J. H. Goodwin's Fussy.

Novice, Bitches, 17 to 22 Pounds.—Won by M. Schachtel's Schachtel's Beauty.

Novice, Bitches, 22 to 27 Pounds.—Won by A. Sandoro's Baby Doll III.

Limit, Bitches, 17 to 22 Pounds.—Won by M. Schachtel's Schachtel's Beauty.

Open, Bitches, 17 to 22 Pounds.—Won by A. Sandoro's Baby Doll III.

Open, Bitches, 22 to 27 Pounds.—Won by W. Moss's Bryn Mawr Topsy.

Winner's, Bitches.—Won by M. Schachtel's Schachtel's Beauty; A. Sandoro's Baby Doll II., reserve.

Best Dog or Bitch in Show.—Won by H. Goodwin's Cheeky; M. Schachtel's Schachtel's Beauty, reserve.

## HITCHCOCK HORSES HELD UP

France Will Not Allow Him to Bring Young Racers to America.

Thomas Hitchcock's plans to bring back to this country the fifty-eight horses he has interned in France has had his plans frustrated by the officials of the French Government. The horses are chiefly three-year-olds, and for that reason escaped the conscription of last Fall and this Winter, as they were then only two-year-olds under racing rules. They became three-year-olds on Jan. 1, and Mr. Hitchcock imagined that he had plans perfected to bring them to this country. But when his stable people undertook to move from the farm in the south of France, the French Government interfered.

It seems that the French officials had decided that while it was their policy to let three-year-olds alone, they had come to the conclusion that the present war might last until the horses were four years old, by which time the Government would want them. Accordingly the shipment was indefinitely postponed. Interned thus as they have been there is little likelihood that the animals will ever be seen in this country, but will remain in France until peace is concluded, if they are not impressed for service at the front.