

Blue Abyssinians

We went on to see Mrs. Jewel Wolf and her Abyssinians. Her red Queen Effie was best Red Abyssinian Queen in the South Western region, a lovely cat but it was her Blue Abyssinians I had been waiting to see. She started to breed these in 1964. Not long after I'd seen and admired the pretty male blue Abyssinian kitten Failie Mehesso, at our Circencester show last autumn, I heard from my daughter that she'd seen Jewel Wolf's Queen Royal Gem's Angel at an Exhibition in San Diego. Several months later I heard that Mrs. Pam Evely had a litter of blues sired by Mehesso and I was delighted to find that Jewel had imported one of the male kittens which she had named Imp, and there was Imp sitting in the best arm-chair completely at home and fully in charge!

Angel is a beautiful cat and my daughter is proud owner of Angel's blue daughter Royal Gem's Azra of Phaulkon, a really typy poppet. Another striking cat was Teppa, a cream Abyssinian, and the very day of my visit a letter had arrived from Mrs. Evely saying she had just had a simliar cream kitten in one of her litters. It is interesting that both the American and British cats have four common blood lines from which one suspects the blue has been inherited. Much interest is being shown in these new colours.