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BEING AND DOING.

It is curious that in moralising about the bee, Maeterlinck should have omitted one feature which lends itself above all others to a parable. The bee builds her cell and gathers honey to fill it, but, all unconsciously, she is the agent of another service, bearing the pollen from flower to flower. So we, while we go about our own business, are unconsciously the ministers of others, fertilising them if we are fortunate, blighting them if we are not. And this service of ours is effectual and happy, precisely in proportion as we are unconscious of it. Virtue goes out of it when we become philanthropists, and carry the pollen with the air of benefactors. A man knows what he does, but not what he is. It is because **being** is so much more than **doing**, that the consciousness of doing is so much less than the innocence of being.

J. A. SPENDER.

From "The Comments of Bagshot."

At the commencement of the show season it is an excellent plan to make out a list of all the necessary items that we must take with us to the shows. Ours is a long list, and nothing is forgotten, so that when we arrive at the hall we know exactly where to find everything we need, and thus avoid all delay. Amongst the most important items we take with us are the following: Blankets, velvet, curtains, methylated spirits, cloths, tallies, pans, silver sand, brushes, combs, and (tell it not in Gath), powder, in case of accidents, cotton wool, scissors, pencil, brown paper, string, saucers, etc., etc. A week or so before the show all blankets are brought out and hung in the air. Baskets are taken into the garden and cleaned and covered with nice clean brown paper, with paper inside. Outside the show labels are fixed where they can easily be seen. Thus at the last moment there is no confusion, only the pets to brush up, and all is ready, and one can have one's breakfast in peace without unduly upsetting the household.

From Miss Kingsford I have found the following suggestion well worthy of support: "In 'Cat Gossip' recently you refer to the lack of interest in the matter of cat combings. I am afraid it is hopeless to attempt collecting enough to make it worth

spinning by machine mills, but what about hand spinning? I know that very few people can spin either rabbit or cat fur on a wheel, but I think I heard that some of the expert spinners of the Orkneys or Shetlands can spin rabbit fur. Would it not be possible to find out the address, and get some cat combings spun in time for exhibition at the Crystal Palace Cat Show? I have but one cat (a blue Persian, rather dark), and his combings amount to about 4 ozs., which I would contribute; only a trifling amount, but every little helps, and cat wool is so extraordinarily light that even a half pound finely spun or knitted would help to make a show."

Mrs. Lerway-Elliot, who sends a delightful account of the Show at Manchester, writes also: "I do hope all your kittens are well, and as lovely as they always are. I have three baby Flick-a-maros that I am very proud of, and only one other just now. I like to have only enough to be able to come in the house to be loved and petted during the winter months. Will you please tell your interested readers how you manage to always grow such beautiful coats in your kittens—do you put it down to feeding or strain?"

In reply to the above question, I put the responsibility of my kittens' lovely coats down entirely to the strain from which they are bred. All my cats come from my original blue female, Dewdrop of the Court, who was best kitten in the show (if I remember rightly), Crystal Palace, 1922, and who always carried a marvellous pale coat of the loveliest texture until she died, and in her first litter produced the kitten with the best coat in the show, and ever since then these lovely coats crop up in each generation. Amaryllis, by The Aristocrat ex Powder Puff (both home bred), is the latest to appear with this lovely coat. Thistledown, best kitten in the show, Kensington, 1925, was another, and dear little Una's Fairy, best female kitten, Kensington, 1929, also carried the same coat, whilst the lusty Pierrot, though quite out of coat at the moment, still carries on the same tradition. It seems it matters not to which stud I send my queens, these kittens with lovely sound coats still come, and as my way of feeding does not differ greatly in any way from the methods employed by other breeders, it must be from my dear Dewdrop and her ancestors, amongst whom I must not forget to mention the

well-known sire Blair Athol, that they inherit their lovely coats and perfectly sound eyes.

The Reading Show is now an event of the past, and I carry in my mind's eye the memory of a very happy and successful day. I haven't time now to write all my impressions, but one thought which comes readily to my mind is the excellent way in which Mrs. Fosbery carried out her self-imposed duties. The wonderful success of this show was due entirely to having her at the helm, and we must therefore all write in congratulating her in bringing the first championship show of the season to a most satisfactory and successful conclusion.

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

READING Championship Show, held on October 29th, was certainly a great success as far as entries were concerned, and we should imagine that all records for this Show must have been beaten. Unfortunately the date chosen coincided with Reading Carnival, so that comparatively few people came to look at the cats, and the hall was never really crowded.

THE judging was extremely interesting, since in many classes cats and kittens who have won well at the summer shows failed to follow up their earlier successes. In some cases this was due to the presence of rivals who were making their first appearance on this occasion, but in others there was no such reason as this. Many well-known cats, of course, were still wearing coats of many colours—especially the blues—and will probably take their places at the head of the lists again at the later shows.

MICHAEL of Bredon, the best long-haired cat in the Show, is a really glorious young male, but he was closely pressed by Lady Eardley Wilmot's October Glory of Henley—the Thame winner—who is not yet 13 months old. Mrs. Oglethorpe's The Aristocrat of the Court had to give place to these two, but he led in a very strong stud class. There were 18 entries in the Open Blue Male class, so that competition was extremely keen.

Mrs. Fosbery took everything before her in the Red classes, and Eastbury Trigo was again best long-haired kitten in the Show. Another youngster who has already made a name is Mrs. Ronald Bailey's exquisite Silver Tabby, Metu of Invergloy, who now ranks as an adult, and was awarded a championship certificate.

Mrs. Budgen's Siamese, Zaroni, the best short-haired cat, has not, so far as we remember, been seen before, but Mrs. Coleridge's beautiful kitten, Gilian, the best short-haired kitten, won the kitten class at Thame.

MOST of the short-haired classes were uninteresting, as there were few entries. Major Woodiwiss brought a fascinating group of Abyssinians, but

won the championship with Woodrooffe Brutus, a slightly barred cat, who is not really so good as the 3rd prize winner, Woodrooffe Rastus, a cat of beautiful colour and well ticked. In the Blue British classes—they call them Blue English at Reading—only three females and one male put in an appearance to claim two challenge certificates and the S.H.C.S. British Blue Cup, and two out of the four were non-pedigree. Our Prince Igor—now a full champion—won in rather more respectable company in the Blue Foreign class, as all the entrants knew at least who their fathers and mothers were. The same thing cannot be said of the Manx, whose origins were all wrapped in mystery—but perhaps in Manx circles a long pedigree is considered almost as *infra dig* as a long tail.

Now that Reading is over, all exhibitors will begin to look forward eagerly to Croydon, when the order of merit will be confirmed—or possibly reversed.

AN UNOFFICIAL OPINION OF MANCHESTER "L. AND N.W.C.G. CLUB."

I do not think I ever enjoyed a Cat Show more than I did yesterday at the one held in Zion Hall, Manchester. Everything ran on oiled wheels, thanks to our very capable secretary, Miss Buckley. We arrived with three kittens at 2 p.m., after a delightful forty miles run, in October sunshine, to find the Hall buzzing with busy workers, the pens up, and clean sheets of white paper underneath them, everything in readiness for the animals—this for the first time in my remembrance. And a big entry, too, for there were 93 entered, and I fancy about 75 actually came. Mr. Beresford's task as judge was no easy one, yet from first to last he never showed one sign of impatience, and took infinite care that every exhibit should have its chance. Messrs. Goddard and Buckley stewarded in their usual efficient way, and there seemed a thoroughly happy atmosphere everywhere. In the adult male class there were ten shown, all so healthy and bonny that one felt all deserved a prize. Mrs. Goddard was 1st with Ashton Pride, Mr. Atkinson 2nd with Mischief of Bredon, and Mrs. Hault 3rd with Elfin Prince. I had a good look at this class after judging was over, and I did so much admire Mischief of Bredon—his little snub nose, glorious eyes, and square muzzle appealed to me tremendously. We must not except Kemlin Mask Marvel, v h c, nor Laddie of Radcliffe and the little Duke, who won for their mistresses an h c each, and didn't mind one bit that it wasn't more. In Class 2, A.O.V. male adult, Miss Mould took 1st with her Prince of Edge Lane, and Miss Lowe's Lancashire Evening Sunset 2nd. He has really grown even richer in colouring than the last time I saw him, Class 3, blue female adult—Mrs. Jarvis 1st with Mersey Atholite, as beautiful as ever, but with a shocking cold; Mrs. Clarke 2nd with Betty of Werneth, a very dainty appealing type female; and Miss Buckley 3rd with Christabel of Stand, a charming little cat. Miss Buckley also had reserve with Flickers of Stand, bred by Miss Langton, and Mrs. Goddard h c with Ashton Mahalah. Class 4, A.O.V. adult—Only five entered in this class, but all good ones. Mrs. Furniss's beautiful tortoiseshell, the noted Wallflower, 1st; Mrs. Tomlinson's gorgeously marked red tabby 2nd (how difficult it must have been to decide between these two; and Miss Speakman's Yellow Sands 3rd, a very good third, too. Mrs. Furniss also had v h c and r in this class. Class 5, male kits under 9 months—1st, Mrs. Macfarlane—Moorland; 2nd, Mrs. Lewin—

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READING SHOW.

AWARDS.

BEST LONGHAired CAT—Mr. Atkinson's Mischief of Bredon, by Cupid of Callow ex Dawn of Hope. Breeder, Nurse Nicholls. **BEST SHORTHAIRED CAT**—Mrs. Budgen's Zaroni, by Ch. Simzo ex Iya. Breeder, Mrs. Ward. **BEST LONGHAired KITTEN**—Mrs. Fosbery's Eastbury Trigo, by King of the Reds ex Eastbury Beam. Breeder, exhibitor. **BEST SHORTHAIRED KITTEN**—Mrs. Coleridge's Gillian, by Ch. Simzo ex Siana. Breeder, exhibitor.

LONGHAIRS.

WHITE, MALE OR FEMALE—1 and ch, Mrs. Armstrong, Narcissus of Dunesk; 2, Mrs. Oglethorpe, Jasmine of Farnborough; 3, Mrs. Cattermole, Lotus Billy Boy; r, Mrs. Reynolds Sams, White Satin of Runnymede; v h c, Dr. Hartford, Sapphire. **WHITE KITTEN**—1, Mrs. Spencer-Smith, White Venus; 2, Mrs. Spencer-Smith, White Hero; 3, Mrs. Armstrong, Alabaster of Hounslow; r, Mrs. Oglethorpe, Echo of the Court. **BLACK MALE**—1 and ch, Mrs. Campbell Fraser, Hendon Black Adam; 2, Mrs. Mackenzie, Hillingdon Black Jester; 3, Miss Alexander, Toby Philpot; r, Miss J. M. Fisher, Nimrod of Hadley. **BLACK FEMALE**—1 and ch, Mrs. Yeates, Waratara; 2, Mrs. Campbell Fraser, Ch. Lorina of Hadley; 3, Mrs. Yeates, Sally Cat; r, Miss Barker, Justine of Wellingborough. **BLACK KITTEN, MALE**—1, Mrs. Yeates, King Crow; 3, Mrs. Derryhouse, Teufel. **BLACK KITTEN, FEMALE**—1, Miss Seamon, Yamar; 2, Miss Alexander, Damaris; 3, Miss Langton, Wimple. **CHINCHILLA, MALE**—1 and ch, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure; 2, Miss Langston, Dante of Allington; 3, Mrs. Reynolds Sams, Ch. Glitter of Runnymede; r, Mrs. Slaylor, Boofa Boy; v h c, Mrs. Sharman, Puck of Coryton. **CHINCHILLA, FEMALE**—1 and ch, Mrs. Bell, Min-Min; 2, Mrs. Jepson, Tabsfield Mignonette; 3, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Day Dream; r, Mrs. Jepson, Langherne Darling; v h c, Mrs. Sharman, Langherne Betty of Coryton; h c, Miss Hardy, Mignonette de Winton. **CHINCHILLA KITTEN, MALE**—1, Miss Langston, Tristan of Allington. **CHINCHILLA KITTEN, FEMALE**—1, Miss Langston, Silva of Allington; 2, Mrs. Gordon, Flaunden Annabel; 3, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Ulara; r, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Jewel; v h c, Misses Leech and Hanson, Empire Silver Padec; h c, Miss Hardy, Jacintha; c, Misses Cottrell and Trefusis, Sauce Piquante. **SILVER TABBY, MALE OR FEMALE**—1 and ch, Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Metu of Invergloy; 2, Mrs. Higginbottom, Ch. Silvia of Westfield; 3, Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Melissa of Frampton; r, Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Ch. Viscount Grey of Marston Trussell. **SILVER TABBY OR SMOKE KITTEN**—1, 2, and 3, Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Miss Mittens of Frimley, Hamish of Invergloy, and Angus of Invergloy. **SMOKE, MALE OR FEMALE**—1 and ch, Mrs. Yeates, Noniepone; 2, Mrs. White, Queen Nippy. **BREEDERS' CHINCHILLA, SMOKE, OR SILVER TABBY**—1, Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Metu of Invergloy; 2, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure; 3, Miss Langston, Tristan of Allington; r, Mrs. Jepson, Tabsfield Mignonette; v h c, Miss Langston, Dante of Allington, and Mrs. Gordon, Flaunden Annabel; h c, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Day Dream. **RED TABBY MALE**—1 and ch, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Barron's Son; 2, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosemo; 3, Miss Hill, Galdorn; r, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam. **RED TABBY, FEMALE**—1 and ch, 2, 3, and r, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosaling, Eastbury Rosah, Eastbury Rosegay, and Eastbury Warna; v h c, Mrs. Glenfield, Pokahantans; h c, Mrs. Hackett, Karita of Beltinge; c, Mrs. Neate, Amberette. **RED TABBY KITTEN, MALE**—1 and 2, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Trigo, Eastbury Sunny Trace; 3, Miss Stuck, Wivelscombe Gay Boy; v h c, Mrs. Kennaway, Garb MacHardy; h c, Mrs. Hackett, Hiawatha of the Terrace. **RED TABBY KITTEN, FEMALE**—1 and 2, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Triona, Eastbury Tuffan; 3,

Miss Stuck, Wivelscombe Gay Bird; r, Mrs. Neate, Bunt; v h c, Mrs. Tomlinson, Maythorpe Fluffy Ruffles. **RED SELF KITTEN**—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Tiffin; 2, Mrs. Richardson, Orange Dandy. **RED KITTENS**, under 4 months—1, 2, and 3, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunny Trace, Eastbury Sun Star, Eastbury Sungay; r, Miss Bretherton, Leo the Loveable. **BROWN TABBY, MALE OR FEMALE**—1 and ch, Captain W. H. Powell, Brown Owl; 2, Mrs. Kennaway, Garb Vixen. **BROWN TABBY KITTEN**—1, 2, and 3, Miss Western, E.E., I.I., A.A. **TORTOISESHELL, MALE OR FEMALE**—1 and ch, Mr. Tod, Naarah; 2, Mrs. Yeates, Chintz; 3, Mrs. Campbell Fraser, Hendon Pitti-Sing; r, Mrs. Kennaway, Garb Gipsy Girl; **TORTIE OR TORTIE AND WHITE KITTEN**—1, Miss Bretherton, Lady Golightly; 2, Mrs. Kennaway, Garb Betty; 3, Mrs. Caspersz, Turfield Sunstreak. **TORTIE AND WHITE, MALE OR FEMALE**—1 and ch, and 2, Mrs. Kennaway, Garb Bobby Dazzle, Garb Dame Patch; 3, Mr. Blandford, Gay Salley. **CREAM, MALE OR FEMALE**—1 and ch, Madam Dolli, Ch. Colneside Cream Bunne; 2, Miss Sharman, Amber of Coryton; 3, Captain Powell, Delius of Hanley; r, Mrs. Symes, Mandy of Pineland; v h c, Mrs. Kennaway, Bubbles of Hanley; h c, Mrs. Melvin, Lord Dingles of Gresty. **CREAM KITTEN, MALE**—1 and 2, Miss Bignold, Bunson, Rombolen; 3, Mrs. Caspersz, Turfield Sunburn; r, Mrs. Stevenson, Buff of Hanley; v h c, Mrs. Christmas, Donamore of Coryton. **CREAM KITTEN, FEMALE**—1, Mrs. Yeates, Honeyflower; 2, Mrs. Quarry and Miss Fisk, Beta of Winchfield; 3, Mrs. Kennaway, Garb Clout; r, Miss Langhorne, Lady Teazle o' the Combe. **NEUTER (not Blue)**—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Ivan; 2, Miss Broome, Monty of Bredon; 3, Mrs. Jepson, Iulus; r, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Roger; v h c, Miss Groome, Crystal; h c, Mrs. Carpmael, Patrick. **KITTEN, PAIRS (not Blue)**—1, Mrs. Fosbery; 2, Mrs. Spencer-Smith; 3, Miss Bignold; extra 3, Mrs. Coleridge; 4, Mrs. Fosbery; r, Mrs. Aubrey; v h c, Mrs. Roland Bailey and Miss J. Fair; h c, Miss Langston, Miss Stuck, and Mrs. Baker. **ANY VARIETY KITTEN (not Blue)**—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Trigo; 2, Mrs. Yeates, Honeyflower; 3, Miss J. Fair, Northway Patchwork; r, Mrs. Caspersz, Turfield Sunburn; v h c, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Jewel, and Miss Langston, Tristan of Allington; h c, Mrs. Stevenson, Buff of Hanley; c, Mrs. Christmas, Donamore of Coryton. **A.V. BREEDERS, MALE, C. or K. (not Blue or in C.S.S.S. classes)**—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Barron's Son; 2, Miss J. M. Fisher, Nimrod of Hadley; 3, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunbeam; r, Miss Hill, Galdorn; v h c, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Trigo, Mrs. Stevenson, Buff of Hanley, and Mrs. Spencer-Smith, White Hero; h c, Mrs. Caspersz, Turfield Sunburn. **A.V. BREEDERS, FEMALE (not Blue or C.S.S.S.)**—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosalind; 2, Miss Bretherton, Lady Golightly; 3, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Rosegay; r, Miss Stuck, Wivelscombe Gay Bird; v h c, Miss Langhorne, Lady Teazle o' the Combe, Mrs. Kennaway, Garb Dame Patch, Mrs. Quarry and Miss Fisk, Beta of Winchfield; h c, Mrs. Stevenson, Dusty of Hanley, and Mrs. Campbell Fraser, Hendon Pitti-Sing. **NOVICE CAT (not Blue)**—1, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure; 2, Mrs. Fosbery, Barron's Son; 3, Mrs. Sharman, Amber of Coryton; extra 3, Miss Langston, Dante of Allington; r, Capt. Powell, Brown Owl; v h c, Capt. Powell, Delius of Hanley, Miss Fisher, Nimrod of Hadley, Mrs. Campbell Fraser, Hendon Pitti-Sing, Mrs. Yeates, Chintz, Miss Bretherton, Trelawny Boy; h c, Mrs. Bell, Min-Min. **A.V. NOVICE KITTEN (not Blue)**—1, Miss Bignold, Bunson; 2, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Sunny Trace; 3, Mrs. Gordon, Flaunden Annabel; extra 3, Miss Stuck, Wivelscombe Gay Bird; r, Miss J. Fair, Northway Patchwork; v h c, Misses Leach and Hanson, Empire Silver Padec; h c, Miss Langhorne, Lady Teazle o' the Combe, Miss Richardson, Orange Dandy. **LIMIT, C. or K. (not Blue)**—1, Mrs. Fosbery, Eastbury Trigo; 2, Mrs. Spencer-Smith, White Hero; 3, Mrs. Aubrey, Langherne Treasure; extra 3, Mrs. Yeates, Chintz; r, Capt. Powell, Delius of Hanley; v h c, Miss Fair, Northway Patchwork, Mrs. Campbell

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