

POODLE IS U. S. TOP DOG

Madison Square Garden, home of championship fights, was peaceful - or comparatively so. It was the Westminster Dog Show, and the best of canine society was up for the judges' verdicts. After three days of weeding out only those in real top class remained. Beauty may be only skin deep, but it's in the eye of the beholder, and every breed's good points come up for expert scrutiny. No chance of even the smallest faults going undetected. There were prizes for each breed, and the most coveted award of all, the title "Best Dog of the Show".

After deliberating till midnight the judges gave their vote to a standard poodle. It was a popular choice. Champion Puttenoove Promise. But what a name to give a defenceless dog.