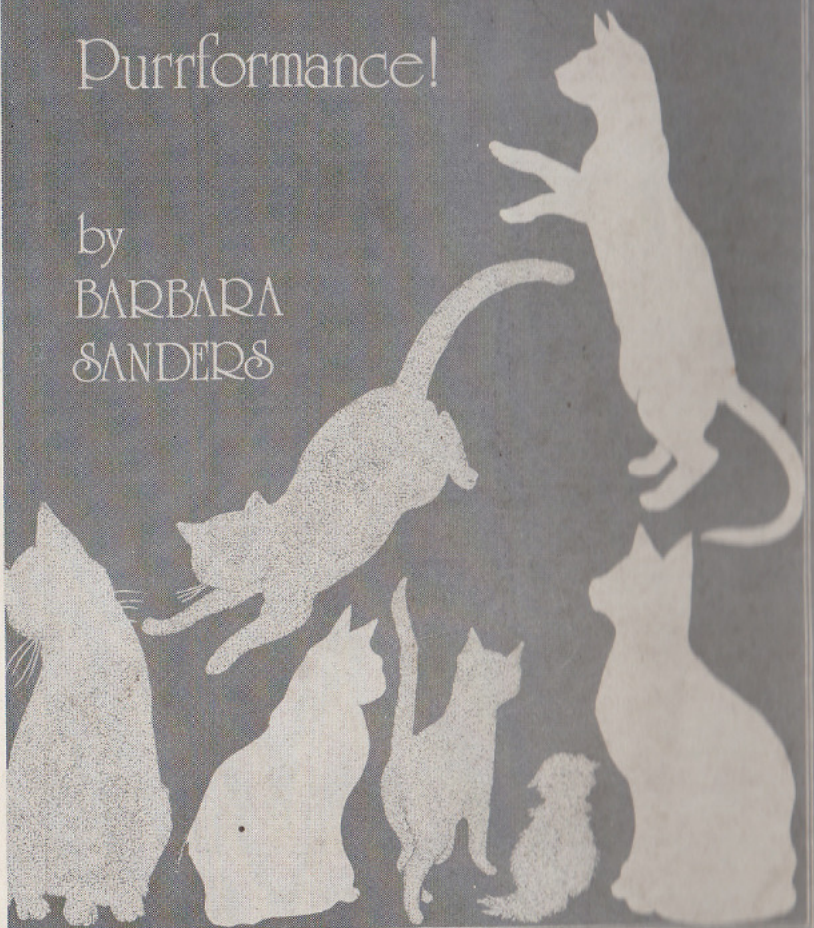


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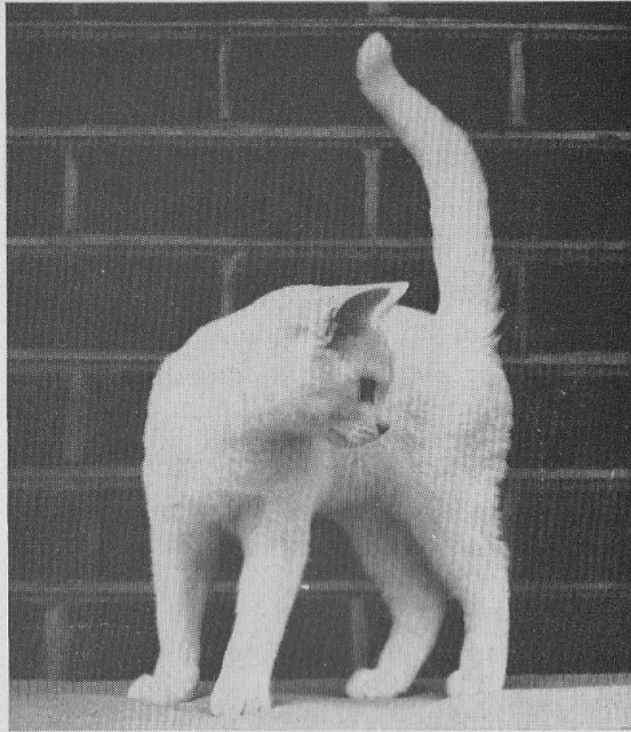
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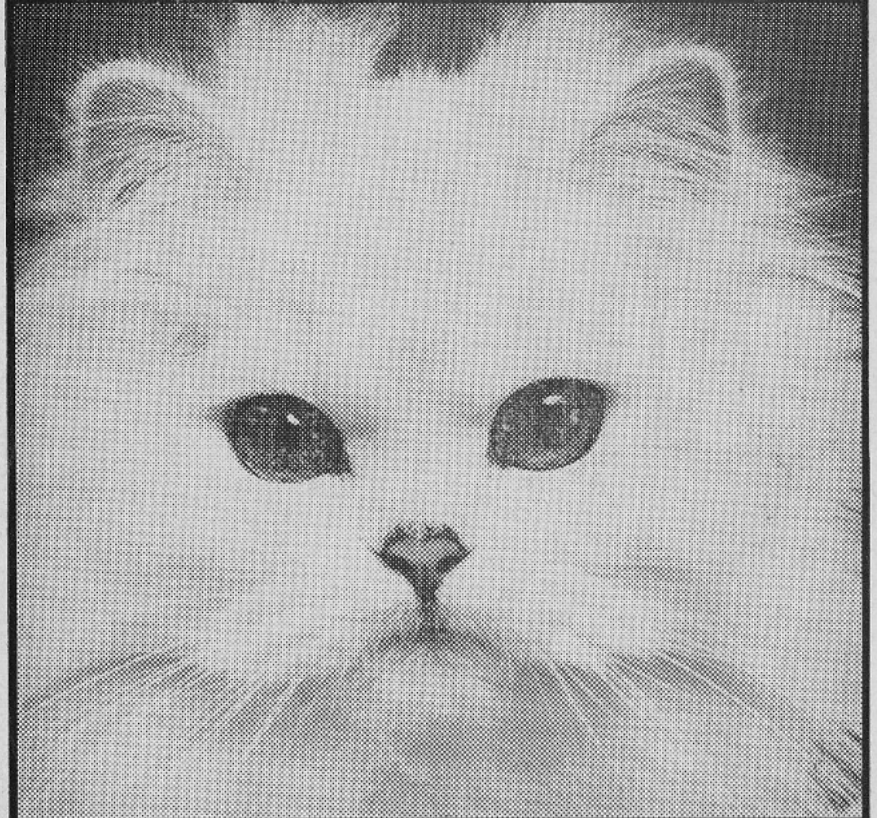
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ELEGY ON THE DEATH OF AN UNKNOWN CAT

by Beryl French, Kent

I saw your sleek and furry body
Slink silently toward the road,
From whence you came, I know not,
Your family, your abode.

The night was dark and getting cold,
I was hurrying to my home,
My thoughts had been on mundane things,
A meal, a hearth, a tome.

Our paths had never crossed before,
Our souls ne'er been entwined;
No thoughts of violence, blood and death
Had passed across my mind.

The cars were coming thick and fast,
I saw you dart across,
I cried "Oh No," but Fate stepped in
To show that she was boss.

My hurrying footsteps faltered
As I near'd that dreadful spot,
Your body now inert, I saw
Open eyes, the blood, a blot.

I don't know why I had to see
Such tragedy unfold,
To watch a creature, living,
Become so dead and cold.

I only know that I alone,
Who witnessed your demise,
Will all my life remember
A cat who died before my eyes.

SNOW GOOSE

by J. H. Veazey, Kent

We all know the lovely war-time story of "The Snowgoose" by Paul Gallico. The following true story seems to prove that the Spirit of that lovely goose still lives on in the little White Kitten (now a huge white cat).

A short time ago . . . is it really nearly a year? A gentleman answered an advertisement of mine about a little kitten called SNOWGOOSE. He was delighted with the beautiful creature and he stayed for tea, he obviously wanted to talk. The story he told was sad . . . born to parents who were very wealthy but who impossibly large chip on his shoulder. He never knew love — or how to give it — he lived through an unhappy marriage — no doubt because he was so alone in his strange unloving world. Finally when we met him — he was a recluse living in two or three unfurnished rooms in a beautiful house — all his own with the did't love each other and did't want the child . . . he grew up with an almost echo of an unloving life behind him. Then the kitten came to live with him . . . and a miracle happened . . . he wanted to find friendship . . . we gave him all we could . . . and then quite suddenly he died of cancer. His last wish was — "Please take care of Snowgoose for me . . . for he taught me how to love."

If you know the Paul Gallico story well . . . you will read in this story, a similar case . . . neither man knew how to love until the coming of the Snow Goose and may I add . . . the Snow White Cat!

THE CATS WE CALL 'CAMEOS'

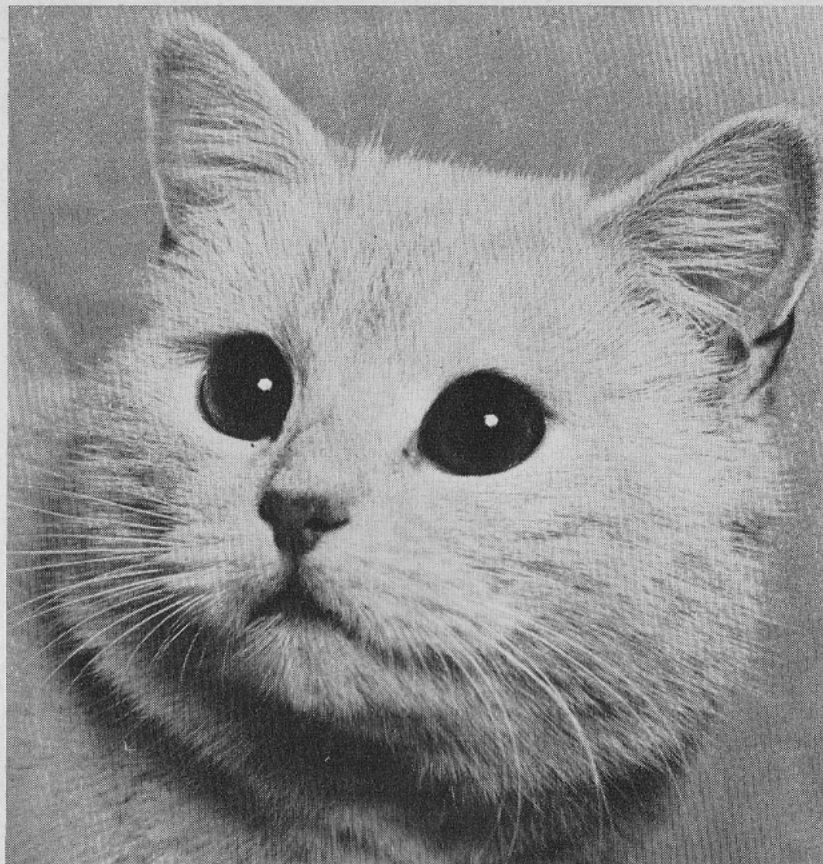
(BIRTH OF A NEW BREED AND THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CLUB)

by Vera Croysdill



Vera Croysdill with *left*: Trelane Rasputin B.O.B. light phased shaded cat. Breeder, Miss Joyce L. Jones. Owner, Mrs. Croysdill. *Right*: Solento Scampi, a light phased shell cameo bred and owned by Mrs. Croysdill.

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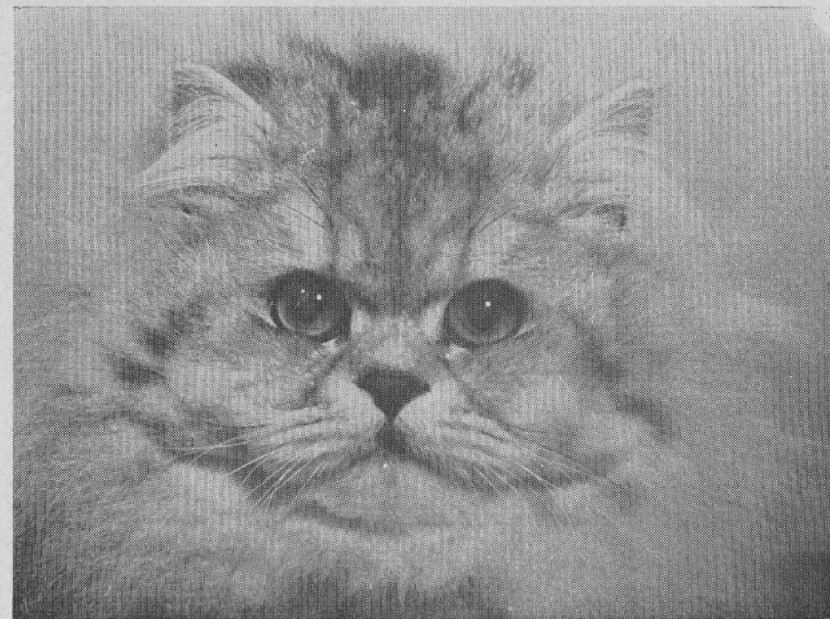
S.H. Cameo

Photo: Christina Payne

I was thrilled when the **Colourpoint Rex-Coated and AOV Club** arranged a meeting in the YWCA in London in 1974 for all the breeders of 'Cameo's'. The interest shown that day was exceptional; we all learned a very great deal and also did some very constructive work, pooling our information. Sadly, the promise shown at that meeting never materialised as the Secretary of the Club resigned and all our plans stagnated.

On the 23rd January, 1975 something happened which delighted me. **Angela Sayer** and **Malcolm Lauder** came to lunch with me after taking pictures of my cats and asking questions about them for the book they are writing on new breeds. As we chatted, ideas developed and we decided to start a new club for the 'Cameo's' and their derivatives. We were so taken with the idea, that we had our Preliminary meeting there and then. We decided to call a General and Inaugural meeting at my home on the 12th April, 1975 and I set to work sending notices and agenda's to 120 breeders I either knew personally or had heard of. The response was very encouraging and about 50 people expressed their wish to become founder members.

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Brandywell Zorba—Shaded Silver Persian
B.O.B. (13a) at the National 1974

Photo: Tindale's

When the 12th April came, I had my doubts about the attendance, as it had been snowing hard all week, but 27 breeders finally managed to beat a path to my door and the Club was formed. We decided to call ourselves **The Cameo and Associated Varieties Cat Club**. It was decided that we should cater for both **Long and Short Haired Cameo's, Shaded Silvers and Parti-Coloured Cameo's**. Elections were held and the results were as follows:

Chairman: Mrs. Vera Croysdill; **President:** Mrs. Angela Sayer; **Vice-Presidents:** Mrs. Jean Crokart and Mr. Malcolm Lauder; **Vice-Chairman:** Mrs. Doreen Hoyle; **Honorary Secretary:** Miss Victoria Hay; **Honorary Treasurer:** Mrs. Carolyn Owen; **Cup Secretary:** Mrs. Jennifer Simms; **Committee Members:** Mrs. Pamela Dawson-Tasker, Miss Yvette Everington, Mrs. Pamela Faris, Mrs. Elsie Fisher, Mrs. Ann Gribble, Mr. Malcolm Lauder, Mrs. Ruby McCutcheon, Mrs. Christine Morgan, Mrs. Jennifer Simms, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mrs. Joyce White and Mrs. Susan Whyte.

It was decided to circulate a **newsletter** in September edited by **Mrs. Ann Gribble of 16 Beaumont Road, Longlevens, Gloucester**. All our members were asked to contribute articles and in order to help breeders with their breeding plans it was decided that a **Breed Record** should be kept by Victoria Hay our Hon. Secretary. This record will keep details of all our members names and addresses, with their studs, queens and available kittens, and will also be published in the newsletter. We decided that advertising would be accepted at a rate of 2p a word.

A set of rules were drafted and accepted by the members. Also a **Standard of Points** were discussed and it was agreed that I would present these at the AGM of the Colourpoint, Rex-Coated and AOV Club to be adopted as provisional standards for the three shades of 'Cameo's' the 'Shaded Silver's' and the 'Parti-Colour Cameo's' to help breeders to get these cats recognised by the GCCF.

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The membership fee was fixed at £1 with no entry fee, with joint membership for £1.50, these to be applied for from the **Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Owen, Content, 134 Ash Tree Road, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs** or to the **Hon. Secretary, Miss Victoria Hay, 15 Denny Street, London, SE11 4UX (01-735 5440)** accompanied by a S.A.E.

The members were sorry that **Miss Elspeth Sellar** had not been able to attend this Inaugural meeting, but as one of most longstanding 'Cameo' breeders it was decided to ask her to become the **Club's first Patron**. I am delighted to say that she has accepted.

I know I speak for all our members when I say how grateful we are to the Colourpoint, Rex-Coated and AOV Club for all their help and support and particularly to **Anna McKenzie** their former secretary and to **Malcolm Lauder** their present one.

On the 19th April, at the AGM of the Colourpoint, Rex-Coated and AOV Club, I presented the standard of points for the 'Cameo's', 'Shaded Silvers' and 'Parti-Colour Cameo's'. The discussions were very animated and many good suggestions were offered. The 'Shaded Silver' breeders could not quite agree to a standard of points due to the difficulty of eye colour, and also the decision taken by the Chinchilla, Silver Tabby and Smoke Society to call their darker ticked pure bred Chinchillas: Shaded Silvers, but it is our intention to respect their decision.

It was decided, however that the Scale of Points for all three shades of 'Cameo', the 'Parti-Coloured Cameo' and the 'Shaded Silver' will be as follows:

THE PROPOSED STANDARD OF POINTS FOR THE LONGHAIRD CAMEO SERIES; which includes **The Shell Cameo, The Shaded Cameo, The Red Cameo, The Parti-Coloured Cameo.**

TYPE FOR ALL CAMEO CATS

- COAT: Long and dense, silky in texture, and with a long full frill.
- HEAD: Broad and round, with good width between the small, well-tufted ears. Firm chin.
- EYES: Large and round with a pleasing expression.
- BODY: Cobby and well-coupled, with short firm legs.
- TAIL: Short and with a full brush.

COLOUR

The Shell Cameo:

- Body: Light or dark phase red ticking on the tips of the guard hairs. Frill, ear-tufts and undercoat — white.
- Eyes: Copper.

The Shaded Cameo:

- Body: Light or dark phase red shading, giving the effect of a red mantle. Frill, ear-tufts and undercoat — white.
- Eyes: Copper.

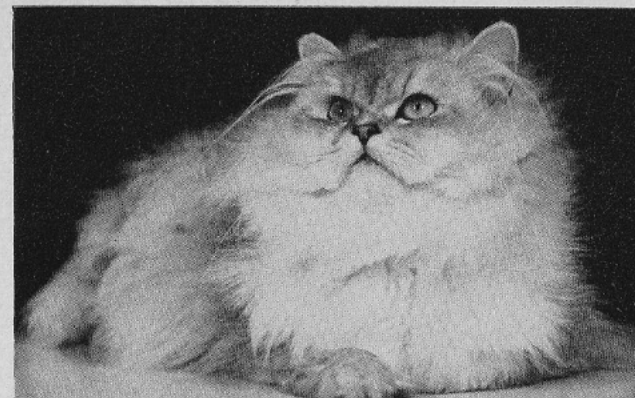
The Red Cameo:

- Body: Light or dark phase red, almost to the roots. Frill, ear-tufts and undercoat — white.
- Eyes: Copper.

The Parti-Coloured Cameo:

- Body: Light or dark phase red and/or cream, plus black or blue ticking or shading of any intensity, the whole coat presenting a 'Mother of Pearl' appearance. Colour must be well distributed over the whole of the body, head, legs and tail. Ear-tufts and undercoat — white. (Objection:— solid colour on legs or feet).
- Eyes: Copper.

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ALDTINE SILVER STAR (13a)

Photograph by L. A. Sanders

Shaded Silver Male
Sire Champion Honeymist Cream Concord
Dam Silcresta Mewsette

ALLOCATION OF POINTS FOR ALL CAMEO CATS:

Colour	35
Coat (Texture and Condition) ...	15
Head and Ears	20
Body and Legs	15
Eyes (Shape and Colour)	10
Tail	5
TOTAL	100

These then are the provisional Standards of Points for Long Haired cats that the Cameo and Associated Varieties Cat Club caters for, and we hope they will be of help to breeders and to the judges when they have occasion to judge the **AOC or 13a classes.**

The number of **Short Haired 'Cameo's'** bred in this country is still very small, but we will be devising a Standard of Points for them also and if there are any breeders particularly interested in these cats, our Honorary Secretary, Victoria Hay will be only too pleased to answer queries as she does have a Shorthaired Cameo stud, Tobias Tybalt whose progeny will be available for breeding.

One last point of importance I would like to make is about the Trade Discriptions Act. 'Cameo's' are not a recognised breed in this country yet and therefore may not be advertised as such, without the addition of **13a (LH) AOC or 26(SH) A.O.V.** to the word 'Cameo'.

Cameo Breeders pp. 76—89 (13a and 26)

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Currently Morris Animal Foundation is sponsoring studies, financed by contributions from cat fanciers, into the following feline diseases and health problems: **Panleukopenia** (distemper) virus at the University of California, **cystitis** at both Colorado State University and Cornell University, and **picornaviruses** at Ohio State University.

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SCIENTIFIC STUDIES FOR CATS U.S.A.

OBSTRUCTION IN CATS

Urethral obstruction, according to investigators at Colorado State University, can be caused by a diet high in magnesium and phosphorus content.

Under the direction of Fu-ho C. Chow, Ph.D. a chemist, with funding from **Morris Animal Foundation, Denver**, the scientists found that a **diet with 1.6% phosphorus and 0.75 to 1% magnesium produces obstruction**. Results of the study also show that the ability of the diet to cause calculi formation is directly proportional to the amount of magnesium and phosphorus in the diet.

In the next step of the study, which began January 1st, the scientists are investigating various methods of preventing formation of crystals by manipulation of the diet. Also to be answered is the effect of lower levels of magnesium and phosphorus in the diet which is fed over a long period of time.

Urinary obstruction (technically called **urolithiasis**) is a disease particularly dangerous to **male cats**. By causing the formation of crystals in the urinary system the disease plugs the cat, leaving him unable to urinate. It is painful, and without prompt treatment the cat may die.

Cystitis also appears in **female cats** but is not as serious for them. The larger size of the urethra — the tube carrying the urine from the bladder outside the body — usually allows the crystals to be passed out harmlessly.

The disease occurs in most warm-blooded animals, including man, but is not transmissible from species to species.

FELINE URINARY CALCULI

Many theories exist about controlling urinary calculi and urethral obstruction in cats, and dogs, through diet. One theory is based on changing the properties of the urine to increase its solubility. But in pets there can be toxic effects from **feeding some dietary additives** for a period of time.

Scientists at Colorado State University began a study on January 1st seeking to help alleviate suffering from calculi through feeding something that is palatable, economical and harmless. **Alanine**, one of the amino acids occurring widely in proteins, appears to meet these qualifications.

Alanine has been reported to prevent calculi when added to the diets of rats. It caused no physical harm to the rats. Hopefully, according to Fu-Ho C. Chow, Ph.D., supervisor of the project, alanine can be equally effective in treating and preventing calculi formation in cats.

Thirty to fifty per cent of cats with a history of urinary calculi have recurrences. A high rate of recurrence has also been reported in dogs. Surgical removal of the stone may be helpful, but this method of treatment is not desirable if it must be repeated.

PICORNAVIRUS INFECTION IN CATS (1974)

By Edward A. Hoover, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine

Respiratory infections are a major health problem in the cat for which there are no practical means for prevention or control.

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In a survey of cat breeders conducted by Dr. Judith Stoye and Mrs. Diane Castor who are both near Philadelphia, it was found that respiratory infection was the number one cause of death in cats under one year of age, excluding stillbirths and newborn deaths. Deaths due to respiratory infections in the catteries surveyed were four times those due to panleukopenia (distemper) and two times those due to urinary tract obstruction.

Respiratory infections are caused mainly by two viruses — **feline rhinotracheitis virus**, also called **feline herpesvirus**, and the **feline picornaviruses**, recently renamed **calciviruses**. Of the two, the disease feline rhinotracheitis is the best known, and we think we know the respiratory problems the disease causes.

Feline picornaviruses have been isolated from cats with various signs of respiratory disease. They have also been isolated from normal cats. A major obstacle to research with feline picornaviruses is that cats are too often already infected with picornaviruses or are infected with some other feline virus. This makes it almost impossible to determine exactly what signs are due to which virus. Also, cats may be immune to the viruses studied because of previous infection. Therefore, any response which occurs and is evaluated is complicated and difficult to interpret.

To eliminate this problem, a colony of cats was developed at Ohio State University which are called **pathogen-free**. These cats were raised by hand feeding after cesarian derivation, and formed the nucleus of a colony of cats which is free of feline viruses.

The objective of the picornavirus study was to determine what the picornaviruses do to cats, how the cats respond to the virus infection, and how they develop resistance to the infection. We hope to use this information to control the disease for all cats by vaccination.

Thus far, 10 different picornaviruses have been evaluated. The viruses differ with respect to virulence (disease causing ability). The viruses of **greater virulence** produce a disease characterized principally by **depression, fever, oral ulcers and pneumonia**. The **nostrils** may also be affected. Picornaviruses do not affect the nasal passages or the eyes as a primary effect. The viruses of **low virulence** also caused **ulcers** but **did not produce fever, pneumonia or significant clinical illness**.

The virulent picornaviruses are the ones which really cause big problems in catteries. They often affect weanling kittens and cause severe depression, fever, loss of appetite, and often increased respiratory rate, indicating pneumonia. These infections are hard to distinguish on initial examination from several other diseases in cats — for example panleukopenia (distemper).

Identifying differences in the way the various picornaviruses affect cats is important. If we can determine if the viruses in the mild group can protect against the ones that cause severe disease, there is great potential for developing a viral vaccine. We have identified picornaviruses which are not virulent which do protect against the disease caused by the virulent viruses.

We have found that picornavirus can be isolated most frequently by swabbing the throat of the cat and putting the swab into a culture of feline cells grown in a test tube. If there is picornavirus present, it will produce little punched-out areas in the cell culture like it produces on a cat's tongue. This is the method used to identify and assay the feline picornaviruses.

In summary, at **Ohio State University** we have identified the major effects of picornavirus infection in cats. This will permit more accurate recognition and diagnosis of the disease by veterinarians and cat owners. Recognition and identification of the problem is the first step in eventual control of infection, as is the case with all diseases.

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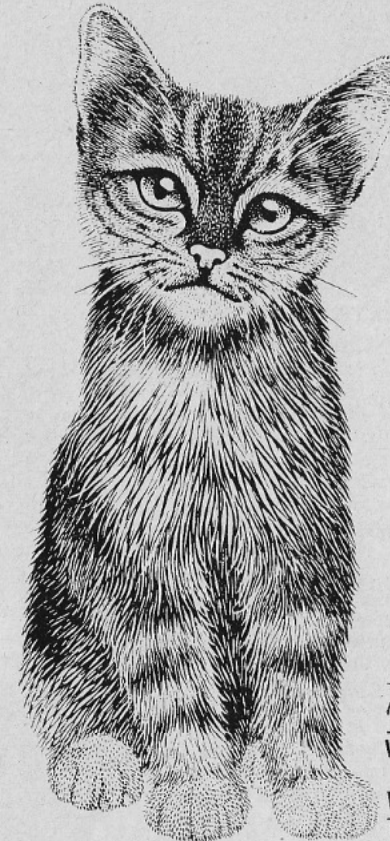
It's a dog's life

Many people vaccinate their dogs but relatively few remember to protect their cats.

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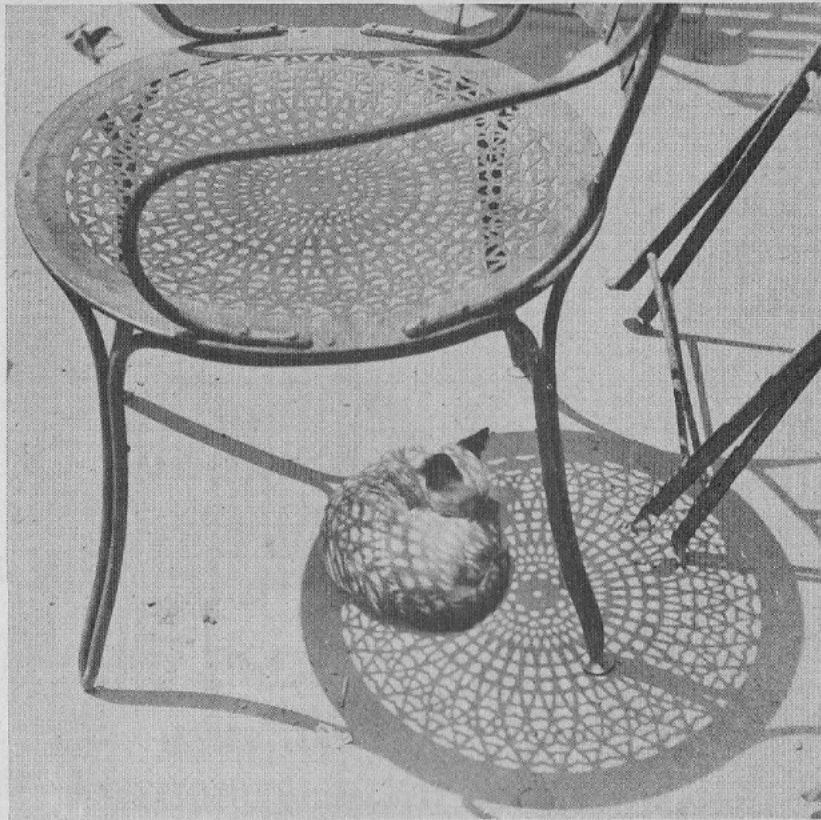


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SCIENTIFIC STUDIES FOR CATS—continued from page 14

We are also determining where the virus grows in the tissue of the cat and how the cat develops immunity to the infection. We are using this information to study the feasibility of protection against picornavirus disease by vaccination. We have performed pilot vaccination experiments and have obtained promising preliminary results which will serve as a basis for future investigations.

Partial funding of the completed study of Respiratory viruses in Cats was from the Windy City Cat club and Lincoln State Cat Club, both of Illinois, through the Morris Animal Foundation, Denver.

LEUKAEMIA IN THE CAT: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

by Lindsay Mackey, B.V.M.S., Ph.D., M.R.C.V.S., M.R.C. Path.

Department of Veterinary Pathology, University of Glasgow Veterinary School

INTRODUCTION

A number of important recent developments make leukaemia in the cat a subject of increasing interest to cat owners and veterinary surgeons. **Leukaemia** is a **form of cancer** which occurs in a wide range of species including man. However, the cat was the first of the higher domestic animals in which the disease was shown to be **caused by a virus**. The cat leukaemia virus was discovered at Glasgow University just over ten years ago and much research work has been concentrated on it since then. A considerable amount of information is now available on the frequency of infection in cat populations, how the virus is transmitted between cats and what effects the virus can have in the cat exposed to it. New diagnostic tests have recently been developed. Because the virus has been shown to be an important cause of illness and death among cats, a **vaccine** is now being developed against it. This article outlines aspects of recent work on the feline leukemia virus and its effect in cats which are of most significance in dealing with the infection in practice.

INCIDENCE OF INFECTION

After infection with feline leukaemia virus, many cats develop **antibodies** which can be detected in the **blood serum**. Measuring these antibodies is the easiest method of determining whether a cat has been exposed to the virus. Surveys of antibody to leukaemia virus in cats in different localities and situations have been carried out. In large cities, where contact between cats is high, 50% or more of the cats may have antibody, as has been found in Glasgow, Boston and Detroit. In contrast, antibody was found in only 5% of relatively isolated rural cats. Again, in a series from New York where the cats were kept in apartments, with very little social mixing, only 5% had antibody. In Glasgow, we found that the incidence rises steadily in the months after weaning, so that by 9-12 months, there is no difference between these and older cats; this indicates that the young cats are being exposed to infection as they mix more freely. In certain catteries and breeding establishments where cats are in close contact, very much higher incidences have been found.

Only a very small proportion of cats exposed to the virus subsequently develop leukaemia. Many develop an immune reaction to the virus and probably do not suffer any ill effect. The exact frequency of leukaemia is not known as we do not have accurate figures for the total cat population in the country. An estimate from the United States indicates that the annual death rate due to leukaemia may be approximately 0.05% of the cat population. However, as will be described later, the leukaemia virus has a number of other harmful effects in cats and the total frequency of disease and death resulting from the infection is certainly much higher than the figure for leukaemia alone would indicate.

TRANSMISSION OF INFECTION

One of the major advances in this field has been the discovery that the leukaemia virus can be passed between unrelated cats in contact with each other. From earlier work in the mouse and the fowl, the only two species then known to have leukaemia viruses, it was thought that the virus could only be transmitted from parent to offspring before birth. However, in the cat, it was shown quite clearly that **the virus** could act much like more conventional virus infections and **could be passed from an infected cat to an uninfected cat in contact without difficulty**. The virus can infect and grow in a wide variety of cells in different organs of the body without damaging them. These include cells lining the nose, the mouth and the urinary bladder.

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New virus particles are released from these cells and can therefore be passed to other cats in droplets in the breath, in the saliva from the mouth and in the urine. There are therefore several possible means by which virus may infect a previously unexposed cat. Indeed, the very earliest work in cat leukaemia research indicated that the disease was being transmitted between unrelated cats. **The virus was first discovered in Glasgow** because of a high incidence of leukaemia among unrelated cats in a single household and the virus was first demonstrated in one of these cases. Since then, both experimental and field studies have shown that leukaemia can result from contact infection. For example, it has been shown that infected cats taken into "clean" households for breeding purposes passed the virus to other cats in contact and later, this led to the development of leukaemia among cats in the newly infected house.

The question is often raised as to whether the feline leukaemia virus may be dangerous to human beings. The virus will grow in tissue culture under laboratory conditions in cells from quite a wide variety of species, including human cells. However, many viruses can grow in cultured cells from unrelated species but not in the intact animals. **There is no evidence at present of any danger to human beings from the feline virus.** No relationship has been found between cases of human and feline leukaemia, or any increased incidence of human leukaemia among people who had close contact with cats. Research workers who have been handling the virus for some years have shown no evidence of infection. Because conclusive proof is not available, it is probably a wise precaution to keep leukaemia virus infected cats out of contact with young children.

ILLNESS RESULTING FROM INFECTION

It has become clear that in addition to causing leukaemia itself, the leukaemia virus can induce a number of other disorders in the cat. In total, therefore, **the virus is now becoming recognised as a major cause of illness and death in the cat population.** The main diseases are best considered separately.

Leukaemia and lymphosarcoma. The feline leukaemia virus can induce cancer in several different types of blood-forming and lymphatic tissues. Most commonly, the cancer develops in the lymphocytes, i.e. white cells in the blood stream and lymphatic system. When this happens, the lymphocytes multiply in an uncontrolled and progressive fashion. In doing so, they destroy the normal lymphoid tissues and can also grow in and eventually destroy other major organs such as the liver and kidneys. Four main forms of the disease occur. Three of these are generally termed "lymphosarcoma" rather than "leukaemia," since the disease affects solid tissues rather than the blood stream, whereas the term "leukaemia" indicates a form in which the bone marrow and blood stream are primarily affected. Each form is named according to the site in the body where the cancer first becomes apparent and where the largest number of cancer cells accumulate. Thus in "**alimentary lymphosarcoma,**" the major cancer grows in the wall of the **stomach or intestine**, arising from pre-existing normal lymphoid tissue. As the lymphosarcoma grows, it progressively destroys the wall of the stomach or intestine in the vicinity. This usually results in gastro-intestinal upset with intractable vomiting or diarrhoea, with severe weight loss and progressive lethargy. In "**multicentric lymphosarcoma,**" on the other hand, the disease tends to affect **all of the lymphoid tissue throughout the body** simultaneously. Therefore all of the lymph nodes become enlarged; some of these are located under the skin and when they become enlarged, they can be felt by hand. Affected cats usually show few specific signs for progressive dullness and loss of appetite and weight loss. The third form of lymphosarcoma is termed "**thymic lymphosarcoma,**" since the main cancer arises within the **thymus**, an organ located in the chest cavity. As the cancer grows, it comes to fill up more and more of the chest cavity and therefore encroaches on the heart and lungs. Breathing becomes difficult and the cat shows rapid shallow respiration and unwillingness to take exercise. In leukaemia itself, the cancer cells grow in the bone marrow.

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Marina could never pronounce the cats name TWIB she called her just CAT

From there they spread into the blood stream, where they can be found in large numbers. The normal cells of the blood are produced in the bone marrow, so that when it is destroyed by cancerous white cells, this production fails. A shortage of red blood cells therefore develops, resulting in **severe anaemia**. The bone marrow also fails to produce enough blood platelets, which are essential in the normal blood clotting mechanism. As platelets become scarce, tiny **hemorrhages** appear in the skin and mucous membranes. Along with signs of anaemia, leukaemic cats may show **intermittent bouts of fever**.

The time between infection of the cat with the leukaemia virus and the onset of leukaemia or lymphosarcoma is very variable in individual animals. The latent period may be as short as two months but may be as long as four years. The reason for this wide range is not known at present.

Anaemia. Both during experiments and under natural conditions, it has been found that the leukaemia virus commonly induces anaemia in cats. This may precede the onset of leukaemia but in some cases it is fatal itself before any sign of leukaemia is evident. As yet, it is not known how the virus induces anaemia. Available evidence indicates that, numerically, anaemia is a much more common consequence of leukaemia virus infection than is leukaemia itself.

Immunodeficiency in kittens. Under experimental conditions, it was found that young kittens infected with leukaemia virus became extremely susceptible to a variety of other infections which would normally be quite trivial. Many kittens died of these intercurrent infections, whereas kittens reared with them but not infected with leukaemia virus remained healthy. It was found that the leukaemia virus was producing this effect by attacking the cells of the immune system. This led to a deficiency of normal lymphocytes, the cells which play a crucial role in the body's defences against infection. In turn, this led to the very high susceptibility of the kittens to bacteria and other micro-organisms in the environment which should not normally be particularly harmful. This syndrome has been studied mainly in the laboratory so far, and it is not known how important it may be under more natural conditions. Again, it is not known whether older animals may be affected in the same way. It is probable that in the young kitten when the immune system is just developing, it is most liable to be damaged by the leukaemia virus and therefore the resulting immunodeficiency may be most severe in young animals. In several breeding establishments where leukaemia infection is present in the breeding cats, great difficulty has been experienced in raising kittens, due to a high death rate from bacterial infections. It will be extremely important to establish whether the leukaemia virus plays a significant underlying role in predisposing such kittens to other infections.

Other diseases. A form of renal disease termed "glomerulonephritis," which is otherwise rare in cats, has been found in a number of cats infected with the leukaemia virus. It is sometimes found co-existing in cats which have developed lymphosarcoma. In the United States, leukaemia virus infection has been found in a series of cats which had aborted but it is not yet known whether the virus played a direct part in inducing the abortions.

IMMUNE RESPONSE

Although many cats are exposed to leukaemia virus infection, not all suffer any ill effect. This is because many cats develop antibodies to the virus which appear in the blood serum and which may be effective in curing the infection. Much recent work has been devoted to the problem of why some cats can produce a good immune response while other cats fail to do so and go on to develop leukaemia or one of the other diseases described. From experimental work, it seems likely that the dose of virus which the cat receives at the time of infection is a crucial factor. Thus a very heavy infecting dose can depress the immune system as shown in young kittens, so that sufficient antibody response cannot be carried out quickly enough to prevent the establishment of a long term virus infection. As mentioned earlier, the latent period between infection and the onset of leukaemia may be a very long time, with the cat remaining infected throughout the period.

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On the other hand, if the cat is exposed to only a small amount of virus, it may be able to produce antibody quickly enough to deal with the infection and eliminate it. The age at the time of infection may also be an important factor and **young kittens are almost certainly more susceptible than adults**. The **outcome of infection therefore appears to depend on a balance between the amount of virus the cat receives, its age and its ability to make antibody quickly enough**. It is well established now that antibody is very important in protecting the animal from the effects of the virus and animals with high levels of antibody seldom if ever develop disease. On the other hand, cats which develop leukaemia very low levels.

TREATMENT

Great advances have been made in the treatment of human leukaemia recently. Current methods involve the use of multiple cytotoxic drug regimes often combined with irradiation. Similar methods are being tried in leukaemia in animals. However, it is a matter of opinion whether leukaemic cats should in fact be treated. Most cats are infected with the leukaemia virus when the cancer develops and many shed large amounts of virus from the nose, mouth and in the urine in the latter stages of the disease. These cats are certainly a source of infection for other cats in contact and in many circumstances treatment may therefore be considered inadvisable.

DETECTION OF INFECTION

The detection of feline leukaemia virus infection requires elaborate facilities and techniques which are unfortunately not widely available at present. To demonstrate infection in the live cat, virus can be cultured from a sample of the **blood plasma**. The plasma is used to infect cultured cells, which are then examined by electron-microscopy. After euthanasia or immediately after death, it is possible to look for virus by electron-microscopy in samples from bone marrow and other organs. In the United States, a method has been developed which is more simple and inexpensive, for detecting leukaemia virus infection in cells in an ordinary blood film. At present, this technique is not generally available in this country.

Serum samples can be tested for antibody to leukaemia virus. This is a relatively simple procedure. It is useful in demonstrating whether a cat has been exposed to the virus and to assess the immune status of the cats, since a cat with a high level of antibody is unlikely to suffer from disease due to the virus. It must be stressed that the presence of antibody does not indicate whether or not the cat is still infected with the virus. It merely indicates that the cat has at some time been exposed to the virus. Nor is measurement of antibody an aid to diagnosis in a suspected case of leukaemia, since as already discussed, the cats which develop disease have either no antibody or only small amounts.

VACCINATION

In view of the prevalence of feline leukaemia virus in city cat populations and in many catteries, and because of the range of diseases it can cause, work is in progress to develop a vaccine which will protect cats against the infection. Successful experimental vaccines have been devised at the University of Glasgow which will induce high levels of antibody in inoculated cats. These cats are subsequently fully protected against challenge infection with leukaemia virus. It is therefore to be hoped that, in the foreseeable future, feline leukaemia will be a preventable disease.

THE PUD

by Jeannie S. Foster, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

We were probably twenty blocks from our apartment and somewhere in Brookline when a little Siamese Kitten (We guessed three months old) came up to Dick and loved his pants leg. He squatted down to pet her and we walked on. The kitten came after us. Dick squatted down to pet her again and asked, "If she follows us home, can we keep her?" I said, "Sure." I knew a cat wouldn't follow us for twenty blocks. Besides, we had already agreed that we wanted a dog for a pet, but couldn't decide what breed.

Well, she did follow us to our apartment (NO PETS ALLOWED), and then we didn't know what to do with her. We gave her some food and water (she did not like milk), put a paper on the bathroom floor, and closed the door for the night. The next day we reported her to the police, but no one ever called for her.

In the meantime, we played games ("Hide and seek" was her favourite), and somewhere along the way we both became very attached to her. She was a lovely Sealpoint with exceptionally beautiful blue eyes. We would take her for walks and people would frequently stop to admire her. We decided that since we would be moving to a home in New Hampshire in two months that we would keep her. Dick named her "Pud" (pronounced POOD).

She followed Dick everywhere and made it quite obvious that she was his pet. But Dick worked long hours and I had to care for her. I remember the many times she would run away and hide from me.

One day we were walking the one block from the apartment to the laundromat. She was right on my heels like an angel when all of a sudden she was gone. I knew she would not cross the street alone as she was petrified of automobiles. There was only one door along the street that could have been opened and it was a small business of some kind. I walked in and the lady behind the counter was talking to a customer at the time. When she finished, I asked her if my kitten had run into the store. The lady said, "No." I walked up and down the street looking, calling, and finally back into the store. As I asked again if she had seen a kitten, I also looked behind the counter and there was the Pud. That lady was going to keep her! I grabbed the Pud and took off running.

Another time when I lost the Pud in the apartment building, I heard her crying inside another apartment. Since we were not to have pets in the building, my first thought was that someone was holding her and calling the pound. Then I realized that it was Mrs. Basey's apartment. Mrs. Basey was the only other tenant I had met and had seemed like a very nice person. I knocked and yelled at the door but she would not answer. The radio was playing; the Pud was crying; and the door was locked. At noon Dick came home for lunch, only to find me in tears and blubbering that Mrs. Basey had the Pud and wouldn't give her back. Dick left immediately, and was back in ten minutes with the Pud. Mrs. Basey had only gone to the store. As she was fiddling with her lock, she didn't notice the Pud run into her apartment. She, too, was surprised to find a kitten in her home.

The first time the Pud was at her new home in New Hampshire, she loved it. We were afraid she might run away while we were inside discussing a moving date with the previous owners but she took a sun bath on the front porch until we were ready to leave. As it was a beautiful summer day, we decided to drive to Manchester to see about some insurance. The Pud stayed in the car. On the way back to Boston, we were having a rather heated discussion and were forty miles from Manchester when Dick asked, "Where's the Pud?" I said, "I don't know; I would guess she is under the seat." She wasn't. She wasn't in the car at all.

We turned around and headed back to Manchester, retracing every step we had made. In a residential area I had opened my car door for a second to pour out some Coke.

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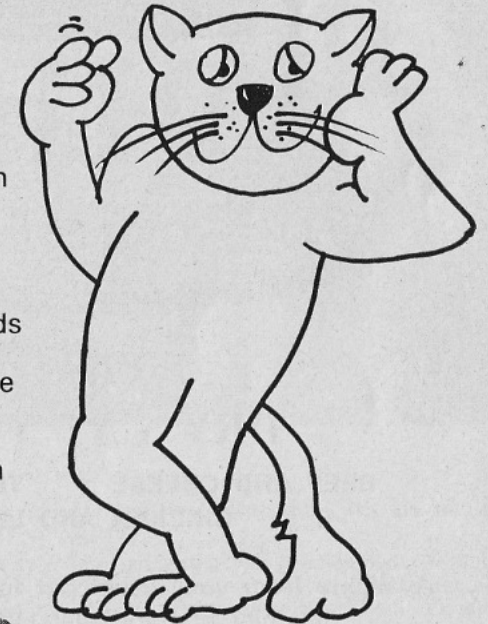


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THE ULTIMATUM
by Patricia Cooke, Somerset



For the first time in many years our home was catless and I felt this was an excellent opportunity to deliver my ultimatum.

"This time" I said to my family, "we're going to have a **genuine pedigree show cat** — one of those gorgeous long haired Chinchillas, or maybe a Seal Point, or even an Abyssinian, but whatever it is it is certainly **not** going to be an ex-farm cat, a stray, or the last of a litter being disposed of by someone's school friend."

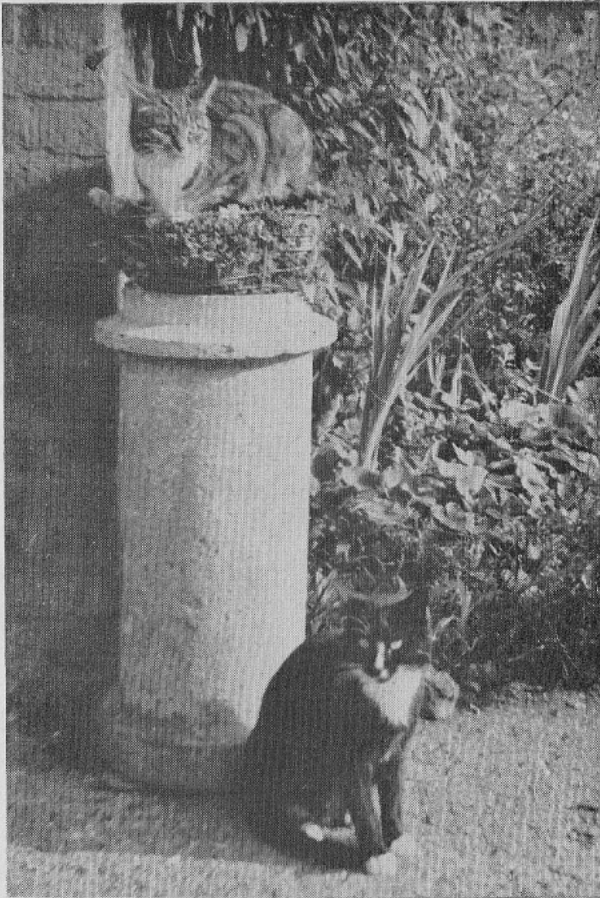
This last remark was addressed directly at our youngest daughter who makes a point of only being friends with children who bring spare kittens to school.

"Another thing," I said, "we are only having **one** cat this time, and that's final.

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POOR PUSSY WILLUM

by D. M. Rickard, Buckinghamshire



“Suki” and “Pussy Willum”

While walking down a lane between the fields
I heard a loud and piteous cry,
And through the hedge there peered a cat's sad
Beseeching me not to pass by. [eyes,
A pet once loved, with warm fur, black and
But how deserted, all alone; [white?
Emaciated, starving, old and ill;
Pathetic puss — just skin and bone.

My eyes were filled with pity as I said,
“Poor chap, no need to farther roam;
For I'll provide a bed, good food and love
To end your days. Come on! Come home!”
Some bread and milk I gave, but not too much
For he'd had naught to eat so long,
And as the days passed by I cared for him,
Hoping to get him well and strong.

My other cats were all so gentle, Kind
To him, 'twas just as though they knew
That Pussy Willum needed lots of love
Because his days on earth were few.
Old Suki seemed to be his special friend;
Where'er she went he'd be close by.
But now I knew despite my loving care
That Pussy Willum soon would die.

One night he lay there, curled up in his chair;
So frail and weak, but in no pain.
I stroked him, kissed his head and spoke his
He roused and purred, and slept again [name;
No more to wake, I could not grieve for he
Was happy in a Home Above,
And I was glad that Pussy Willum had,
To end his days, three months of love.

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My ultimatum was greeted with a polite murmur of approval which in itself should have been a warning to me.

It was about two weeks later that our youngest daughter came through the front door like a tornado and announced breathlessly,

“You're not going to like this, Mum!”

She was followed closely by our middle daughter who said in a dramatic voice,

“You'd better prepare yourself for a shock!”

I looked frantically round for our eldest daughter, imagining she'd met with some terrible fate on the journey home from school. But no, there she was walking sedately down the path. She was not however alone — tucked securely inside her coat was a small, thin, kitten.

“I just had to bring her home,” she explained, “you see they were going to put her to sleep, she's been wandering round school for two weeks and no one can find her owner and the Head says she's got to go, and I knew you wouldn't really mind.”

I looked at the kitten. She didn't look a bit like a pedigree Chinchilla. She didn't look a bit like a show cat either, unless it was a freak show. One side of her face was ginger, the other side black, her tail was extremely short and her feet were extremely big. She returned my stare with a look of smug complacency. She knew a mug when she saw one — she hadn't spent two weeks at school for nothing!

“There's a plate of minced beef in the pantry,” I said weakly, “I hope she likes it.” She did.

About a month later I had a visit from one of the good ladies of the village

“I knew you were wanting a cat,” she said brightly, handing me a black plastic shopping bag which struggled violently in its efforts to escape my grasp “He's a bit wild of course, being a farm cat, but he'll soon settle down.”

I peered cautiously into the depths of the bag and caught a glimpse of a pair of huge amber eyes before the bag gave a final convulsive jerk and a small ginger form took off into orbit and disappeared behind the refrigerator.

It was four days before we really got a good look at the new arrival. We placed food and dirt tray in strategic position and left him to it. On the fourth day he came out into the open looking slightly dusty and having made up his mind that we were a harmless sort of family, in spite of being so misguided as to prefer long haired Chinchillas to long haired ginger farm cats.

Our two kittens spent the next few months eating, sleeping, climbing trees, washing one another and growing rapidly into cats.

“I wish we could have another kitten,” said our youngest daughter. “Cats are so much nicer when they're little. Caroline's cat had kittens last month and she says . . .”

“I don't care what Caroline says,” I interrupted hastily, “we've got two cats and that's quite enough.”

A few weeks later it was my birthday.

“I just **knew** you'd want it once you'd seen it,” said our youngest, as she wished me a happy birthday and presented me with the tabby and white kitten. “I was jolly lucky to get it too, Caroline says it's the last of the litter.”

Ultimatum or no ultimatum, I couldn't refuse a present could I?

WEIGHT WATCHER'S CAT SHOW

by Miriam Lion, Essex

Puss and Junior are not allowed surplus fat; up goes their weight and out goes their milk. A well fed Neuter and an obese one are near synonymous.

Mum and Auntie too have their metabolism problems but whereas Puss and Junior will not eat at Cat Shows, we have no such inhibitions.

At five a.m., Auntie comes in with breakfast tray and says to somnolent Mum, "No food, no Show!" An old family joke.

Replete and waiting for taxi, with Puss and Junior in their baskets, purring and howling respectively, our nose bags are checked. Chocolates, bananas and apples for us, water for the future stars on exhibition.

Bewilderment at the efficiency of the railway, when train arrives approximately on time, calls for a celebration of coffee and biscuits, in an empty buffet, unbelievably costly. Then a trundle to ground level and if lucky and we find a waiting taxi we arrive in good time for the vetting-in.

The Vets are kindly and say, "Phew, what a weight!" and "Lovely condition, how do you keep him so white?" I mutter "Neuters," when presenting them, as one young fellow went a-searching for what he certainly wouldn't find. Our accolade demands tea and sandwiches, the moment after Junior is dumped, scowling in his pen, and Puss has every tiresome snowy hair backcombed and thrust over his number plate. Mum brushes, while Auntie declares Junior is communicating (that'll be the day).

Its pleasant queueing for tea in cardboard cups, the staff always amazed at having so many thirsty customers but there are usually friends around, if only some dear old Buddy who says, "You must face it, your boy is past his best!" or "Not in coat today, bless him!" I wish to retort in the old Railway phrase "Kindly refrain from spitting," but remember my upbringing.

On halcyon days, a very elongated éclair appears with the sandwich. On one awful occasion a young photographer snapped us, slumped around, shoes discarded, tucking into fat rolls, productive of rolls of fat. This is the time when rivals produce photographs in colour and verbatim reports of all that the judges ever said about their wretched animals, today looking so bursting with type and flowing with coat that we munch chocolate to console ourselves.

A saunter round the stalls and the bar is open. At moments like these . . . Down goes half a pint and more conversation. We seem to sit next to Siamese owners or patrons with a rare breed that has come second out of three in its Open and in a euphoria of elation they feed us potato crisps.

Our Open classes are pinned up. Now comes a tricky problem. Intent on being tactful, if we win, do we ask our rivals to have one on us or offer them something in honour of their success. Have solved this one, because though Puss may do well, Junior squinting like a housebreaker seldom does, so we all toss down tonic water and celebrate and drink damnation at one time.

The side classes are not published, mainly because the judges need lunch. After studying the notice boards a dozen times, so do we.

The food is usually pleasant and we gulp down the inevitable soup, chicken or fried fish and coupe, and return rapidly to the Hall, when Mum comforts the boys (hoping to make them more alert) and Auntie examines every cat in her path, inevitably chooses the Best in Show and says it proclaims itself.

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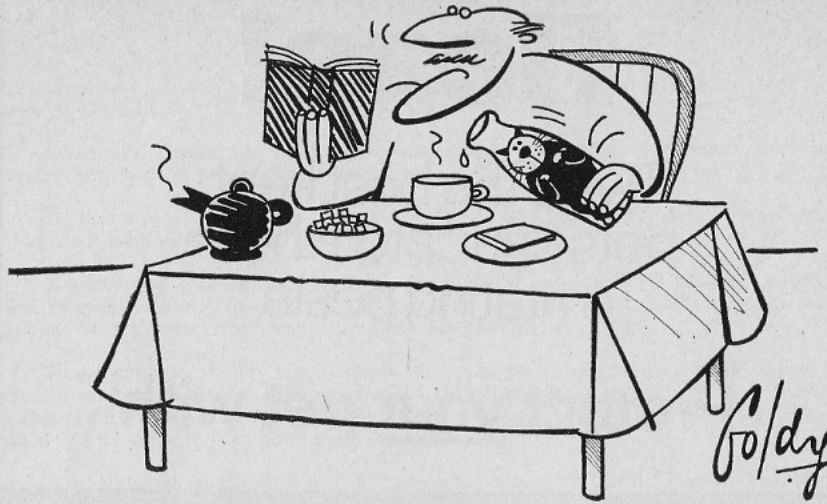
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By Sheila Crafer, Norfolk



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We assemble near the cats, damp their lips with water and in between masticating bananas, noisy apples and colourless cups of tea, collect a few cards. Cards like election results do not present a true picture of events. The unbeaten puss is sometimes confined to very small classes. At the National a friend said to me, "And how do you like your Blue ticket?" As the entry numbered twenty three I was happy.

We watch the Best in Show panel over coffee and buns, trying to read their faces. If elected for a place one can always say "She's a Blue judge, she won't like mine," or "She breeds Whites she may be jealous!" but as I usually agree with them I verge on the sycophantic.

Now comes the time to fill up to withstand the horrid journey home. When the bar shuts there's cold orange, black tea, unidentifiable eating objects and the last clammy bananas beginning to smell of TCP.

Junior has retreated onto his litter tray, reminiscent of an elephant on a stool and Puss in Showing Off. Judging, like passion, spent, I hike him from pen for the inevitable photographers and admirers who let him lick and say "He's taken a shine to me." The monster takes a shine to anyone who fusses him I accept praise graciously and accept barley sugar while covering a VHC with a First.

We reach home at last, hoarse from being asked what we have in the baskets, Puss is sound asleep but I feel that Junior is yelling so loudly that he does give the show away. Puss kisses us very affectionately and relieves himself immediately. The happiest time of my day is the sight of two wet dirt trays, after which both receive warm milk a light meal and settle for sleep.

Mum and Auntie do not Let the Side Down; a previously prepared meal is quickly underweigh, as we are starving from the day's pressures. Completely satisfied, we nod to the accompaniment of TV till its time for bed and Horlicks.

It is a measure of the Emotional Crises through which we have passed that the weighing machine shows no increase.

I always find it a wonderfully satisfying thought that the cat has fascinated many people of varied backgrounds from time immemorial, if only because quite obviously there must be something in it! It is certainly an enriching and stimulating experience to belong to the cat loving generation of today with feelers of enquiry probing in so many different spheres, not least of all, the character of the animal itself. A cat living on free terms with humans, giving and receiving companionship is surely a rewarding and interesting relationship on both sides but for this to take place a very intimate understanding of the cat's nature is completely necessary, if probably more elusive than aiming at the once unreachable moon!

Cats have been used for centuries to discourage vermin and if they come from reliable working stock there is no animal better equipped for this task. It is, after all, fulfilling its role in the environment in a way which is natural to its instincts.

Most of us require much more from our pets. Love, companionship, amusement, plus a small degree of obedience, whilst not losing what is perhaps their greatest charm — a touch of the jungle. It is a good deal to ask but it is really only the latter characteristic of the still existing primeval instinct in the cat, which brings it all too often into variance with the standards of civilization today. For this reason they must either adapt to these requirements or fall victim to cars, gamekeepers, irate ornithologists, etc. We can persuade them to curb certain antisocial inclinations, using our understanding of their own instincts and reactions and so prevent them from the inevitable upset and turmoil which follows the destruction of baby birds from the closely watched nest next door or the gamekeeper's gun if too many pheasants remains are found. I wonder if this latter problem existed when most people reared their own poultry with broody hens or bantams, who in turn taught the kittens not only to leave their chicks alone but also the powerful strength of an adult bird defending its young? Occasionally one comes across a cat who has been allowed to develop a taste for big game and poultry and one must admit that the incubator is certainly no deterrent. Some kittens find undefended chicks great fun to catch and delicious to eat, and as the kitten grows so does the size of the bird it can kill. If people in game shooting areas kept or even borrowed a bantam with young for a few days, they would be replacing nature's own deterrent and any kitten with sufficient intelligence will not run the risk of a broody bantam's fury more than once and is apparently disinclined to catch any game or poultry thereafter. At the same time it is well worth making the acquaintance of the neighbouring gamekeepers! They are usually open to reason and if one explains that the cat has been taught not to eat pheasants and poultry, and how this has been done, they can be very co-operative and will not shoot the animal on sight, in some cases actually appreciating the natural help it gives by catching vermin on an evening's hunt.

Another upset which can usually be avoided is the cats catching the fledgling robins, tits, flycatchers, etc. Ornithologists tell me the baby birds customarily leave the nest on their first flight at dawn and that any youngsters who have already flown are hungrily eating their breakfast, so from the birds' point of view this is their most vulnerable time of day. How much kinder if we confine the cats until around 10 a.m. by which time the baby birds are less hesitant in their flights and the tits, according to their habit, have removed their newly hatched families to the woods for the summer. In this way we can live not only with our cats but also with the wonderful wildlife.

Someone suggested to me a few years ago that it might be possible to breed a cat who would hunt very little! The fact that the breeding queens have stopped hunting almost entirely since being given an adequate diet for their demands has added impetus to this thought, especially as recently they have only appeared to catch the birds which are either foolhardy or weak. This fits in neatly with 'survival of the fittest' and is presumably the part the wild cat is meant to play. The hunting instinct immediately strengthens however, if they are not fed well enough or will not eat what should be a balanced diet. It is apparently a matter of the owner's choice whether the cats hunt incessantly or not. One of our half burmese queens, Ming, gave us an interesting example of this. When she was

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BRIEF ENCOUNTER

by Henry Price, Hereford

Tom cats two upon a wall
Love-sick; tender; softly call—
Thoughts of mating.

Tom cats two upon a wall
Sight each other; Backs grow tall—
Swiftly hating.

Tom cats two upon a wall
Towards each other sideways crawl—
Tails are lashing.

Tom cats two upon a wall
Whiskers bristle; howls appal—
Teeth are gnashing.

Tom cats two upon a wall
With claw and fang each other maul—
Biting, rending.

Tom cats two upon a wall
Locked in combat; totter; fall—
Peace descending.

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When she was spayed, she went to her new home in August, 1972 to live with our next door neighbour. She was offered a plentiful variety of healthy and appetising foods but . . . she does adore, and was used to eating, the heavily overpopulated rabbit. The following spring she began catching these and bringing them home. After a while her hunting trips increased in length until in the summer she stayed away altogether and we feared she had gone for good. Four months later she was found half a mile away, happily sunning herself on a straw bale! We collected her, moderately quietly, and brought her home — but, how could we persuade her to stay there? Our vet suggested one way of keeping her would be to feed her on rabbit as this was obviously what she intended to have as her staple diet. If we did not provide this he felt pretty certain the cat would continue to do so for herself. So far he is proved right and Ming's extended hunting trips have ceased.

Living in an area of hills, woods and valleys, there is plenty of food and shelter for a cat to live wild. Our cats are dependent on us for only one thing — affection. Our children attach themselves to one particular cat; they are really kind to them and have been taught much patience by these animals over the years, learning that they must express constant care and affection to receive trust. If their interest wanders too far and for too long, so will the cat's friendship. Perhaps this is worth learning as a lesson for the greater demands of adult life, in the world of human relationships. Apparently cats seem to exercise this role on each other as well. We have one whose hunting territory has been, for the last five years, the uninhabited garden next door, from which she returned each evening for a cuddle and a night's rest with the others around the aga. Then came a time when she decided she could do without the friendship of ourselves and cat family. As our new neighbours moved into their house last spring, gradually this cat insisted on living with them in spite of their firm but kind lack of encouragement, although she returned to us on occasions for food, if the mouse population dwindled. When winter arrived she came mewling home with the first frost to her old seat on the aga but the other cats drove her away with considerable ferocity. She had lost her position in our feline community and has found to her sorrow the grass is not always greener the other side of the fence. Evidently understanding between these animals also needs to be reciprocal or they become outcasts in their own society. It is difficult not to see a similar problem between the large and small nations of our world and the answers are apparently as elusive to the great minds of our time and just as insoluble. We are fortunate to have other people engaged on this task, as how much more relaxing it is for us to dwell upon the diversity of the cat!

THE COIN AND MEDAL CATS

by Geraldine Mellor, Herts.



Tanzania's 1974 Gold Cheetah and Kittens Coin, Conservation Collection

The year 1970 was outstanding in the world of cats and coins, for it was then that the very first domestic puss appeared upon a coin, and a **British** one, at that. What is more, the specimen of *Felis catus* chosen was a tail-less type from the Isle of Man, which issued a **silver one crown piece** presenting on the reverse (the 'back' or 'tails' side) their celebrated 'Rumpy,' as the island's rudderless cat is often dubbed. The Manx puss is a feline on its own and according to one traditional tale the original tail-less cats appeared on the Isle of Man following the wreck of a Spanish Armada galleon near to the coast.

A second account narrates that warriors doing battle with the Irish who invaded the Isle of Man cut off the magnificent bushy tails of the cats and embellished their helmets with them, to copy the Irishman who flaunted plumes on theirs. One wily old female sick to death of having her young ones slain for their fine appendages, climbed to the loftiest peak to produce her latest litter and immediately following their arrival she bit off the tails, by that means taking successful action against the fighting men. Each succeeding generation of females had the secret divulged to them so that eventually all the island's felines were born minus tails, and the Manx cats developed into a recognised breed.

Many years before Britain's first domestic cat coin came out, *Felis catus* decorated a **French** medal. Albeit allied to coins, medals are struck, or cast with an inscription and device to commemorate an event, institution etc.; or are awarded as a distinction to soldiers, scholars and so on, for services rendered, proficiency and similar excellences.

Coins of ancient Rome were of a medallic character; while it was during the Imperial epoch the Romans developed the coin-medal to a fine art. France's dates from the sovereignty of Louis XV and holds the face and neck of a handsome puss facing left (observer's right) on the obverse with this inscription translated from the French, 'BLACK CAT 1, BORN IN 1725.'

Editor's note — This is not genetically possible — otherwise all males after Adam would have been one rib short).

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The medal has a legend in French as well. Incidentally, the obverse of a medal or coin bears the head or principal design and is the 'front.'

Queen Marie Leczinska, wife of France's King Louis XV (1710-1774), loved cats so much that during Louis' rule they had the freedom of the city. Initially, indifferent to them himself, the king, because of his Consort, subsequently disclosed a real interest in puss to the extent that he would daily warmly welcome a large, milk-white specimen into the royal bedroom.

The various subdivisions of short-haired domestic cats seemingly stem from *Felis lybica*, a type of wildcat not difficult to tame which resembles a large domestic cat in size and is familiar all over Africa where this ringed-tailed feline with short hair in different tinges of reddish-grey goes under many appellations like bush cat, cafu cat, gloved cat, and Nubian cat.

The precise origin of long haired domestic felids, collectively termed Persian, is unknown. For centuries it was supposed they stemmed from Pallas's cat or *Felis manul*. Today most authorities consider long hair evolved as a mutation in short haired cats and that this individual feature became settled on a fixed basis over a period of time.

The Roman legions were chiefly responsible for bringing *Felis catus* to the rest of Europe, and pre-eminently to England. Apparently, the stone-marten, a carnivorous mammal confined to the temperate and subtropical parts of the northern hemisphere was Rome's great rat slayer until the fourth century A.D. when it was displaced by *Felis catus*. Moreover, a member of the genus *Genetta*, small carnivores allied to the civet was the creature used in France to rid the populace of rats until puss ousted it.

Nearly half a century back, the United States of America emitted a 50 cents silver coin with a puma, *Felis concolor* on the reverse.

This was a 1927 celebration issue for the 150 years of Vermont and the Battle of Bennington. The puma was a most appropriate choice because this is a definite New World cat, with a myriad designations, among them cougar, mountain lion, silver lion, and catamount. As many as 15 races possibly more — have been described and approximately 30 sub-species have been granted denominations. Unfortunately, the widening of cultivated terrain, plus hunting have exterminated this big cat over a broad territory of North America. Even so, it is still plentiful in Canada's Rockies region and the south west portion of the United States. Opinions regarding *Felis concolor* differ broadly, with western ranch owners labeling this supple, quick and immensely strong felid a killer of cattle, notwithstanding that all sorts of people have retained one as a pet with flying colours. Its natural prey are the deer and occasionally the elk but it will track down other animals too, including the skunk.

If a puma is secured when a kitten, it is easily trained and exists companionably with dogs — certain species of which are used for hunting it —, as well as with its own domestic cousins, and, like the latter it purrs when petted.

An electrifying true happening concerns a forester's pet puma, in Utah, that he had raised from a kitten and which delighted in welcoming him home by pretending to hide and then leaping across the man's newspaper and nuzzling his head and neck in a friendly and affectionate fashion. Alas, after a time, the forester was forced to place his much valued pet in a zoo because of the big cat's destructiveness in the house. There the animal grew more irritable and savage daily and eventually refused to allow the keepers near it. A couple of years later, the forester went to the zoo and despite the keepers' cautioning him about going into the puma's cage, he opened the door and walked inside. To the astonishment of everybody, the puma sprang on the man's shoulder and lovingly pressed its nose firmly into his face and neck. The great, powerful beast had remembered him.

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(1) Burma Medal 1824
Elephant kneeling before British Lion

(2) U.S.A. Puma Coin 1927

(3) Uruguay Jaguar Coin 1947

(4) Tiger Coin from India
1946-47

(5) Lioness Coin from Somalia
1950

(6) Singapore, a Coin issued
in 1967

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This yellow-brown member of the Felidae, with its lithe, six-foot long body and hindquarters loftier than the head and chest, which is as happy in the trees as it is down on terra firma, not only possesses such great physical strength that it can pull five times its own weight of 160 pounds for at least 100 yards, but is actually able to spring a dozen feet into the air and cover 20 feet at a single leap! It is impossible to tell which sex a puma is just by observing its fur, for the male and the female are clad in identical coats.

The jaguar, *Panthera onca*, among all the cats of the New World is the most widely ranging and is limited to the Americas.

The Republic of Uruguay, whose capital is Montevideo, reaches to the north of the Rio de la Plata (River Plate) between the river Uruguay and the Atlantic Ocean. In 1942 this republic circulated a 1 peso silver piece which was ornamented on the back with the representation of a jaguar in graceful motion, against a background of the rays of the rising sun.

Intriguingly enough, I know of one coin catalogue that describes the jaguar on Uruguay's 1942 1 peso issue as a puma! Compare this coin's photograph with the one depicting the USA's 1927 50 cents puma bedizened piece and you will easily see the difference in these two members of the Felidae. Rather *Panthera onca* resembles the leopard. At the same time, the rose-shaped configurations on the jaguar's coat are larger than the leopard's, in addition to being less numerous; besides which a few rosettes display a dark dot in the centre. The jaguar's head is somewhat more considerable, too, with black-backed ears; while the body is a little more ample than the leopard's.

Guyana, also, brought out in 1967 three cupro-nickel coins — 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents, and on the obverse is pictured the National arms disclosing jaguars as supporters, with the hoatzin, a crested, South American bird for the emblem.

Like the puma, the jaguar is a first-class tree climber; while it is so crazy about swimming that it frequently chases prey in the water. The creatures it likes best to devour are fish, alligators, birds, deer and small animals. More lengthy on the neck base than on the stomach and chest, the jaguar's fur is dense, soft, short and glossy; while it weighs anything up to 300 pounds and can grow as long as four feet. This, the largest American cat, is a sworn enemy of the puma and when they chance to meet, there is the devil to pay. The jaguar may be the larger and stronger beast but it is unable to contend equally with the puma's amazing agility; so that, despite the odds clearly being in the jaguar's favour, many times the felid falls a victim to *Felis concolor*.

In 1967 the Congo Republic fittingly picked a fearsome looking leopard, *Panthera pardus*, to illustrate the tails side of their ten sengi aluminium coin, for this was the seventh year after the colony became independent following much bloodshed. This leopard is lurking on a tree bough as if awaiting its prey.

Panthera pardus is the Old World's most sublime spotted cat; and these beautiful yellow-grey felids with chalk-coloured underparts roam Africa and Asia, including Java, where they delight in wandering the woods and forestlands, since they spend more of their time in trees than any of their relations and are expert climbers. As already stated, their coats are enriched with ebony-toned rose-type configurations like the jaguar; howbeit there is one difference — none of the leopard's rosettes display a central dot. In addition, *Panthera pardus* is more sparsely built and more delicately proportioned. Leopards differ a good deal in size, some reaching a length of nine feet, including the elongated tail; others are a mere six-seven feet in total stretch. Completely black (melanistic) mutants are fairly frequent, and, in spite of the fact that the jet kinds are more abundant in Ethiopia and the East Indies than in any other places, they are apt to make an appearance in any litter, being the so-called black panthers, often erroneously believed to be a different species.

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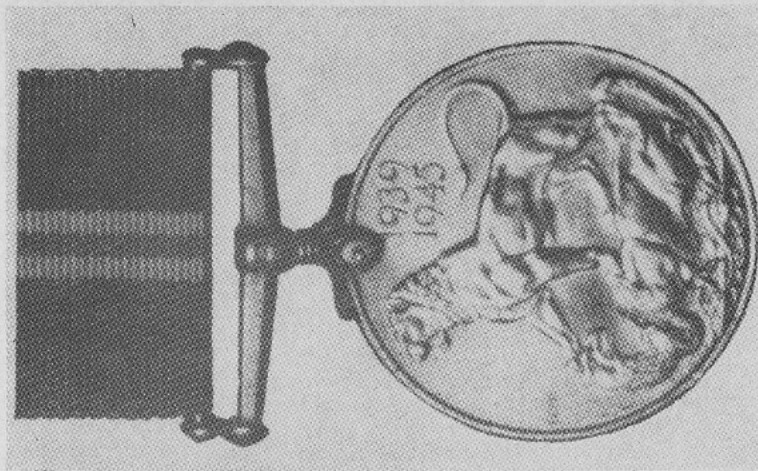
- (1) 1965 Lion Head Coin of the Congo (Katanga Province)
 (3) 1967 Lynx Coin Canadensis
 (4) Manx Cat Coin 1970

- (2) Lion Salient 1965 Britannia commemorative Winston Churchill Medal
 Symbolising Churchill's fighting Spirit

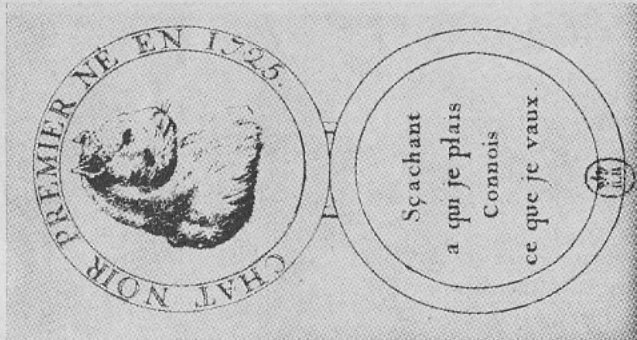
These graceful and exceptionally intelligent felines are also fierce, bloodthirsty, and stormy. Swift and accurate killers, leopards pounce upon their game by either a stealthy stalk or by leaping upon it from concealment, more often than not a tree branch. Their quarry consists of any animal that can be conquered, with the domestic dog proving one of their favourite feeds. Indeed, one exceptionally enterprising leopard visited a house at Lihnsan an insignificant Chinese village, on one occasion, and entering by way of an open window, padded silently over to the bed where the owner was slumbering and seized the dog that was fastened to the bedpost. The following night the leopard came back and snatched a second canine from the bedchamber.

In the beginning, it seems, the designation leopard was employed to describe an imaginary beast, assumed to be the offspring of a lion and a panther, which the ancients gave the name of leopard — from *leo* the lion and *parlus* the panther, and this nomination was afterwards made over to the last named felid. In addition for a long spell there were people who held that the 'panther' and the leopard were two distinct animals. However, the dissimilarity turned out to be simply one of size or sex: the larger of the subdivision, the male, was the so-named 'panther,' whereas the smaller felid, the female, was the 'leopard.' At all events, with the exception of zoologists, panther is not a term in common use currently for a leopard, and certainly the latter style is favoured by the fur trade. Apropos of this, it is very much to be regretted that *Panthera pardus* is now an endangered species, attributable to the promiscuous slaying of this cat for its resplendent coat. The leopard's striking looks are matched by a pleasing temperament, so that in captivity it is the most friendly and compliant of its group.

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India General Service Medal
1936-39
Tiger standing on rocks



French Domestic Cat Medal
Louis XV's reign 18th century



War Medal 3.9.39-2.9.45
Lion standing on Dragon

Endangered Species

Africa's **Tanzania**, a republic within the British Commonwealth, formerly known as Tanganyika, brought out towards the end of 1974 three animal coins in connection with the **Conservation Coin Collection**, the **thirty four mm gold fifteen shilling** value displaying on the reverse a choice rendering of a **female cheetah** with three kittens. In the Conservation Coin Collection twenty four governments are emitting gold and silver values over a period of four years, struck at London's Royal Mint and offering animals in danger of extinction, all net proceeds going towards financing conservation programmes in the issuing states, as well as those conducted internationally by WWF and IUCN.

Called cheetah, cheeta, chita, or hunting leopard, **Acinonyx jubatus**, this member of the family **Felidae** resembles the dog more nearly than other cats in a number of respects, for while the round head, black spotted coat, and long tail with bushy tip are definitely feline, the rest of its body is like an outsize greyhound's. Truly, the cheetah is splendidly equipped for running with its lengthy lean legs and sizeable feet of little breadth. The nails are especially doglike being strong and continuously unsheathed, since this cat tribe member, unlike other felines, is unable to retract its claws entirely. On that account they become as readily dulled as canine's nails. Then, too, the Cheetah is the only felid who is not a tree climber. However, this animal is entirely unrelated to the dog tribe.

Found on the plains of Africa and Southern Asia, the cheetah has been employed for centuries in India and Persia in hunting antelopes and other game. Hooded and taken on a chain in a low, non-sided car, to the field, the big cat is released when the quarry is within two hundred yards. Over short distances this felid is the fastest mammal on land.

The female cheetah's gestation span is approximately ninety days, and the number of kittens born varies from two to four; while a couple of litters a year are customary. When born in captivity the young, as a rule, have to be reared artificially, as the mother rejects them.

This spectacular cat of the wild, sad to say, is sought for its glorious pelt; as is the smaller-sized and very different looking **lynx**, a genus of mammals of the family **Felidae**, for its lengthy, soft, light brown or grey spotted coat which has long been extremely valuable in the fur trade.

Among several incredible attributes said to be possessed by this cat, according to the ancients, was that of exceptional powers of vision, from which was derived the well-known expression 'lynx-eyed'. More considerable than genuine wildcats but less large than leopards, the bewiskered lynxes are distributed in the north temperate regions of both the Old and New Worlds. Their limbs are long, ears tufted, tails short and thick, and pupil of the eye linear when contracted. For nourishment they like birds and mammals which they overpower. They revel in climbing and haunt rock strewn regions and forests.

At the present time, the numbers of Asia's biggest cat are being reduced steadily due to man's destruction of the tigers environment.

Coins with a **lion** motif are legion, besides which there are sundry lion medals, also. Probably the first coin in these islands to feature **Panthera leo**, apart from the coins of the ancients, was **Scotland's new gold crown** of their King Robert III (1390-1406), value **five shillings** which took its popular title from the obverse type, the lion arms of Scotland on a crowned shield. This represents a lion rampant facing the dexter (observer's left).

My three favourite lion coins are the 1967 cupro-nickel one dollar 'Lyon', symbol of Singapore (Sanskrit lion city), exemplifying a jolly, laughing fellow seated on its haunches and facing the observer's right; the **aluminium ten francs piece** of 1965 of the Congo (Kantanga Province), with the head of a lion on the reverse; the 1957 **silver five rupee coin in Ceylon**, with on the front a circular design with a parade of animals and birds, each invested with a symbolic meaning; the lion, for the South, being emblematic of the sun, which unusual money was distributed to celebrate the 2,500th anniversary of Buddhism; and the 1950 **Somalia fifty centesimi silver money**, which included on the back a **lioness** with crescent and star above. This is the sole lioness coin I know.

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My most liked medals are the **Burma Medal**, 1824 with the obverse picturing the elephant of Ava kneeling before the **British lion**; the **War Medal**, 3rd September 1939 to 2nd September 1945, where the reverse contains a **lion** standing on a dragon that is lying on its back; and the **Britannia Commemorative Society Winston Churchill medal**, designed by the sculptor, Arnold Machin, with the great man's portrait on the front, and garnishing the back a **stylised lion salient** (the rampant position but with **both** hind paws on the ground) typifying the fighting spirit of Sir Winston Churchill — and lower left, St. Paul's Cathedral radiate, encircled by flames, celebrating the almost miraculous occasion during the bombardment of London when nearly every edifice around St. Paul's was annihilated by fire but the cathedral was maintained. The medal conveys the legend, 'We shall never surrender', a phrase from a Churchill wartime speech.

To commemorate the centennial of the existence of the Canadian Confederation, Canada emitted seven commemorative coins in 1967, the **silver twenty five cents** value vaunting a full-length Canadian lynx, **Lynx canadensis**, on the reverse.

The **bob-cat**, and **caracal**, are other members of the genus **Lynx**.

And so we come to the last of the coin and medal cats, the tiger, **Panthera tigris**, and the lion, **Panthera leo**, the two largest, strongest, and most turbulent of the feline beasts of prey. Among the big cats they are the ones with which we are most conversant, invariably appearing, as they do, in zoos, menageries and circuses, in addition to being abundantly featured in paintings, prints, photographs, heraldry (where the lion is the most used animal of all), advertisements and so on.

Taking the huge and handsome **tiger** first, which resides primarily in Asia, we find that in 1946 and 1947 **India** issued a **one rupee nickel coin**, very suitably supporting a Bengal tiger on the tails side, a typical sample of which weights around four hundred pounds. In length it can be nine feet or longer and one third is the elegant tail.

There is a tiger on at least one medal, since the **Indian General Service**, 1936-39 example includes a tiger with raised right front paw standing on rocky terrain with the name 'India' above. London's Royal Mint struck this decoration, as did Calcutta's Indian Government Mint, the most noticeable difference being the shoulders to the claws. The Indian emission is artless, whereas our Royal Mint medal is tasteful in appearance.

This outsize in cats is able to adapt equally to cold and hot climates and is believed to have originated in Siberia where the largest of these stealthy felids still flourishes, reaching a total length of thirteen feet and a weight of over six hundred pounds. The tiger's background tincture diversifies from red-orange to white, at the same time being set off with conspicuous sable stripes. Splendid swimmers and masterly hunters, these beasts mostly feed on wild pigs, deer and antelope. Most experts declare that both tigers and lions with a taste for human flesh are rare and that they will only make an assault upon humankind if provoked, ill, starving, or protecting their kittens.

From India comes a shoal of extraordinary traditional tiger tales. One story says **Panthera tigris** is actually a member of the human race who has been changed into a felid. Another folk tale relates that this animal retains the shades of its victims in bondage and that seated on the head of a tiger who has killed and devoured a human is that person's ghost which accompanies the vast beast in all places. These shades, aver the natives, tell the tiger when danger threatens and because they desire to injure their fellow humans, they assist the feline in demolishing them.

The **Hebrews** were well acquainted with **Panthera leo**, and almost every book of the **Bible** refers to these felids somewhere, particularly as regards their exceptional robustness. Today it is found very nearly all over Africa, in Gujarat in northwest India, and in Mesopotamia.

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The 1st Gardener with 'BOCKITAY' the 3rd Gardener (BEAU for Short)

He became known to us as **Beau** because of his immaculate appearance under all conditions, and because of the great pride he took in the one and only coat he habitually wore and which he kept so well that it had become quite shiny from so much attention.

Beau was not his proper name of course. No one seemed to know anything about him, nor when or how he had first arrived in the village. He was a big chap for his age, with longish limbs but with a grace of movement astonishing in one so young. He seemed to be well aware that he attracted much attention and as to his family and where they had hailed from but all we ever learned from would seem to put an extra swagger into his usual swinging stride whenever he made one of his rare appearances in the village street. There was much speculation him that they must have come originally from up north.

He was first brought to our notice by the gardener who had found him taking great interest in the mole traps and whom he surprised by his patience and ability in catching moles, the trapping of which is considered by that worthy to be a highly specialised and difficult art. To Beau it was just a simple matter of watching the place where the earth began to stir and gradually sift upwards into a neat little cone of fresh dark soil that tumbled from the apex as sand from an hour-glass, but which, before it could run its full course, would find Beau digging frantically to unearthing, in less than no time, the wriggling, squeaking occupant.

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DR. JORTIN'S EPITAPH ON HIS CAT (1795)

Worn out with age and dire disease, a cat
Friendly to all, save wicked mouse and rat;
I'm sent at last to for the Stygian lake,
And to the infernal coast a voyage make,
Me Proserpine receiv'd, and smiling said,
"Be blessed within these mansions of the dead
Enjoy among the velvet-footed loves,
Elysium's sunny banks and shady groves."
"But if I've well deserved (O gracious queen),
If patient under sufferings I have been.
Grant me at least one night to visit home again
Once more to see my home and mistress dear,
And purr these grateful accents in her ear,
Thy faithful cat, thy poor departed slave,
Still loves her mistress ev'n beyond the grave."

Translated from the Latin and taken from Hone's Every-Day Book published in 1824. Dr. John Jortin (1698-1770) was an English Divine of Huguenot descent who wrote on ecclesiastical history and also wrote this beautiful epitaph to his cat. Apart from its entry in Hone's Everyday Book this also appeared in the London Star on November 3rd 1795.

Sent in by Joyce Rusher, Norfolk.

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In size this feline is only equalled or exceeded among existing *Felidae* by the tiger. Capacious chaps, lions can measure from tip to tail no less than ten feet, with the lioness about twelve inches less. Distinguishing characteristics include dense hair on the mane, shoulders, head and chest of the male, a tufted tail and striped and thickly spotted kittens, which markings disappear as they mature. Above all this noble-faced majestic and dignified king of beasts shows a social gregariousness uncommon in the cat tribe. All other felids are solitary roamers or rove in pairs; the proud lion is the one feline that travels about in a herd or 'pride.'

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The Full Stop, Studland, Dorset. Home of 'Bockitay' and Gardener.

Although morose and unapproachable at first, he became after a while, quite attached to our gardener and would show such a genuine desire to be of help in had shown great bouts of activity. As the gardener remarked good humouredly — the garden that he came to be referred to as the 'under-gardener'. We had hopes that he would in time become proficient in his own particular job, in which he "If he'd only stick to his job and do his work thoroughly, he might be of some use, — but he's just bone idle!"

In time he was introduced into the house and allotted a special place there, which was always reserved for him. We greatly resented having at any time to share or vacate this to others; on such occasions he would sulk and show his displeasure by taking no notice of those around him, however much they tried to placate him or engage his attention. He was very sensitive to correction, when he would walk out and stay away for days at a time and upon his return would show not the least regret for his conduct. Always he retained his aloof air and would not tolerate any advances, especially by strangers — he would walk by them with head in air — he had no tail. He was a **Manx Cat!**

WHAT WILL YOU HAVE?

by Elizabeth Armsden, Dorset

Having on one occasion to send my cat home by train, and being advised not to give him anything to drink beforehand, and, knowing he would be very thirsty on arrival, I wrote on his hamper label "This is Boy — when he arrives please give him a drink." On arrival this was found to have been added to possibly by some wag of a porter — "Yes, take him to the nearest pub!"

THE SORRY CATS

Sally Lunn, Warwickshire

Even sad and sorry cats
Who have no cause to purr,
Possess the gift of nine lives
Beneath their matted fur.

Unlike the purring, pampered ones
The Sorry Cats survive
Upon their wits and little bits
Of love to stay alive.

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We decided that had to be the place where she jumped out. I got out to walk around and call for her; Dick drove around looking for her. The sun was setting and it would soon be dark. Finally I heard her crying in a house not far from where we had stopped the car. I went to the door and no one answered. I continued to knock as the lights were on and it appeared that someone was inside. I knew it was the Pud's cry as I heard it so many times before. I tried the door and it wasn't locked, so I opened it. I grabbed the Pud in my arms and left. I met Dick just down the street; we got in the car and once again headed for Boston. She later learned to enjoy riding in the car — always on Dick's lap.

Finally, our moving day arrived. The original plans were that the Pud would have her own apartment in the barn. That lasted until the first chilly day, and I finally got Dick to agree we had lots of extra room in the basement. And so it was. Her food, kitty litter, and scratch pad remained in the basement; but she had moved into the house with her own sleeping rug on one corner of our king-size bed. Each morning shortly after Dick would leave for work, the Pud would wake me with a kiss on the nose.

She learned to open any door in the house, except the big heavy outside doors. She would gracefully stretch up to reach the handle, turn the knob, step back on her hind legs, and pull the door open. Then she would calmly walk through.

Our little kitten grew into a beautiful cat and we decided we would mate her with another Siamese. Evidently, we had failed to discuss this with her, as she ran off with the neighbour's tiger cat and came home pregnant three days later. She immediately began to drink milk and to prepare for the blessed event.

When it was time for her kittens to be born, she came to tell Dick. I think he did everything except boil water. (I wish I could have been a fly on the wall; I was out of town that day). Dick said, "She was so frightened. Her mother evidently didn't tell her about that (having kittens)." By the time I got home, she had five of the funniest-looking kittens—two black, two multi-coloured, and one striped. Two had double paws.

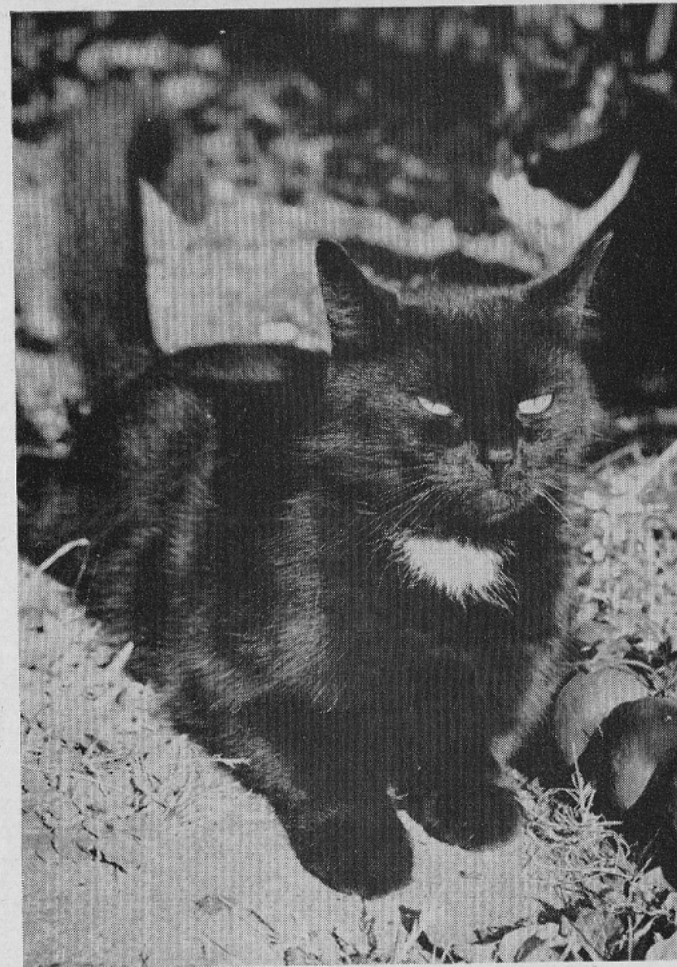
As soon as the kittens were old enough to reach the top of their box, the Pud and her five little ones were moved to the barn. There was nothing playful about the Pud anymore; she had too many responsibilities now and was a good, but strict, mother. When the Pud's well-behaved kittens were three months old, we found good homes for them. The Pud moved back into the house, and once again became the friendly, playful pet she had been before.

That was six months ago. She was just two years old and was taken from us last Saturday evening just as quickly as she had entered our lives. Dick found her on our front lawn. Maybe she was hit by a car but she was so careful to stay away from the street.

I miss my little friend and my shadow. Our big house and barn seem twice as big now. But as I think of her and all the pleasure she gave us, I know she will never leave our hearts.

SIEGFRIED AND BRUNHILDA

by E. A. St. George



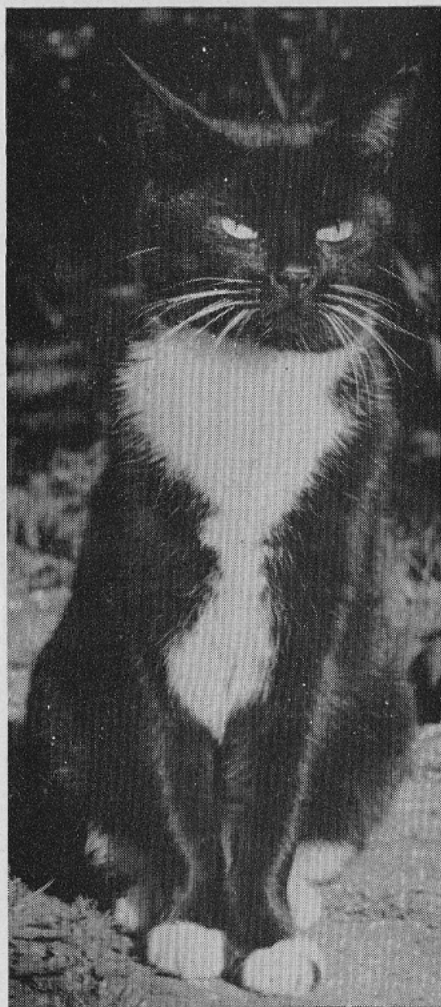
"Brunhilda"

"Do we have to have two cats?" my husband asked in a worried voice. "Surely one cat is quite enough for any household."

"Two of them," I insisted, looking at the small bundles of six week old fur. "Besides, they're Siegfried and Brunhilda and it wouldn't be right to separate them. And anyway, one cat can be a lot of fun but two cats is fun squared, or cubed or something. Put them in the box and do it up, we've a long drive ahead of us."

Siegfried stayed curled up in the box and slept the drive away. My first real memory of Brunhilda was a small black kitten determined to drive the car from Stratford to London. She would not stay in the box under any circumstances so we let her settle down on my lap instead.

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"Siegfried"

Siegfried became boss of our household at once, for most kittens know how to train a human being. He was always somewhat aloof and very much on his dignity. His favourite place is the centre of the garage roof, solely because people have to look up to him to address him. Like all cats, Siegfried isn't really a criminal, just a sort of cat-burglar, so to speak. My next door neighbour had misguidedly left a fresh salmon in her kitchen and so I suddenly heard her plaintive voice exclaiming, "Excuse me, but your cat has taken my salmon!" And there was Siegfried carrying a salmon bigger than he was. Over two fences he leapt and then took off from the ground to the garage roof, still bearing his loot in his jaws. And there he sat chewing it with an air of insufferable triumph written all over his face.

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Brunhilda has something of a passion for fish as well, only she confines her attentions to my goldfish pond in the front garden. We have put wire netting across the top of the pond but now and again the netting is displaced by a large flea ridden hound who thinks that the pond is there for his own benefit. On one such occasion I discovered Brunhilde sitting there with every goldfish from the pond at her feet. "It was just charm," she explained, looking up at me with her lovely yellow eyes. "They jumped out of the pond and landed at my feet!" Fortunately we managed to save most of the fish and we re-adjusted the wire netting once again.

"Neuter early," we were told. "You must prevent unwanted kittens." So Siegfried and Brunhilda went to the vet at six months old. Nobody told us that female cats who are neutered early can develop skin trouble due to hormones not forming. Brunhilda developed skin trouble and every three weeks of her life, she has to have an injection of hydro-cortisone and her skin resembles a hard worked pin cushion! If she doesn't have the injection, she scratches and then scratches the scratches until she becomes a mass of festering sores. There is a moral to this — don't neuter too early. Take that extra bit of trouble and keep your female indoors awhile rather than let her go through life like a pin cushion.

Siegfried is far too dignified actually to join a party of human beings but he is not averse to calling on friends at times. Indeed he calls on a dear old lady in this street regularly, every afternoon, for a fish tea. In vain I have explained to the old age pensioner that Siegfried doesn't need this extra feeding, she is quite determined to give him some little delicacy each day.

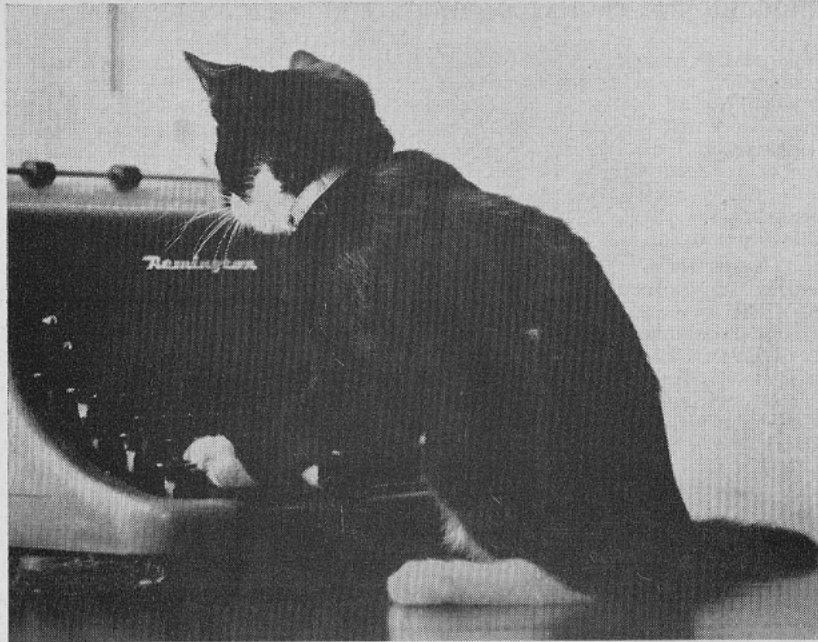
Brunhilda is not above joining a party of humans in one sense of the word — that is, she will rush into a room full of people and make for the highest point in the room, usually the top of the record shelves. This tends to bring the party to a complete standstill while everything falls off the shelf in question and Brunhilda makes herself comfortable. If, on the other hand, she feels a kinship with humans, she will leap directly onto the coffee table and send drinks and ashtrays flying while she selects a human cushion. Given a chance of a television interview she will hog the camera as hard as she can, even to playing with the microphone, or knocking it off the table, if possible.

Siegfried is also a television fanatic and very partial to cameras on good days — just try and catch him on a bad day and see how he feels! He peers into the lens without moving until the very end of the film and then he gives the most enormous yawn he can manage.

Although other cats have joined our household and many kittens come and go, Siegfried and Brunhilda have to inspect each stranger or new litter before anyone else can do so. If Siegfried says that a visitor can stay, then everybody else accepts that verdict. The most outstanding example of this was a cat brought to me with its leg in plaster. Siegfried marched up to Pegleg with an expression of amazement on his face, "Whatever have they done to you?" he seemed to say, "Make yourself comfortable and have something to eat at once."

If Siegfried is averse to actually playing a game with any silly cat toy, Brunhilda is not quite so dignified. Though she is eight years old now, she is not averse to playing with a cat nip mouse when nobody is watching. She has been known to open a drawer to get a toy out of it. I have no doubt that Brunhilda masterminded a certain theft when three steaks made their way out of a closed oven under very strange circumstances. I suspect that many of the feathers which periodically cover my front hall are the remains of Brunhilda's hunting games. And on one celebrated occasion when we were all going up to the National Cat Show at Olympia, I blocked my cat door with a five gallon container of Tego and a huge bag of cat litter. The following morning someone had moved the container of Tego and the cat litter. Every one of the cats had gone off for a walk. And this explains why I was crawling over the garage roof at six in the morning wearing a dressing gown and crooning. "Siegfried, darling, do come home!"

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your

Photo submitted by B. M. Parker, Nottingham.

Photo: Bernard Black

SIEGFRIED AND BRUNHILDA—continued from page 47

Siegfried was never a child's cat, perhaps he finds children too noisy for his comfort. On the other hand Siegfried will sleep with my young son and Brunhilda is not averse to curling up on the same bed.

Siegfried is not particularly keen about travelling but Brunhilda has developed a positive mania for it. Just park the car in front of the house and Brunhilda will pop in as though eager to go out for a ride somewhere, preferably not to the vet if it can be avoided. She's no longer quite as determined to drive the car as she used to be, at least not if there's a nice human lap she can use instead.

Perhaps my most vivid memory of these two cats occurred at Christmas — indeed it occurs at every Christmas when I put up the tree. Siegfried and Brunhilda appear instantly to help me in this task and every other cat in the household rushes in to join in the fun. Invariably the tree ends up horizontal and usually with me underneath it. Siegfried and Brunhilda are at the top, surrounded by any number of cats, kittens and anyone else who happens to be around. And heaven help me on Christmas day if I haven't got something on the tree for the cats! We've long given up the idea of eating Christmas dinner and giving the cats the remains — they have their own Chicken on Christmas day and they have it before we do! That way everyone gets enough to eat!

We started with only two cats but at the time of writing, I actually have eighteen cats in the house. Some are kittens, some are strays, some are permanent boarders but Siegfried and Brunhilda boss them all and they boss the humans of the house as well. They know that other cats may come and go but they belong to us, they were here first. Outer London may not be paradise for cats but perhaps we come as close to that ideal as possible. And when I go out to the post box with this article, Siegfried and Brunhilda will take me down there and bring me home again.

LOVE LEADS TO LUNACY

by Marjorie Cupp, California, U.S.A.

I love her and she loves me but SHE'S crazy! That's my friend Laurie, the incredulous cat. Delusions of grandeur are a part of her personality and imagination fashions a reputation that is quite unbelievable. One minute she's the boss, the manager, the top exec, the froeman, the judge, speaker of the house, and any other character whose word is law, all rolled into one ball of multi-coloured fur. Indeed, if this tabby haunted the world in an earlier age, it would be a tossup as to who would occupy the choicest spot on Mt. Olympus, Laurie or the Three Fates who ruled over gods and men. Always a surprise — in a flash, she could assume the roll of Lady Astor preening with so much fuss and ceremony, you may surmise that she was preparing for a royal debut. An outdoor romp might bring her suddenly scurrying to the front door demanding an entrance in the guise of a grease monkey.

Apparently Laurie's image of herself is not easily bruised for she answers to anything, from Nit-Wit to Sweetie Pie, but most of all to the song of the electric canopener as it grinds away on a never ending circle of tin. Of course, Laurie doesn't belong to the human race but she thinks she does and that's the important thing.

What makes me accept this ridiculous fiction as fact? Through our thirteen year acquaintance, let it be understood, Laurie's not only my friend, she's my confidante. When the blues envelop me in a shroud of unhappiness, she mysteriously appears from out of nowhere, and the stare treatment begins. Cats always win at this game, and since they are the only mammals that can outstare man, they make the most of this skill and thoroughly enjoy it. With only one lustrous green eye left, the glare is twice as penetrating and the message comes through. "Ah come on now. Things can't truly be that bad!" Within a moment, my thoughts are magically transferred to this clever performer, and it seems possible that the sun will shine again. Laurie's reward for helping me balance my sense of reason is the extra special chance to chase a ball or piece of yarn around the room plus my undying gratitude. It's plain and simple — the feeling of having a pal when a pal is needed.

With the same spirit, Laurie makes loneliness fade. Peace and quiet may be qualities to treasure but they are a poor substitute for company. She can spot my car a half block away, bound down the driveway, wait for me to alight, and the race is on to the front door. No respecter of age, she's prancing about the house shattering the tranquil atmosphere before I have time to cross the threshold.

In contrast to her eternal presence, Laurie may decide to become the Houdini of the cat world, and vanish from sight like a phantom. This skilful achievement happened one night with a house guest as witness. After a busy day of struggling with time to complete endless routine chores, we were eagerly looking forward to the emancipation of the evening, confident that the invitation we had accepted spelled fun and excitement. One quick final deed before leaving — put the cat out, BUT — where was she? Having looked behind doors, furniture, and draperies, the search found us in numerous diverse positions on our hands and knees peering under the sofa, the stereo, and other secret hideaways where a small creature might take refuge. We called, pleaded, and did everything but solicit the tune of the canopener. Suddenly, as we rose to our feet, we both spied that facetious feline at the same time. There she was, disadainfully surveying us, enthroned in her majestic glory on top of the mantle and seemed to indicate by an arrogant toss of her head that she intended to reign over this household now and forever.

Stern monarch that she is, Laurie has her winsome moments when she can become absolutely irresistible. The crazy capers, the affectionate purr, and the priceless company all add up to infinite class and appeal which belong to my heart's treasury much the same as a precious memory. Spreading charm is no effort for her. It's just another method of manipulation.

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SMILEY

by I. R. Denham, Warwickshire

He first came into our lives six years ago. A small, bedraggled black cat. I first spotted him one night whilst remaking my own cat's bed, whose name is Teddy — a big fat black cat with white bib and four white socks.

The little black cat looked very frail and nearly jumped out of his skin when I approached him. He took one look and fled from Teddy's bed, where he had been having a few stolen hours. Well, we spotted black cat every so often but as soon as I went near him he fled. After many months of coaxing, he would eventually take food through Teddy's cap flap and many months later finally set foot in our verandah.

As soon as I stroked his frail thin body, he responded without hesitation and very soon afterwards it became a nightly ritual. Me, sitting waiting late at night on the verandah for this poor little mite to appear for food and love.

Many weeks passed he was now in our confidence and looking at him one night, my husband and I decided there and then that he must become one of the family. He had quite a few little teeth missing, thus giving him the appearance of smiling. Hence from then on he was "Our Smiley."

He settled in quite nicely, having taught him where to go to the toilet etc., but Teddy eyed him cautiously. — As any one will tell you, two strange tom cats don't always get on. I had him neutered, given the usual cat injections, bought another cat bed and settled him next to Ted on the verandah. Twelve months passed and a few fights, which were only to be expected. Then one day, whilst he was sitting on the kitchen stool, he suddenly fell off — spinning like a top. I rang the vet, who said bring him at once. Diagnosis — Otitis Media (Inflammation of the middle ear) He was really poorly and not expected to survive but after much love and nursing he recovered, only to be left with a very wobbly back leg and deaf. This didn't deter him. He soon taught himself to walk further and further down our lawn each day. Not down the centre but the side following the line of the lawn. He didn't go far, so when you wanted his attention, you gently blew on the back of his neck and dear Smiley would respond.

After many more illnesses, such as abscesses, eczema and toothache, which eventually left him without any teeth, he became the most beautiful, loving cat I have ever known. Life had dealt him a raw deal and he coped with all his disablements very well. He was always happy, never scratched and was always grateful for kind attention received. In 1972 my daughter was born, after 10 years of marriage and people would comment on how "the cats" would react. Well, they were never left out of her baby days. As soon as she was born, I introduced her to them and they responded very well towards her. When she was toddling, they would seem to keep an eye on her and Smiley always fussed and purred around her.

By this time "Ted and Smil" were sleeping together, quite a novelty we thought — as they were both strays. Teddy had come in from "The Cold" some six years previously. Every one who came into contact with Smiley commented on his lovely manner and happy personality, as Teddy had the "take it or leave it" attitude as far as a bit of fuss was concerned. He never got mad with anyone, just glad to be one of the family.

Then one day he suddenly wasn't too well. A visit to the vet's and this time it was ulcerated gums and mouth. After many treatments and finally another operation for cauterizing his gums, he managed to get over it and coped quite well, with soft mashed fish and minced liver and baby food. Then a few weeks ago, we suddenly noticed how thin he had become and not his usual self. This was on the Thursday. On the Friday my husband noticed Smiley sitting by next doors pool, a thing he had never done before. So he was enticed back. Saturday night the same thing happened again. On Sunday after he had eaten his usual mashed meal, and after a lot of love by the lounge fire, he asked to go out. We never saw him alive again. We found him the next morning — dead in next door's pool. My dear Smiley.

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SLEEPING CAT

Rosemary Bazley, Worcestershire

She lies relaxed upon my knee,
All furry purry ecstasy,
And by the fire an empty dish
Betrays her hearty meal of fish;
She lifts and licks a polished claw,
Then pounds with each alternate paw,
The while she starts to nod and blink,
Her eyelids narrowed to a chink.

Long pauses break her rumble rich,
And soon her whiskers bob and twitch,
She sweeps her tail and turns her ears,
And growls her scorn of daylight fears;
She moves her mouth and swallows twice,
Her thoughts intent on phantom mice,
And from the moistness of her lip
A rosy tongue protrudes a tip.

Now by her breathing loud and deep,
I know that she is fast asleep,
Where dreams and visions of the night
Display themselves for her delight;
But soon she stirs and softly sighs,
And looks at me with sleepy eyes,
Then stretches out upon my knee,
All furry purry ecstasy.

AEROBICS FOR CATS

(don't let them get old!)

Young Cats, like young people, have plenty of energy. They are full of ideas which lead to their taking exercise regularly. Kittens and young cats will pounce on or chase anything that moves, out of what seems to be the sheer joy of being alive. They stalk birds endlessly and streak at top speed across an open space; ending this with a rush up a nearby tree. They are young; they are healthy.

But what of the more sedate middle aged and old cats? Suddenly it seems futile to chase those leaves which blow nowhere. Instead of making that mad dash across the lawn they walk sedately home in time for tea. They lie for hours in the sun whilst the field mice get away scot free not a few yards from them and in the winter they curl up by the fire or in the airing cupboard for hours on end. Sometimes it is too much trouble even to get up for food. We humans are told that if we sit at our desks all day and do not have sufficient exercise, we shall be candidates for a coronary heart attack; we should walk two miles a day.

Doesn't this apply to ageing cats too? In case it does owners should make sure that their cats also exercise regularly. If a cat will no longer run after a piece of string, he should be carried to the end of the garden each day and be placed on the ground. He would probably never have thought of going for a walk by himself but if it is a nice day he will sniff about him, perhaps go over to a log for a bit of claw sharpening or to chew a piece of the thick coarse grass that cats like. If it is sunny he may sit a bit in a sheltered spot or just saunter back to the house and his place by the fire. Even so he has had to walk. It will have done him good. After a week of this, the treatment should be repeated twice a day then after another few weeks three times a day. Some really old cats will start taking a greater interest in life again after a few weeks of this obligatory walking. A few string chasing games can be added as the energy returns; and as a result a healthier and happier cat (and owner) begin to emerge.

Don't let them get old!

Feline Philosophy

by G. H. Bishop, Kent

Take a tip from the placid
contented cat,

On the best things in life
a tabby grows fat,

But although he will gorge all the
fish he can eat,

He's far too darned clever to
wet his own feet!

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Many a Christmas would Holly enjoy — she would see, through the years, all the joys, laughter and tears that surrounded this lovely house. She would see Johnny grow into manhood and Penny into a lovely lady. She would know the hot summer days and the cold winter nights. She would know kindness and the numerous affectionate pets but most of all she would know Christmas and she would remember many years back when, cold, hungry and frightened, she saw the Light that led her to happiness and contentment — just as the Three Wise Men had done nearly two thousand years before.

Always, she would be known as "The Christmas Kitten."

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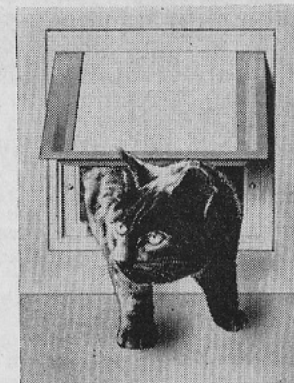
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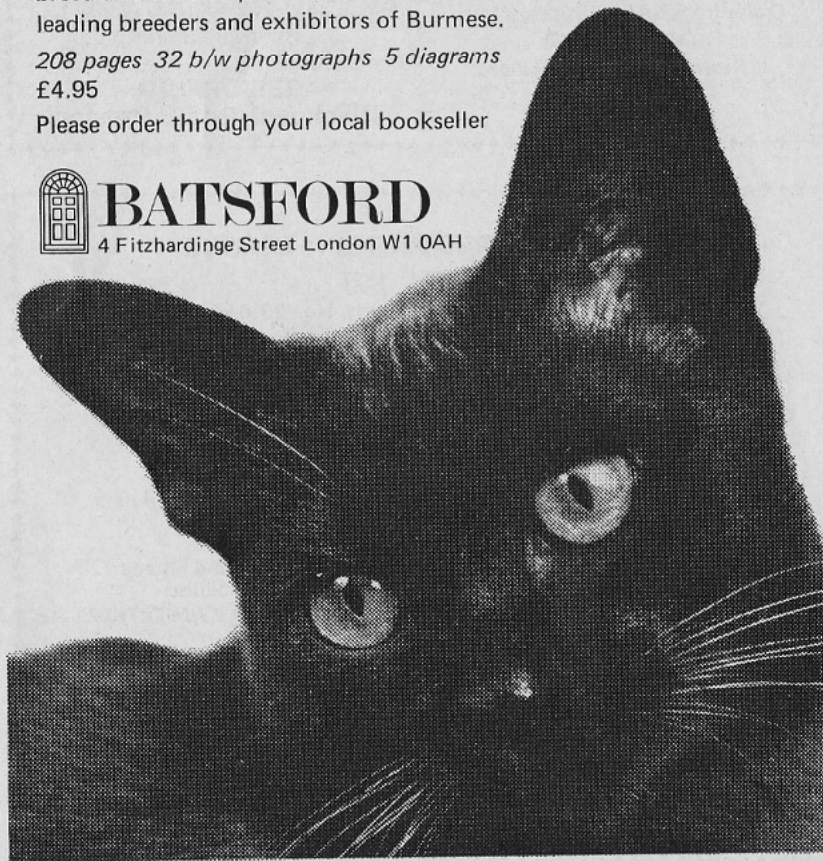
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THE LAW STUDYING CAT — a Cornish rex

by Desiderata Chanoya and Fionagh Ashford of Kent and Cheshire

Even before I was born 'life' for me was hectic! Having eventually found accommodation in Chester the day before the law course began, my mistress only had a week before journeying to Devon to report on a show and returning via Maidstone to collect my mother Lucia and brother Rocket Man. I was born five weeks later, being one of a litter of three. Soon we were old enough to start being mischievous. We would sleep in the morning whilst mistress was at college and then once she was home we would run up the curtains and over the bed and took great pleasure in chewing the corners of the expensive hired law books which were so convenient as stepping-stones up to the table. I am sure the taste of those books was my first insight into the fascination of the law.

There was great excitement amongst us at Christmas; we had all wondered where our big brother Rocket Man had gone to a fortnight earlier and soon we were to be told by him of his experience at the National where he had competed and mistress judged household pets. But it was such a long journey home; mistress had to carry us across so many stations and try as she might it was a little bumpy. Christmas was a time of coloured lights and Christmas trees and meeting lots of other curly-coated acquaintances. I had thought we were unique but was surprised to meet others with our features, even some very strange ones with big bumps on their noses and wide faces which made us laugh. They were called Devon rex and we considered them infinitely inferior.

I had to say goodbye to my brothers who went to new homes; it was so sad and I had been told I would not see Dark Silhouette again as he was off for a gay life in Amsterdam. But I had my consolation, mistress and I set off back for Chester — the friendliest and most beautiful city in the country — where I was to further my legal career. I had another surprise as we had moved to a pretty house which had a big garden and I could even watch cows in a field outside my bedroom and see Chester in the background on the horizon.

There was soon to be cause to put my legal knowledge into practice. I was sitting on the windowsill one evening, whilst mistress and John played music. A strange dull thud outside . . . There was a suspicious character actually inside John's car furtively looking through the compartments in the dashboard. Surely I had read about the Theft Act, and this seemed to fit the facts of the section one offence. I gave a loud meow and paced up and down until I drew my mistress' attention to the thief who rapidly ran off on seeing he had been discovered. Due to my quick actions nothing had been taken; I received much adoration and a dish of double cream — if my mistress also received such reward for studying law I could now begin to see reason in the madness!

We had a short interlude from our studies at Easter. I was cross at being subjected to another long journey by coach (though I must admit I enjoyed singing to all the coach travellers who did not seem to appreciate my perfect adulations) but I would not have missed the thrill of my first experience of being shown at the Kentish. The fuss that was made of me on winning first prizes . . . they did know that I cared more for the law and for winning a Court case. It was not until the Croydon that I caught the excitement but then when one is Best in Show, surely there is an excuse for letting ambition and success go to one's head! Even when we returned home mistress could not understand why I would not get out of my basket but I wanted to be back at the show with all the thrills and admiration of winning.

Our last term at Chester started; I needed all my qualities of calm and relaxation (which are explained in the words of the Desiderata which is my prefix) to keep my mistress from becoming tense over the forthcoming examinations. I also had fun; I am not too sure of helping mistress over tortious liability but she told me there is no liability for bare trespassing of cats and dogs following the case of the cat eating the neighbour's pigeons in *Buckle v Holmes 1926 Court of Appeal*, so I felt perfectly at liberty to rush next door and chase their tortoiseshell moggy! That cat had so often annoyed me but now justice had once again not only been done but had been seen to be done. Law proves such a valuable asset especially for a cat!

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WORDS ABOUT CATS

by Muriel V. Searle, Kent

Feline words and phrases are widely scattered through the English language. Some explain themselves but others are less obvious in meaning.

Take the **cat-bird**; how can a cat be a bird, or a bird a cat? In fact he is a type of **mocking bird** whose plaintive voice mocks the sound of a very unhappy cat mewling.

Every fiddler knows of **cat-gut**, the material of **violin strings**, but its derivation appears obscure; some swear that a violin is said to be strung with cat-gut because in the hands of a bad player it strongly resembles a cat being tormented. The most likely explanation is that the violin's precursor, a small instrument used by dancing masters called a kit, had strings of sheeps' intestines or guts — though never of cats' innards — which, instead of being called sheep-gut, were named kit-gut after the instrument, and later cat-gut.

The grey-green **plant with mauve flowers** commonly called **catnip** undoubtedly has a very strong appeal to felines. Even though she quite obviously would prefer to continue snoozing, a cat under whose nose a fresh shoot is placed is moved by an irresistible compulsion to get up and go towards it. Immediately she smells this highly scented sap she wakes, stretches, twitches her nose and then starts chewing the fresh leaves. Soon she is, as the colloquialism goes, all doo-lally, rolling in complete ecstasy on the catnip and rubbing the top of her head against it, unnaturally bright-eyed like a human drug addict. Finally she cuddles up with her nose touching the remains and goes to sleep purring. Why catnip so affects a cat is not clear, but there is no doubt that they adore it. As even big jungle beasts respond, catnip has sometimes been used by hunters to lure specimens that are wanted alive for zoos and wildlife parks.

The small reflectors set into some roads for night guidance are called **cats' eyes**. The aptness of the name is apparent when a car's headlights catch the shiny orbs, for they do resemble the strangely luminous eyes of a feline when touched by a beam of light. Those in the road are usually colourless or opalscent but the eyes of a real cat often shine by night with a piercing emerald green ray if picked out by a lamp, whilst those of the Siamese varieties glow a fierce ruby red.

Night sometimes brings that eerie and comical **noise of toms** on the tiles called **caterwauling**, interspersed with queer hummings and singing. The word caterwaul incorporates the animals' name (cat) and a phonetic rendering of the noise itself, a long drawn out W-A-U-L. Half sing and half wail "waul" and you will see the likeness. From the same source is derived a noise dreaded by all actors before our present days of comparatively restrained audience manners, the **cat-call**. It was supposedly based on the hideous wail of an insulted tom cat, rising higher and higher like the grisly wailing of such a moggie to his mates on the tiles.

Only too often we have reason to remark of modern rooms that there is not **room to swing a cat**. The expression comes from one of several cruel sports of the so-called good old days involving moggies, when a cat was swung as a moving and struggling target. **To see how the cat jumps** has a similar origin, in the once popular game beloved even of such humane characters as Bunyan before his conversion, **tip-cat**. Quick reflexes were here as important as skilled aim, when aiming at the moving or jumping cat.

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ELEGY FOR EDWARD

by Brian West, Staffordshire

Here comes the Prince, as black as night,
Taut sinewed steps, an awesome sight,
Broad head alert on shoulders wide,
No wonder lesser beings hide.

But hold — no sign of razor claws
Protruding from enormous paws,
No flattened ears, no swishing tail,
But just about the loudest wail
You've ever heard outside a zoo
A wail that's loud enough for two!

Whatever can this yowling mean?
It's simple — just "Where have you been?"
It's time for tea — I need my food —
At last you're home — that must be good —
I have worked hard — patrolled my beat —
And checked for any queens on heat."

Alas, that sound no more we'll hear,
No more strange toms will cringe in fear,
No more will he the children greet
And weave about between their feet.

The yellow eyes, the jet black fur,
The hungry howl and thunderous purr
Are gone forever, sad to say —
We'll miss him much for many a day.

But Edward's memories abound
And Even though he's not around
His photos, CCs and rosettes
Maintain his presence with us yet.

To us he'll always be the same,
A "kitten" who just loved a game,
A handsome tom, a loving brat,
Westways Black Prince, a Champion Cat.

THE LIVING TOY

The Kitten a little, living Toy — Kitten small —
Thrust into Dolly's pram —
Or thrown up like a Ball,

A living toy — something to toss and catch —
While children laugh and yell and try to snatch.

Then passed from sticky hand to hands;
Or dropped from various heights —
To see how he will land!

A living toy of Silken Fur, and Frightened eyes;
He used to purr—but now he often cries.

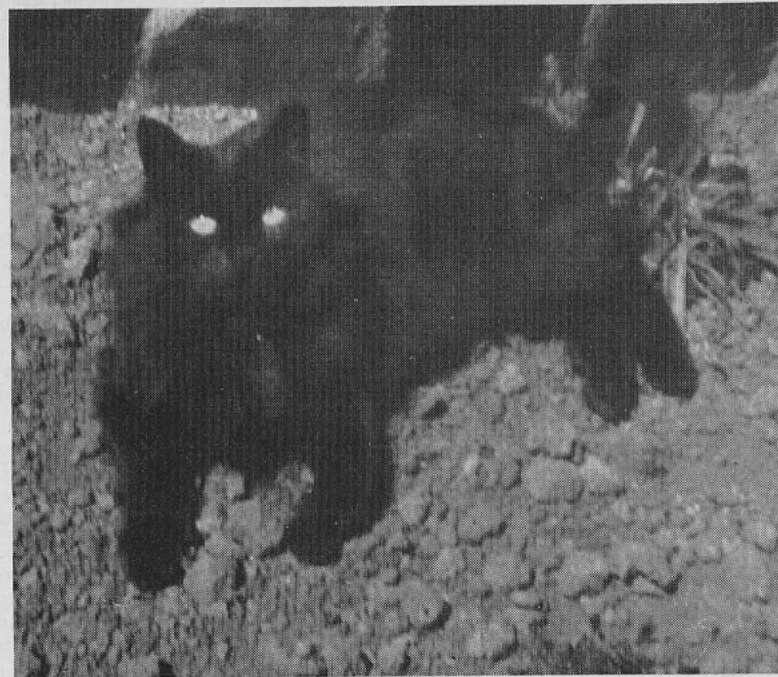
Poor little Kitten —
Pursued with Sudden Shout,
As he is grabbed — and hears —
"Quick — throw him out!"

Marygold C. Crowe, Sussex

Ed.—Please do not give kittens as presents to children! Make sure first the whole family has decided to have a Cat and knows how it should be treated.

SNOWBALL — A PARAPLEGIC

by Margaret Brookshank, Cleveland



"Snowball"

One bitter cold icy December morning, five and a half years ago, I set out for school on my bike feeling dreadful with a splitting headache, sore throat and aching limbs. Halfway there I gave up, decided to head for the chemist for something soothing and so home by the fire. I knew the shop would not be open for a few minutes and on rounding the corner what should I find in the doorway but a long-haired black and white cat with huge yellow eyes. He came to me and rubbed round my legs. I tried to pretend he wasn't there, having 3 cats and a dog waiting at home for me. He then went to another customer and likewise tried to entwine himself while I watched out of the corner of my eye. Coming out of the shop he was still there and he looked frozen. Mentally thinking 'Oh, well' I picked him up and so, pushing the bike, we both headed home. On reaching home he curled up by the fire and slept solidly for three hours. On waking he ate some pilchards, went to the toilet tray and produced the most awful mess. I knew that here was one sick cat. Many visits to the vet, tablets, medicine, a strict diet and some three to four months later he was finally cured of worms and enteritis. I was the proud owner of a beautiful glossy black cat whose coat 'bloomed' when he was well. My husband christened him Snowball.

We moved to a new house with a nice garden and it was his habit to go out for half an hour in the morning before I went to school and come in, when I whistled, for his breakfast. One awful morning arrived, however, when on whistling and calling no Snowball arrived. I had to go to school, in the car by now, as I was now able to drive, and leave him out. About 10 o'clock came a phone call from my neighbour to say that he was in the garden and appeared to be badly hurt. My headmaster, being a kind soul and knowing I'd be no good to him until I knew what was happening, let me go home.

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The cat o' nine tails, or more simply the cat, was among the cruellest punishments meted out aboard ship, scratching the miscreant's back to bloody shreds as though nine fiercely angry toms had lashed him with nine sets of claws. The offender was customarily brought up from confinement onto the deck, lashed to the mast and confronted before his fellow crewmen by a ruthless officer bearing the dreaded bag containing the cat. Out the latter was brought with a flourish, one explanation of letting the cat out of the bag.

Anyone laughing like a Cheshire cat is pre-dating Alice in Wonderland by probably several centuries, to when a certain variety of Cheshire cheese was shaped rather like a cat with an idiotic wide grin on its face.

Before a cat can lick its ear' is simply explained, in one word: never. One of the few contortions that lithe creature cannot achieve is touching its own ear with its tongue.

Miaouw, the word describing cats' everyday speech, comes from ancient Egypt where cats were once worshipped in the temple of the cat-goddess, Mau. From Mau probably comes the term for a non-pedigree alley cat, moggie, The rare breed said most closely to resemble the ancient sacred cat of Egypt is today called a Mau.

Egypt's chief furry deity was the goddess Bast or Pasht, whose temple was as big as many of our cathedrals. Within was a huge cat statue representing the goddess, round which walked sacred cats. We still say the name of Bast or Pasht now, thousands of years later, whenever we use the modern version Puss.

Another common cat name, Tabby, also came from the east, derived from a district of the city of Baghdad called Attabiah. The local speciality was a soft black, grey and fawn fabric bearing a watermarked design. When it was brought here, as Tabbi silk, people noticed the likeness between its colours and pattern and the markings of the commonest kind of domestic cat, who was called after the silk Tabbi or Tabby.

Talking about people, we use a number of feline expressions. A person with specially good hearing is said to have cats' ears; a burglar creeping undetected into a house though there are people in it is known as a cat-burglar; a bickering couple are said to fight like cat and dog or to lead a cat and dog life; a fidgety character is called a cat on hot bricks; an over inquisitive person is reminded that curiosity killed the cat, though he may get his own back by retorting that a cat may look at a king; and one indulging in forty winks is said to be having a cat-nap.

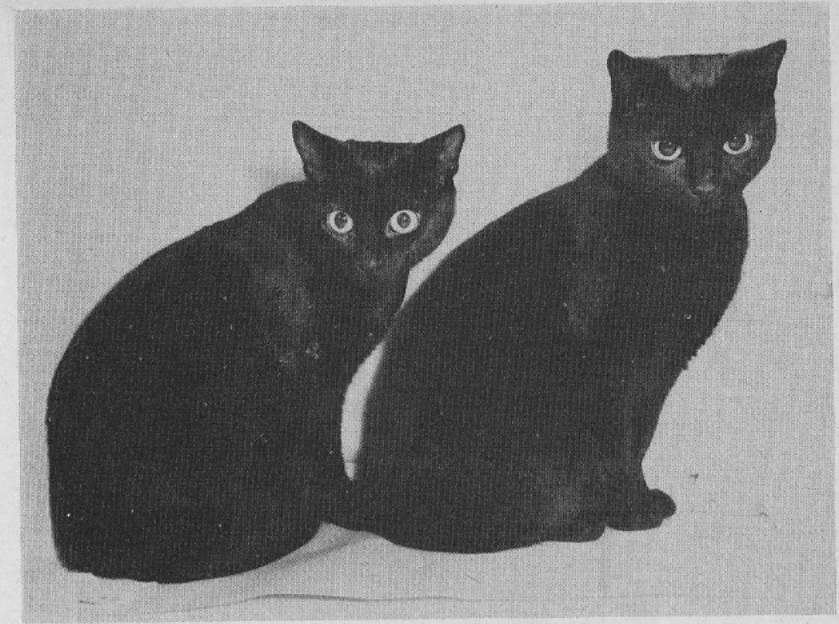
Our pets not only rule our lives and home routines, as anyone owned by a cat has to accept; they partly rule our speech, too.

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Had he premonition of his forthcoming death? We will never know. After we brought him out of the pool, and dried his little black body, we buried him. He still had that lovely smile on his face, as though to say "Don't worry." Teddy for days afterwards kept coming and looking for him. He seems very lonely now needs our love more than ever.

God bless you Smiley. It was an honour knowing you.

Ed.—When a cat hangs over his water bowl but cannot drink or hangs over a pool like this, he wants to drink but cannot. He needs to be fed with drops of water from a syringe or a feeding bottle. We have known of some miraculous cures when this has happened.



"Black Twin Set"

Photo: Hugh Smith

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SNOWBALL—continued from page 59

I don't know at what speed the car had hit him but I know the driver must have left him in the road and he'd dragged himself home, over fences, so that there were no claws left on his front paws. He was more dead than alive and I knew without being told that his back was broken halfway down. His hind legs were hanging limp and useless. One eye was starting out of his head glazed and bloodshot where he'd hit the road with his head as the wheel had either hit or gone over his back. I rushed him to the vet and left him there with a sickened heart. He confirmed what I already knew but we weren't sure whether he'd walk again. He stayed at the Vets over night and all the following day. On going to see him that evening I was presented with a sorry bundle of fur. The younger vet advised me to have him put to sleep and I was almost on the point of saying 'yes' but suddenly had a very strong feeling that all he wanted was to be home by the fire. So I brought him home. The minute we walked in the door he tried to 'jump' out of my arms. Settling him on some old sheeting in front of the fire he went to sleep in what is now 'his spot' and he never looked back. His eye healed and he is not blind, he has two beautiful yellow eyes. He is, however, a paraplegic. He has feeling in his legs and can kick and push himself along but he hasn't walked for a year and a half now and never will. He feels no pain and looks very well. He's happy and contented — he 'mothers' kittens, washing them and letting them curl up to him. He chases strange cats and if he wants to move I have to run to catch him. His front legs and paws are now massive as they have to do all the work. When we go to shows with our Persian he has to come. His bladder has to be emptied three or four times a day manually, by gentle squeezing, as do his bowels once a day. At first we had some 'water' trouble till I learnt the knack of how to squeeze his bladder. It was a bit like learning to milk a cow, just a few drops came at a time. We had trouble with cystitis which needed antibiotics to clear it up. However, now with practice, it is automatic and only takes a few seconds. He gets vitamin drops regularly to prevent any trouble starting.

I'm glad we did not put him to sleep. He enjoys life, sitting in the sun in the garden, sleeping on the compost heap, eating his favourite foods. He's about seven and a half years old now and I hope he has many more yet in front of him.

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So, if you've had a hard time finding a food your cat really likes, take this advice:

Don't give up till you've tried them all.



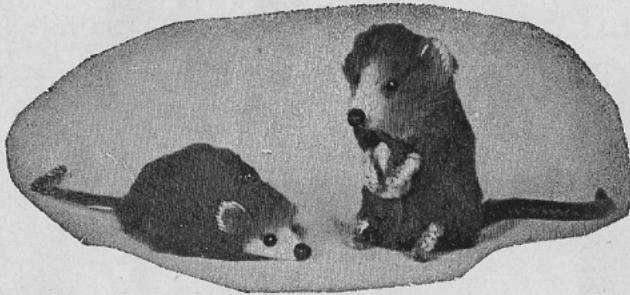
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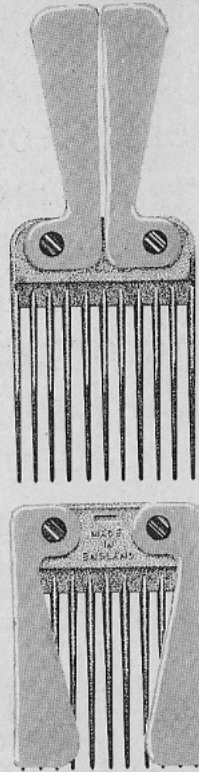
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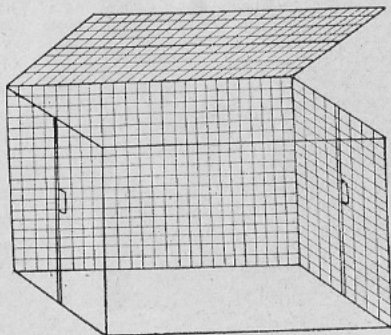


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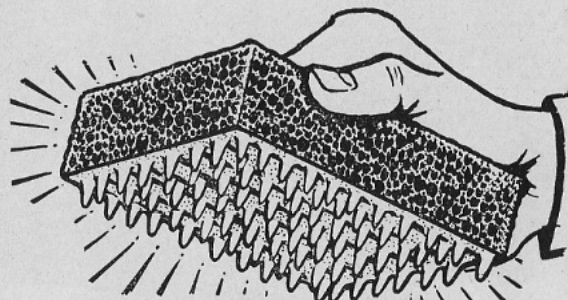


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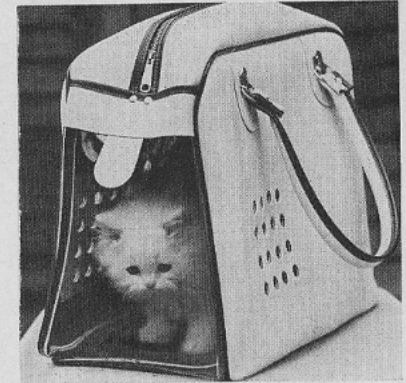
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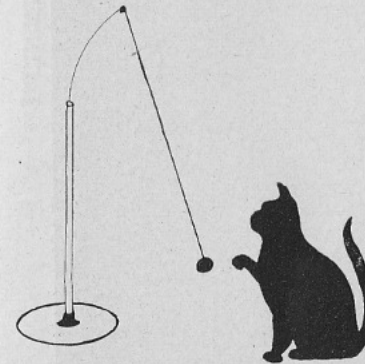
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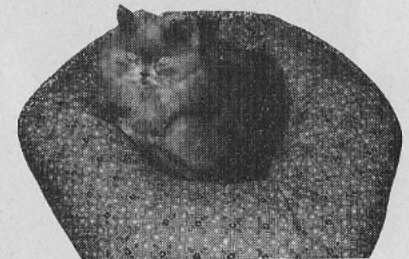
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POEMS

Written and drawn by Marygold (aged 83)

We do not know why God has made
The greenfly and the gnat
But for the loving heart he made
The little friendly Cat.

The Rainbow shone above the Ark
High on Mount Ararat ;
A Sign of Hope and Grace for Noah
But also for his Cat!
(the other Cat was Mrs. Noah's pet)

CAT POEMS

by Jacintha Buddicom

This is a new volume published by Leslie Frewin at £1.35 + 20p p. and p.
Miss Buddicom (authoress of many poems and books about cats) is seen on
opposite page with one of her cats Lollipop.
In this interesting well written book of poems about cats, one of my favourites is
OSCAR, who fishes the gold fish out of their bowl.

CHARITY SPOT

Animal Rescue started for me when I read a letter in the 'Manchester Evening News,' appealing for volunteers to assist in the rescue of abandoned pets from a slum clearance area.

"Without more help" the lady wrote, "we cannot get these Animals out before the bulldozers move in. Today I saw a blazing cat leap from the window of a burning house. I will never forget it's screams". Well, I hope that the writer found her helpers, because we later found that Animal lovers are legion, but animal helpers are thin on the ground! People will cherish and care for their own pets, often to an absurd degree, but the misery, dirt and agony of the vast army of the unwanted is strictly someone else's business.

When we started our organisation we had a huge area to cover, no Money, no accommodation and very few helpers. The nearest Animal Shelters are fifty miles north from here, and thirty miles South. We visualised a cottage in the Country, a row of neat kennels, an outdoor cattery with chalets and runs, and hordes of eager helpers! Reality was commercial kennels for the dogs, our utility room for the cats, and an endless daily battle against fatigue and lack of funds.

Now we're getting more help and we have just opened a new cattery with an outdoor run for the cats, with a new "cat lady" in charge. We're converting our utility room into a Kitten nursery with an outside run, where our queens and kittens can play and sunbathe in safety. To-morrow I shall begin to paint the walls but the paint won't ever cover the ghosts of over two hundred cats and kittens who found within there a refuge from a world which had no place for them.

Katie first came into care before Christmas, 1973. She was black and white, in immaculate condition, with a loud Siamese voice. I later discovered that, under the skin, Katie was all Siamese! We assumed her to be a "Christmas casualty", but I think now that she had, with her insatiable curiosity, been investigating some strange van or car and then found herself lost and hungry on the outskirts of Kendal.

Katie swore, grumbled and bitterly lamented her situation for the first month. Most of all, she hated the other cats! The other fifteen inmates, all peacefully co-existing were not too keen on her either! Katie tore holes in the wire mesh window covers, led mass "escapes" into the garden and time after time appeared on the Kitchen window sill, loudly demanding to be **LET IN**.

She, who most of all needed to be loved, was too proud to demand attention when people came to choose a cat, oh no, Mistress Kate was not making things easy for herself! Then at least she was the only grown cat among kittens and her chance came.

Next morning she was brought back. Katie, unsure of her new surroundings, had scratched. They left her and drove away, while Katie clung to me like a frightened child and licked my cheek. Perhaps I meant home to her by this time. With the window covers in mind, I made her a bed in the garage and let her have her freedom, popping her back into the cattery whenever prospective owners came on the scene. I hoped eventually that she might integrate with our own cat family. In the summer, after being spayed, Katie departed for the second time to live live with a religious order in the country!

For four whole months all went well, then she came back again. The nuns had acquired a flock of Khaki-Campbell ducks who now lived in hourly terror of Katie and refused to lay! The tragedy of the situation was little relieved by a mental picture of Katie with a lively bottom-wiggle and a mouthful of tail feathers!

Eventually, almost twelve months from the time she first came into care, Katie went off again. This time she chose her own "owner", with her claws firmly hooked into the man's sleeve. He looked at her, and not at the basket brimming over with enchanting kittens. The man, his wife and three children have a house with an acre of garden which borders onto a lake. The swans, which live on the lake, are not impressed by Katie, but the old English Sheepdog is firmly under her paw!

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"Orlando"

ORLANDO: ABBEY CAT

by Henry Price, Hereford

Here stands St. Alban's sainted shrine;
This monument to him and God,
Which for a thousand years has stood
Where once the pagan Roman trod.

And who within the Abbey has,
Throughout the ages, in despair,
Sought shelter, peace or surety
And found them ever waiting there?

Beggar, fugitive, rebel, sick,
The needy of the human race;
But has before a humble cat
Asylum found in this holy place?

Yet once within no cleric frowns;
No verger views me with concern,
Because they know that nightly I
My lodgings and my victuals earn.

I'm free to prowl in transept, choir,
In chancel, nave and blessed shrine;
In vestry, stall and pulpit too:
This saintly realm is wholly mine.

And here I hunt the crafty rat;
The candle-knawing mouse I kill.
With feline stealth and tooth and claw
My duty faithfully fulfil.

And think me not pretentious if
I claim no cleric low nor high;
No warden, sidesman, verger lay
Can fill my office well as I!

PROBLEM

E. A. St. George



Dog star, dog star, what I want to know
Is where to find the Cat star, where did Felix go?
Did you chase the Cat star around the heavens high?
Now where's the Cat star hiding within the brilliant sky?

Small dog, small dog, yapping at the Crab,
Teasing Cancer in the sky, set to bite and grab,
Have you seen a Cat star beside the heaven's lake?
Tell me where has Felix gone, it's keeping me awake!

Dog team, dog team, hunting through the night,
Help the Herdsman in his work among the fields of light,
Maybe pairs of hunting dogs make up a canine row,
So where's the Cat star hiding, where's Felix got to now?

Cat star, Cat star, lurk in outer space,
Hiding from celestial dogs, O turn your pretty face,
Show a whisker, pussy star, twinkle little paw,
Felix, come and shine for us within the skies once more.

TO KATIE, UPON A TIN OF SAWDUST

by Kate Loxley, Dorset

All bashfully our Katie waits
Her duty to attend.
It isn't manners to observe,
So we must all pretend,
We do not see where Katie sits
Upon her little end,
Embarrassed lest necessity
Should cause her to offend.
Stand still behind the kitchen door—
Don't look! . . . and in a moment more
Only the sawdust on the floor
Tells of an over-zealous paw.

GINGER: IN MEMORIAM

by Kate Loxley, Dorset

He held my heart between his paws,
My dear companionable cat,
And if I sometimes felt his claws
On arm or ankle, what of that?

He had no spite, nor could he know
In twenty years so proudly worn,
How when the evening came to part,
Dear Ginger! he my heart had torn

THE CHRISTMAS KITTENS

by Terry Sibley, Christchurch, New Zealand

It was Christmas Eve. Inside the house, fangs of red danced across the walls from the log fire. Father was completing the decorations and tying parcels to the Christmas tree from which the Fairy looked down in approval. Mother was baking her mince pies and preparing the family turkey in preparation for tomorrow. The two children had gone to bed, quite reluctantly, and were now fast asleep, with the promise that if they were good, Santa Claus would visit them during the early hours of Christmas morning with toys made by the little men in his workshop.

Outside, the moon in full had cast a light across the whole country and the slated roofs were reflecting the light back into the heavens. Now a few flakes of snow were beginning to fall and it looked as if a White Christmas would make the festivities complete.

For one, the prospect of a Merry Christmas did not seem bright. The tiny kitten huddled along the brick wall to avoid the cold. No-one took notice of this little ball of fur and its cries for attention. Passers-by hurried along with their arms full of parcels, collars pulled up to shield the cold and no thought for others. Noisy things on four wheels screamed past and sent the kitten scurrying back to the wall.

Soon the pavements and roads were deserted, the snow began to fall more thickly and all alone in the quiet world, the kitten continued along on its unknown journey.

At the house of the two children, the kitten sat watching. The night light in the children's window glowed a welcome — it did seem a friendly house.

The scratching on the front door drew the attention of Mother and Father, and upon investigation, they found the lonely, five month old waif — cold, hungry and in need of love — pathetically waiting for a friendly voice.

The glow from the fire was just too much and without waiting for a formal invitation, the kitten entered. A bowl of milk, some food and soon it was curled up fast asleep oblivious of the cold it had left behind.

By dawn, the kitten awoke to the laughter and screams of the children as they found their presents. A certain fear possessed her, for in her tiny mind she remembered the screams and laughter of small children and how they had eventually become bored, abandoning her, a few days before Christmas, to face a hostile world.

But her fears were unfounded. As the two children entered the room, they momentarily forgot all their toys and even forgot to wish their parents "Happy Christmas," as they both knelt to stroke and cuddle her.

Johnny soon went back to his toys but for Penny this kitten was hers. For so long she had wanted someone to love; someone to call her own. Johnny was four years older and had his own friends. Penny was only seven and lived in her own make-believe world.

"I shall call her 'Holly,' said Penny, 'for she came to us at Yuletide — and anyway, it's such a nice name.'"

For Holly it was a perfect day; kind people, food and a warm fire. It was indeed a House of Love.

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- 2b White (Odd Eyed)
- 3 Blue
- 4 Red Self
- 5 Cream
- 6 Smoke
- 6a Blue Smoke
- 7 Silver Tabby
- 8 Brown Tabby
- 9 Red Tabby
- 10 Chinchilla
- 11 Tortoiseshell
- 12 Tortie and White
- 12a Bi-Coloured
- 13 Blue Cream
- 13a Any Other Colour
- 13b Colourpoint
 - (i) Seal
 - (ii) Blue
 - (iii) Chocolate
 - (iv) Lilac
 - (v) Red
 - (vi) Tortie
 - (vii) Blue-Cream
 - (ix) Chocolate-Cream
 - (x) Lilac-Cream
- 13c Birman
- 13d Turkish

Short-Haired Cats

- 14 White (Blue Eyes)
- 14a White (Orange Eyes)
- 14b Odd-Eyed White
- 15 Black
- 16 Blue (British)
- 16a Blue (Russian)
- 17 Cream
- 18 Silver Tabby
- 19 Red Tabby
- 20 Brown Tabby
- 21 Tortoiseshell
- 22 Tortie and White
- 23 Abyssinian
- 23a Red Abyssinian
- 23b Blue Abyssinian
- 23c Cream Abyssinian
- 23d Chocolate Abyssinian
- 23e Lilac Abyssinian
- 23x A.O.C. Abyssinian
- 24 Seal-Pointed Siamese
- 24a Blue-Pointed Siamese
- 24b Chocolate-Pointed Siamese
- 24c Lilac-Pointed Siamese
- 25 Manx
- 25a Stumpies
- 25b Tailed Manx
- 26 Any Other Variety
- 27 Brown Burmese
- 27a Blue Burmese
- 27b Chocolate Burmese
- 27c Lilac Burmese
- 27d Red Burmese
- 27e Brown Tortie Burmese
- 27g Blue Tortie Burmese
- 27h Chocolate Tortie Burmese
- 27j Lilac Tortie Burmese
- 28 Blue Cream
- 29 Havana
- 29c Foreign Lilac
- 30 Spotted
- 31 Bi-Coloured
- 32 Tabby-Point Siamese
- 32a Red-Point Siamese
- 32b Tortie-Point Siamese
- 32c Cream-Point Siamese
- 32x A.O.D. Siamese
- 33 Cornish Rex
- 33a Devon Rex
- 34 Korat
- 35 Foreign White
- 36 Smoke

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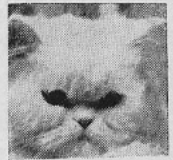
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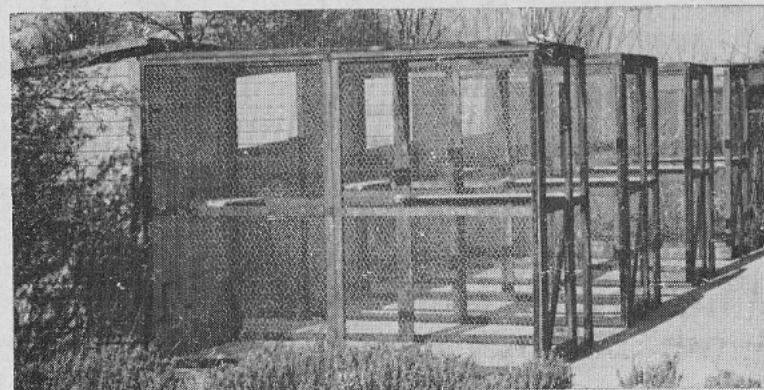
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SOLENTO SCAMPI (13a "Shellcameo"). Owner: Mrs. Vera Croysdill, Cheese House, Britford, Salisbury, Wilts SP5 4DY. Tel: Salisbury 0722-6593.
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TRELANE RASPUTIN (13a 'Shaded Cameo'). Owner: Mrs. V. Croysdill, Cheese House, Britford, Salisbury, Wilts SP5 4DY. Tel: Salisbury (0722) 6593
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SOLENTO BARABBAS (13b) (i). Owner: Mrs. V. Croysdill, Cheese House, Britford, Salisbury, Wilts. SP5 4DY. Tel: Salisbury 0722-6593. Fee: £10.00

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PHILOS ATUM RA (23). Owner: Mrs. J. Simmons, 10 Clayton Croft Road, Wilmington, Nr. Dartford, Kent. Tel: Dartford 22762
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- KIRASH VRIL** (24). Owner: Mr. J. M. Lenehan, 1 Pagefield Road, Liverpool L15 5BL, Merseyside. Tel: 051-733 5460. Fee: £6.50
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- MICKOO KOOSAY** (24a). Owner: Mrs. M. M. M. Lloyd, Cats Holiday Hotel, 30 Whittall Street, King's Sutton, Banbury, Oxon. Tel: King's Sutton 266. Fee: £6.50
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- COERULEA CHOCONITO** (24b). Mrs. A. Wright, Green Ends, Gubbions Green, Great Leighs, Chelmsford, Essex. Tel: Great Leighs 252 Fee: £5.50
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Breed No. 32a—RED-POINT SIAMESE AT STUD

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SAHREEN SNOW WONDER (33a). Owner: Mrs. M. M. M. Lloyd, Cats Holiday Hotel, 30 Whittall Street, King's Sutton, Banbury, Oxon. Tel: Kings Sutton 266. Fee: £10.00

Breed No. 34—KORAT AT STUD

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Often wear a frown.

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The customers arrive.
They frown at those who drink too much
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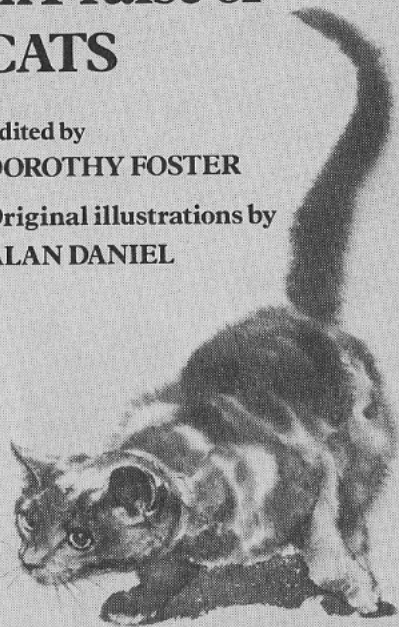
These tea-total pussies drink
Only china tea,
From finest porcelain saucers
They lap with dignity.

The reason that they deign to live
Within the Rose and Crown.
Must be the food, which people say
Is quite the best in town.

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To meet me, even though the rain
All day has wearied in my sight.
My feet are dragging; I am late;
And now I face a lonely night,
No dog to meet me by my gate.
But still, here comes my neighbour's cat,
A loving, cuddly ball of fur,
Who gives my feet a playful pat,
And my heart's lifted by his purr.
He seems to say, "Don't fret too long —
I'll come and meet you every day!"
And as he sings this feline song,
I'm comforted in some strange way.

CAT-KIN

Rosemary Bazley, Worcestershire

For blatant belicosity
Commend me to the cat,
Whose vocal virtuosity
Provokes a tit-for-tat;
Whose crass irascibility
Approaches sheer sublimity
In flaunting its felinity
To every Galahad.

For proof of personality
Commend me to this race,
Who summarise rascality
In shady-lady ways;
Whose potent promiscuity
Ensures in perpetuity
A constant superfluity
Of unadopted strays.

For courage in obscurity
Commend me such a mite,
Who scorns a cheap security
In battle for her right;
To Mouse or Tit timidity
She sets her own cupidity,
And mocks the world's stupidity
With gibbering delight.

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

SHOW DATES 1975-76 (As at 30/6/75)

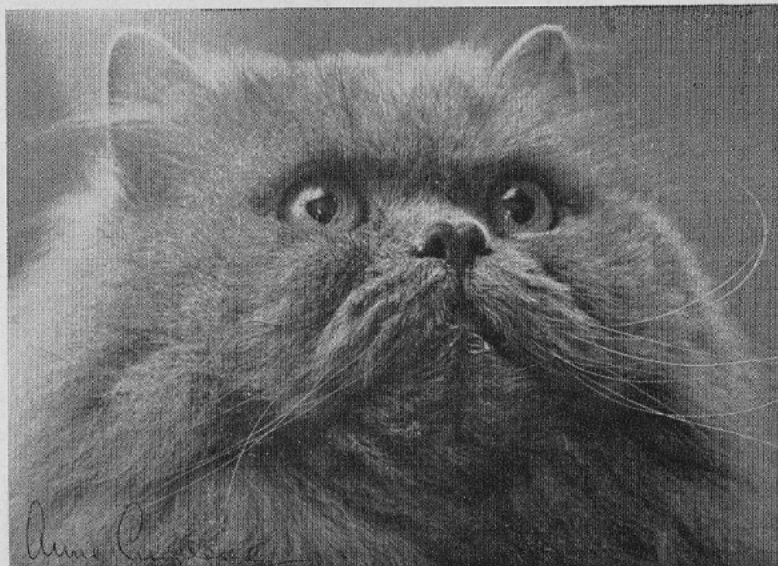
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1975	Club/Association	Venue	Show Manager	Type
June 7	Siamese Cat Association	St. Albans	Mrs. E. Arnold	Ch.
28	Oriental Cat Association	Rye, Sussex	Mrs. M. Dunnill	Ex.
July 5	Hazel Grove Agri. & Hort.	N. E. Cheshire	Mrs. B. Conway	Ex.
16	East of England Agri. Soc.	Peterborough		Ex.
19	Liverpool Show Committee	Liverpool	Mrs. M. Lewis	Ex.
26	Kensington Kitten & Neuter C.C.	London	Mrs. A. Sayer	S/Prem.
Aug. 6	Airedale Agri. Soc.	Bingley	Mr. A. Burrows	Ex.
9	Lincolnshire Cat Club	Cleethorpes	Mr. C. Griffiths	S.
16	Three Counties Cat Society	Southampton	Mrs. M. Wilson	Ch.
23	Kentish Cat Society	Maidstone	Mrs. H. Philpot	Ch.
30	North of Britain L.H. Cat Club	Skipton	Mr. R. Barraclough, Mrs. C. Lowe	Ex.
Sept. 6	Hert. & Middlesex Cat Club	London	Mr. & Mrs. Macalister	Ch.
13	Siamese Cat Club	Guildford	Mrs. M. Dunnill	Ch.
20	Northern Counties Cat Club	South Shields	Mrs. S. French Mrs. C. Stafford	Ch.
27	South Western Cat Club	Newton Abbott	Mrs. L. Pring	Ch.
Oct. 4	Yorkshire Cat Club	Doncaster	Mrs. Baxter	Ch.
8	Longhaired Cat Club	Chelsea	Mrs. Barron	Ch.
18	Midland Counties Cat Club	Smethwick	Mrs. S. Bullock, Mrs. A. Hayward	Ch.
Nov. 1	Edinburgh & E. of Scotland C.C.	Dunfirmline	Mr. & Mrs. Lowe	Ch.
1	Ulster Siamese & All Breed C.C.	N. Ireland	Mrs. Harkness	Ex.
8	West of England & S. Wales C.C.		Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Olive	Ch.
8	Blue Persian Cat Club	Chelsea	Mrs. M. Crickmore	Ch.
15	Cheshire Area Cat Club		Mr. K. Dick	Ch.
29	National Cat Club	Olympia	Mrs. G. Pond	Ch.
Dec 13	Preston and Blackpool Cat Club	Blackpool	Mrs. K. Vickers	Ch.
6	Southern Counties Cat Club	London		Ch.
1976				
Jan. 3	Notts. & Derbys. Cat Club		Mrs. I. Gee	Ch.
10	Wessex Cat Club	Bournemouth	Mr. Chapman	Ch.
17	Nor' East of Scotland Cat Club	Montrose	Mrs. C. Warnock	Ch.
24	Siamese Cat Soc. of Brit. Emp.	Reading		Ch.
31	Suffolk & Norfolk Cat Club	Norwich	Mrs. Cople	Ch.
Feb. 7	Scottish Cat Club	Glasgow	Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson	Ch.
14	Short Hair Cat Soc. of G. Britain	Doncaster	Dr. & Mrs. Groom	Ch.
28	Coventry & Leicester	Leicester	Mrs. B. Dixon	Ch.
Mar 13	Lancashire Cat Club		Mrs. K. Benn	Ch.
20	Northern Ireland Cat Club			
20	Surrey & Sussex Cat Club	Worthing	Mr. & Mrs. Burgess	Ch.
27	Croydon Cat Club	Kingston	Mrs. E. Towe, Assits. Mr. & Mrs. Higgins	Ch.
Apr. 3	Capital Long Hair Cat Ass.	Seymour Hall	Mrs. L. Shepard	Ex.
3	Northern Siamese Cat Society	Harrogate	Mr. & Mrs. Macalister	Ch.
10	Essex Cat Club	Edmonton	Mr. & Mrs. Allen	Ch.
May 1	Siamese Cat Society of Scotland	Perth	Mrs. V. Alexander	Ch.
22	Bedford and District C.C.	Dunstable	Mr. J. A. Shewbridge, Mr. M. Warde	Ch.

June 1976-77 Show Season dates available March 1976 from Secretary of G.C.C.F.
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LONG HAISED CATS ON SHOW 1974-75 SEASON

by Eric Wickham-Ruffle



CHAMPION BLUE REX OF PENSFORD

Although the number of Championship Shows at which Long Haired Cats may be shown has now risen to twenty six there can be no doubt that the outstanding event of the year is the National Cat Club's Show held at Olympia in London. On the 30th November, 1974 the club held their 78th Championship Show and attracted a huge entry of 772 Long Haired Cat, Kittens and Neuters. In addition there were two dozen entries of Long Haired Kitten litters, and a number of famous cats on exhibition in beautifully decorated pens. Overall Show Organiser is Mrs. Grace Pond, and the Long Haired section was managed by Mr. and Mrs. Sayers. The 'National' grows in size every year and must now be the largest Cat Show in the world. During my few hours on the Information Table I met many foreign visitors from all parts of Europe, America, Canada and other parts of the world who had come to see — and in some cases to purchase — the best of our British pedigree cats and kittens.

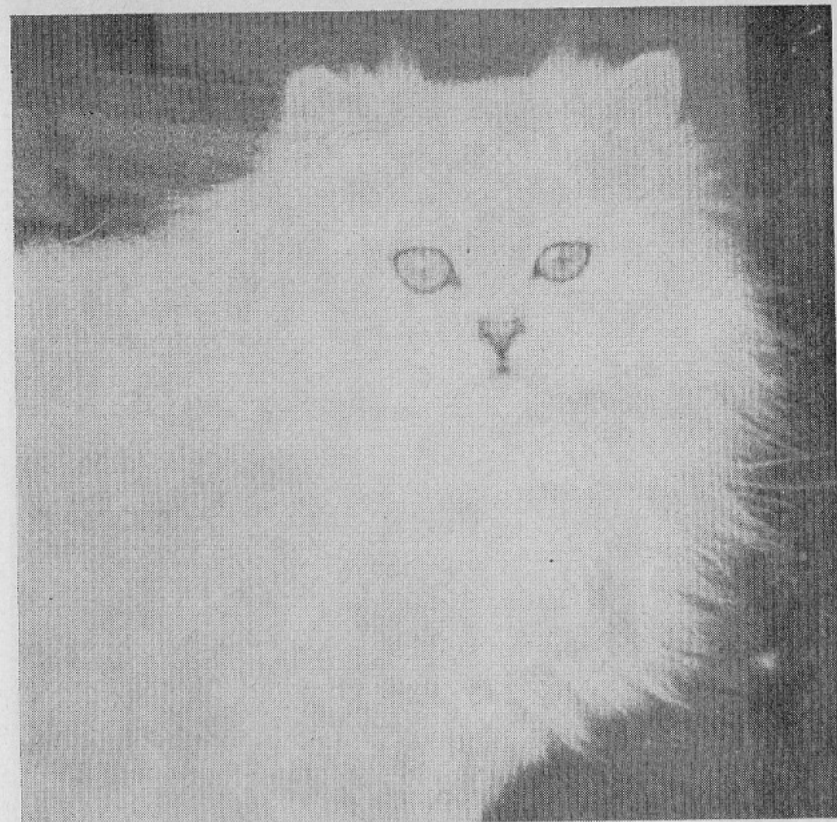
There was some extra excitement this year that exhibitors and spectators could well have done without. Because of the danger of bombs, the National Cat Club Committee had engaged special security guards to check that nobody was carrying a bomb in a handbag, or even a cat basket!

An important event for Long Haired Cat breeders and owners is the all Long Haired breeds Championship Show held by the Long Haired Cat Club in the marvellous setting of Chelsea Old Town Hall, London. Here under Chandeliers, in a hall lined with old oil paintings, Mrs. Blanche Barron manages this annual event for Long Haired Cats.

Another all-breed Long Haired Cat Club now organising a yearly and successful Show is the North of Britain Long Haired Cat Club. Their show is held in the Victoria Hall at Bingley, Yorkshire, and is very popular with Northern breeders and exhibitors.

During the Show Season 1974-75 there have been so very many beautiful Long-Haired Cats Kittens and Neuters, and so many Championship Shows that it is quite impossible to mention more than an arbitrary selection, taken almost at random from the wealth of good stock we are fortunate to have in this country.

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CH. ROZEL DON CARLOS

Blacks

Miss Bull has bred some notable **Black** winners again. Her **Deebank** prefix is always associated with outstanding quality Blacks. Mrs. Hoyle has had success with **Deebank Marquis**; Mrs. Meters with **Deebank Maximilian** and Miss Bull with **Ch. Deebank Magnus** and **Deebank Meriel**. Mrs. Baldwin has also had success with a lovely male **Teekola Neptune**, and **Scorpias Black Jessica**. **Int. Ch. Springheels Sorcerer** owned by Mrs. McNeilly and bred by Mrs. Hepburn has collected seven C.C.'s at eight English and Irish shows. (Photo) p. 104.

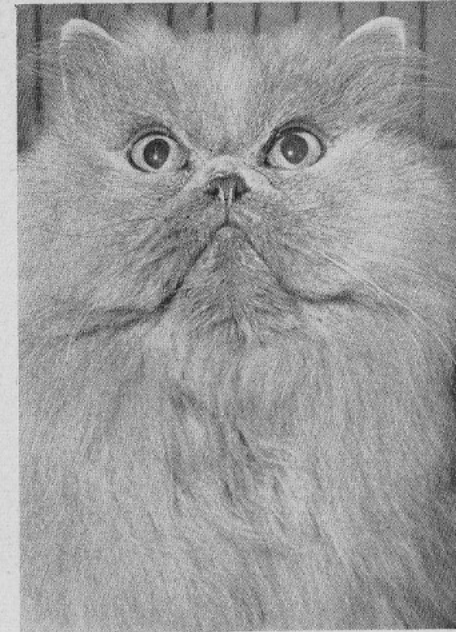
Whites

One of the outstanding **Orange-eyed White** cats of the season has been Mrs. Gargiullo's **Ch. Suisette Michel**, who became a Champion at the Three Counties Show. He was Best in Show winner here, and also at the Long Haired Cat Club Show. Mrs. Hall has every reason to be proud of her orange-eyed White **Ch. Alemond Polar Monarch** who won his Championship and also his Grand Championship in only six shows. A remarkable record, and he crowned his career during the season by becoming Best Long Haired Adult at the last show of the season, Bedford. Mrs. Silverman has continued her winning way with her **Helma** prefix. Amongst her successful cats this season have been **Ch. Helma Patrice**, a lovely **blue-eyed adult**. Mrs. Jeffries' **Ch. Nantoms Novel Fella**, an **odd-eyed white**, won his Championship in just four shows and was sired by **Ch. Deebank Black Diamond x Petravian Titania**. He has been a very successful exhibit for some years, but odd-eyed whites have only recently been granted full Championship status in this country. It has also been a very successful season for Mrs. Byrne with **Suisette Pasha** who was Best L.H. Cat at the Northern Counties Show, and for Mrs. Tillotson with her **Brackenhill** prefix.

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One of our Irish Breeders and Exhibitors Mrs. McNeilly from County Antrim with her Black Persian Champion



ARIANE HALLMARK

Blues

Ch. Blue Rex of Pensford (Photo) p. 102, owned by Mrs. Pullen and bred by Mrs. Joan Thompson (sire **Ch. Gaydene Robin x Perdita of Pensford**) has had a remarkable Show career this season including BIS Surrey and Sussex; BIS Kentish BIS Herts and Middlesex; Best Exhibit at the Blue Persian Cat Show and Reserve Grand Champion on a couple of occasions. Both his owner who presents him so beautifully, and his breeder, must be proud of this outstanding cat. It will be most interesting to watch his progeny on the Show Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome have been having continued success with their **Foxavon** prefix. Their lovely Blue female **Grd. Ch. Foxavon Sharon** became Britain's first Long Haired female Grand Champion. Sharon was sired by **Ch. Gaydene Robin x Collette of Pensford**. She was runner up to the B.I.S. at the Long Haired Cat Show. They have also had success with their Neuter **Grd. Pr. and Ch. Gaydene Gloria**. Other winning Blue cats have been Dr. and Mrs. Percival's **Ariane Hallmark** (Photo) above. Mrs. Stevenson's **Ch. Davindos Araminta**; Mrs. Marfleet's **Minabel Gulliver**; Mrs. Lipp's **Brizlee Loule Lou**; Mrs. Spooner's **Minabel Maytime**; Mr. and Mrs. Green's **Marmsbury Emma** and Mrs. Bang's **Le creme Arzilla**. Arzilla bred by Mrs. Bishop was BIS kitten at the Blue Persian Show. Amongst the Premiers Mrs. Wick's has shown her **Grd. Pr. Alcmund Angus** with great success. He won his ninth Premier Certificate at the Bedford Show. The Best L.H. Neuter at the Three Counties Show for the 3rd year running was **Grd. Pr. Oberon of Pensford** owned by Mr. and Mrs. Green. This beautiful Neuter is too well known to need description.

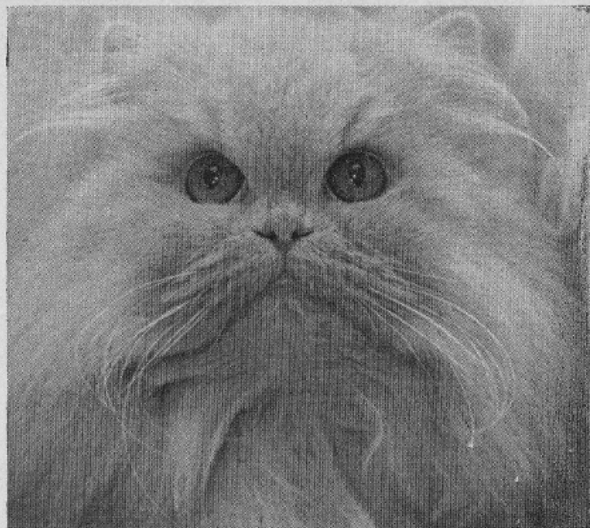
Reds

Two striking **Red Sells** have been shown. Mrs. Ralphson's **Ch. Davindos Coppernob** has been a consistent winner. Mrs. Wade's **Ch. Teekola Titan** won his Championship while only ten months of age; a remarkable achievement.

Creams

There have been so many **Creams** of quality shown that it is quite impossible to name more than a few. Winning Cats have included Mrs. Marfleet's **Bonteel Amelia Jane**; Mr. and Mrs. Campion's **Ch. Widdington Golden Gem**; Mrs. Jeffries' **Ch. Honeymist Cream Topper**; Mrs. Willis' **Gaydene Donovan**; Mrs. Seymour Hall's **Grd. Ch. Canella Tamaris**; Mrs. Tillotson's **Ch. Brackenhill Rufus**, and **Brackenhill Joshua**. Mrs. Cartwright's **Honeymist Cream Loretta** bred by Mrs. Howes was best cream kitten out of large entries at three main shows.

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CH. BARWELL CLARY

Smokes

In **Smokes** the **Hardendale** prefix and the **Sonata** prefix owned respectively by Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Roden have been well to the fore. Mrs. Nicholl's **Mizpah Zeus** has been successful at a number of shows. One of the outstanding Premiers has been Mrs. Wick's **Grd. Pr. Hardendale Karim** bred by Mrs. Doreen Hoyle **Karim** won his 13th Premier Certificate at the Bedford Show, and has collected four Grand Premier Certificates.

Chinchillas

The **Chinchillas** have also had a Grand Champion this year. Mrs. Shelia Harrison's **Grd. Ch. Classic Conqueror** (Photo) p. 108, is the first to achieve this honour, which crowns a splendid show career. He has been three times BIS and twice a Supreme Exhibit. **Ch. Pegasus D'Artagan** owned by Mrs. Darby has had a particularly successful season, and has also sired a number of winning progeny. Messrs. Klein and Wheadon have campaigned their **Ch. Rozell Don Carlos** (Photo) p. 103, bred by Mrs. Eileen Hunt through to Championship status. Another **Rozel** Chinchilla owned by Mrs. Lipp, **Ch. Rozel Silver Moonbeam** has been very successful. Other winning Chinchillas include cats and kittens bred by Mrs. Roden; Mrs. Gowdy; Miss Bennett; Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Evans. One of the problems in breeding Chinchillas is that they should not be, in my opinion, be crossed with other colours. This makes it somewhat difficult to improve type. One solution taken by breeders is to import new stock from abroad. I understand that the first Chinchilla breeder to do this some years ago was Mrs. Turney of the famous **Bonavia** prefix. This season three other breeders have done just this. Mrs. Hayward has imported stock from the famous Gray Ivy Cattery in America; Mrs. Gowdy has imported an International Grand Champion from Germany, and Miss V. Sanders has also brought in stock.

When the reverse process is adopted it is so important to send only the very best cats or kittens abroad.

I hear that Mrs. Gowdy's **Jemari Maximilian** won his full International Championship in six Shows in Europe, being unbeaten.

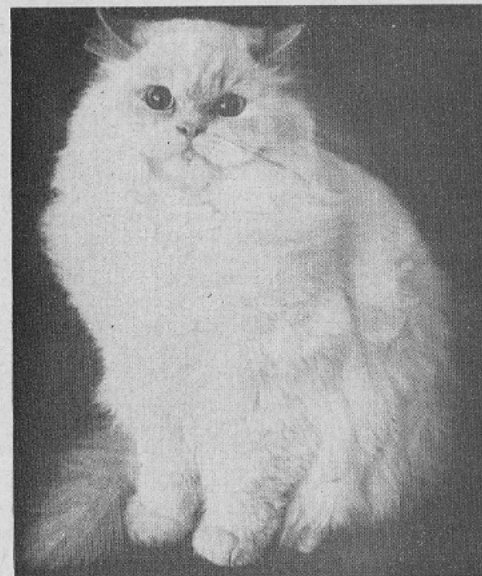
Blue Creams

The outstanding Blue-Cream must surely be Mrs. Fawell's **Ch. Barwell Glencora** (Photo) p. 107, who made her debut at the Kensington Show 1974, and swept through to full Championship at only 10½ months.

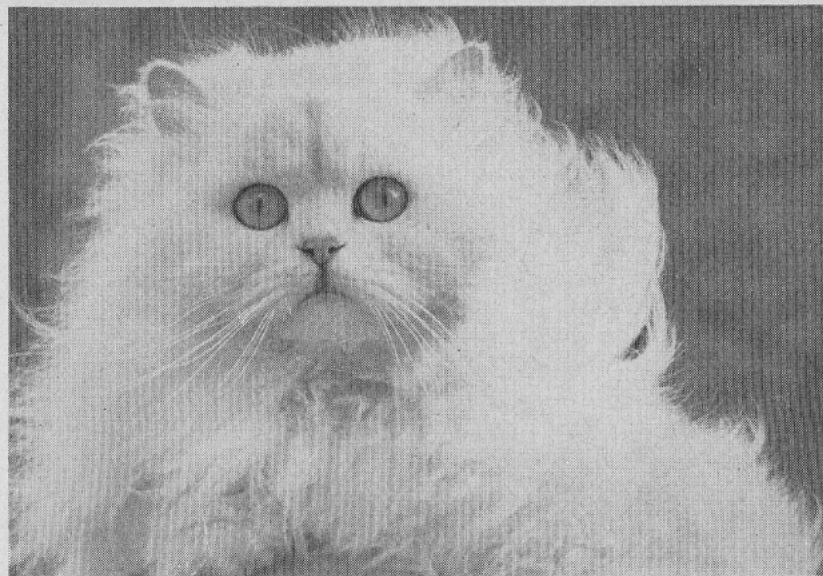
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CH. BARWELL GLENCORA (13)



PETITE-POINT PRUDENCE
Red-Point Colourpoint kitten (female) Best in show award



GR. CH. CLASSIC CONQUEROR

Tabbies

There are usually so few **Silver Tabbies**, **Brown Tabbies** and **Red Tabbies** at the Shows. Occasionally classes have to be cancelled for lack of entries. It is a pity that more breeders have not taken up these beautiful and attractive colours. Mrs. Drake has shown **Scorpias Silver Satyn** and **Scorpias Silver Monique** with success. Mrs. Chard has shown **Widdington Silver Jill** bred by Miss Sheppard. Mrs. Perkins has shown **Scorpias Silver Sara** and **Wilmar Willington**, bred by Mrs. reenwood. Mr. Chapman has shown a lovely **Brown Tabby**, **Plantaganet Bryneich**, and a **Silver Tabby**, **Plantaganet Joanna**.

Tortoiseshells

Some exquisite **Tortie**, **Tortie and White**, and **Bi-coloured** cats have been appearing on the bench. Miss Woodfield continues her winning with **Bicolours** which this season included **Pathfinders Red Flame**. Mrs. Lane's **Solar Taliesin**, a black and white **Bi-colour** picked up several **CC's** at successive shows. Mrs. J. Green's **Ch. Kaleido Firelight Duet** (Photo) p. 110, won his **Championship** in only just four months of adult shows. Mrs. Pope has had great success with her **Toppatou** prefix. An outstanding **Neuter** has been the **Misses Marshall's Grd. Pr. Wildcherry of Carne**, a gorgeous **Tortie** with rich beautifully broken colours, who gained her title in four shows. **Wild Cherry** was bred by Mrs. Janet Newton.

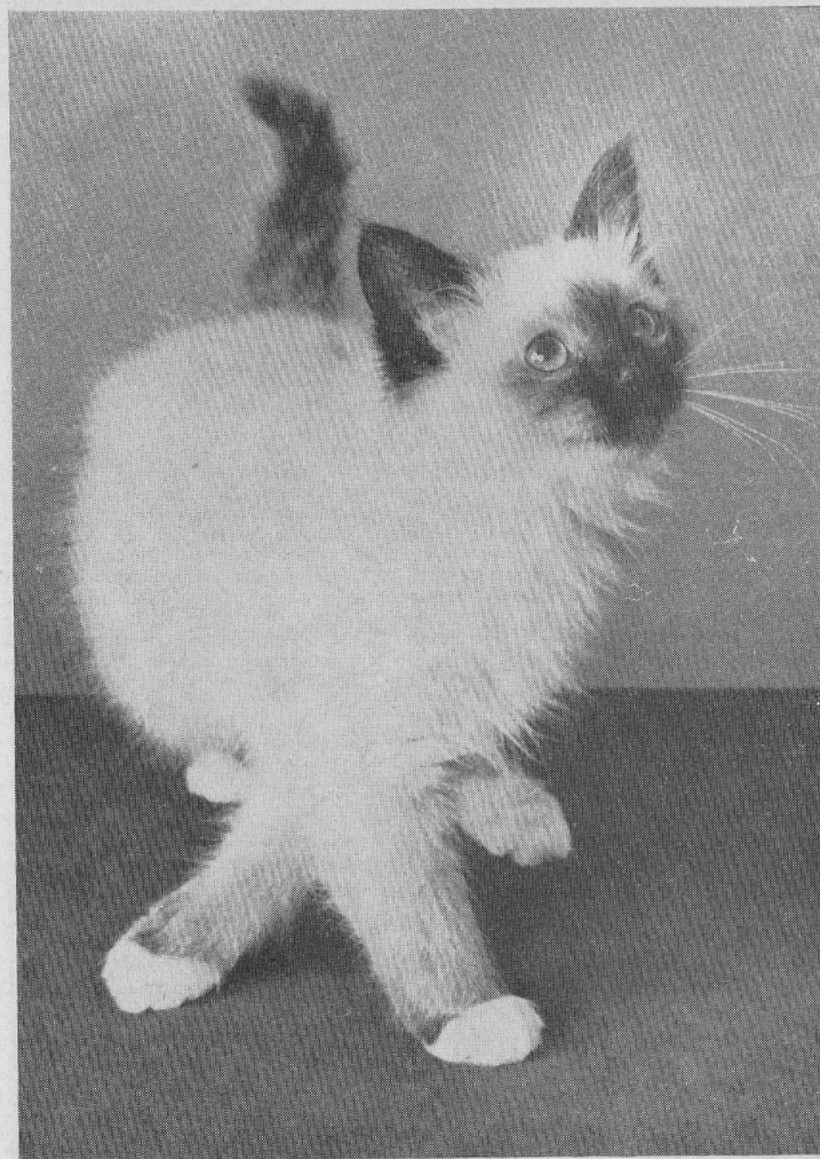
Birmans

Many **Birmans** seem to stem from Mrs. Elsie Fisher's stock. Her lovely **Ch. Praha Chumar** was **Best of breed** at the **National**. Other **Birman's** shown during the season included Mrs. Richard's kitten **Mei Hua Mercury** who was judged **B.O.B.** kitten at the **National**, and Mrs. Park's **Rojodanco Arbaybi** (Photo) p. 109, bred by Mrs. Worth.

Colourpoints

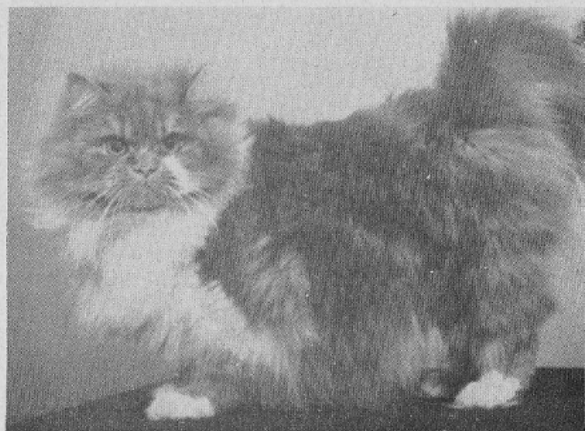
The **Colourpoint** winners include Mrs. Goude's **Ch. Marisha Mignonette** who gained her **championship** at fifteen months. Other **colourpoints** shown during the season include Mrs. Cunis' **Merryn Loveday**; Mrs. Shingleton's well known **Ch. Merryn Sofus**; and Mrs. Missenden's **Niobe Moustik**.

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ROJODANCO ARBAYBI

Please mum, where's my litter tray?

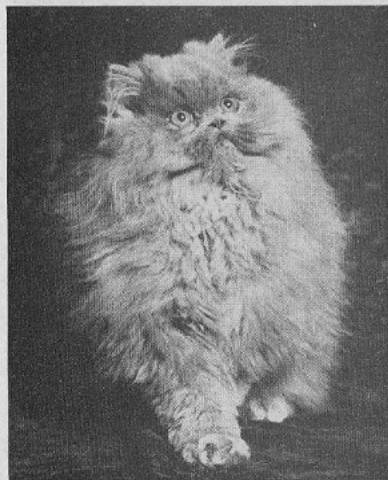


CH. KALEIDO FIRELIGHT DUET

A.O.C.'s

Amongst successful A.O.C.'s is the Shaded Silver **Brandy Zorba** (Photo), see p. 10, owned by Mrs. J. Green, who was four times B.O.B. in his first Adult season; Mrs. Croysdill's **Trelane Rasputin**, a shaded Cameo A.O.C. has so far won eleven Open classes; and Mrs. Morgan's **Aldine Sliver Star** (Photo) see p. 11, a Shaded Silver has also been a very successful exhibit. Although none of these latter colours are as yet recognised by the Governing Council there appears to be growing interest amongst a number of breeders. A few **Self Lilacs** and **Self Browns** are being shown, and although a great deal of work remains to be done to improve type there is no doubt that this will come with time. Clubs have been formed during the season to encourage and promote interest in Cameos and associated Silvers, and in the Lilacs and Browns (see pages 7-11).

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Consider for a moment her strategy at meal time. Laurie seeks attention with a lusty purr that soars up and down the musical scale as she rubs against my legs and is underfoot at every step. If this fails to hurry the meal along, the jumping routine begins — up on the drainboard, up on the chair, up on the table, and any other surface that affords a convenient landing place, paying little heed to admonishment. After such an evident attempt to show how famished she is, Laurie may reject with one quick sniff a particular brand of food that she's eaten with relish and gusto three or four times in a row, then walk aimlessly away to pout. But the poor dear, she's hungry, probably half starved! Possibly she would like another brand of cat food which she is promptly served as waste lays claim to the first dish. Maybe as an extra enticement, a saucer of warm milk would seem appetizing. There you are Laurie old girl! Honestly now — who's crazy?

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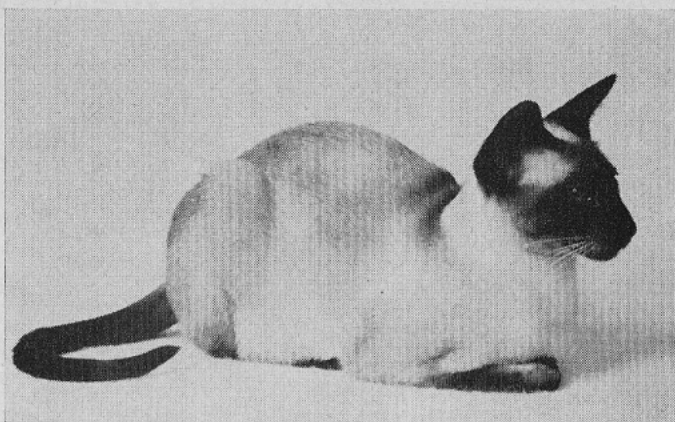
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SIAMESE SHOW REPORT

1974-75 SHOW SEASON

by Julia May



CH. KALOKE FINGAL, S.P.

Five Challenge Certificates, one Grand Championship

Siamese cats, judging by the numbers exhibited, are in no danger of losing their popularity. In spite of ever-increasing costs, not least that of travelling to the shows, entries appear to be growing steadily. Unfortunately the standard was not always as high as the numbers, and a great many Challenge Certificates were withheld this season, but in spite of that there were very many excellent winners, of which I can only hope to mention a few.

My choice of the year must be Mrs. Deakin and Miss Ferres' **Red-point, Grand Champion Darling Red Shadow**, bred by Mrs. George. He won nine Challenge Certificates and five Grand Challenge Certificates, not to mention his numerous Best in Show wins, and has now retired to stud but will be making occasional appearances on exhibition.

Seal Points

Mrs. Folkes' **Ch. Penyrallt Picasso**, bred by Mr. Athavale, was the outstanding Seal-Point of the season: five times Best in Show as a kitten, he went on to win four Challenge Certificates and finally the Grand Challenge Certificate at the Bedford and District Cat Club Show. **Gr. Ch. Sislinki Topsun**, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and bred by Mrs. Neale, also won two more Grand Challenges. Two males who made their Championships this season were Mrs. Durrant's **Ch. Sianjo Tiberius** and Mrs. Dick's **Ch. Suaan Kiku**.

Among the females, Mrs. Key's **Ch. Kaloke Fingal** (Photo this page) and Mrs. Kilmartin's **Ch. Enchanting Shantung Lady** both won Grand Challenge Certificates. Mrs. Yorke's **Ch. Beaumaris Grand Sophy**, bred by Mrs. A. Gregory, gained her Championship in three straight shows, and Mrs. Imlach's **Ch. Chalmi Zefretti** won four Challenges in rapid succession.

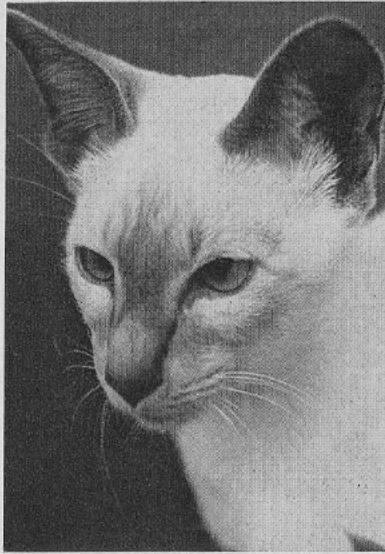
Seal-Point neuters won many high honours; Miss Moyses' **Gr. Pr. Karibur Cordova**, bred by Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, and Mrs. Gamble's **Gr. Pr. Cheona Janus**, bred by Mrs. Moore, both gained their Grand Premiership this season, Mrs. Farnsworth's **Gr. Pr. Saturn Sebastian** won three more Grand Premier Certificates, and **Pr. Snevets Howdeedoo**, owned by Mr. and Miss Penn, bred by Mrs. Stevens, won two. Mrs. Chapman's **Pr. Cymbeline Bandido**, breeder Mrs. Folkes, Mr. Beeching's **Pr. Sharuna Manasseh**, breeder Mrs. Perry, and Miss Hardman's **Pr. Tinypaws Yuyang**, breeder Mrs. Wolstenholme, all made up this season.

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SUPREME EXHIBIT Siamese Cat Association 1974

BEAUMARIS UNKNOWN AJAX, S.P.



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Blue Points

Mr. Shewbridge's **Ch. Tamruat Blue Lancer** gained his Championship early in the season and was followed by Mrs. Guthrie's **Ch. Roseangle Khavirondo** who finished the year by winning the Grand Challenge at the Northern Siamese Cat Society Show. Mrs. Gamble's **Ch. Zyclon Jacinth**, bred by Mrs. Stallard, was made up this season and also won a Grand Challenge certificate, as did Mrs. Mollinson's **Ch. Chalmi Tzuthai**, breeder Mrs. Imlach. Mr. Turner's **Ch. Mandessa Blue Melody**, breeder Mrs. Gould, and Mrs. Currie's **Ch. Blue Liza**, bred by Mrs. Bishop, also gained their Championships this season.

Blue Point kitten classes were disappointing on the whole, being poorly filled and often of mediocre quality.

Among the neuters, Mr. Walters' **Gr. Pr. Reoky Tontilla**, breeder Mrs. Yorke, gained his Grand Premiership, and Miss Bullock's **Pr. Alexa Blue Darien**, breeder Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Crawte's **Pr. Maytime Toledo**, bred by Mrs. Haywood, were both made up.

Chocolate Points

More Challenge certificates were withheld than were given in the Chocolate Point classes this season. All too often the cats had either the type or the desired colour, but not both together.

Amongst those who did win were Mr. and Mrs. Hole's **Ch. Foxtwist Astro**, bred by Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. Strunin's **Ch. Bayard Berengaria**, who were both made up during the season.

Chocolate Point neuter winners included two female neuters, Mr. Rastrick's **Gr. Pr. Bumblebees Dino**, breeder Mrs. Barlow, who gained her Grand Premiership this season, and Mrs. Wagstaff's **Pr. Coombehurst Khadine** who got her third Premier certificate.

Lilac Points

Mrs. Brisley's **Ch. Ramonda Lilac Herald**, breeder Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Stafford's **Ch. Kaprico Iceberg**, Mrs. Clewes' **Ch. Quintral Magicman**, breeder Mrs. Logan, and Mrs. Chapman's **Ch. Galaxias Janus** all made up to Champion this season, Janus going on to win a Grand Challenge certificate.

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More Challenge certificates were withheld from the females, but Mrs. Haywood's **Ch. Kirash Tamsin**, bred by Mrs. Beeley, won three Grand Challenge certificates to become a Grand Champion.

Lilac Point neuters made up during the season included Mrs. Boulton's **Pr. Ramonda Limelight**, breeder Mrs. Stephenson, and Miss Rolls' **Pr. Craigie-hilloch Lilac Luke**, breeder Mrs. Clarke. Miss Ordish's **Gr. Pr. Elmtree Snoee** won another Grand Premier certificate.

Tabby Points

This season Tabby Points had the least number of Challenge certificates withheld of all the Siamese colours. Mrs. Daniel's **Ch. and Pr. Lymekilns Som Chai**, breeders Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, gained his Championship this season before being neutered, when he went on to win his Premiership, finally getting the Grand Premier certificate at the Northern Siamese Cat Society Show. Mrs. Choules' **Ch. Shirotae Kruger** and Miss Leach's **Ch. Elbaraka Obed** were also made up. Mrs. Wilding's **Ch. Dandycat Mischief Maker** came out of semi-retirement to win a Grand Challenge. Mrs. Spencer's **Ch. Foxtwist Aquamanda**, Mrs. Baughan's **Ch. Bayard Boadicea**, breeder Mrs. Strunin, and Mrs. Durrant's **Ch. Sianjo Teazel** were all consistent winners gaining their Championships.

Another neuter to gain his Premiership was Mrs. Dear's **Pr. Sislinki Tanchai**, bred by Mrs. Neale.

This season saw the appearance of red and tortie Tabby Points as breeds 32, eligible for Challenge certificates, having hitherto been included in breed 32c.

Mrs. and Miss Cook's **Denka Tutankhaten**, a red Tabby Point won a Challenge certificate at his first adult show, and Mrs. Hunt's red Tabby Point neuter **Venari Remus** was at last able to win two Premier certificates. Mrs. Critchley's tortie Tabby Point **Sylba Sweet Serenade** also won a Premier certificate.

Red Points

Apart from **Gr. Ch. Darling Red Shadow**, others who won their Championships this season were Mr. and Mrs. Hutton's **Ch. Shiva Red Admiral**, breeder Mrs. Sherratt, and Mrs. Davie's **Ch. Sharlroi Fiorella**, breeder Mrs. Haggard. Three Red Point female Champions were also made up this season, Mrs. Martin's **Ch. Simajev Jontypuss**, Mr. Hillier's **Ch. Datcha Red Katingka**, and Mrs. Lake's **Ch. Robroy Katrine**, bred by Miss Wright.

Mr. and Miss Fulton's **Ch. and Pr. Happylees Firefly** gained his Premiership and went on to win the Grand Premier certificate at the Lancashire Cat Club Show.

Tortie Points

Many Challenge certificates were withheld this season and no new Champions were made up, although the Tortie Point classes were well filled at most shows. Among the kittens, however, there were several best in show nominations, this honour being won by Mrs. Deakin's **Darling Secret Love**, bred by Mrs. George.

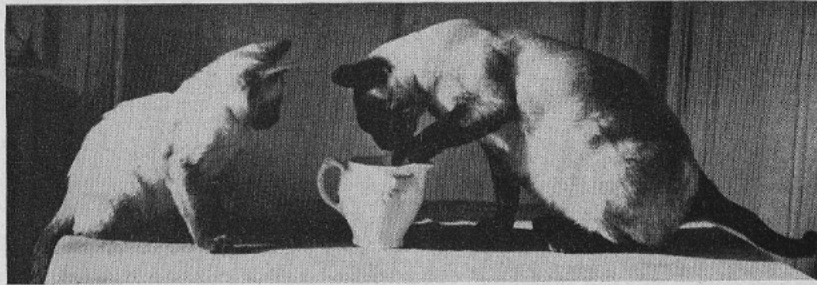
Cream Points

Many more Cream Points appeared on the bench this season, a consistent winner being Mrs. and Miss Cook's **Nikkis Red Enka**, breeder Mrs. Walker. Dr. Ritchie's Cream Point neuter, **Moonfleet Troubadour**, breeder Mrs. Greenland, was also a regular winner.

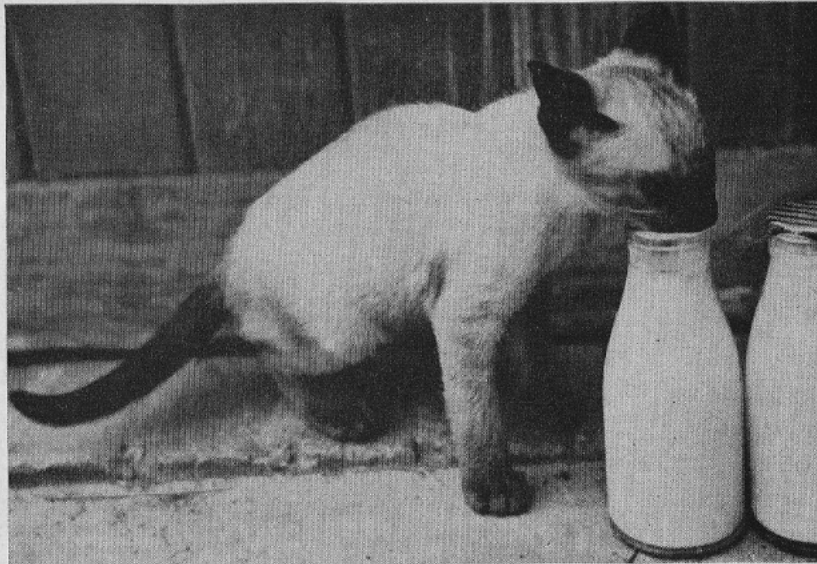
From the start of the new season Cream Points are breed 32c (32x being allocated to A.O.C. Siamese), but they still do not have Championship status.

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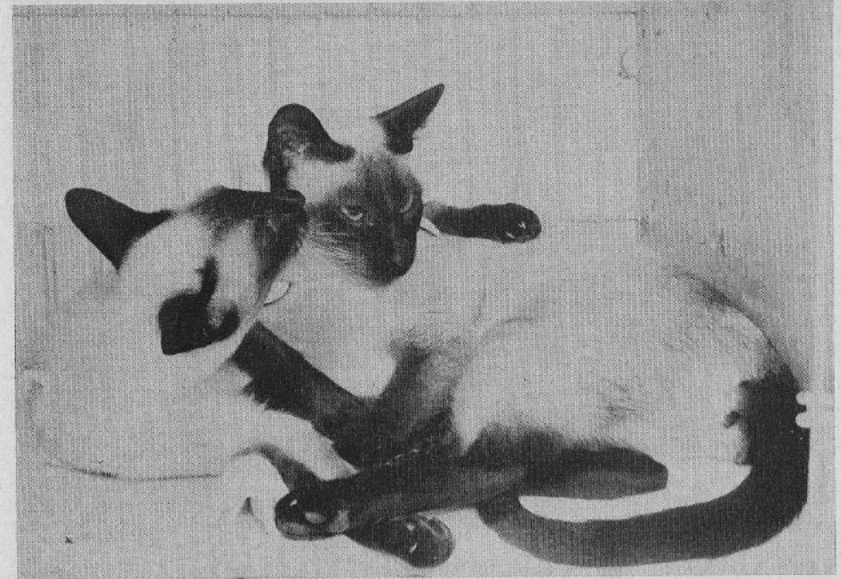
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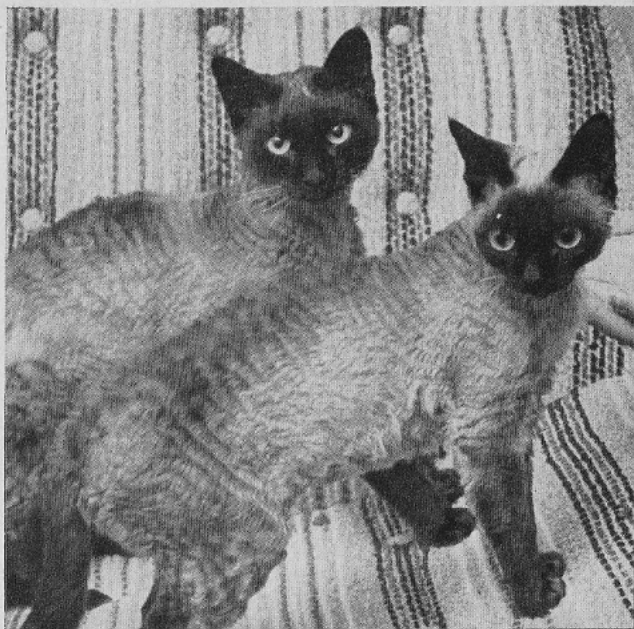
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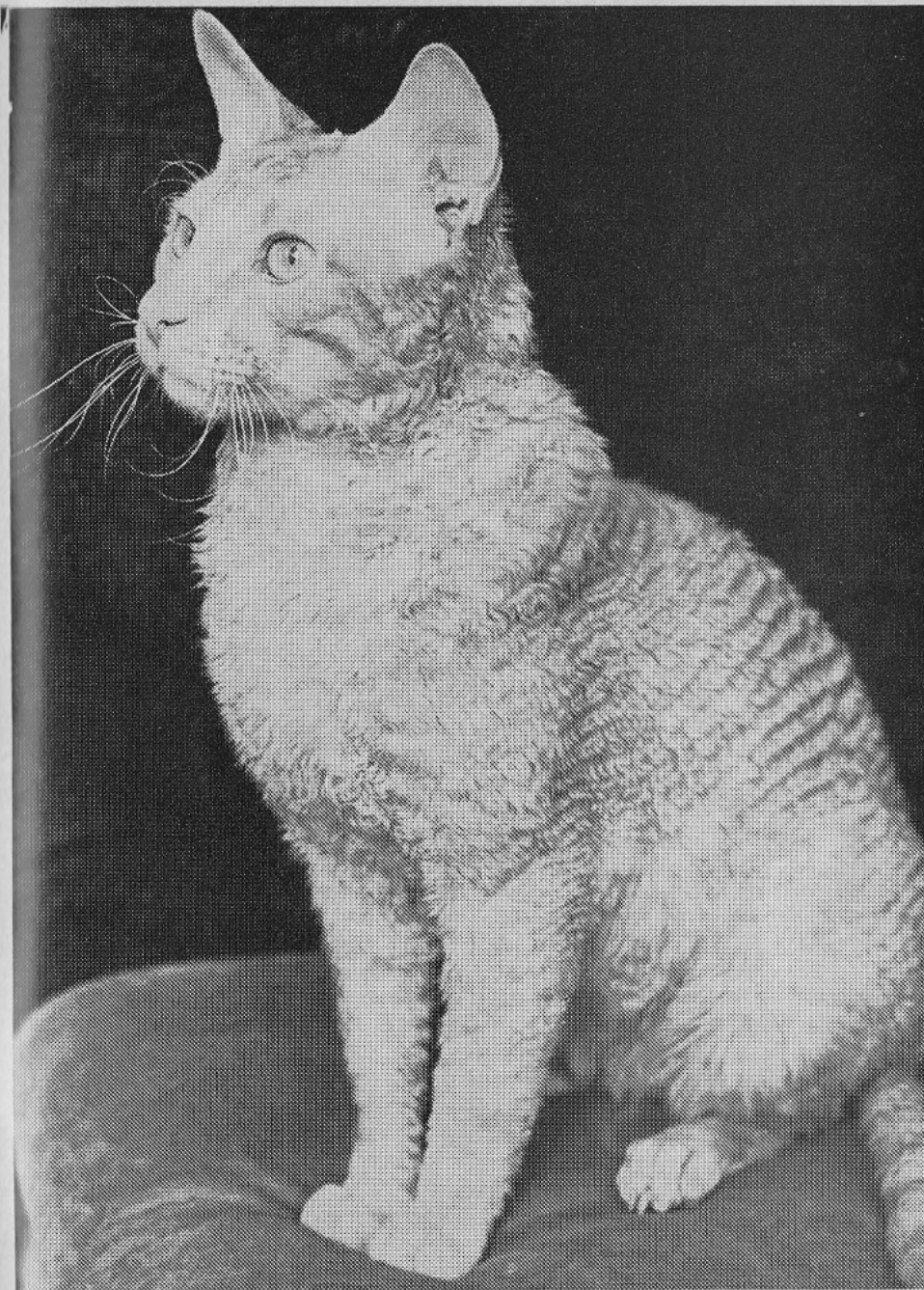


CH. AMHARIO COEUR DE LION, Male B.O.B.
CH. MARISARNI VOODOO. Female. 1st Devon S. Rex Champion, B.O.B.

The Show season starts on June 1st and ends on May 31st. The first all breed show was the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Premier Club. Blacks, Whites, Creams, Blue Creams, Brown and Red Tabbies, Manx and Bi colours were very scarce. The British Blue and Silver Tabbies classes were well filled, there was a good entry of Russian Blues, a large entry of Burmese of various colours, also Cornish and Devon Rexes, some nice Havana kittens were shown but some are inclined to have yellow eyes, this is against the standard. When the eyes are of the required deep green the beauty of this breed is greatly enhanced. Only a few White Foreign and Self Lilacs were there but these newer breeds were all represented at later shows. British and Foreign Neuters continue to fill classes at all shows and what wonderful cats they are.

Separate classes will be put on this season for Cornish and Devon Rex Neuters. At last the shorthaired Blue and Black Smokes have gained recognition and a breed number, they now have CH. status. The Korat cats now have a provisional breed number but not CH. status. When I was at the Hague show recently I was very interested to see several Korats of various ages. Talking to an exhibitor and owner who had been living in Malaya and had brought several cats to Holland, she said that some of the cats there had yellow eyes and some the more desired green, she said that some of the cats lost the silvery sheen of their coats when they left their natural environment, she thought it might be because of leaving a hot climate for a variable one. I saw the first Korats in quarantine that were here a few years ago in transit for Australia. They had heart shaped faces, their eyes were large and exactly the colour of Peridots, they were very brilliant, they had good blue coats, the male was much bigger than the female. A few have been in our shows but it just happens that I have not seen them. We now have four breeds of self blue cats, British Blues, Blue Burmese, Russian Blue and Korats but all are quite different in colour, appearance and personality.

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FIRST EVER CORNISH REX GRAND CHAMPION (Solid Cream)
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by Moira Swift



CH. KAYSERLING OBERON

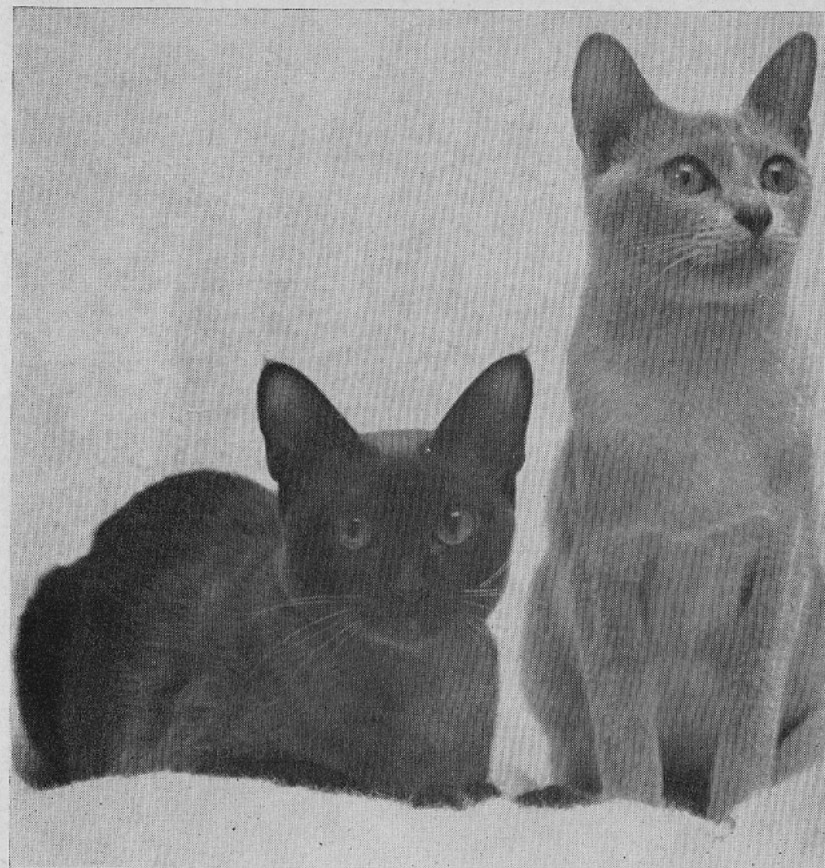
Brown Burmese (27)

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The following is a list of Open Class and Burmese Club class winners during the show season 1974-75. It is not a complete list — but we hope that it represents the high standard of all colours winners. Remarkable for their quality this year have been the brown adults and the blue and cream neuters. This list is compiled from the show reports published in the Burmese Cat Club News up to Summer 1975, from the time of last year's report.

Brown Burmese Adults, Somers' Farsnet Felix, Clewes Paddington Bear, Holt's Ramree Minta Ma'af, Healey's Chargale Kanella, Wardell's Paradima Penny Royal, Gordon's Coila, Seymour-Hall's Saharam Sepia Flower, the outstandingly successful Budge's Kayserling Oberon (see photo) and Young's Indianqueen Brown Bomber (wrongly prefixed in my last report). Wheldon's Marabou Sabat, Robinson's Mitama Sultan, Davies' Inya Kooshe, excellent brown females Warren-Hurlock's Kayserling Bianca, Mortimer's Kayserling Tamora, Bruckel's Manthierry Lady Sophina, and Douse's Canutsford Brown Molly, Peter's Sleekine Shone, Kerry's Gempat Casbah, Woodrow's Princess Thai, Bruckel's Manthierry Thai Ming, Short's Tradewinds Apollo, Ward's Lochibank Lucetta.

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KABOOBI ANGIQUE (27)

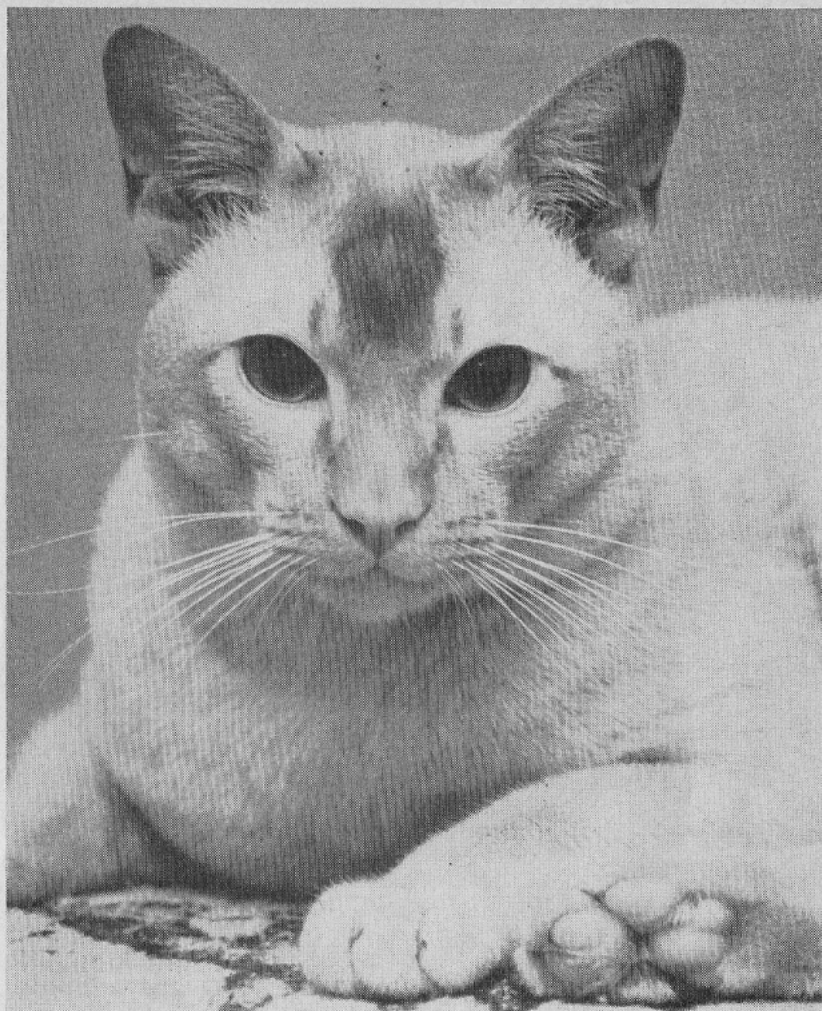
KABOOBI AMETHYST (27c)

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Blue Burmese Adults include Eustace's Cragland Blue Diamond, Dickie's Madia Sylvie, Sklader's Arolan Kof Kahol, Clewes Lochibank Blue Banquo, Dyer's Noelle Silver Mist, Curd's Kaboobi Azalea, Sklader's Kernow Blue Darshan Chandara Lyrebird, Grier's Berdoma Blue Cadet, Garner and Hulbert's Merdeka Blue Secret, Mack's Belcanto Lucretia, Barlow's Bumblebees Silver Dollar, Vryenhoef's Linlinkye Argoletta, Fuller's Dobhran Bytwols, Cunningham's Kernow Blue Kariba, Threadingham's Bernina Blue Bernadette, McLaren's Chandara Hummingbird, Wilkinson's Kathakali Tetrarch, Dunster's Bernina Blue Altair, an old stager Fleet's Bybrook Yohoho, Young's Bonnefoy Blue Belle, Watson's Inya Silver Aquarius, Cowan's Lady Jane, and Nolan's Khalifu Perlander.

Cream Burmese winners include Warren Hurlock's Berdoma Romulus, Payne's Pussinboots Rosenda, Dell's Kupro Cream Rama, Donnaby's Linlinkye Cream Charisma, Sklader's Cream Dakini, Hewitt's Braeside Golden Promise, McInnes' Kishmul Highland Cream, Campbell's Casket Amber Glow, Pike's Lydeard Cream Monty, Pill's Magnolia Diamond, Braebrook's Silkpaws Honeybee, Donnaby's Silkpaws Cream Cougar, Dell's Kupro Cream Miguel, Miller's Bosinver Regina, Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Prince Jan, and McInnes' Kishmul Highland Cream.

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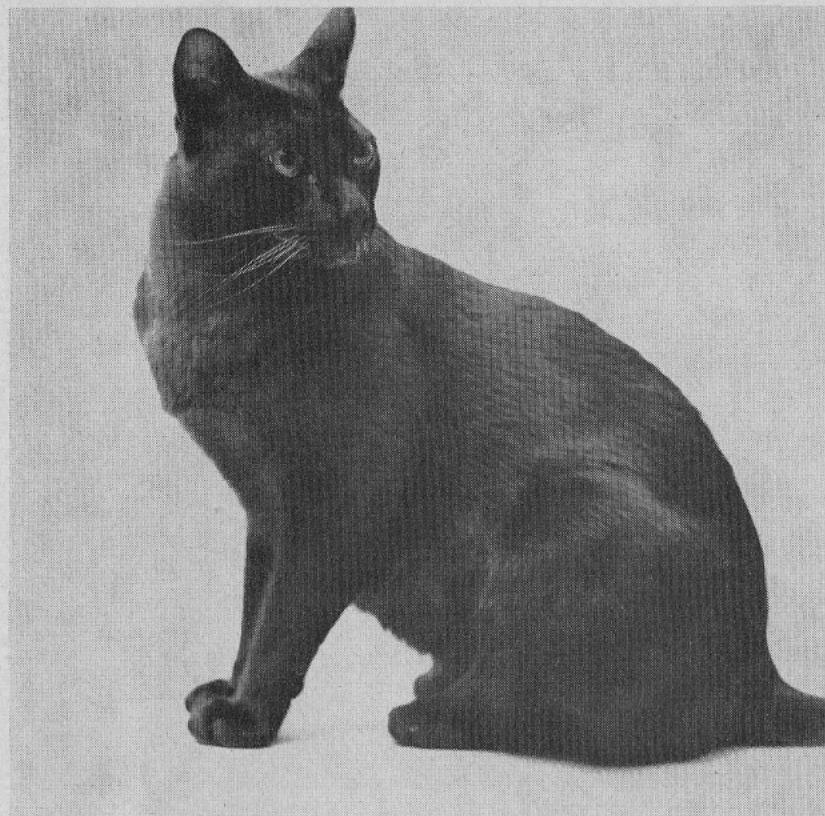


PUSSINBOOTS PADDIWAK (27d)

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The list of A.O.C. winners is of special interest in as much that among it one may expect to find at least some of the first challenge certificate winners in the coming season although there are some very strong challengers among this year's older kittens. Winners include Roadnight's **Red Imp**, McPhee's **Kupro Ninette** (tortie), Avery's **Javeno Amethystina** (lilac), Beckett's **Cragland Kai-Ming** (Lilac), Proctor's **Red Racer**, Hayes **Kaboobi Amethyst** (lilac) (see photo), Sklader's **Arolan Kerkandano** (chocolate), Oliver's **Belcanto Sadko**, Somer's **Arusha Canela** (tortie), Pocock's **Keavor Brown Kelowna** (tortie), Freisinger's **Kupro Red Caro**, Howard's **Melanin Eastern Promise**, Payne's **Pussinboots Paddiwak** (red) (see photo) Walland's **Kupro Red Chiffon**, Lenchan's **Cragland Shwe** (lilac), Rawsthorne's **Braeside Silker Sara**, Goodriche's **Kasimir Alecto**, Roberts **Iuskass Kalulu**, Proctor's **Typha Ahmed Beauty** (chocolate), Harris' **Solera Lady Glencora** (tortie), Donnaby's **Namparra Kamienna**, Watson's **Kupro Onigella**, Kilby's **Silkpaws Golden Sunshine** (red), Aherne's **Melanin Galaxy** (blue tortie).

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PREMIER KATHAKALI ROBERTO

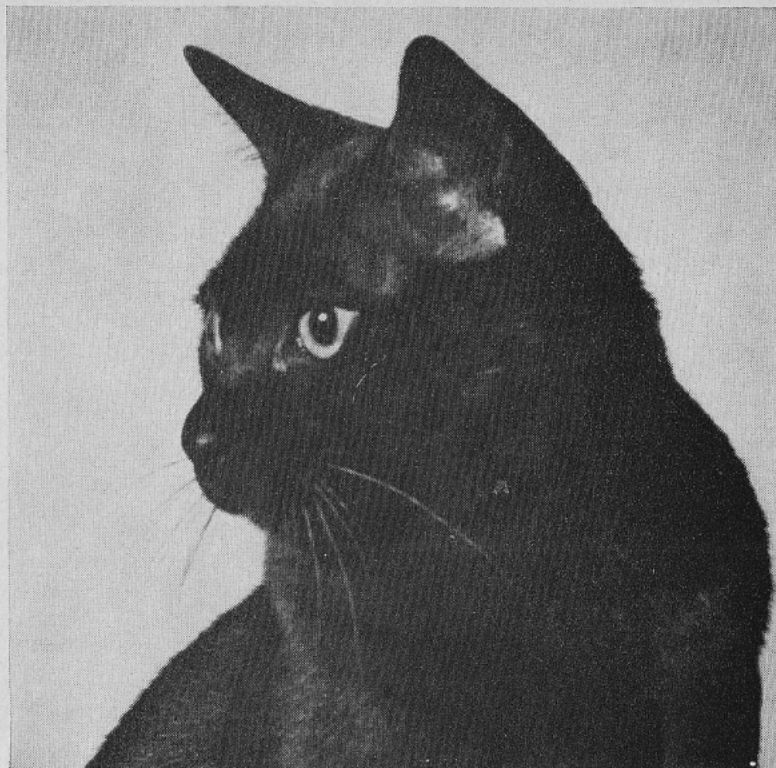
Brown Burmese (27) gained his premiership in 1974-75 Show Season

Photo: Christina Payne

Time and space prevent my giving a full list of all neuter and kitten winners. Outstanding among neuter winners this season have been Fulwood's **Linlinkye Cream Condarbarr**, Green's **Artemis Mercury**, Alger's **Typha Ahmini Bambi**, Rogers **Kathakali Roberto** (see photo), Lioba's **Merdeka Blue Nadine**, Martin's **Manthierry Zeno**, Nightingale's **Ramree Brown Baron**, Harlow's **Prairie Flower**, Alcock's **Melanin Advocat**, White's **Tantabin Humbug**, Lambden's **Otterlair Brown Bomber**, Vyrenhof's **Katsinca Chuza**, Lambden's **Titan Heathcliff**, Lloyd's **Bojangles Lilac Domino**. Old friend Hawkin's **Mineru**, Fuller's **Dobhran Blue Bytwols**. Wake's **Dains Cera**, Everetts **Boronga Silva Sita**, Dixon's **Katolyn Titan**, Cummings **Baacrest Holly**, McLaren's **Chandara Sammy Wong**, and **Silverseal Samarkand**.

I cannot select a few kittens for mention without doing a grave injustice to those not mentioned, because the kitten entries of all colours threw up some very good winners indeed, and many without cards were also very good. Many became adult during the season and are included in the lists above. The following is, therefore, but a small section, representative of many others, who had more than one win, or who were otherwise meritorious. Wilkin's **Dobhran Charlie Girl**, Rogers' **Titan Sergeant Troy**, Hardy's **Dinham Frasquita**, Laurent's **Dinham Flora**, Paxman's **Jamie Dodger**, Watson's **Unya Silver Aquarius**, Pocock's **Satoh Lilihan**, Braybrook's **Silkpaws Honey Bee**, before a very sad young death, Potter's

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GR. CH. KAYSERLING KATHAKADO

Brown Burmese (27)

Photo: Christina Payne

Nearmoss Swanky Doodle, Avery's Montanha Sandpebbles, O'Connor's Deron Norma Jean, Seville's Laikai Lorelei, Manthierry Jacinth Sappho, Checkley's Dinham Hyacinth. Paxman's Dandyana Blue Cloud, Boizards Bambino Alice Blue-gown, Kerry's Supastar Virgo, Walland's Kupro Cream Copernicus, Avery's Javeno Jemma, Vogt-Chapman's Procul Pagliaccio, Potter's Paradima Eugenie, Davis' Arolan Zeus, James' Solfra Tania.

I am confident that we shall see many of these kitten winners and many who are not included in this list because I have no note of them, among next year's adult winners. I wish their exhibitors every success.

I conclude by congratulating a Gr. Ch. and a Gr. Pr. — Budge's Gr. Ch. Kayserling Kathakado (see photo above) and Worrell's Gr. Pr. Peerless Sunara.

BURMESE EXHIBITORS. Please send in Photos or Blocks for the Burmese Show Report if your cat has been B.O.B. or B.I.S. during the Season.

THE BURMESE CAT by Silkstone Richards, Pocock, Swift and Watson

(Batsfords)

The first comprehensive book ever to have been written on this very popular breed, written by those who not only love Burmese but have bred them, studied them and understand them in all their aspects. There are chapters on History, Genetics, Breeding, Character, the Newer Colours, Health, Showing and Clubs. The book abounds in pictures, charts, diagrams, pedigrees and tables and there are eight lovely colour portraits of the recognised colours of Burmese in the U.K. An outstanding volume every Burmese owner should have and worth every penny at £4.95 (and see inside front cover).

"THE BURMESE CAT" by Robine Pocock, Dorothy Silkstone-Richards, Moira Swift and Vic Watson. Published by Batsford at £4.95.

This long-awaited book more than lives up to expectations. Not only is it the first comprehensive book on ALL colours of Burmese, but it is the first book to give full pedigrees of the early cats. The photographs (mostly by Anne Cumbers) are superb, especially those in colour. They illustrate type very clearly, and also show delightful aspects of these cats' intelligent characters.

The history of the Burmese is very comprehensive. It is impressive to see the amount of research that has been carried out with histories extending back into the 1800's, and very clear histories of the "new" colours (reds, creams, the various shades of torties, lilacs, and chocolates). Whilst the names of all the early breeders, plus those who formed the Burmese Cat Club, are mentioned, it is a little disappointing that very few photographs include names of cats or their owners. However, I suppose this is one way of avoiding "professional jealousy."

The authors' diplomacy in their mention of the Cat Fanciers of America's extraordinary decision, in 1947, to suspend breed recognition from Burmese, is considerable. The setback to breeding-plans for Burmese must have been shattering. The situation in the U.S.A. then must be comparable to the present one in that country where C.F.A. has refused to recognise Rex Cats with Siamese colouring! It is almost tragic that important bodies of cat breeders are so concerned with "pure breeding" that they fail to understand the necessity of the hybrid cat.

The chapter on genetics, always a tricky subject, is both simple and clear, with good illustrations. It is impossible, nowadays, for any breeder to say; (as I have heard!) "I don't believe in genetics."

All Burmese breeders will appreciate the explanation (with accompanying photographs) of the difference between American and British type. On the Show-bench to-day it is quite possible to pick out the Burmese with recent American ancestry, as they have the heavier, almost British, type.

It must have been quite heart-breaking for the owners of the first American imports when the kittens, born in quarantine, died. Here again I admire the authors' restraint, as it was well-known that cat 'flu was rife in all quarantine catteries a few years ago. I think it is doubtful that the imported Burmese suffered from the English climate. It is far more likely that they were inevitable victims of the prevalent 'flu virus.

Diet for Burmese cats and kittens is discussed in detail, as are the various forms of illness. This is one of the first "cat" books to give descriptions of the new and lethal diseases of Feline Leukaemia and Feline Infectious Peritonitis.

Throughout the book, the humanity and obvious love of cats shown by the authors is very noticeable. I was glad that they advise owners of cats which have to be euthanised or "put to sleep" to have this performed in their own home. In this way the cat is saved from the terror of new surroundings before that final injection. I have had to make similar decisions, and the cats have never suffered for one instant.

There is much more that I could discuss, but my advice is:—Go out and buy this super book."

Alison Ashford.

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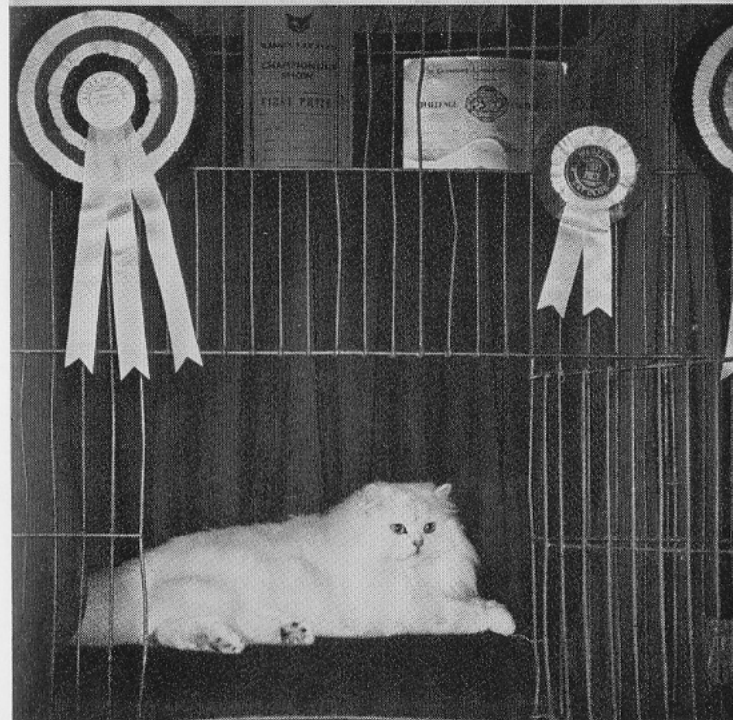
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