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Gee, it's great to be back with you again this year! And we've got big news for you! We want you to help name our puppies-there are nine of them-yessir!

They have their pictures right at the top of this page and you should have seen us jump up and down when we

found them! There they were with their shiny black noses—nine of them—and not one of them with a name! Of course, there are nine letters in our names if you add them together — R-U-T-H and B-I-L-L-Y. But letters

aren't good names for cute little puppies. WE WANT REAL NAMES!

So we decided to have a contest and let all our friends help us. Will you think up a name for one of these pups?

Hurry, for puppies grow fast and no growin'-up puppy wants to go without a name.

And there's a surprise in it for you, too — We'll send one of these real live lovable puppies to the nine boys and girls who send us the best names. And not only that but we'll send a beautiful Billy and Ruth Dog Collar right along with him. And that isn't all — we'll send you a book about dogs that you can read yourself and it tells you how to take care of the puppy and how to teach him wonderful tricks so you can show him off to your friends.

And we've got 5,000 wonderful prizes for the boys and girls who send in the next 5,000 best names, and the

prizes will be picked from our own famous Billy and Ruth Book.

Boy, it's a whale of a contest! Don't wait a minute, kids, but send us a letter right away so one of these darling puppies, or one of the 5,000 prizes will be yours. Just follow the simple rules. Don't forget to tell us why you think the name you send will be a good name. We'll keep all the names and they will be our property (you know, Billy's and Ruth's property).

Have fun thinking up names, kids, and good luck to every one of you. We'll wait anxiously for your letters in Your own friends,

every mail! Hurry!

## ust Follow These Simple Rules!

Write on a plain sheet of paper in 25 words or less the name you have chosen for the puppy you hope to win and how you came to choose this name.

Fill in neatly and clearly all information on the coupon.

Take your entry to the store where you got your Billy and Ruth Book. Tell the merhant whose name is on the front cover that you have entered the contest and are mailing your entry to Billy and Ruth.

Send along your letter and coupon to Billy and Ruth Headquarters, Box 333, Philadelphia 5, Pa.

Anyone from 4 to 16 years of age may enter. Contest limited to U. S. and subject to all federal, state and local regulations. This contest void in any state, country or municipality where such offer is taxed, prohibited or restricted.

No more than I person in a family can win a prize and entries will be judged for the best name and letter.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered a prize identical with that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

Contest closes midnight, December 24, 1951. Winners will be notified by February

Decision of the judges is final and all entries and letters will become the property of Billy and Ruth Headquarters.

Clip and mail to Billy and Ruth Headquarters, Box 333, Phila., Pa.

Billy and Ruth

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Dear	Billy	and	Ruth:

My letter, in 25 words or less, is attached telling you what I think the puppy's name should be and how I came to choose this name.

Please print all information in entry blank.

I THINK THE PUPPY'S	NAME SHOULD BE		
MY NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	ZONE NO	. STATE	
MY AGE E	DATE OF BIRTH	YEAR	
MY BILLY & RUTH DEA	LER'S NAME		
ADDRESS			
CITY	ZONE NO	STATE 4	-/

