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CATS AND DOGS ON PARADE

It's a double-headed bill at Olympia. Let's start with the dogs in the National Hall. Dalmatians are easy to spot of course. It's the Metropolitan and Essex show. Now let's take a peek at some of the 2,000 others ... dignity and impudence, for instance (we've got to be awfully careful at Election time) but - where have I seen that face before?

In the Grand Hall it's cats ... 1,000 entries from 26 breeds. The great thing is to make your cat look like the cat's whiskers. By the way, a Manx cat has a thereby from which hangs no tail?

Of course these are the aristocrats of cats. The quarters of some of them are miniature de luxe self-contained cages whilst others are proper little baskets.