

# 'Greatest Show' Due Here for Two Weeks

There's a group of canine stars at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus who don't know that they are dogs as they ride motorcycles, take a ride on a pony and fly high on a trapeze, at the gigantic show coming to the air-conditioned Los Angeles Sports Arena on July 19 through Aug. 1.

Anyone who's ever tried to get the family Rover to sit up will be amazed, amused, and astonished by the aplomb of these veteran performers who not only do intricate tricks but act as if they thoroughly enjoy doing them.

Zooming around one of the traditional three rings will be one of the Nagama's poodles riding his motor scooter with the skill of a driver in the Indianapolis 500. In another ring, the Stephensons' dogs will let their Irish sense of humor show through as they push one another off the back of a galloping pony.

AND IN the third ring will be the exciting dogs of Mog-

yoshi's troop, who act as a form mid-air somersaults after "daring young man on the bar being hurled from a high-flying trapeze" as they swing by their front paws high atop a tall pole held by their master.

These are just three of the animal acts provided in this 97th edition presented by circus president, John Ringling North, who this year has 25 acts from abroad who are making their American debut on the Greatest Show on Earth.

Some 400 performers and 160 animals combine their talents and skills to make this a tremendous show that features the super spectacle, "Alice in Topsy Turvy Land." A circus mad mad version of the children's classic, and "Viva Mexico," where our neighbors to the South are saluted with song, dance, prancing Liberty Horses and char-

Children under 12 are admitted for half price except on Friday nights and on weekends. Tickets are available up to showtime on all seats at the Sports Arena boxoffice and all Mutual ticket agencies.

SOME OF THE new acts this year are the Petrows the Drobtsches and the Marinikas, perch performers; The Swinging Zdravoks, who per-

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