

IRISH DOG SHOW

At the sixteenth show promoted by the Dun Laoghaire Canine Society judges have a hard time picking the top dogs when 800 dogs have their day. With many women these are pekin-easily the most popular.

Spaniels are the biggest entry - they're much more of a man's dog.

Balfour Gipsy Prince is the best Kerry Blue on show, and Brown Boots of Seale tops in wire-haired dachs ... if a dachs can ever be said to top anything.

Now the wire-haired's face the judges and it takes a clever judge to say one's better than another ... and that goes for the Sealyhams, too.

These are soft coated Wheaten terriers.

Now it's Lakeland pups. Entries for the show come from all over Britain as well and they come in all shapes and sizes. If you don't like small ones - even when they are Scotties - how about a big one? Sorry there's no brandy, though!