

complete hatchery and tanks of several hundred trout of many varieties.

THE NEW YORK SHOW.

This show, at Madison Square Garden, from the 1st to the 17th March, will contain exhibits of the leading railway lines of transport to the game sections of the country, from Maine to Florida, and from Virginia to the prairies beyond the Mississippi. The State of Maine, which last year made so important a contribution, will this year exceed past efforts. The Adirondacks will be no whit behind in bring-

ing before sportsmen their claims of the North Woods; Florida's game resources will be done full justice to, and the scenery of the Indian and Oklawaha rivers reproduced; Mr. Oscar Nesse, of Red Bank, will exploit Barnegat Bay. The revolver and rifle competitions, always a feature of the metropolitan show, will be increased in extent and managed by able experts; and well-deserved prominence will be given to the sport of canoeing and to all that contributes to the comfort and pleasure of the canoeist both on the water and in camp.

KENNEL.

THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL SHOW.

YEAR by year the increasing interest in the Metropolitan Show of the Westminster Kennel Club indicates the extension of the love of the dog, and, what is more to the point, the love of the dog of good breed. Blood tells just as much in the dog as in the horse, and the wider this is recognized the wider, deeper and broader becomes the foundation on which the various breeds of the dog rest. This discrimination is good for the owner as well as for the dog, for in the breeding and training of the thoroughbred there are called into action in man attributes of patience, observation and perseverance that are of solid value as a mental acquisition.

Nothing could be a better example of the growing interest than the fact that dog lovers are doing more to make the great Westminster Show a success each year, from a competitive point of view. This year's schedule provides more prize money than any previous show, but a point of even greater interest is the wonderful number of special prizes which are being donated by lovers of various breeds. Almost daily since the premium list appeared some new addition in the form of a special has been added to the already long list of cups provided.

The show will be held in Madison Square Garden on February 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, and there is little doubt that, with so excellent a premium list, such numerous specials, and a manager with such wide knowledge in show matters as James Mortimer, the twenty-fourth annual will in all respects outclass its predecessors.

UNITED STATES FIELD TRIAL CLUB.

The ninth annual trials of the United States Field Trial Club, were held at Grand Junction, Tenn., January 22d to 26th. The trials were to have been held at West Point, Miss., but an epidemic of smallpox having broken out it was found advisable to move the trials to other quarters. The club had the good fortune to find suitable grounds at Grand Junction, and the supply of birds during the week averaged out very well; almost all the dogs put down had a good showing on game.

The weather was pleasant throughout, the attendance good, and the dogs worked admirably.

The Pointer Derby, for pointers whelped on or after January 1, 1898, was held on the first day, and brought out ten entries as follows: Dr.

J. R. Daniel's Sams Hale; Charlottesville Field Trial Kennel's Khartoum and Dervish; Dr. N. F. Rogers' Brann; R. B. Morgan's Captain Dupee; Dr. O. W. Ferguson's Drillmaster; J. S. Crane's Dot's Daisy, D. H. Moore's Jingo's Pearl; J. C. Porterfield's Teddy Roosevelt, and A. O. Pitcher's Pitcher's Beauty.

The judges were: H. B. Duryea, J. D. King and W. B. Hamilton.

Khartoum won first, Drillmaster, second, and Dot's Daisy and Teddy Roosevelt were placed equal third.

The Setter Derby, for setters whelped on or after January 1, 1898, was run on January 23d.

The judges for this event were: W. B. Hamilton, J. D. King and E. C. Buck.

The following dogs were entered: H. Ames' Bona; P. Lorillard, Jr.'s, Geneva; J. M. Morgan's Lona; Avent and Duryea's Pontiac, Sioux and Victor; Dr. C. I. Shoop's Count Hunter and Harwick's Boy, and R. B. Morgan's Rosa.

Geneva won first, Count Hunter, second, and Sioux, third. The work of the first and second prize-winners was very even, and it was a hard task to pick the winner.

The All-Age Stake for pointers and setters that had never won a first prize in Eastern, Continental or United States field trials, was undoubtedly the event of the meet. A field of twenty-two starters was drawn together, and the event covered the best part of three days. The dogs entered were as follows: W. P. Austin's Lad of Jingo, P. Lorillard, Jr.'s Geneva, Roland and Jack, J. L. Breeze's Bang III., Maj. J. B. Downing's Fayette Vanguard, J. D. Law's Lady's Count, G. G. Williamson's Lady's Count Gladstone, Avent and Duryea's Lady Rachel, Prime Minister, Roysterer, Ned B. and Sioux; Charlottesville Kennel's Young Jingo and Ranée; W. B. Will's Selkirk Dan, H. K. Devereaux's Uncle B.; H. S. Bevan's Enoch Arden, H. Parson's Domotoe, D. H. Moor's Count's Nellie, and R. V. Fox's Dave Earl.

Shortly after 10 A. M. on the last day of the trials the first brace in the third series were cast off; these were Uncle B. and Jack. After fifty minutes they were taken up with the advantage in Uncle B.'s favor. The next pair, Geneva and Lady's Count Gladstone, started off their race at fairly even terms with a slight advantage for Geneva, but toward the finish she made some bad breaks which put her out of winning a place. The winnings resulted as follows: 1st, Lady Rachel (setter); 2d, Lady's Count Gladstone (setter); and 3d, Uncle B. (setter).