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BULLETIN NO. 7—MARCH, 1945.

REPORT OF THE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS AT THE WESTMINSTER SHOW . . . OTHER NEWS

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On the basis of the awards club members will share as follows in the cash specials offered by the club: Mrs. Elsie Boyd Peters, \$15, best of breed; W. A. E. Woods, \$20, best of opposite sex and 1st open dog; Michael Gately, \$13, 1st limit dog, 2d Am-bred dog and 1st Am-bred bitch; Richard F. Dalton, \$11, 1st novice dog, 2d puppy bitch, 2d bred-by-exhibitor bitch; Daniel T. Dempsey, \$10, 1st novice bitch, and 1st limit bitch; Andrew O'Neil, \$9, 2d open dog, 2d

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development of sound, typey "Micks" is a process that takes time, and may well devote their energies to that accomplishment.

H. C. RICE, Secretary.

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