

IRISH KENNEL CLUB SHOW

A dog's life must be a perfect little terrier, so to speak, as the annual show at Ballsbridge comes round. For it's then that bone and sinew and blood and pedigree all come up for judgement after weeks of careful preparation. The Cairns are a big attraction this year, but not because of their small size. In fact they're on a par in popularity with Alsations. And these are only a few of the two thousand entries including Northern Ireland, England and America. They're divided into 375 classes so you can imagine the job of the judges isn't a very easy one. I suppose it's just a case of doggy does it. On the left is Mr. Montgomery the Irish film censor and a keen fancier, we don't know whether he was looking for something in a big way. If he was, a Wolf Hound or two might have appealed to him. The great trouble these days is to keep the Wolf Hound from the door. As usual the pup is a great favourite, and one of the cockiest, at least when children are about, is a little Cocker. Dignity and impudence comes to life. My word what a to-do. A party of pretty puppy Pointers pose for a perfect picture. Mr. Justice Hanna one of the High Court Judges enjoys a day off to judge for a change these four legged creatures. He's used to the big and small cases so even a Bourgeois doesn't come amiss. This is the famous prize winner owned by Mrs. Love. Another winner is this Pekinese who's literally worth his weight in gold.