

Yes, a 'hunting we will go, with the Old Surrey and Burstow, moving off from the East Sussex village of Blackham for a day's hard riding. Well - a trot ^{anyway,} ~~on~~ on a favourite pony. / S

For nearly ninety years, this famous pack has ^{maintained its} ~~kept~~ the pack from its ^{tradition} ~~ancestral~~ ~~lethargy~~ - in the true spirit of the chase. / S

The disappearance of rabbits has meant increasing poultry raids - so Reynard is now ^{regarded as} public enemy number one - and even the cows ^{seem to be} ~~joining the chase~~ (QUICK LUE)

And now - the country comes to the Town for the annual Smithfield Show - ~~held~~ held in conjunction with an Agricultural Machinery Exhibition, at Earl's Court.

Over fourteen hundred live exhibits (the finest examples of the breeder's skill) were on show - and the Queen won a second and a fourth prize with two Red Polls from her Sandringham Estate. /

Meanwhile, there was plenty of the festive spirit on show, aboard the "Santa Toy ~~Express~~ Express." - One of the highlights of Dublin's seasonal greetings. /

Among the other passengers - Old Reynard (still at large) enjoys his Christmas dinner ~~enjoy~~ in pullman style. /

The Lord Mayor of Dublin switched on the festive decorations.....and ^{SOMEONE'S PET} ~~was~~ was caught in the act... /

But at a Dog's home in Seattle, the forgotten inmates are more fortunate. Santa himself pays them a visit, bringing hot dogs for lonely pups.

Gee! This must be ^{OUR} ~~be~~ family tree. /

Even ~~at~~ ^{get} small-fry ~~gets~~ a man-sized licking. /

Now ~~is~~ ^{IN A TORONTO SHOW.} a poodle on ice - one of the stars ~~of the show~~ /

~~By the way,~~ By the way, Fifi comes from Paris - and brings a new twist to old news. A dog loses his man! /

~~Colour and spectacle~~ Colour and spectacle - with the added thrill of flashing blades paying tribute to an age-old ~~pack~~ favourite / ~~of the pack~~