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## SOUTHERN COUNTIES' CAT CLUB SHOW,

JANUARY 24th, 1929.

In the capable hands of Mrs. Sharman and her willing band of helpers, the Southern Counties' Show, held at the Kentish Town Baths, on January 24th, proved a very happy time for everyone concerned. The great event of the day was the splendid win of Miss George, with Bunkered of Balbedie, who has at last come into his own, and who won his first Championship

and carried off the special for the Best Cat or Kitten, Longhair or Shorthair, in the Show! He is a fine cat of a pale blue, and of good type, and carries his honours well. Congratulations, Miss George. In spite of recent illness and in spite of feeling far from well, Mrs. Yeates made a great effort to be present, and although it must have been as much as she could possibly manage she still fulfilled her duties with that explicit care and attention to detail which is one of her chief characteristics, and which makes her presence so valuable and welcome as a judge and in all she undertakes. We were all very sorry to hear that Mr. Brooke was

ill and unable to be present, and wish him a speedy recovery. In spite of her recent accident, Miss J. M. Fisher managed to come, and everyone was delighted to have her once more. Mrs. and Miss Campbell-Fraser were both present, and did a lot of winning with Ch. Lerina, Hendon Mad Margaret, and Hendon Pitti Sing. Miss L'Estrange Walsh, who so seldom shows her wonderful white pets nowadays, on this occasion sent a lovely white female, Lady Gay of Gaybrook, who carried all before her. I was most interested to see the "Julia Neilson" Challenge Trophy, presented by Mrs. Fred Terry, for the best blue longhair kitten. It is a lovely bowl, valued at 20 gns., to be won five times. A charming gift, presented by a most charming and famous personality. It was delightful to see one of Captain Guy St. Barbe's wonderful pale kittens, Authea of Culloden, leading in her class. Miss Wilson, who, with her aunt, Miss Sydney Fairbrother, runs most successful kennels at Chalkpits, Springwell, Rickmansworth, Herts, tells me that she had more than 200 pets to feed on Christmas Day, and although they did not all get plum pudding most of them had a feast of either turkey, chicken, or rabbit, the latter being procured from her own estate! Tablette, a lovely brown tabby cat, who spent Christmas at Chalkpits, spoke well for the care she had received, and gave Miss Wilson a most loving welcome on seeing her at the Show. The show season is now at an end, and breeders are turning their attention to the future and all it may bring forth. Shall we take as our motto Robert Browning's famous lines:

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp,  
Or what's heaven for?"

BLUE M.—1 and ch., Miss George, Bunkered of Balbedie; 2, Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Gentleman of Henley; 3, Mrs. Oglethorpe, The Aristocrat of The Court; 4, Mrs. Stevens, Merlin o' Mendip; r, Mrs. Goddard, Ashton Pride; v h c, Mrs. Jepson, Juba; v h c, Miss George, Flick-a-Maroo; h c, Mr. Freeman, Blue Craggie. BLUE F.—1 and ch., Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Eliza Queen of the May; 2, Miss Joyce Fair, Ch. Northway Shelmerdine; 3, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Glory of Culloden; r, Mrs. K. M. Vaughan, Powder Puff; v h c, Mrs. Thompson, Pandora of Pensford. BLUE LIMIT—1, Mrs. Oglethorpe, The Aristocrat of The Court; 2, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Glory of Culloden; 3, Mrs. Stevens, Merlin o' Mendip; r, Mrs. Vaughan, Powder Puff; v h c, Mr. Freeman, Blue Craggie. BLUE JUNIOR—1, Miss George, Bunkered of Balbedie; 2, Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Eliza Queen of the May; 3, Mrs. Oglethorpe, The Aristocrat of The Court; r, Mrs. Goddard, Ashton Pride; v h c, Mrs. Vaughan, Powder Puff. BLUE BREEDERS—1, Miss George, Bunkered of Balbedie; 2, Miss Fair, Ch. Northway Shelmerdine; 3, Mrs. Oglethorpe, The Aristocrat of The Court; r, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Glory of Culloden; v h c, Mrs. Goddard, Ashton Pride; h c, Mr. Freeman, Blue Craggie. BLUE NOVICE—1, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Glory of Culloden; 2, Mrs. Vaughan, Powder Puff; 3, Mrs. Burgess, Shelcote Myee. BLACK M.—1 and ch., Mrs. McClure, Hillingdon Black Knight; 2, Mrs. Sydney Evans, Heathside Son o' Flanark; 3, Miss Alexander, Toby Philpot; r, Mrs. McClure, Hillingdon Black Jester. BLACK F.—1 and ch., Mrs. Campbell-Fraser, Ch. Lorina of Hadley; 2, Miss G. Barker, Justine of Wellingborough; 3, Miss G. Barker, Gift of Ashford; r, Mrs. Mackenzie, Remembrance. WHITE M.—1, Mrs. Sams, Ch. Hercules of Mayfield; 2, Mrs. Sams, Swinton Turk; 3, Miss Nichols, Fairy King. WHITE F.—1 and ch., Miss L'Estrange Walsh, Lady Gay of Gaybrook; 2, Mrs. Sams, White Satin of Runnymede; 3, Mrs. Cattermole, Lotus Bluebell. CREAM M.—1 and ch., Madame Dolli, Ch. Colneside Cream Bunne; 2, Mrs. Finch, Sheik of Bredon; 3, Mr.

Budd, Ch. Mirza of Bredon. CREAM F.—1 and ch., Miss Finch, Jewel of Bredon; 2, Mrs. Quarry and Miss Fisk, Pink Pearl of Winchfield; 3, Mr. Powell, Eastbury Cremona. RED SELF F.—1 and ch., Mrs. Neate, Ch. Shazada; 2, Mrs. Prince, Just in Time; 3, Mrs. Neate, Ch. Amber Princess. TORTOISESHELL—1 and ch., Mrs. Bryan, Ch. Gingerbell of Barnsley; 2, Mr. Connor, Glensher; 3, Mrs. Soame, Soame Rockrose. TORTOISESHELL & WHITE—1 and ch., Mrs. Kennaway, Garboldisham Dame Patch; 2, Mr. Blandford, Ch. Gay Sally; 3, Mrs. Kennaway, Garboldisham Bobby Dazzle. BROWN TABBY, M. or F.—1 and ch., Mrs. Epley, Vickers Vimy; 2, Mrs. McClure, Hillingdon Tiger Tim; 3, Mrs. Kennaway, Molly Malone. RED TABBY M.—1 and ch., Mrs. Neate, Ch. Red Leader; 2, Mrs. Neate, King of the Reds; 3, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosemo. RED TABBY, F.—1 and ch., Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Beam; 2, Mrs. Tomlinson, Maythorpe Radiant Moon; 3, Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tritoma. SMOKE F.—1 and ch., Mrs. Jourdain, Hemington; 2, Miss Arletti, Fetnah; 3, Mrs. Spencer-Smith, Smoke Princess. SMOKE M.—1 and ch., Mrs. Sams, Ch. Dragon of The Cottage; 2, Mrs. Noyes, Kentish Stormcloud. CHIN, M.—1 and ch., Miss Baillie, Gimlette of Pittacher; 2, Mrs. Sams, Ch. Glitter of Runnymede; 3, Miss Langston, Silver Caesar of Correnden. CHIN, F.—1 and ch., Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine; 2, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Day Dream; 3, Miss Heywood, Cara of Porchester. A.C. NOVICE, except Blue—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Beam; 2, Miss Heywood, Cara of Porchester; 3, Mrs. Nathan, Parkside Tricolour. A.C. LIMIT, except Blue—1, Miss Baillie, Gimlette of Pittacher; 2, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Beam; 3, Mrs. McClure, Hillingdon Black Knight. A.C. JUNIOR, except Blue—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Day Dream; 2, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Beam; 3, Mrs. McClure, Hillingdon Black Knight. A.C. BREEDERS, except Blue—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine; 2, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Day Dream; 3, Miss Hill, Galdorn. A.C. MAIDEN, Cat or Kitten—1, Miss L'Estrange Walsh, Lady Gay of Gaybrooke; 2, Mrs. Kennaway, Garboldisham Golden Mist; 3, Mrs. Soame, Soame Dinah. A.C. SPECIAL LIMIT—1, Mrs. Finch, Jewel of Bredon; 2, Mrs. Oglethorpe, The Aristocrat of The Court; 3, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Beam. A.C. SENIOR—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine; 2, Madame Dolli, Ch. Colneside Cream Bunne; 3, Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Gentleman of Henley, and Miss Baillie, Gimlette of Pittacher. A.C. BRACE—1, Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Gentleman of Henley and Ch. Eliza Queen of the May; 2, Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine and Langherne Day Dream; 3, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosemo and Eastbury Rosalind; r, Miss George, Flick-a-Maroo and Bunkered of Balbedie. A.C. TEAM—1, Mrs. Aubrey; 2, Mrs. Fosbery; 3, Miss George; r, Miss Langston. BROOD QUEEN—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosalind; 2, Miss Heywood, Silvasheen of Porchester; 3, Mrs. Soame, Soame Orange Mist; r, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Day Dream. A.C. STUD—1, Miss George, Flick-a-Maroo; 2, Miss Langston, Silver Caesar of Correnden; 3, Miss Hill, Galdorn; r, Miss Baillie, Gimlette of Pittacher. A.C. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS—1, Madame Dolli, Ch. Colneside Cream Bunne; 2, Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine; 3, Mrs. Sams, Ch. Glitter of Runnymede; r, Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Gentleman of Henley.

LONGHAIR KITTENS.—BLACK, M. or F.—1, Miss Bowden-Smith, Twilight of Barley Hill; 2, Mrs. Campbell-Fraser, Hendon Mad Margaret; 3, Mrs. Soame, Soame Désirée; r, Mr. J. Budd, Ping of Fulwith. WHITE, M. or F.—1, Mrs. Sams, Triumph of Runnymede; 2, Mrs. Sams, Twinkle of Runnymede. BLUE M., 3 to 6 months—1, Miss Langston, Donovan of Allington; 2, Mrs. M. Brunton, Dicky of Dunesk; 3, Mrs. A. Franklin, Monte aux Sources; r, Miss Langston, Wodin. BLUE F., 3 to 6 months—1, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Authea of Culloden; 2, Miss George, Coquette of Balbedie; 3, Mrs. Brunton, Dainty Maid of Dunesk; r, Mrs. McClure, Hillingdon Moonflower. BLUE M., 6 to 9 months—1, Mrs. Lawson Atkinson, Mischief of Bredon; 2, Mrs. Quarry and Miss Fisk, Blue Peter of Winchfield; 3, Miss Heywood, Benjamin Brown Eyes of Porchester; r, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Hero of Cullo-

den. BLUE F., 6 to 9 months—1, Miss Langston, Dionetta of Allington; 2, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Diona of Culloden; 3, Miss Smyth, Mimi of Pensford; r, Mrs. Stevens, Moth o' Mendip. BLUE NOVICE—1, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Autha of Culloden; 2, Miss Langston, Donovan of Allington; 3, Mrs. Quarry and Miss Fisk, Blue Peter of Winchfield; 4, Mrs. Brunton, Dicky of Dunesk; r, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Diona of Culloden. BLUE LIMIT—1, Miss Langston, Donovan of Allington; 2, Mrs. Brunton, Dicky of Dunesk; 3, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Diona of Culloden. BLUE SPECIAL LIMIT—1, Miss Langston, Donovan of Allington; 2, Mrs. Brunton, Dicky of Dunesk; 3, Miss George, Coquette of Balbedie; r, Mrs. Brunton, Dainty Maid of Dunesk. BLUE BREEDERS—1, Mrs. Quarry and Miss Fisk, Blue Peter of Winchester; 2, Mrs. Brunton, Dicky of Dunesk; 3, Miss George, Coquette of Balbedie; r, Miss Heywood, Benjamin Brown Eyes. BLUE PAIRS—1, Mrs. Brunton, Dicky and Dainty Maid of Dunesk; 2, Mrs. Franklin, Monte aux Sources and Nannie; 3, Captain Guy St. Barbe, Autha and Natalie of Culloden; r, Miss George, Coquette and Benedict of Balbedie. CREAM, M. or F.—1, Mrs. Norton, Virotto Petit Beurre; 2, Miss Langhorne, Prince Charming o' the Combe; 3, Mrs. J. Smith, Creme Bois; r, Mrs. J. Smith, Cream Caramel. RED SELF, M. or F.—1, Mrs. Dodgson, Primula; 2, Mrs. Dodgson, Princess; 3, Miss Hill, Bunch of Beltinge. TORTOISESHELL & TORTIE & WHITE—1, Miss French, Tolly Ebony; 2, Miss Campbell-Fraser, Hendon Pitti-Sing; 3, Miss Fawcett, Russet Maid; r, Mr. Gwyn, Pussofind. SILVER TABBY, M. or F.—1, Mr. Powell, Brown Owl. RED TABBY, M. or F.—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam; 2, Miss Fawcett, Girl in Red; 3, Mrs. Soame, Soame Tangerine; r, Mrs. Soame, Soame Crevette. SMOKE, M. or F.—1, Mrs. Coltart, Selma Starlight. CHIN., M. or F., 6 to 9 months—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure; 2, Mrs. Sooper, Prince Charming Warter; 3, Mrs. Bernier de Bernier, Tomilio; r, Miss Langston, Dante of Allington. CHIN., F., 6 to 9 months—1, Mrs. Jepson, Tabfield Mignonette; 2, Mrs. Sharman, Gossamer of Coryton. A.C. NOVICE, except Blue—1, Mrs. Sams, Triumph of Runnymede; 2, Miss Fawcett, Russet Maid; 3, Miss Langhorne, Prince Charming o' the Combe; r, Miss Fawcett, Girl in Red. A.C. LIMIT, except Blue—1, Mrs. Campbell-Fraser, Hendon Pitti-Sing; 2, Mrs. Campbell-Fraser, Hendon Mad Margaret; 3, Mrs. Sharman, Gossamer of Coryton; r, Miss Hill, Bunch of Beltinge. A.C. SPECIAL LIMIT, except Blue—1, Miss Langston, Dante of Allington; 2, Miss Langhorne, Prince Charming o' the Combe; 3, Miss J. M. Fisher, Nymph of Hadley; r, Mr. Budd, Ping of Fulwith. A.C. PAIRS, except Blue—1, Miss Langston, Desmond and Dante of Allington; 2, Mrs. Sams, Twinkle and Triumph of Runnymede; 3, Mrs. Soame, Soame Tangerine and Soame Crevette; r, Mrs. Dodgson, Princess and Primula. A.C. BREEDERS, except Blue—1, Miss Langston, Desmond of Allington; 2, Mrs. Sooper, Prince Charming of Warter; 3, Mrs. Jepson, Tabfield Mignonette; r, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure. NEUTERS, Blue, Longhair Cat—1, Miss Mackintosh, Hyacinth; 2, Mrs. Grieg, Howati; 3, Miss Heywood, Silvertoez of Porchester. A.O.C. LONGHAIR CAT—1, Miss Hunter, Benjamin Bunny; 2, Mrs. Jepson, Juba; 3, Miss E. V. Nichols, The Imp; r, Mrs. Smith, Fluffy. A.V. KITTEN—1, Mrs. Fryer, Brindo Boy; 2, Mrs. Vaughan, Peterkins. VETERAN, A.V., L.H., S.H., or Siamese—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine; 2, Mrs. Kennaway, Molly Malone; 3, Miss Simmer, Smudge of Isleworth. RADIUS, A.V. Longhair Adult—1, Mrs. Sams, Ch. Glitter of Runnymede; 2, Miss Heywood, Cara of Porchester; 3, Mrs. Campbell-Fraser, Ch. Lorina of Hadley; r, Captain St. Barbe, Glory of Culloden; v h c, Mr. Freeman, Blue Craggie. A.V. LONGHAIR KITTEN—1, Miss Langston, Wodin; 2, Mrs. Campbell-Fraser, Hendon Pitti-Sing; 3, Mrs. Norton, Virotto Petit Beurre; r, Captain St. Barbe, Hero of Culloden.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES.—A.C. SELF LONGHAIR ADULT—1, Miss George, Bunkered of Balbedie; 2, Mrs. Brunton, Sweet Lavender of Dunesk; 3, Miss L'Esrange Walsh, Lady Gay of Gaybrook; r, Mrs. Jep-

son, Juba; v h c, Mr. Freeman, Blue Craggie; v h c, Mr. Freeman, Balburnie; v h c, Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Gentleman of Henley; v h c, Miss Joyce Fair, Ch. Northway Shelmerdine. A.O.C. LONGHAIR ADULT—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine; 2, Mrs. Sams, Ch. Glitter of Runnymede; 3, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosemo; r, Miss Heywood, Cara of Porchester. A.C. LONGHAIR KITTEN—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam; 2, Mrs. Norton, Virotto Petit Beurre; r, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure; r, Miss Langston, Dionetta of Allington.

N.C.C. CLASSES.—A.V. LONGHAIR CAT—1, Madame Dolli, Ch. Colneside Cream Bunne; 2, Mrs. Aubrey, Ch. Langherne Sunshine; 3, Miss Hill, Galdorn; r, Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Ch. Gentleman of Henley. A.V. LONGHAIR KITTEN—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam; 2, Miss Langston, Dionetta of Allington; 3, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure; r, Mrs. Campbell-Fraser, Hendon Pitti-Sing.

NORTHERN CAT CLUB.—A.V. LONGHAIR CAT or KITTEN—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam; 2, Miss Baillie, Gimlette of Pittacher; 3, Miss George, Bunkered of Balbedie; r, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure.

MIDLAND COUNTIES.—A.V., M. or F., ADULT, Longhair, Shorthair, or Siamese—1, Miss George, Bunkered of Balbedie; 2, Mrs. Sams, Ch. Glitter of Runnymede; 3, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Day Dream; r, Miss Busted, Jimbois. A.V., M. or F., KITTEN, L.H., S.H., or Siamese—1, Miss Langston, Desmond of Allington; 2, Mrs. Brunton, Dicky of Dunesk; r, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam; r, Miss Langston, Dionetta of Allington.

NEWBURY C.C.—A.V. KITTEN, M., including Siamese—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam; 2, Mrs. Brunton, Dicky of Dunesk; 3, Miss Langston, Desmond of Allington; r, Mrs. Dodgson, Paulinus.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Bunkered of Balbedie, Silver Challenge Cup and Breeders' Challenge Cup for best longhaired cat in show, Zoe Bell Challenge Trophy for best blue longhair adult, Gold Medal best longhair cat in show, best head and eyes in blue male adult, Challenge Cup (Founders') best blue cat or kitten, Henley Challenge Cup for best blue male cat, Challenge Trophy for best cat in adult blue breeders' class, Hendon Pooi Bah Memorial Trophy for best made, Special for best longhair exhibit; Eliza Queen of the May, Special for 2nd prize winner in blue junior class, Special for best coloured female adult, Allington Challenge Cup for best blue female cat, Special for best head and eyes blue female adult; Juba, Ch. Bluejacket of Hyver Ch. Cup for best eyes in male cat; Glory of Culloden, best eyes blue female adult; Ch. Colneside Cream Bunne, Swinton Challenge Cup for ch. cream male; Jewel of Bredon, the Hobne Challenge Cup for ch. cream female; Ch. Shazada, Club Challenge Cup for ch. red self (male); Just in Time, the Northeroff Challenge Cup for ch. red self (female); Ch. Gingerbelle of Barnsley, Ch. Rokeles Dorcas Challenge Cup for ch. tortoiseshell; Garboldisham Dame Patch, Garboldisham Dame Motley Challenge Cup for ch. tortoiseshell and white; Vickers Vimy, Stanhope Cup for ch. brown tabby; Ch. Langherne Sunshine, Silver Special for 2nd best cat or kitten in show, Breeders' Challenge Cup best longhair female in show, Medal for reserve best longhair in show, the Hyver Cup for best chinchilla adult; Eastbury Sunbeam, Silver Challenge Cup best kitten in show, the Wilson Challenge Cup for best kitten in show, Silver Medal for best longhair kitten in show; Dionetta of Allington, the Julia Neilson Challenge Trophy for best longhair blue kitten, Silver Challenge Cup for 2nd best kitten in show, Special for best longhair blue female kitten (6 to 9 months), Special for reserve best kitten in show, best coloured blue kitten, Challenge Cup for best blue female kitten, B.P.C.S. Challenge Cup; Triumph of Runnymede, Silver Challenge Cup for best novice kitten; Dicky and Dainty Maid of Dunesk, Northway Challenge Cup for best pair of blue kittens; Hillingdon Moonflower, best blue female kitten (reserve in open); Mischieff of Bredon, Challenge Cup for best blue male kitten, Special for best longhair blue male kitten (6 to 9 months); Hero of Culloden, best blue male kitten (reserve in open); Blue Peter of

Winchfield, Speedwell Special for 2nd prize winning blue male kitten in open class having larger number of entries; Diona of Culloden, Speedwell Special for 2nd prize-winning blue female kitten in open class having larger number of entries; Hyacinth, Challenge Cup best blue neuter; Benjamin Bunny, President's Cup best neuter in show. Kawei Cup for 1st prize red or cream neuter, best neuter not Siamese; Eastbury Beam, the Red Sprite Challenge Cup for ch. red tabby female; Cara of Porchester, Silver Spoon for best A.O.C. (except blue) novice adult entered in N.C.C. class; Hemington, the Cottage Cup for best smoke adult; Langherne Treasure, Ch. Langherne Knight Cup for best Chinchilla kitten bred by exhibitor, Special for best eyes in Chinchilla kitten (S.C.C. members), Spoon for best male kitten in C.C. and S.S. classes; Selma Starlight, Spoon for best kitten of different variety to winner of C.S. and S.S. Female Cup; Tabfield Mignonette, C.S. and S.S. Female Cup for best female kitten in C.S. and S.S. classes, Spoon for best Chinchilla cat of opposite sex to winner of Hyver Cup; Ashton Pride, Special reserve blue longhair male adult in open class.

M. ESTELLE OGLETHORPE.

### SIAMESE CLASSES.

Looking at my notes and list of awards I am reminded of the acrobatic tendencies necessary at times to get the awards direct from the judges' slips placed on the award boards at the Southern Counties' Cat Club Show, held at Kentish Town Baths. Why such an awkward, break-neck spot is chosen every year always puzzles me, and I am sure by the remarks overheard a new position would be very much appreciated by many others as well as myself. I should like always one board used for longhairs and another for shorthairs, placed at a distance from each other to allow each interested section to get their awards down with a little more comfortable elbow-room. At the Baths a very get-at-able corner was used for a display of pictures, and it occurred to me that one award board would have been appreciated there and another in the opposite corner of the gallery!

ADULT M.—1 and ch., Mr. Lloyd-Lewis, Ch. Bonzo, who, in spite of his age, was well ahead of Miss Busted's Jimbois and Litason, placed 2nd and 3rd respectively. Three entries were absent out of six in this class. ADULT F.—1 and ch. to Mrs. Burke's Snoo, a very pleasing young lady now, but when her first youth is past I do not think she will carry type and grace to the same degree as others older who were exhibited in this class: 2, Mr. Wickings, Fairlight Gipsy; 3, Mrs. Coles, Simour; r, Mrs. Grylls and Beavis, Siam Souryia; v h e, Mrs. Baker, Rainella; h e, Mrs. French, Dido; e, Mrs. Cates, Fairro. The awards in this class would no doubt have been different had the old favourite, Gentle, disclosed herself from beneath the pile of bedding she had put over herself. Apparently empty pens can sometimes turn the tables on us! It is always safest to pull the bedding out for oneself in case of accidents when judging. I think, after experiencing pranks of this kind myself I always suspect an empty-looking pen. ADULT NOVICE—1, Mrs. Burke, Snoo; 2, Souryia; 3, Dr. Ayley, Chara Mana, a dark, good-headed queen, fails in eye colour rather badly. ADULT LIMIT—1, Snoo; 2, Siam Souryia; 3, Litason; r, Rainella; v h e, Dido. ADULT BREEDERS—1, Snoo; 2, Fairlight Gipsy; 3, Dido. ADULT STUD or BROOD QUEEN—1, Ch. Bonzo; 2, Mrs. Coles, Simour.

SIAMESE KITTEN CLASSES. —MALE KITTEN—1, Mrs. Furniss, Keesar, the spirit of the late Mr. Shakespear's Siamese will not die as long as this kit lives; 2, Mrs. Pyddoke, Pleasley Patience, a nice kitten, failing at present in eye colour; 3, same owner's Pleasley Poverty, better eye colour than his brother, fails in

type. FEMALE KITTEN—1, Mrs. Coles, Gate Crasher, a good specimen; 2, Dr. Ayley, Halesworth Chinkie, another very pleasing little lady, but eye colour could be better; 3, Mrs. Coles, Flighty Phyllis, fails in mask and points. NOVICE KITTEN—1, Halesworth Chinkie; 2, Mrs. Furniss, Li Shah; 3, Mrs. Coles, Carminetta, lovely coat colour, otherwise a poor specimen; r, Pleasley Patience, young, but a much nicer specimen. BREEDERS' KITTEN—1, Gate Crasher; 2, Halesworth Chinkie; 3, Pleasley Patience; r, Pleasley Poverty. PAIRS KITTENS—1, Mrs. Furniss; 2, Mrs. Coles; 3, Mrs. Pyddoke. A.V. NEUTER—In a class of 11 entries Mrs. Newman Flower's Michael Angelo was placed 2nd. In Class 93, for NEUTER SIAMESE, Michael Angelo had it all his own way, with no competition, securing first place.

S.C.C.C. CLASS—Miss Jeffries' Gentle, discovered by Mr. Norris when judging this class, and placed 1st, with Mrs. Cates' Fairro 2nd.

NATIONAL CAT CLUB CLASS—1, Snoo; 2, Gentle; 3, Litason; r, Jimbois.

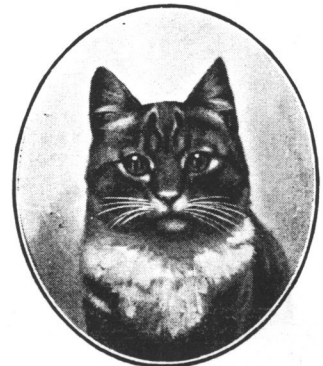
The Best Shorthaired Cat in Show was won by Mrs. Burke's Snoo. C. BASNETT.

### SHORTHAIRED SECTION.

The outstanding feature to my mind was the excellent condition of all the shorthairs; although few in number, the quality was "tip top." I was pleased to gather from all sides the general idea that the British shorthair is being viewed with growing favour, and so hope to see next show season many new fanciers in their ranks.

BLACK—2, Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Gooby, fair specimen, lacks show form. WHITE—1 and ch., Miss Cochran, Chelsea White Ensign; 2, Mrs. McCowatt, Ch.

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Blythswood Douglas, well known, wants a rest; 3. Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison, Egerton House Bianca, nice cat, but bad-tempered, best coloured eyes in class. **BLUE BRITISH**—1 and ch., Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison, Egerton House Scaramouche, fine cat, in first-class condition, but not quite true to type; 2. Captain St. Barbe, Ch. Gwnette, typical, lovely colour, our choice for winner; 3. Captain St. Barbe, Toni of Culloden, fine-headed male, but on dark side; r. Mrs. Jackson, Bilateena. **BLUE FOREIGN M.**—1 and ch. Mrs. Wakeford, Prince Igor of Cleave, good specimen, true to type. **BLUE FOREIGN F.**—1, 2 and 3. Miss Wakeford, with Sanda of Cleave, Troyka of Cleave, and Titima of Cleave, all nice specimens. **TORTOISE-SHELL & TORTIE & WHITE**—1 and ch., Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison, Egerton House Fife, real good one; 2. Mr. Taylor, Ch. Evenmark, too well known to need description; 3. Miss Simmer, Smudge of Isleworth, another good one; r. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Mayrian. **SILVER TABBY**—1 and ch., Messrs. Brown and Wilson, Ch. Hampstead Sure Again, real gem. **BROWN TABBY**—1 and ch., Mrs. Taylor, Ch. Brown Star, beautiful cat, with much desired sable ground colour; 2. Mrs. Burls, Galantuomo, fine well-marked cat, lacks ground colour; 3. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tabbiana, looking well, hard luck to meet winners; r. same owner's **TABLETTE, MANX**—1 and ch., Miss Cochrane, Ch. Chelsea Villish Mona Veen; 2. Mrs. Higgins, Jetsame, too long in spine, could not follow this award; 3. Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison, Ch. Egerton House Douglas, a real good one, in fine form; r. Misses Fairbrother and Wilson, Starlight Argy, another nice one, but tiny stump. **ABYSSINIAN**—1 and ch., Major Woodiwiss, Woodroffe Rastus, fine specimen; 2. same owner's Woodroffe Hula. **ANY VARIETY**—1. Messrs. Brown and Wilson, Ch. Hampstead Sure Again; 2. Miss Cochrane, Chelsea White Ensign; 3. Mrs. Taylor, Ch. Evenmark. **A.C. NOVICE**—1. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tablette; 2. Mrs. Croucher, Biru; 3. Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison, Egerton House Tangerine. **A.C. JUNIOR**—1. Mrs. Croucher, Biru; 2. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Mayrian; 3. Mrs. Cattermole, Lotus Silver Bello. **BRACE**—1. Miss Busted, Jimbois and Litason; 2. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tabbiana and Tablette; 3. Major Woodiwiss, Woodroffe Rastus and Woodroffe Hula; r. Mrs. Taylor, Ch. Evenmark and Ch. Brown Star. **A.C. TEAM**, including Siamese 1. Miss Cochrane, Ch. Chelsea Villish Mona Veen, Chelsea Eilan Vannin, and Chelsea White Ensign; 2. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tabbiana, Tablette, and Patchitab. **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**—1. Messrs. Brown and Wilson, Ch. Hampstead Sure Again; 2. Mrs. Taylor, Ch. Evenmark; 3. Mrs. McCowatt, Ch. Blythswood Douglas. **BROOD QUEEN**—1. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tabbiana; 2. Miss Cochrane, Ch. Chelsea Villish Mona Veen. **SHORTHAIR KITTENS**—1. Mrs. Cattermole, Lotus Dusty, nice black, in fair condition; 2. Miss Wakeford, Pavey of Cleave, a nice blue. **ANY COLOUR or VARIETY KITTEN**, except Self 1. Mrs. Higgins, Slinnip; 2. Mrs. Dodgson, Paulinus, beautiful rich colour; 3. Mrs. Jenkins, Beauty of Lynhurst, paler in colour than 2nd; r. Mr. Cartwright, Garden Farm Brownie. **A.C. KITTEN**—1. Mrs. Dodgson, Paulinus; 2. same owner's Picotee; 3. Mrs. Kennaway, Patchy Foster. **A.C. NOVICE KITTEN**—1. Mrs. Jenkins, Beauty of Lynhurst; 2. Mrs. Cattermole, Lotus Dusty; 3. Mrs. Kennaway, Patchy Foster; r. Miss Hill, Rollo of Belling. **NEUTER, A.C. S.H. CAT**—1. Miss Arrow, Orange Pekoe, a real good one; 2. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tar Baby, a nice black; 3. Miss Newton, Roy; r. Miss Newton, Claudius. **A.V. KITTEN**—1. Mrs. Fryer, Brindo Boy; 2. Mrs. K. M. Vaughan, Peterkins. **A.V. S.H. ADULT**—1. Mrs. Burls, Galantuomo; 2. Mrs. Croucher, Kawan; 3. Miss Cochrane, Eilan Vannin; r. Miss Cochrane, Ch. Chelsea Villish Mona Veen; v h c. Miss Cochrane, Chelsea White Ensign.

**SOUTHERN COUNTIES**.—**A.C. S.H. ADULT**—1. Messrs. Brown and Wilson, Ch. Hampstead Sure Again; 2. Mrs. Taylor, Ch. Evenmark; 3. Miss Cochrane, Chelsea White Ensign; r. Miss Cochrane, Ch. Chelsea Villish Mona Veen. **A.C. S.H. KITTEN**—1. Mrs. Jephson, Tabsfield Titch, nice little tortie and white; 2. Mrs. Kennaway, Patchy Foster.

**N.C.C. CLASSES. A.V. S.H. CAT or KITTEN**—1.

Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Tablette; 2. Mrs. Broughton Hawley, Gooby; 3. Mrs. Kennaway, Patchy Foster.

**NORTHERN COUNTIES**.—**A.C. S.H. CAT or KITTEN**—1. Messrs. Brown and Wilson, Ch. Hampstead Sure Again; 2. Mrs. McCowatt, Ch. Blythswood Douglas. **B. E. COCHRANE.**

## L.N.W.C.C.C.

The above Club held its A.G.M. and first Show of the year January 19th, in the Zion Hall, Stretford Road, Manchester. At the A.G.M. the President, Vice-Presidents, and Committee were all re-elected. Mr. Woods desired to resign the position of Chairman, but was willing to be elected on the Committee. Mr. MacFarlane was elected Chairman. A vote of thanks was awarded to Miss Buckley for the able manner in which she had carried on the Secretarial duties pro. tem., and it was proposed, and was unanimously carried, that she become permanent Secretary. Owing to Mr. Kuhn's illness, Mr. Joe Holmes took his place as judge; this gentleman's capacities are too well known to require any comments; his humorous speech and his words of encouragement and advice will live. He was ably stewarded by Mr. Buckley.

## AWARDS.

**BLUE MALE ADULT**—1. Mrs. Goddard, Ashton Pride, massive head and limbs, beautiful pale even colour, two specials and cup (Palace winner); 2. Mrs. Bent, The Little Duke, close runner-up, failed in evenness of colour; 3. Miss Buckley, Lord Macalpine, well known. **BLUE FEMALE ADULT**—1 and special and cup, Miss Buckley, Petronilla, beautiful queen, and in good slow condition; 2. Mrs. Beaven, Imprudence, another grand queen, not quite so even in colour; 2 Mrs. Beaven, Fidei. **A.O.C. FEMALE ADULT**—1 and special, Mrs. Tomlinson, Radiant Morn red tabby, grand colour, fine head and markings. **KITTENS**, under 9 months—1. Mr. Atkinson, magnificent kit, good all round, and should have a future; 2. Miss Buckley; 3. Mrs. Clarke, **KITTENS**, under 6 months—1 and 2. Miss Buckley. **KITTENS**, under 3 months—1. Mrs. Goddard; 2. Mrs. Clarke. **SHORTHAIR ADULT**—1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Curran, Thero, beautifully marked silver tabby, followed by another S.T. and a red tabby. **SHORTHAIR KITTENS**—1. Mr. Irwin; 2. Miss Margerison, Siamese, a very promising youngster; 3. Mrs. Curran. **BEST MALE IN SHOW**—Ashton Pride, Mrs. Goddard. **BEST FEMALE IN SHOW**—Petronilla, Miss Buckley. **BEST KITTEN IN SHOW**—Mr. Irwin (shorthair). **BREEDERS' CUP**—Miss Buckley, Simba.

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## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

We were very disappointed at not being able to come to Kentish Town, being laid up with bronchitis here at Cleve Hall, where letters should still be addressed to us. Several have been delayed through being sent to Bishop's Hull. And we do beg readers not to cause us so much extra worry and work by having to write repeatedly for subscriptions due. We sent out over 20 "reminders" last week; as yet only two responses! It entails hours of unnecessary labour on us.

We thank the anonymous friend who sent us Nos. 49 and 50 for our American subscriber. No. 5 appears to be unobtainable.

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