

Marge Naples

There are times when I suddenly see a cat of, to me, exceptional beauty, and my heart seems to miss a beat. This happened when I saw one of the Judges handling a lovely BluePointed Siamese neuter with the palest of pale coats. Consulting my catalogue I saw that this cat was owned by Marge Naples, whose excellent book, "This is the Siamese Cat," I read three years ago. I also saw that three of the winning B.P. kittens were sired by her studs. I lost no time in making her acquaintance, and she and her husband showed me their Di Napoli's Volaire, the neuter, and one of her kittens and she invited me to visit her famous cattery.

The classes in this show were very similar to our own, the main exceptions being the Korats, and the long- and short-haired Shaded Silvers and Shaded Cameos, very pretty cats. With the exception of one Red-Pointed Siamese Neuter, there was none of our class 32 cats and I was sorry not to see a Foreign White, called in America by the contradictory name of Albino Siamese. We all thoroughly enjoyed our day at the show and even Sylvia was consoled when the Judge called her over and congratulated her on her lovely Abyssinian kitten which he had put down to second place because of a wee white spot on her tummy which he hoped would cream over.