

(3). TITLE:- ALMOST HUMAN.

Picture. :- The cleverest dogs in the world, all ready for the battle of wits which is the contest for the International Sheep-Dog Championship. XXXX

First they gather the flock of sheep from the far end of the course, and drive them,--

--under instructions from their shepherd, in the direction of a gate. XXXX It's a clever piece of work carried out with almost human intelligence.

Between the hurdles represents the gate - and the sheep are through. XXXX The work --

--of the dogs is watched with interest by a big crowd of people.

Now the dogs divide the flock into two, and their job is to drive the sheep into pens a hundred yards away.

That mutton knows it is as well to do just what the dog doesn't tell them !

Now they are by the pen. XXXX See how cleverly the dog "persuades" them in, merely by his little forward "hops" (?), and then comes round the pen to tell his master the job is done !

And I'll bet the sheep aren't sorry it's over !