

The Siamese Fancy

I saw many lovely Siamese and standards seemed similar to our own though greater emphasis is placed on the straight (Grecian) profile and a Roman nose is not considered correct. I'm inclined to think the best cats are finer and narrower in the head than ours. As well as the Seal Point kittens I have mentioned, I saw an almost perfect pale-coated Seal-Point Queen named Sonata owned by George Silver of San Diego, descended from that most famous of all S.P. studs Tee-C. I never saw a Blue Point with poor colouring. I saw a number of good type Chocolate Points but none with the true milk chocolate points.

The Lilac Points puzzled me. At the Riverside show and at Marge Naples' cattery the points had the pink blush we are accustomed to but elsewhere the points were a pale blue, and the name Frost Point is more apt. How these cats can be judged together is difficult to understand. I saw no Tabby Points and believe these are rare, and was disappointed to see only two Red Points, neat cats but pale in colour. I was told that the best Red Points are to be found in Michigan and the South-Eastern seaboard. Large numbers of Siamese are bred in California and only top breeding stock fetch good prices.