

# CAT GOSSIP

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## The Editor's Greetings

A very happy Christmas to all our readers. We want them to help us to enjoy a prosperous New Year with them by recommending our paper to their friends and by getting us subscribers and advertisers. All kinds of suggestions are to hand for the improvement of the paper, but in these days of costly printing we need much more support before we can carry them out. If every subscriber will celebrate our New Year number by getting us three, or if that be impossible, two or one new subscriber it will go a long way. We want all the help the Fancy can give us and if the Fancy wants the paper it must support it.

### PUSSY'S GRAVE.

Green is the grass on yonder grave,  
Above, the flowers and grasses spring:  
And oft, on some o'ershadowing spray  
The blackbird and the throstle sing.

All things are fair, and full of life:  
But you, the pet we loved so long  
Lie bowed beneath that tiny mound  
Nor heed the flowers, nor hear the song.

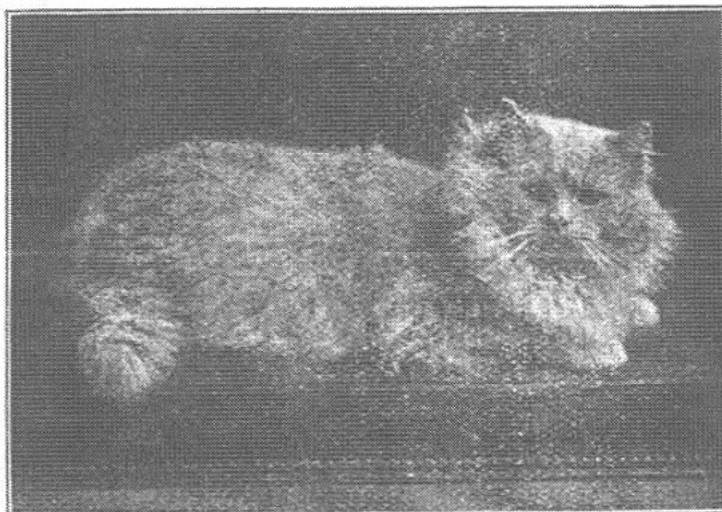
E. H. BLAKENEY, M.A., in *Animal's Friend*.

From the *Cat Courier*:—"Oh Jack dear, I made you the nicest chicken-pie to-day, and the cat ate it!"  
Jack.—There, there, darling, don't cry; I'll get you another cat!

## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

I am pleased to hear that the two Siamese kittens shipped by Miss Leatherdale to Mrs. Stroud of Toronto have arrived in good shape. Mrs. Stroud, who is Vice-President of the Siamese Cat Club of America, also a member of the Detroit Persian Society and the Royal Canadian Cat Club, has written to the Canadian Pacific Express Co. warmly thanking them for the excellent care evidently bestowed on these delicate creatures, the first Siamese kittens to come from England into Canada, on the voyage. She has also ordered from Miss Leatherdale another female Siamese to be forwarded in the spring, and an unrelated male kitten to travel with her.

Have you seen the quaint picture of Juri and Joe: the tabby and white cat sitting up warming his paws on the tea-pot, with a white mouse sitting on his head?



Miss Sylvia Langhorne's  
Ch. Shere Khan o' the Combe.

Miss Langhorne's crack cream Persian, Champion Shere Khan o' the Combe, this week enters our stud columns. This well-known sire is a son of the Blue, Lavender Jim. He made his first appearance at Kentish Town in 1924, as a kitten, and won his first Challenge certificate at the next year's event. Amongst his winning stock may be mentioned Mrs. Yeend's Mick of Bredon, also the winning kits at Reading this year. Unfortunately, he had his eye scratched by another cat two months ago, or we should doubtless have seen his name amongst the winners at this year's shows.

The Siamese is undoubtedly—and rightly—increasing in popularity all over the world. At the last Paris Cat Show the entries in this section far outnumbered those in any other. I understand that the Siamese reporter of CAT GOSSIP, Mrs. Bassett, is to judge at the forthcoming Paris show, to be held in January.

In *Our Cats*, May 1901, I find the following interesting note (writer unknown):—I am now in a position to give definite information on the subject of Siamese tails, from sources which should be correct, viz.: 1.—The King of Siam's conversation with Mrs. Sutherland; 2.—The King's answer through his Private Secretary to the question asked by a President of the Siamese Club (before its foundation). 1.—The King of Siam, whom Mrs. Sutherland interviewed, said the pure-bred Royal Cat of Siam had not a kink in its tail. 2.—The King's Private Secretary wrote to Mrs. Vary Campbell that the Siamese cats kept in the Palace had no kinks, but occasionally a tramp cat of Malay origin strayed in, and the Royal Siamese got a Malay cross which produced a kink.

Barry Blue Jack, the Blue Persian, sent to France by the late Mrs. Esdaile, has done very well and is now the Champion there. This news would have pleased his late mistress had it come in time for her to learn of it. I shall always feel pleased that one of the last pleasures the deceased lady had in life was that given by my award of T. & W. Championship to her cat at Croydon.

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Mrs. Basnett has just shipped a fine young Siamese to Australia to the owner of one of her young queens. Her stud, Prince Simon, whom I sent this spring to Herr Joe Lesti of Vienna, died a little while ago of enlarged liver. Mrs. Basnett is gradually getting over the terrible shock of the loss of most of her cats last summer from diphtheritic influenza brought into her garden by a stray cat. (Take heed O ye who advocate letting exhibition stock run free!) She lost her old favourite Yolanda, then a six year old queen and her family, and then Min (mother of Pekin) with hers. By the way, a daughter of Yolanda, sold to Belgium, is now the French and Belgian champion.

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Mr. Armand Steens, of Antwerp, writes us the following: "It is with a sentiment of pleasure that I met, in your last number, some reference to my young Siamese cats 'Ami' and 'Prestwick Periwinkle.' It is a fact that I am delighted with these cats, but it is a pity that I could not show them at the Antwerp Exhibition, as they are so nice that they would, certainly, have won a first prize in their category. They were, unfortunately, suffering from some eczema, which is now disappearing, and I hope to have them fit for the Ghent Show next February. I had a recomforting compensation, however, as my blue Persian kittens 'Cyprus' and 'Tamar' of Downside won the first prize in their respective class at the Antwerp Show in a brilliant way. This is a success for Mrs. Kidd, who sold me these young cats, ex. 'Moonlight' by 'John of Downside.'"

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We are glad to hear of the success achieved by a pair of kittens sent last month to Antwerp by Mrs. Kidd. They pleased the purchaser so much on arrival, that he entered them at once at the Antwerp Show. Mrs. Kidd has just heard that each kitten took first prize in its class, there being 15 entries in each class; and a well-known Continental Judge prophesies a brilliant future for them. They were sired by Mrs. Kidd's blue stud, "John of Downside," who is advertised in the columns of *Cat Gossip*.

#### WHAT OUR READERS WRITE TO US.

"The second number of CAT GOSSIP is to hand and is excellent, its only fault being it makes one wish for more. I enclose — for — copies to send away."—M. Oldfield Howey. (Note by ED. Excellent example!)

"I wish you every success in your new venture which would seem to supply a long-felt want. I will try to get subscribers round here (Pray all do likewise, ED.), and I would like also to thank you for your fight against vivisection.—Helen Noble (Hastings)

"I want to say how fervently I hope that *Cat Gossip* will flourish exceedingly. I think the second number better even than the first."

NANCY RICHARDSON (Sevenoaks)

## THE NORTHERN CAT CLUB'S SHOW

Newcastle-on-Tyne, December 15th, 1926.

BY MRS. WADE.

What a good show! I never realised before how extremely keen are the cat fanciers of the North of England. All my memories of this Show are happy ones, and the kindness of every one up there makes the long journey to Newcastle well worth while. The whole standard of the L.H. cats seemed to me to be very high.

CLASS 1. Black, Male or Female. Judge, Mrs. Yeates. 1st and Ch.—Miss Currie's Ch. Jill of Ashburnham, well grown female, lovely eyes, but age is telling on colour. 2nd—Miss J. M. Fisher's Ivanhoe of Hadley, fails to winner in colour. 3rd—Mrs. Makepeace's Ch. Madge, fails a bit in head and here again age is telling on colour.

CLASS 2. White, Male or Female. 1st and Ch.—Mrs. Reynolds Sams's Hercules of Runnymede, finely grown cat, good body, coat, could do with more face furnishing. 2nd—Mrs. Brunton's Ch. Sensation of Hounslow, beaten on colour.

CLASS 3. Blue Male. 1st and Ch., also best L.H. or S.H. in Show—Mrs. Wade's John o'Bedale: as I own him, I'll only say I like him quite a lot! 2nd—Wilson's Herd Laddie; I was very nervous when I saw this cat, thinking he might beat John! A perfectly magnificent cat, an all-round beauty.

CLASS 4. Blue Female. 1st and Ch.—Mrs. Jepson's Joyous June, beautiful all-round queen. 2nd—Mrs. Brunton's Wildflower of Dunesk, wonderful frame, ran winner very close. 3rd—Mrs. Campbell Fraser's Hendon Dame Hannah, lovely eyes, good shape.

CLASS 5. Blue Breeders, Male or Female. 1st—Wilson's Herd Laddie. 2nd—Brown and Wilson's Hampstead Blue Blood, lovely queen. 3rd—Miss Fisher's another very good queen, Kasha of Hadley.

CLASS 6. Blue Novice, Male or Female. 1st—Joyous June. 2nd—Wildflower of Dunesk. 3rd—Herd Laddie.

CLASS 7. Blue Senior, Male or Female. 1st—Lady Eardley Wilmot's Gentleman of Henley. 2nd—Miss Fisher's Idol of Hadley, fine massive cat. 3rd—Mrs. Robinson's Prince Osborne, fails in frame to the others.

CLASS 8. Blue Junion, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Wade's John of Bedale. 2nd—Joyous June. 3rd—Wildflower of Dunesk.

CLASS 9. Blue Stud. Gentleman of Henley, Idol of Hadley, John of Bedale, as given.

CLASS 10. Blue Brood Queen. Joyous June, Hendon Dame Hannah, Hampstead Blue Bell, as given.

CLASS 11. *Cancelled.*

CLASS 12. Red Tabby, Female. 1st and Ch.—Mrs. Nathan, now a full Champion and deserves it. 2nd—Mrs. Nathan's Plucky Pip, good colour and shape. 3rd—Mrs. Kennaway's Garboldisham Rose Ann, loses in colour to winners.

- CLASS 13. Red Self, Male or Female. *Judge*, Mrs. Fosbery. 1st—Miss Lane and Mr. Watkinson's Lancashire Evening Sunset, well developed, good sound colour throughout, in grand form. 2nd—Mrs. McCowatt's Blythwood Lion, loses in colour and eye. 3rd—Mrs. Adye's Romalo of the Balcony, good colour, fails in head.
- CLASS 14. Cream, Male and Female. 1st and Ch.—Mrs. Adye's Champion Endymion of the Balcony, well-known winner, shown in good form. 2nd—Mrs. Yeend's Norma of Bredon, loses to winner to-day on show form. 3rd—Same owner's Binkie of Bredon, beautiful exhibit, but not in usual tip-top form.
- CLASS 15. Tortoiseshell, Male or Female. 1st and Ch.—Mrs. Gilbert's Pompilio, alone, might be more distinct in colouring.
- CLASS 16. Tortoise and White, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Kennaway's G. Bobby Dazzler, face markings rather erratic.
- CLASS 18. Chinchilla Male. *Judge* Miss Lea. 1st—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Ch. Cupid of Hyver, too well known to need description.
- CLASS 19. Chinchilla Female. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine, massive queen, grand eye, flowing coat of purest colour. 2nd—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Limple of R., small, but beautiful type. 3rd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Butterfly, well grown queen, good colour, young and improving.
- CLASS 20. Silver Tabby, Male or Female. 1st and Ch.—Mrs. Higginbothams' Ch. Silvita of Westfield.
- CLASS 22. Any Colour Breeders, except Blue, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's L. Sunshine. 2nd—Dimple of Runnymede. 3rd—Mrs. Nathan's Raggedy Ann.
- CLASS 23. Any Colour Novice (except Blue), Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Higginbottom's Stella of Westfield. 2nd—Mrs. A. McCowatt's Blytheswood Lion. 3rd—Mrs. Gilbert's Darkey Gal.
- CLASS 24. Any Colour Senior (over 2 years) (except Blues). *Judge* Miss Lea. 1st—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Ch. Cupid of Hyver. 2nd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Ch. Silvita of Westfield. 3rd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine.
- CLASS 25. Any Colour Junior (except Blue), Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Yeend's Binkie of Bredon. 2nd—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Dimple of Runnymede. 3rd—Mrs. McCowatt's Blytheswood Lion.
- CLASS 26. Any Colour Limit, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Jepson's Joyous June. 2nd—Mrs. Brunton's Wildflower of Dunesk. 3rd—Mrs. Yeend's Binkie of Bredon.
- CLASS 27. Any Colour Special Limit, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Jepson's Joyous June. 2nd—Mrs. Brunton's Wildflower of Dunesk. 3rd—Mrs. Yeend's Binkie of Bredon. Ex. 3rd—Mrs. McCowatt's Blytheswood Lion.
- CLASS 28. Any Colour Brace. *Judge* Mrs. Fosbery. 1st—Miss J. M. Fisher's Idol of Hadley, and Kasha of Hadley. 2nd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine and Langherne Butterfly. 3rd—Mrs. Nathan's Raggedy Ann and Plucky Pip.
- CLASS 29. Any Colour Team. 1st—Brown and Wilson's Hampstead Strathterry, Hampstead Blue Lagoon, and Hampstead Blue Bird. 2nd—Mrs. Royd's Fair Lady, Gay Lady of Byworth, and Gentle Lady of Byworth. 3rd—Mrs. Kennaway's Garb, Poppy, Garb. Boofum and Garb. Rose Ann.
- CLASS 30. Blue Neuter. *Judge* Mrs. Yeates. 1st—Mrs. Higginbottom's William. 2nd—Mrs. Ridley's Punchie. 3rd—Mrs. Faircamb's Prince Norwood.
- CLASS 31. Any Colour Neuter (except Blue). *Judge*, Miss Lea. 1st—Miss Winder's Jack. 2nd—Mrs. Averell's Ginger. 3rd—Mrs. Forster's Crescent Boy.
- CLASS 32. Black Kitten, Male or Female. 1st—Miss Appleby's Endora. 2nd—Miss Appleby's Ronald. 3rd—Mrs. Gilbert's Corbo.
- CLASS 33. White, Male or Female. Only 1 entry. 2nd—Mrs. Averell's White Sheik.
- CLASS 34. Blue Male (3-6 months). *Judge*, Mrs. Yeates. 1st—Mrs. Brunton's Larkspur of Dunesk. 2nd—Miss George's Sugar Boy. 3rd—Miss Joan Buckley's Blue Boy of Strand.
- CLASS 35. Blue Female (6-9 months). 1st—Miss George's Mistress Love. 2nd—Mrs. Brunton's Hyacinth of Dunesk.
- CLASS 36. Blue Male (6-9 months). 1st—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Chittabob of Runnymede. 2nd—Mrs. Goddard's Ashton Tam-o'-Shanter. 3rd—Mr. Chas. Mitchell's Rigside Again.
- CLASS 37. Blue Female (6-9 months). 1st—Mrs. Robinson's Fairy Elf. 2nd—Mrs. Robinson's Alina. 3rd—Mr. Tomlinson's Chic of Knott Hall.
- CLASS 38. Blue Breeders, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Brunton's Larkspur of Dunesk. 2nd—Mrs. J. Robinson's Alina. 3rd—Miss George's Sugar Boy.
- CLASS 39. Blue Novice, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Chittabob of Runnymede. 2nd—Mrs. Robinson's Alina. 3rd—Miss George's Sugar Boy.
- CLASSES 40 and 41. *Cancelled*.
- CLASS 42. Chinchilla Male or Female. *Judge* Miss Lea. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Gay Boy. 2nd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Charm. 3rd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Folly.
- CLASS 43. Silver Tabby, Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Higginbottom's Mona Lisa of Westfield.
- CLASSES 44 and 45. *Cancelled*.
- CLASS 46. Any other Colour or Variety, Male or Female. *Judge*, Mrs. Fosbery. 1st—Mrs. Longhurst's Fawnhurst.
- CLASS 47. Any Colour Breeders (except Blue), Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Folly. 2nd Mrs. Aubrey's Gay Boy. 3rd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Charm.
- CLASS 48. Any Colour Novice (except Blue), Male or Female. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Folly. 2nd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Charm. 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Mona Lisa of Westfield.
- CLASS 49. Any Colour, Pairs. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Blue Boy and Langherne Charm. 2nd—Miss George's Mistress Love and Sugar Boy. 3rd—Miss Joan Buckley's Hercules of Strand, and Blue Boy of Strand.
- CLASS 50. Any Colour Limit. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Gay Boy. 2nd—Miss George's Mistress Love. 3rd—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Jingle of Runnymede.

CLASS 51. Any Colour Special Limit. 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Folly. 2nd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Charm. 3rd—Mrs. Robinson's Fairy Elf.

#### Miscellaneous Classes.

CLASS 67. Stud, any Variety (except Blue L.H.). *Judge*, Miss Lea. 1st—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Cupid of Hyvor. 2nd—Mrs. Yeend's Binkie of Bredon. 3rd—Miss J. M. Fisher's Ivanhoe of Hadley.

CLASS 68. Brood Queen any Variety (except Blue L.H.) 1st—Mrs. Higginbottom's Ch. Silvita of Westfield. 2nd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine. 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Marvis of Westfield.

SELLING CLASS, any Variety (not to exceed £5 5s.). 1st—Miss George's Sugar Boy. 2nd—Mrs. Ayre's Terrible. 3rd—Mrs. Robinson's Fairy Elf.

#### National Cat Club Classes.

CLASS 70. Any Variety L.H. Cat. 1st—Mrs. Jepson's Joyous June. 2nd—Mrs. Brunton's Wildflower of Dunesk. 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Ch. Silvita of Westfield. 3rd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine.

CLASS 71. Any variety L.H. Kitten. 1st—Miss George's Mistress Love. 2nd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Gay Boy. 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Mona Lisa of Westfield.

#### Northern Cat Club Classes.

CLASS 74. Any Variety L.H. Kitten. *Judge*, Mrs. Yeats Miss George's Mistress Love. 2nd—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Cnittabob of Runnymede. 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Mona Lisa of Westfield. Ex. 3rd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Charm.

#### Household Pets.

CLASS 76. Longhair Cat or Kitten. 1st—Mr. Tallon's Madge 2nd—Mrs. Walker's Shelah. 3rd—Miss Jarvie's Blue Eyes.

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### THE SIAMESE AND SHORT HAIR CLASSES.

BY MISS BUSTEED.

It was great pleasure to me to go to Newcastle for the Northern Cat Club Show on the 15th and to meet such a happy band of organisers. Col. & Mrs. Higginbottom did not spare themselves in making every one happy, and consequently with such genial hosts the Newcastle Show was once again a great success. The Hall is large, with high windows on each side, so judges had no complaint to make about "no light," for seeing the colour of the eyes, the sharp frosty clear air helping matters. The Hall was heated by several gas fires, but was never too hot. All the arrangements for the judges' table, the entering and putting out of slips and writing the award cards were expeditiously carried out by two most capable Stewards, and all cards were up in excellent time.

There were several old friends from the South who brought their cats, among them Mrs. Reynolds Sams of "Runnymede" fame, Miss Fisher, the Hon. Sec. of the B.P.C.S., Miss Campbell Fraser, Miss Currie, Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. Wade, Miss George, and Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey with the Langherne Cats.

The Judges were Mrs. Yeates, Mrs. Fosbery, Miss Lea and Miss Busteed, and the Hon. Mrs. Clive Behrens as Referee. Mrs. Yeates had the most difficult task, having all the Long Hairs, Blues, Blacks and Whites,

#### Short Haired Cats. Not Under 9 Months.

CLASS 52. British Blue, Male or Female. *Judge*, Mrs. Yeates. (2 in Class.) 1st and Ch.—Miss Currie's Ch. Rosemary of Ashburnham. 3rd—Mrs. Hanpur's Blue Cavalier of Plaicy.

CLASS 53. Tortie and Torti and White, Male or Female. (2 in Class.) *Judge*, Mrs. Fosbery. 2nd—Mr. Taylor's Hopeful. 3rd—Miss Jarvie's Vice.

CLASS 54. Silver Tabby, Male or Female. (7 in Class.) 1st and Ch.—Mr. Bulmer's Stranton Lass. 2nd—Messrs. Brown and Wilson's Hampstead Silver King. 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Marvis of Westfield. Equal 3rd—Mrs. Jas. Wood's Queen of Fenham. *Res.*—Mrs. Allison Royd's Trilby of Byworth. V.H.C.'s—Messrs. Brown and Wilson's Hampstead Sure Again, and Hampstead Silver Bill.

CLASS 55. A.O.C. Tabby, Male or Female (4 in Class) 1st—Mrs. Nevin's Red Pride. 2nd—Mr. Taylor's Ch. Brown Star. 3rd—Miss Winder's Red Ensign. *Res.*—Miss Winder's Red Turk.

CLASS 56. A.C. Self, Male or Female. (3 in Class.) 1st—Mrs. McCowatt's Blythswood Douglas. 2nd—Miss Winder's White Turk. 3rd—Mrs. Averell's Ch. Holme Lucky Girl.

CLASS 57. A.C. Male or Female. (19 in Class.) 1st—Mrs. Hindley's Prestwick Perak (Siamese). 2nd—Messrs. Brown and Wilson's Hampstead Silver King (Silver Tabby). 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Mavis of Westfield. *Res.*—Miss Winder's White Turk. V.H.C.—Mr. Levy's Patch (Siamese) H.C.—Mr. Woodyate's Takahata (Siamese). C.—Messrs. Brown and Wilson's Hampstead Sure Again.

CLASS 58. *Cancelled.*

CLASS 59. A.C. Neuter. Only one entry. First going to Mrs. Harvie's Budgetta.

CLASS 60. A. V. Brace (including Siamese). (3 Entries.) 1st—Messrs. Brown and Wilson. 2nd—Miss Winder. *Ab.*—Mr. Levy.

CLASS 61. A.V. S.H. Kittens (under 9 months). Only one entry. Messrs. Brown and Wilson's Hampstead Nigger Boy, 1st.

CLASS 62. N. Cat or Kitten. (6 Entries.) 1st, 3rd and V.H.C. to Messrs. Brown Wilson. 2nd—Miss Jas. Wood's Queen of Fenham. *Res.*—Miss Winder.

CLASS 63. Breeders Cat or Kitten (4 in Class) 1st—Mr. Taylor's Ch. Brown Star. 2nd—Miss Winder's White Turk. 3rd—Miss Winder's Red Turk. *Res.*—Messrs. Brown and Wilson.

The entry for the Siamese was very poor, for which I was extremely sorry, and I think the Northern members should do better in supporting both the Siamese Cat Club, and the Northern Cat Club. Several I saw told me they were afraid their cats might catch cold and therefore did not show them, but if all Exhibitions began thinking of this every winter, we might end by having no snows, as the cold does not take into consideration one breed only. There were only 4 adults entered and 4 kittens.

CLASS 64. Siamese Male. (2 Entries.) Of these 2 males, one Mr. Levy's London, a very big, heavy typed cat, absolutely refused to be taken out of his basket, and became so nasty tempered that the stewards were forced to have him alone. This, I think, was caused chiefly by his being put

into such a small basket, the poor fellow had no room to move or stretch himself, consequently I had only Mr. Woodyate's Takahata before me. This cat has a nice shaped head and good eyes, but a very badly-kinked tail. I withheld the Championship and gave him 2nd.

CLASS 65. Female (2 Entries). 1st and Ch.—Mrs. Hindley's Prestwick Perak. 2nd—Mrs. Payne's Marley Cote Rachel. Prestwick Perak stood out in her class and was in beautiful condition, a really typical cat, and fully worthy of the Challenge Certificate. She has of course, darkened through age, being over 2½ years old, but this could not take from her beautiful shaped head and glorious eyes, it was a great pleasure to handle her. She was also best short-haired cat in Show. Marley Cote Rachel, is quite a nice cat, but with a rounder head, and wanting in depth of eye colour to the 1st. Her coat was not as close lying to the body as I like, and felt rather harsh.

CLASS 66. Siamese Kittens, Male and Female (4 Entries). These kittens on the whole should have been better. It was also very hard lines on Mrs. Wood's Tertichi having to be shown in a class where the other three were so much older. 1st—Mrs. Payne's Kuching Tuan, stood out in the class, with his glorious eyes and well-shaped head, getting a little dark like all males, but may be better next Season. Best short-haired kitten in Show. 2nd—Mr. Levy's Tees-side, a nice kitten, good eyes, but of rather a heavy build for a female, a slightly lighter coat than the winning male. 3rd—Mr. Levy's Lo Ming, not so good as the 2nd, and wanting in eyes. *Res.*—Mrs. Wood's Teetichi. Very light eyes with a touch of green in them, and the tail was brindled. This kitten may improve as she gets older.

CLASS 67. Stud any Variety (except Blue L.H.). 4 in Class. Miss Lea.

CLASS 68. Brood Queen. A.V. (except Blue L.H.). (8 in Class.) 1st—Mrs. Higginbottom's Ch. Silvita of Westfield. 2nd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine. 3rd—Mrs. Higginbottom's Marvis of Westfield. *Res.*—Mr. Levy's Patch. V.H.C.—Mrs. Yeend's Norma of Brudon.

CLASS 69. Selling Class, any Variety. 1st—Miss George's Sugar Boy. 2nd—Mrs. Ayre's Terrible. 3rd—Miss J. Robinson's Fairy Elf.

CLASS 70. National Cat Club Class, L.H.C. Miss Lea. (16 Entries.) The only record I have of this is that Mrs. Jepson's Joyous June was 1st.

CLASS 71. A.V., L.H. Kitten (5 Entries.) Miss Lea.

CLASS 72. A.V. S.H. Cat or Kitten (2 Entries). 1st—Mrs. Higginbottom's Mavis of Westfield. 2nd—Miss Winder's White Turk.

CLASS 73. Northern Cat Club Class. Mrs. Yeates. (21 Entries.) 1st—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine. 2nd—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Ch. Cupid of Hyver. 3rd—Lady Eardley Wilmot's Gentleman of Hadley. *Ex.* 3rd—Mrs. Brunton's Wildflower of Dunesk. *Res.*—Mrs. Haltan's Raggedy Ann. V.H.C.s to Miss Fisher and Miss George.

CLASS 74. A.V. L.H. Kitten (14 Entries.) 1st—Miss George's Mistress Love. 2nd—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Chittabob of Runnymede. 3rd—Miss Higginbottom's Mona Lisa of Westfield. *Ex.* 3rd—Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Charm. *Res.*—Mrs. Robinson's Alina. V.H.C.—Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Jingle of Runnymede.

CLASS 75. A.V. Short Hair Cat or Kitten (8 Entries). Mrs. Fosbery. This I am sorry to say, I forgot to mark.

CLASSES 76 to 77. Household Pets. The best L.H. Cat in Show was Mrs. Wade's John of Ridale. The best Reserve Cat in Show Mrs. Aubrey's Langherne Sunshine. The best white L.H., Mrs. Reynolds Sams' Hercules of Runnymede, who became fully Champion at this Show. The best S.H. Cat in Show, Siamese, Mrs. Hindley's Prestwick Perak. The best Cat, L.H. or S.H. in Show to us, John of Bedale. The best L.H. Kitten, Miss George's Mistress Love. Best S.H. Kitten, Mrs. Bayne's Kuching Tuan (Siamese). The best Kitten, L.H. or S.H., Mistress Love.

I am sorry I cannot give the full awards in the Specials, but Mistress Love takes the "Hiawatha of Hounslow" Cup for best Blue Kitten. The Spencer Challenge Cup and Mrs. Campbell Fraser's Special, Mrs. Yeates Special, the Silver Special for best L.H. Kitten, Messrs. Brown and Wilson's and Mr. P. P. Connor's Special.

John of Bedale takes the Brewsterford Challenge Cup Miss Fisher's Special and Mrs. Yeates' Special

FOR THE SIAMESE.—The Ruan Cup is not awarded The "Chu Moo" Cup " for most typical head in adult to Prestwick Perak "

The Chipping Serena Cup to, best kitten bred by Exhibitor to Tees-side. The Bronze Club Medal for best kitten to Kuching Tuan.

The Short Haired Society's Silver Special to Prestwick Perak, and Mrs. Higginbottom's Special to Kuching Tuan for best Siamese Kitten.

I am sorry I cannot give a fuller report of such a pleasant Show, but it was just 3.30 p.m. when I was told I should have to send the report for the Long Hairs to CAT GOSSIP, and I had to leave at 4 o'clock to catch my train, so I have done the best I can in the time, and had to mark my Catalogue in the train from kind Mrs. Yeates notes on her Classes.

E. C. BUSTEED.

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