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NOV. 24-25: PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA. Fyfe & Drum. Bandy# Slodden# Dunston\* Winslow+ Giannuzzi=. L.Kritz 128 E Ross St Lancaster PA 17602. 717-397-7357. Top 10. \$15. NV.

DEC. 1: PALO ALTO, CA. Mackerel Tabby F. Mare# Hiraoka# Hummer\* Napolski= Placchi+. J Tucker Box 1232 Castroville CA.

DEC. 8-9: SAN FRANCISCO, CA. Dark Shadows CF. Wawrzyn= K. Everett= Bandy= O'Brien= Hummer+ Insall+ Naples+ J.Thompson+ B.Furton 2030 Coolidge Dr Santa Clara CA 95051 408-244-5804.

DEC. 9: TAMPA, FL. Gasparilla FF. Wells# Koepf# Carroll\* Bradshaw\*. C Solomon Rt 5 Box 438-Al Tampa FL 33614 885-1544

DEC 15-16: CASTLE SHANNON, PA. Americans for Russians. Field\* W.Beck\* D.Williams\* Parker\*. J Koziak 5808 Southampton Dr Bethel Park PA 15101. 412-833-6931.

DEC. 16: ARLINGTON, VA. Katnip KK. Cruz# Friend# Davis\* Donna Thompson#. R Krebs 18234 Lost Knife Circle #204 Gaithersburg MD 20760. 301-948-7735.

DEC. 16: PHOENIX, AZ. Firebird CF. W.Thompson# Koepf# Wolfe# J.Thompson\*. V.Dickerson 4102 E Osborn Phoenix AZ 85018.

JAN. 5-6: MIAMI, FL. Magic City CC. R.Smith# Hiraoka# Griffin\* Bradshaw\*. L Shield 5718 NW 17 Ct Lauderhill FL 33313.

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JAN. 26-27: SAN DIEGO, CA. San Diego CF. B.Everett\* K.Everett\* Bandy\* Koepf\*. M.Tharp 11844 Sapota Dr, Lakeside, CA.

FEB. 2: ST.PAUL, MN. Sainly City CC. Wawrzyn# Koepf# Goodwin= Jones+ Doernberg\*. T.Crawford 8473 Henna Av, Cottage Grove, MN 55016. 612-459-3616.

FEB. 2-3: MIAMI, FL. Miami CF. Barber# Summerville# McPhee\* B.Yoder\*. A.Silvers 16240 SW 100 Ct, Miami, FL 33157. Top 10

FEB. 2-3: LOUISVILLE, KY. Roses for Felines. Eisenman# Mare# St.Georges\* Jensen= Mellies+. P.Martin 2106 Ronnie Av Louisville KY 40216. 502-447-1572.

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FEB. 9: SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. CF of Puerto Rico. Donna Thompson# B.Smith# Friend\* Wolfe\*. V.Eynon Barranquitas #55 Apt 5 Santurce, PR 00907. 809-725-6522.

FEB. 9-10: PORTLAND, OR. Oregon CF. Hall# St.Georges# R.Everett\* O'Brien\*. F.McDowell, 6631 NE Siskiyou Portland OR 97213. 503-284-4673. Top 10. \$15. EC 1/10.

FEB. 10: SANTA ROSA, CA. NW Regn. Mare# K.Everett# Hiraoka= W.Thompson= R.Smith+ Placchi+. C.Johnson 1490 Montalban Dr San Jose CA 95120 408-268-0609. Top 5. \$15.

FEB. 10: OAKVILLE, ONTARIO. Seneca SH Soc. Bessemer# L.Beck# Bradshaw= Roderick+. M.Baird 600 Lolita Gdns.#1801 Mississauga, Ont.



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FEB. 16-17: ROSEMONT, IL. Lincoln State CC. K.Everett# Parker\* Hawke# Doernberg\*. E.King 2168 Hitching Post Ln Schaumburg IL 60194. 312-884-7345.

FEB. 16-17: JACKSONVILLE, NC. New River CF. Cruz# Barnaby# Davis\* Goltzer= Kapilian+. L.Grimes 403 Regalwood Dr Jacksonville NC 28540. 919-455-2457.

FEB. 16-17: COLUMBIA, SC. Palmetto CC. Barber# Donna Thompson\* Shaw\* Koepf#. P.Amick Rt 8 Box 15 Lexington SC 29072.

FEB. 23-24: BATON ROUGE, LA. Gr.B.R. Barber# Hutzler# Wawrzyn\* Goltzer= Hague+. J.Munn 36 Tchefuncta Dr Box 1584 Covington LA 70433.

FEB. 23-24: LAS VEGAS, NV. Las Vegas CC. Owen# Mare# Summerville\* Raine\*. L.Jeske 3204 Judson Av N.Las Vegas NV 89030.

FEB. 23-24: SACRAMENTO, CA. Sacramento Valley. M.Kilborn# Dunston# R.Carroll\* J.Thompson\*. D.Russell 6034 Via Casitas Carmichael CA 95608. Top 5/10.

FEB. 23-24: CINCINNATI, OH. Cin. CC. Cruz# Ehrhardt# Darrah= Jones+ Griffin\*. I.Kruse 795 N Bend Rd Cincinnati OH 45224.

FEB. 23-24: NEW YORK, NY. Empire CC. Donna Thompson= Field= R.Smith= O'Brien= Slodden+ Hummer+ Wolfe+ Roderick+. B.Rabinowitz 918 Lanett Av Far Rockaway NY 11691. 212-471-6282.

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MARCH 1-2: SHAWNEE MISSION, KS. Mo-Kan CC. Gebhardt# Wawrzyn# Carroll\* Wells\*. M.Johnston 3213 Canterbury Pl Blue Springs MO 64015. 816-229-0102. Top 5/10.

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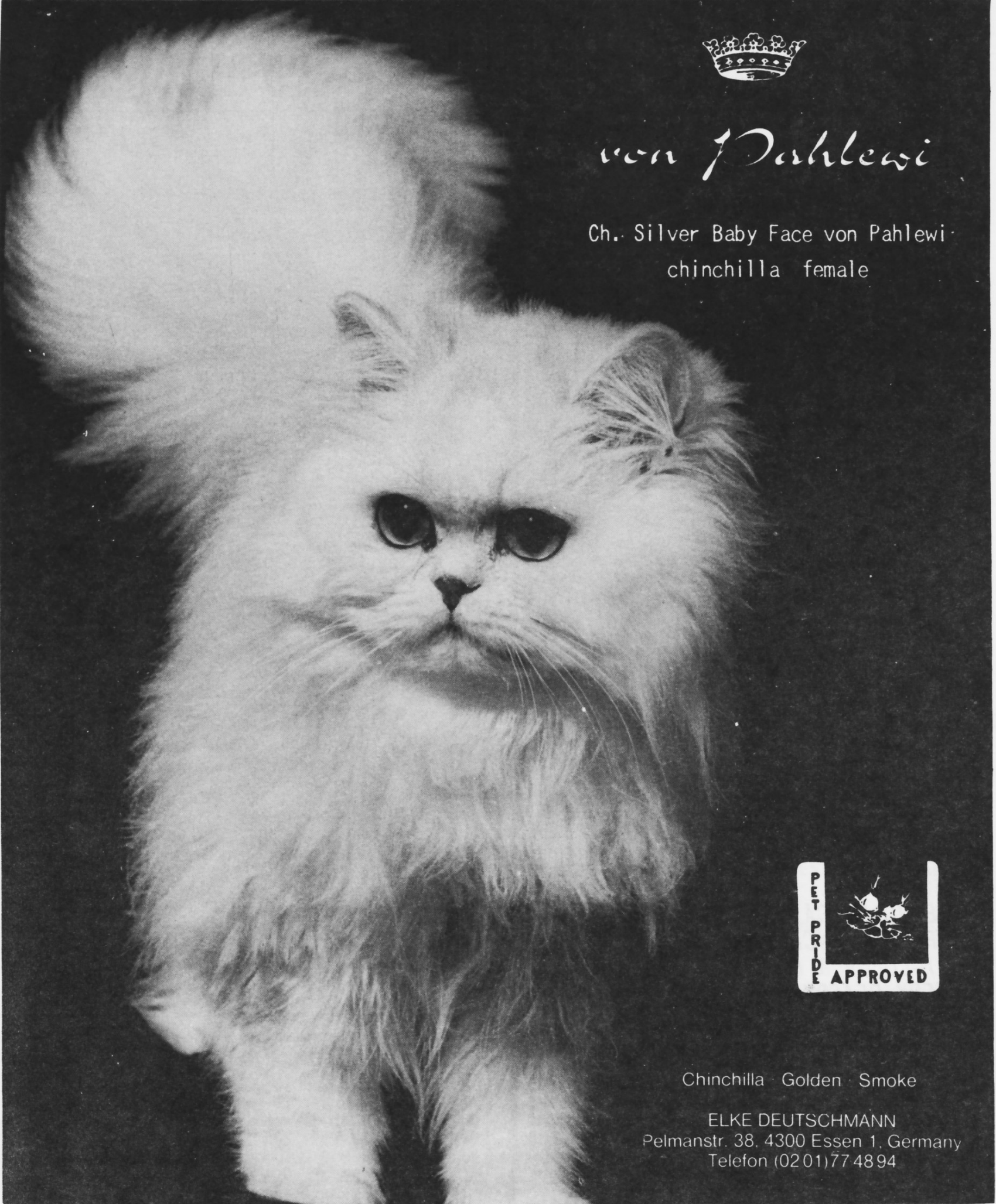
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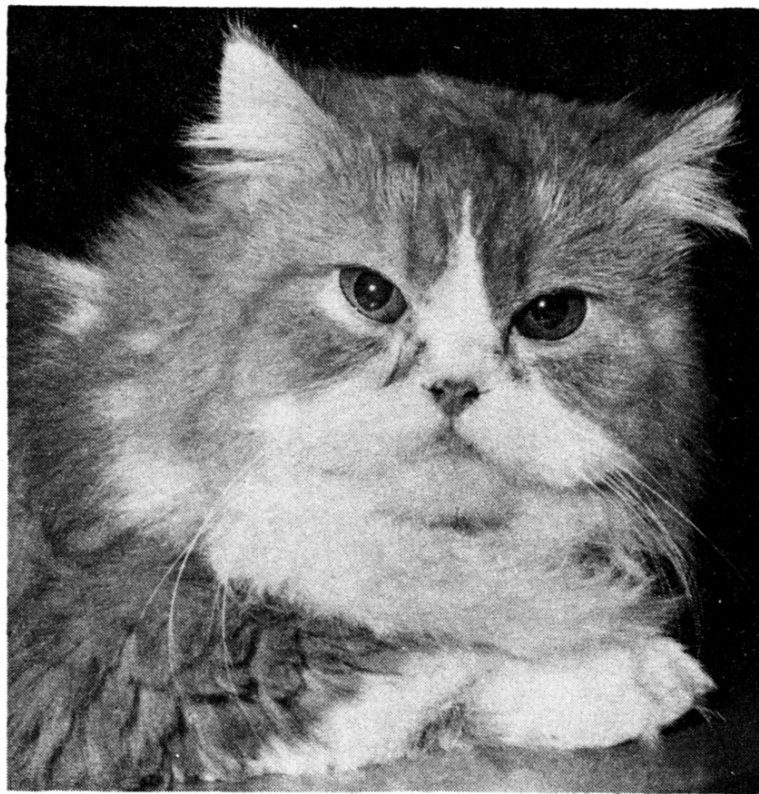
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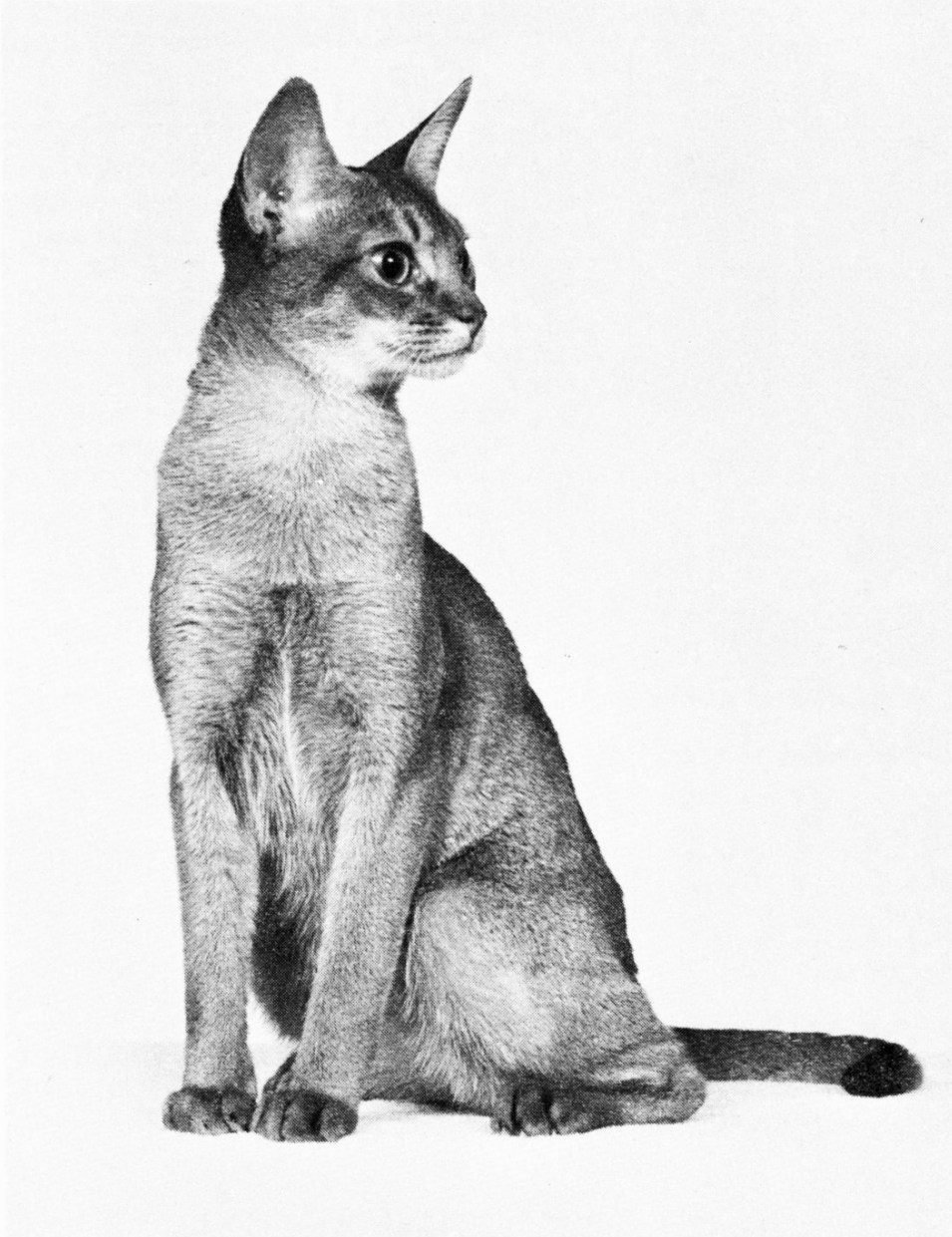
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## COVER CAT

This issue of *CAT WORLD* Magazine is highlighted by the beautiful winners of the 1979 CFA Regional Awards. Gracing the cover is *GRAND CH. ANGKOR ROSE DIXIE DAYDREAM*, a star of the Gulf Shore Region. Bred by Dr. & Mrs. J. E. White, Jr., Albuquerque, NM, this 1½-year-old female is the Region's Best Siamese and 6th Best Cat. She is also the CFA National Best Bluepoint for 1979.

Our congratulations to *DIXIE DAYDREAM* and to all the other fine winners.

**COVER KITTEN CONTEST - HURRY, DEADLINE NEAR**  
Whose lovely kitten will greet the new decade on *CAT WORLD*'s Jan/Feb cover? It could be yours if you submit the winning photo! The closing date for receipt of photos is **DECEMBER 15, 1979**.

Pictures should be accompanied by the following information: kitten's name, date of birth (no earlier than Nov. 1, 1978), breed, color, sex, breeder, owner and date photo taken (no later than age 7 months, please).

In February, we will return photos to those who include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. We take every possible care of photos but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage, so please do not send in a picture which you cannot replace.

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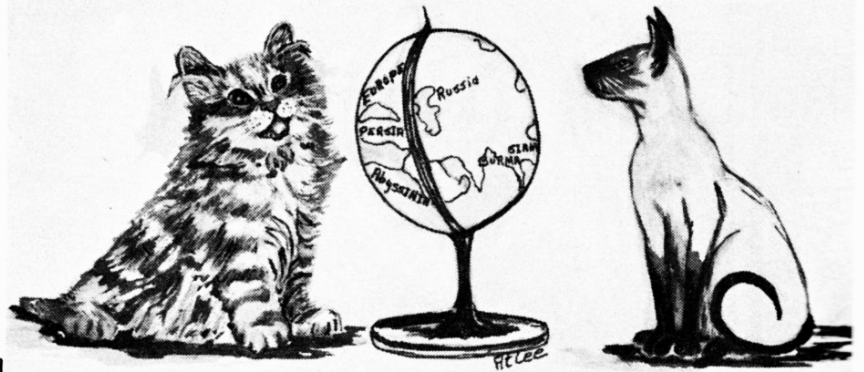
Although the temperature is in the 80's as we write these notes, we've already had our first snowfall of the season in Colorado and, by the time this issue reaches our readers, the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season will be approaching.

For gift-giving this year, consider the lovely watercolor portraits described on page 11 and the clever, inexpensive cat rubber stamps by Leslie Falteisek (p. 31). The favorite cat book of many fanciers is the "CFA Yearbook" - there is a \$3 reduction on the upcoming edition on orders received by Dec. 25! See page 29 for details.

We hope that you will also keep in mind gift subscriptions to *CAT WORLD* when doing your Christmas shopping. Price is \$7.95 per year to U.S. addresses, or US\$8.95 to people residing in other countries.

## NEWS ...

Yet another cat registry has opened its doors in U.S.A.! The International Cat Association



announced its inauguration in a news bulletin known as "TICA Trend" in July. Interim officers are Georgia Morgan, president, Larry Paul, vice president (both former heads of ACFA) and Bob Mullen, secretary. The latter can be contacted for details at 211 E. Olive #201, Burbank, CA 91502 ... On page 28 of the last issue of *CAT WORLD*, CFA's largest shows were mentioned. The statistics in the story referred to entries present and competing, not to those entered but absent.

The Canadian Cat Association has its first Kashmir Champion. *SIYAH GUSH RHEA OF TAHMA* won the title in Montreal in June, 1979. Sire of the Lilac female is Ch. Siyah Gush Zilverschool; dam is Amaleana van Franjastela. The Siyah Gush Cattery was founded in Holland in the early 'sixties: a story about it was written by Helene Prose and appeared in *CAT WORLD*'s first issue in 1973. *RHEA* is owned by Margaret Ewins of Montreal.

Pitman-Moore, Inc. introduced a Feline Leukemia Virus Test Kit at the July annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association. It is intended for use in vet's offices and, according to the manufacturer, permits a reliable test result in 2½ hours.

Tree House Animal Foundation will offer an education program for cat fanciers on Nov. 4 at the Regency Hyatt O'Hare Hotel, Chicago. It will run concurrently with programs for dog and bird owners and will feature talks, demonstrations and question-&-answer sessions. More information can be obtained from P.O. Box 11174, Chicago 60611, phone 312-784-5488.

According to the magazine *PSM*'s 7th Annual State of the Industry report, the cat and dog sections of the industry remained stable in 1978, with the cat category increasing at 10% and the dog segment 6.7%. According to editor Paul Seltzer, the cat area continues to outpoint dog in terms of growth having increased 58% in the past five years compared with the dog's jump of 36.7%. A rationale for the cat increases, according to the article, is: "The population is getting older, housing continues to become more urbanized, more and more housewives are entering the job market and there are fewer children being born. All of these characteristics would enhance the keeping of a cat as opposed to a dog." This is good news for cat breeders - let's look forward to good sales for kittens in the coming decade!###



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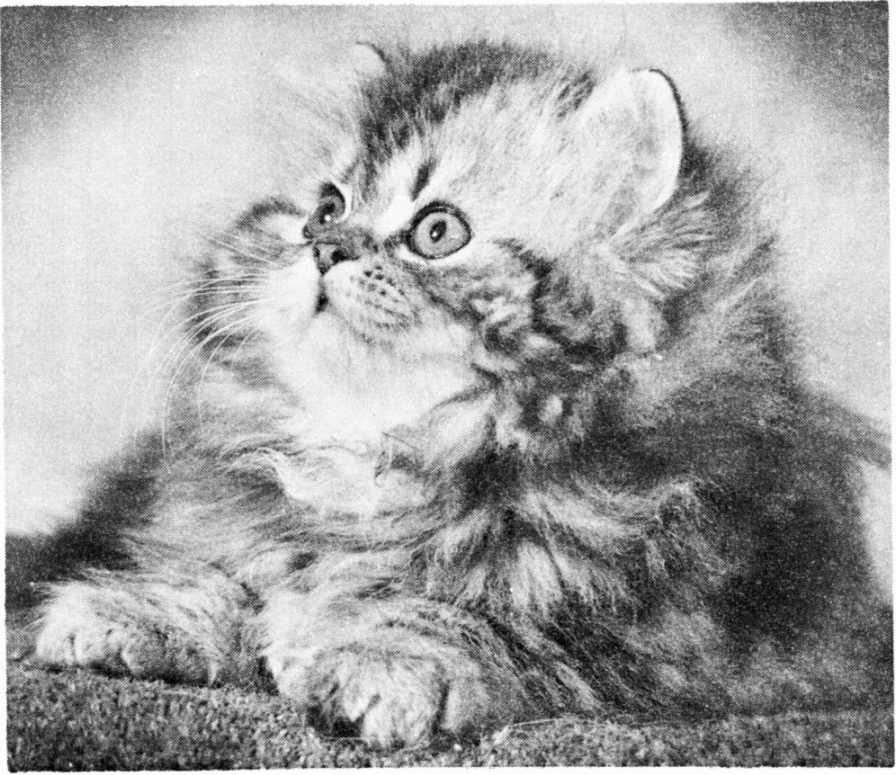
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# INBREEDING

## & Hybrid Vigor Balances

Inbreeding, the mating of close relatives, is surrounded by a traditional aura of distrust and fear, and, at the same time, by the inescapable glow of proven success. It has been said that few outstanding accomplishments in breeding have ever been made without considerable inbreeding, yet it is conceded by even the staunchest of its proponents that inbreeding presents two great hazards. The first is that it intensifies the inheritance of weaknesses and other unwanted characteristics. The second hazard is the fact that inbreeding tends to run down the vigor of one's stock. Fertility, litter size, kitten viability, adult size and disease resistance all tend to deteriorate. Thus inbreeding has, over the years, acquired its generally bad name, and for the average breeder who is unwilling to cull radically, nor to keep meticulously complete records, this bad name is richly deserved.

How is it then that some Grand Champions of notoriety who are also excellent producers boast pedigrees with the same individual appearing as many as six times in five generations? Clearly, the subject of inbreeding has its subtleties and it is the intent of this article to explore them fairly. The two objections raised above, unwanted genetic defects and loss of hybrid vigor, are both quite valid. Yet neither drawback tells the complete story for, if it did, the many highly successful breeders who have built their entire programs around intensive inbreeding simply would not exist.

Firstly, it must be remembered that all characteristics are intensified by inbreeding ---the good as well as the bad. During the first three generations of close inbreeding (matings of father to daughter, brother to sister, etc.) it is necessary to cull vigorously in order to eliminate the weaklings and misfits. Individuals kept for future breeding must be absolutely free of any unwanted defects, particularly if they show a recessive defect such as kink tails or monorchidism.



The author with RODABI'S STRUT 'N BLUSH, Red female kitten. In her six generation pedigree, ZODA FRIVOLOUS OF PENSFORD appears 7 times, GR.CH. ZODA GOLD DUST OF RODABI 4 times, & Qd.Ch. LAS LOMAS MAN ABOUT TOWN 3 times.

After the first three generations of such a program, the strength of one's original cats will be as firmly established in the line. Future offspring will be uniformly similar to the founding pair and, hopefully, a great improvement on them in overall quality. Thus, a homozygous gene pool has been established for the desired characteristics and carriers of unwanted genes have effectively been eliminated. In other words, defects which might ordinarily be carried unobserved (recessively) are quickly brought to the fore as the homozygosity increases.

By discontinuing close inbreeding after about three generations, the dangers of running down the vitality of the cattery are avoided. It is not advisable to make an out-cross, however, and one now should use the option of mating to more distant relatives (such as second cousins, great uncles, etc.) generally attempting to keep within the master family tree that goes back to the original mating. Taking advantage of the large number of kittens which may be produced in 3 generations, one can systematically establish at least two or three family lines which can safely be crossed with one another. It is ideal, of course, if the original cats are the finest money can buy, particularly if they themselves are closely related. With such good fortune---or is it wealth?---the road to Cat-of-the-Year can become infinitely abbreviated. However, for the intelligent pauper, a well planned program of intensive inbreeding, as outlined here, offers the same possibilities.

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With less than show quality cats, it is possible to begin a breeding program which results in the production of top show quality kittens. Patience, astute observation, much research, heavy culling and excellent records are absolutely mandatory. Of course, by starting with the best breeders that money can buy, the breeding program can be greatly accelerated. In any case, reasonably good stock from well established lines should be obtained at the onset. Any serious defects or disqualifying characteristics should not be present. Further, even slight imperfections should not occur in both the males and the females they are to be mated with. Cats should be chosen which are particularly good in head and body type, with color being a secondary consideration. Too often, color is the major point of concern for eager novices. The most beautifully red-tipped cameo can ne-

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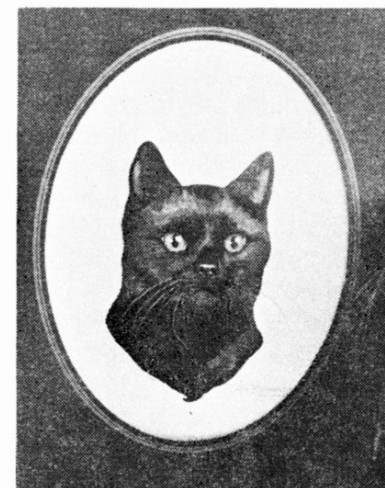
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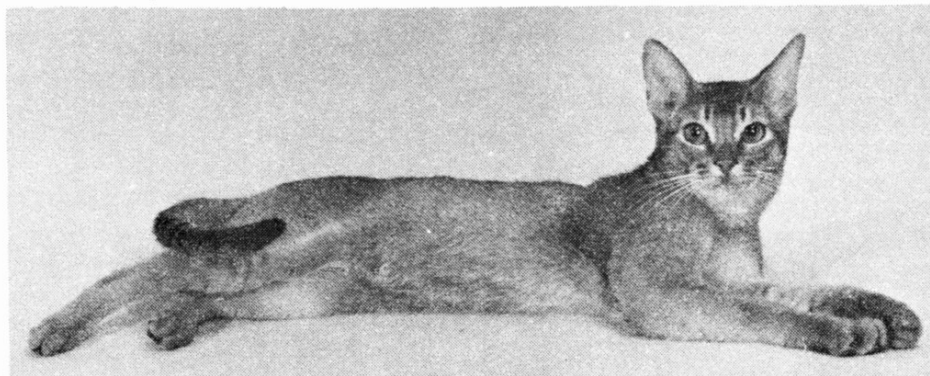


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ver be a consistent show winner without the snub-nosed type of a top winning solid blue.

At Rodabi, where over 150 litters of purebred Persians have been produced covering a twenty year time span, intensive inbreeding has always been practiced. The founding stock consisted of three unrelated individuals, two males and a single female. The first male, *GR.CH. ZODA GOLD DUST OF RODABI*, a cream grandson of the inimitable English blue, *FOX-BURROW FRIVOLOUS*, was, admittedly, an outstanding cat for his day. He was originally mated with a mediocre black smoke female, *QD CH. SPRING MT. MIST OF RODABI*, and since the end goal in mind was to obtain cameos and smokes with *GOLD DUST*'s type, he was continually bred back to his own smoke tortie daughters and granddaughters and, later, to his cameo granddaughters as well.

After much culling for type, color and fertility, the beginnings of a homozygous gene pool for the desired characteristics became evident, many individuals even surpassing their famous progenitor in overall quality. One thing was lacking, however, that elusive quality found in so many top silvers and most simply summed up as "glamour". Huge eyes, placed widely apart and low down on the face, a highly domed forehead, and a luxuriously long and flowing coat were not present in this originally established gene pool. The answer was a single mating of an inbred cream daughter of *GOLD DUST*'s to a top shaded silver for his day, *QD.CH. LAS LOMAS MAN ABOUT TOWN*. The resultant litter yielded the genes which later added much needed glamour to the already established solid color type. Out of this mating, two males (smoke cameo and shell cameo) and two females (shell tortie and smoke tortie) were retained for breeding. In this way, two distinct lines of kittens were established and the breeding program was well along its way.

After two or more generations of breeding, as outlined above, there should be enough less closely related cats that, without making an outcross to a totally unrelated cat, close inbreeding can be discontinued and its attendant hazards of degeneration avoided. Then, by choosing the best for each individual mating, quality should steadily improve within the population.

Cats produced by this scheme will be of

uniformly high quality and will be amazingly prepotent for their visible characteristics, since they rarely carry any unseen recessives. That is the inherent and undisputable fact upon which all successful inbreeding programs are based.

#### ESTABLISH AT LEAST FOUR FAMILY LINES

In order to carry on an effective breeding program, while still retaining full hybrid vigor, at least four or five family lines should be established by the methods so far described. If something goes wrong, however, and the stock should degenerate, an outcross may eventually become necessary. Crosses between unrelated cats have two consequences: vigor is enormously increased, and an explosion in the diversity of characteristics is inevitable. The former, being the main objective of an outcross, is infinitely desirable. The latter, however, is a dreadful nuisance and is directly contrary to the ultimate goal of all breeding programs--uniform excellence in both phenotype and genotype. Thus, outcrosses must be made with extreme care and only when absolutely unavoidable, for all of the accomplishments of one's past efforts are at stake should the individual chosen be inferior genotypically. Here the choice of a cat, who himself is heavily inbred along an entirely different line, is by far the most fruitful route. His own homozygosity will ensure that his genotype at least roughly approximates his phenotype, and thus it is unlikely he would carry many undesirable recessives. It is important that one choose this individual for his actual characteristics and not for his long list of impressive show wins. Top conditioning and show presentation methods often disguise a cat having one or more very serious defects. Furthermore, all outcrosses should be made concurrently with, not in place of, the established breeding program. In this way, if the results are disappointing, as they often are whenever making outcrosses, the original line is still there to fall back on.

Cats produced by the deliberate and delicate balancing of inbreeding, careful selection and the retention of hybrid vigor, should be uniformly superior in all ways if the outlined methods are used intelligently. It goes without saying that showing and winning with one's own strain of cats is a goal to be sought after, but perhaps the most rewarding prospect of all is the possibility that your cattery will be stamped with a certain recognizable 'look'. If you were an artist, it would be called your 'style'. Once one has decided which characteristics he most admires in a top show cat, and sets out to create a homozygous gene pool in which these characteristics predominate, he is invariably headed down the exciting path followed by all true artists---interest, followed by dedication and creativity, finally leading to ultimate success.###

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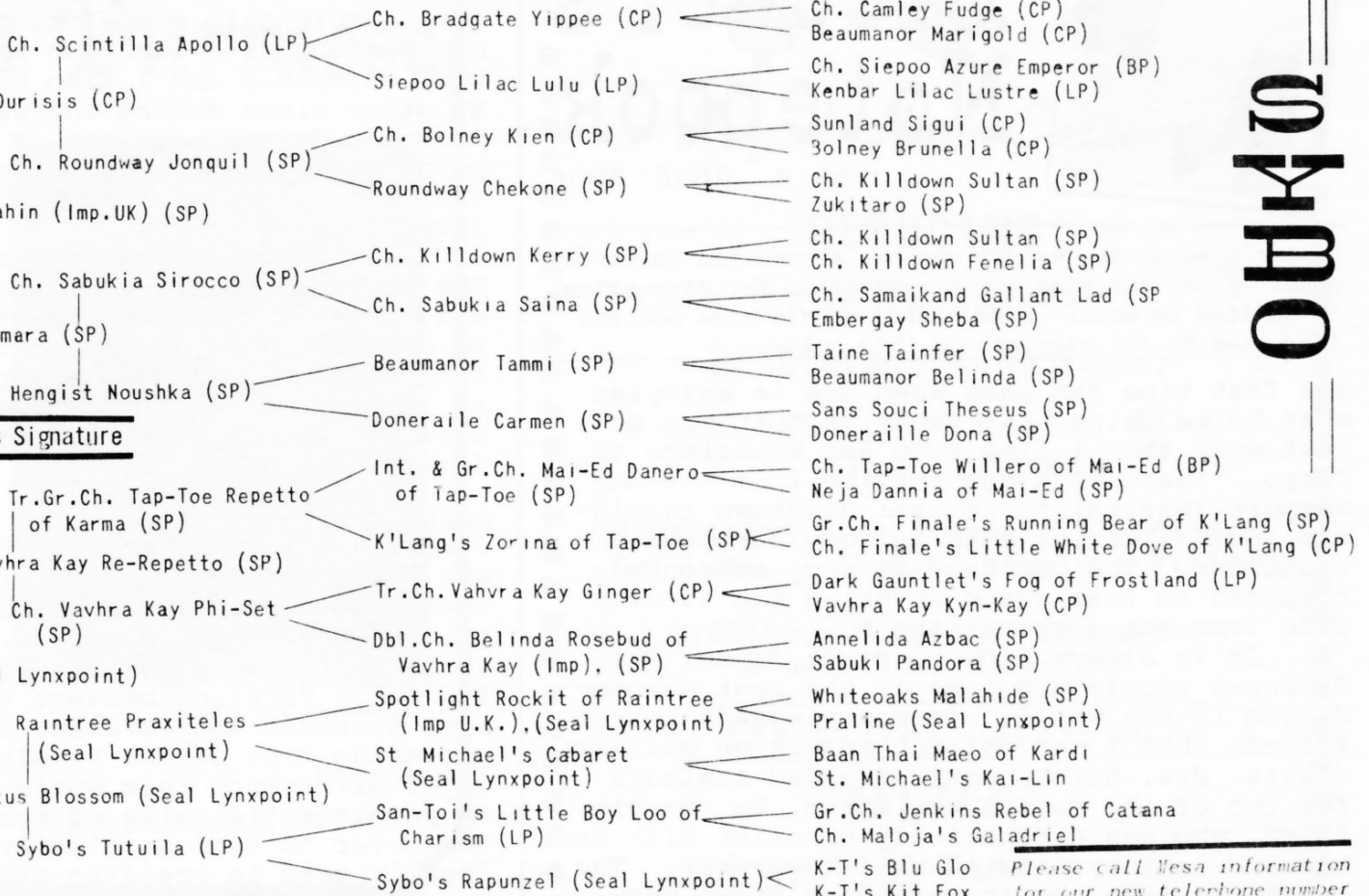
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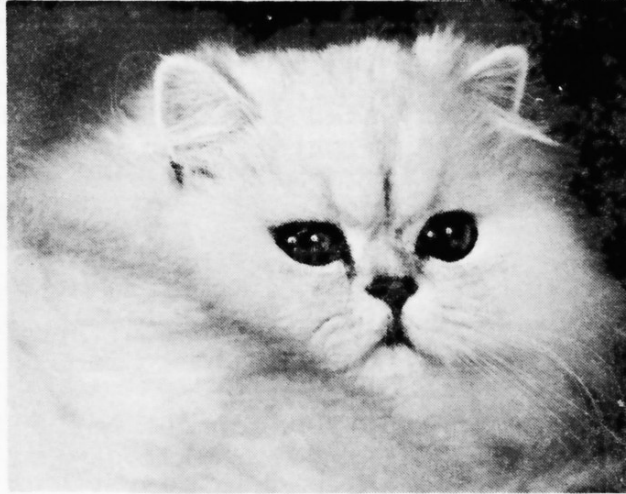
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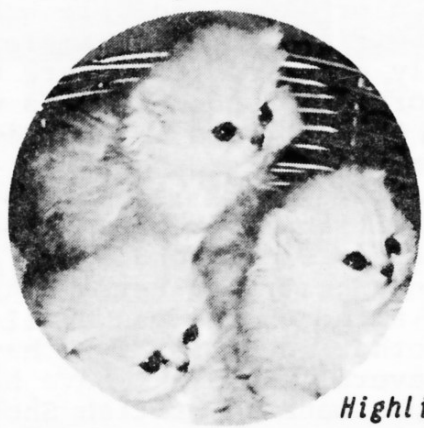
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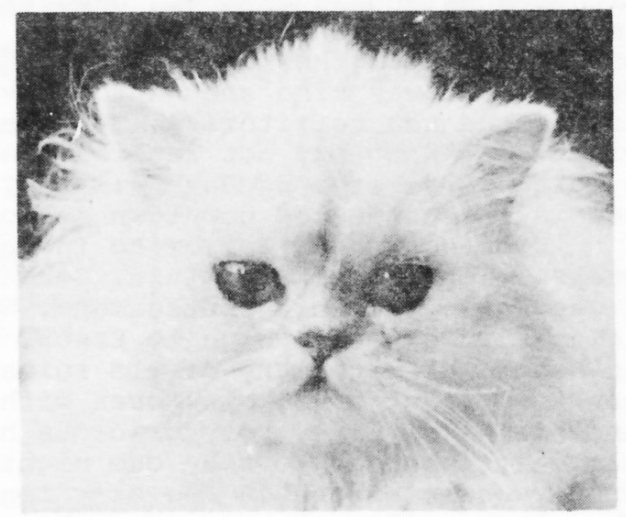
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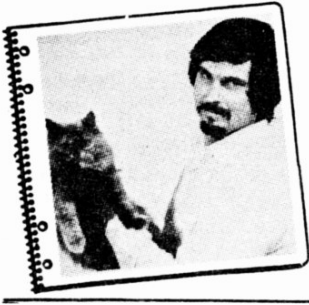
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# Breeder's Notebook

by A. DAVID BANDY

Editor's Note: Any reader who has a question about any phase of cat fancying (or a suggestion for discussion) is invited to write to Mr. Bandy at his home address (see page 6) for response in this column.

**How fast time can pass when one is enjoying what he is doing.** It seems that it was only last week that I flew from San Francisco to Tokyo. There is a bus service from the new airport (Narita) to several downtown terminals, much like you find in some European countries. The bus fare is very reasonable compared to taxi fares covering the 45-mile ride from the airport into town.

It is always nice to visit Japan. The Japanese people are some of the most accommodating in the world. It was pleasant to see friends that I had not met before on earlier visits. Mrs. Haruko Mori arranged seminars for two of the days I was there. Dr. Maggie Ajiro, who has a veterinary practice with her husband in Tokyo, acted as interpreter. The questions asked by the breeders there show that they now have some experience in breeding cats and are very interested in producing top quality cats. Japanese breeders have obtained some outstanding stock and I expect some top quality producers will emerge in the country.

I flew on to Hong Kong and was met at the hotel by Roy Chan. Hong Kong is one of my favorite cities. I attended a meeting with quite a large number of cat fanciers and was able to see a number of their cats including a kitten representing a breed of domestic longhair cat found in Northern China. There is a great deal of interest there in cats. It was nice visiting again with the Richardsons and Inger Lee. Jayne Richardson is still very much involved in the cat fancy as President of the Hong Kong Cat Fanciers. Her husband was kind enough to drive me around the new territories. Most people who visit Hong Kong may not realize that there is a large rural area because all they get to see is the congested downtown sector.

From Hong Kong I flew to India for a few weeks. Then on to Frankfurt, Germany, where I was met by Norbert Deutschmann. We drove leisurely down the Rhine to Essen. The Rhine is beautiful with many castle ruins along its banks. I spent a week in Essen with Norbert and his wife, Elke, very gracious hosts. I had only intended to stay one night but the visit was so enjoyable the stay lengthened. They breed silver Persians at their lovely home, but also have an outstanding black male

and a few smokes. Norbert is becoming interested in Exotic Shorthairs. Exotics are a new breed to FIFE and are not yet recognized for Championship competition. We attended one meeting with the Club members which was very enjoyable and I also met several of them at other times during the week. It was nice to visit Germany and see it from the viewpoint of the people who live there. They are very interested in producing outstanding quality stock.

All in all it was a very nice summer. The world is fast becoming easier to travel and I really felt the impact of being unable to converse with people in their own language. I have now enrolled in a Japanese and a German language class so perhaps, on a future visit, I can interact better with the people I meet.

## BREED GROUPINGS

I have had several conversations with breeders in regard to the combining of breeds that have used a particular breed as stock to duplicate their type standard. An example would be to group the Himalayans with the Solid Color Persians because they share the same standard and Persians are used to improve the type of the Himalayan breed. The major difference this would produce would be to permit solid color offspring (some people now refer to them as Himalayan Hybrids) to be legally used in breeding other Persian colors. One of the repercussions could be that eventually Himalayans could be produced from parentage of other Persian colors if both carried the himalayan gene. This could be a boon to someone who desired Himalayans, especially if it was of outstanding type, or a nightmare to someone who had invested a lot of money in what they believed to be outstanding well-bred Persian stock. The same conditions basically exist in some Russian Blue lines that occasionally still produce Blue Point Siamese as a result of the introduction of Siamese stock generations ago.

An equally logical combination, if not even more so, would be to place the Siamese, Colorpoints and Orientals together. They share the same standard except for color and Siamese can be used to improve Colorpoints and Orientals. I would say that over the past few seasons I have seen as many, if not more, outstanding Colorpoints and Orientals when compared to their standard as Himalayans. One breeder casually observed that there may be a time when Colorpoints and Orientals will have to be used to improve type in the Siamese. Who knows what the future holds?

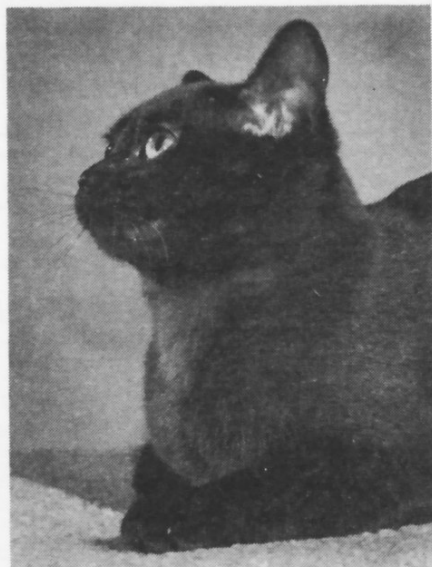
But the enigma of enigmas is the Exotic Shorthair and the British Shorthair. Former is Championship, latter Provisional in CFA. Both share a common ancestry of Persian and domestic shorthair although one was developed in U.S.A. and the other in Britain. I have bred Exotics for several years and have had some outstanding specimens of British Short-

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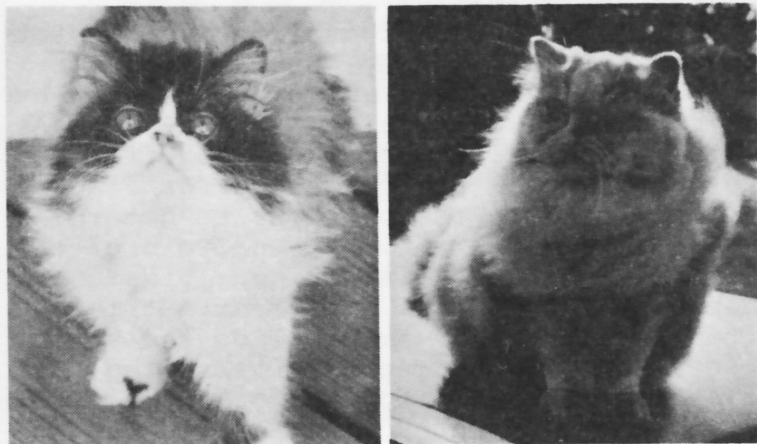
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**Editor's Note:** The following article is Part 2 of the text of a presentation given by Dr. Lewis at the 1978 Annual Meeting of the Morris Animal Foundation.

### TYPES OF CAT FOODS

The first type of cat foods are the homemade rations. These may be excellent diets if they are formulated correctly so that they are well balanced nutritionally. Unfortunately all too often they are not. Frequently one food that the cat likes best is selected and

tion contains at least 95% beef. In this case the rations may be complete if the proper vitamins and minerals have been added to it. If the label says "Beef Dinner", or "Beef and Gravy", it contains 25%-95% beef, and if it says "Beef Flavor" it contains sufficient beef to give the ration a recognizable beef flavor.

A third type of cat food is the prescription diets called Prescription Diets be-

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by Lon D. Lewis, DVM, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Colorado State University

it is fed, or eaten, to the total exclusion of other foods, resulting in a nutritionally unbalanced diet. The cat often becomes addicted to this food and it is then difficult to get the cat to accept other foods. Or the owner may feed a diet which would be adequate for themselves but is not for the cat. The cat has some very different nutritional requirements from humans or even dogs or other animals. Or a variety of table scraps may be fed which do not provide a balanced diet for any animal. Or there are food preservatives such as benzoic acid which are harmless to humans and are used in human foods but are quite toxic to the cat. For these reasons, even though homemade diets may be excellent most frequently they are not and result in nutritional problems and are not recommended.

A second type of cat food are the routine grocery or pet store commercial rations of which there are 3 major types. One is the rations nutritionally complete and adequate for all cats: kittens for growth, the queen during pregnancy and lactation, as well as for maintenance. This type will say on the label: "complete, balanced, perfect, scientific or adequate for all cats and for kittens", or gives feeding directions for all of them. Second are the commercial rations which are nutritionally complete and adequate only for the mature cat for maintenance and not adequate for growth or lactation. Third are the specialty or gourmet foods in the small cans, some of which are not nutritionally complete for any cat and are intended only as a very palatable supplement to the diet.

Look at the label. It will generally tell what kind of ration it is. For example, if the label says: "All or 100% Beef" it indicates that the ration contains 100% of that ingredient and nothing else. Therefore such a product is not balanced or complete for any cat and is intended and should be fed only as a supplement. These types of products should never make up more than one-fourth of the cats total diet and preferably less. If the label says just "Beef" it means that the ra-

cause they are available only on prescription from a veterinarian. There are quite a variety of these available for both the cat and dog. They are extremely useful and often absolutely necessary for the management of a number of disease conditions: c/d (cat diet), a low magnesium and phosphorus diet for urolithiasis prevention; k/d feline (kitten diet), a low protein diet for kidney disease; and p/d feline (protein diet), a high protein diet for growth and diseases requiring increased dietary protein.

A fourth type of cat food are the Science Diets. These are fixed formula diets whereas in most commercial rations the ingredients are varied depending upon their availability and cost. Feline Science Diet is recommended and adequate for maintenance, growth, reproduction and lactation of the cat.

### QUALITY OF THE RATION

The best indication of quality is the statement on the label or by the manufacturer that that diet has been found to be adequate by the successful completion of the AAFCO (Association of American Feed Control Officials) protocol. Their protocol requires feeding trials which are the best way to determine the adequacy of a ration. Analysis of the rations ingredients is not nearly as good. There are hundreds of different nutrients, vitamins, minerals, amino acids and so on, that must be in a properly formulated ration. To analyze a ration for all of these nutrients, then compare each of them to the cat's needs, if the cat's needs for that nutrient are known, is a monumental task. Even if this is done, it doesn't indicate whether the food is palatable and the cat will eat it, if the ingredients are digestible and therefore available to the animal, or whether the ration contains toxic substances.

Next to AAFCO endorsement the best indication of the quality of the ration is the reputation of the company which produced it. Have they conducted feeding trials on the ration and, if so, will they provide you with

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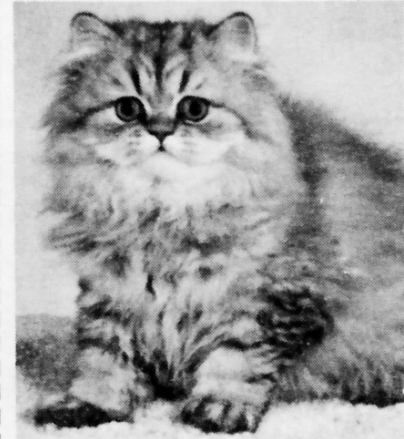
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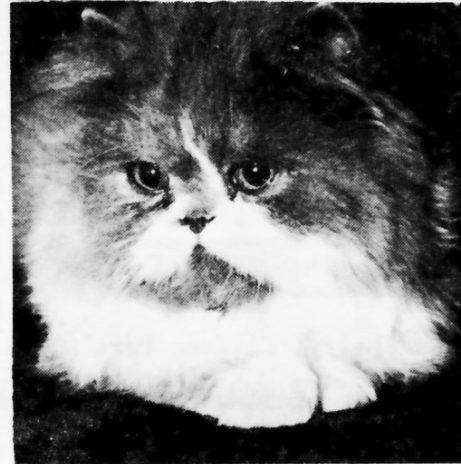
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It is interesting to note that in the Best of Breed Regional Awards, more than 25 winners retained their titles from the 1978 season. Included are: *EL QAHIRA'S DARIUS II*, *ADAM'S RIB CHICAGO FIRE*, *DEL-RI'S MIIKO RIKKI*, *GAYNELL'S SIR GALAHAD OF MIDWAY*, *JANDRA'S ZEE TEDDY BEAR*, *SHAWNEE AI AI OF SANKACHI*, *KEJO KYRIE*, *RED POPPY OF TINTADEL*, *SANGPUR JONATHAN DOT DOT*, *KAPA'S KIZZY*, *HAVANA HAVEN HULLABALOO*, *NAMEKAGON DANTE*, *KIT'S BUTCH CASSIDY*, *RAN-WIN'S FUJI SAN*, *HISSNSAWAT PINTO GRIS*, *MIRIBU'S GREY GHOST*, *TIRANO OF GAETANO*, *PURRBRED'S SILENT STRANGER*, *OUIJA LEMMINKAINEN*, *KELSHA O'CEALLAIGH*, *CARBEN CUBA'S IRIOSA OF BODANTE*, *CAR-TOMA MITZEN OF GRAY IVY*, *HARDENDALE SILVA MORN*, *TABBYLAND TREASURE OF LUV-SWEET*, *SERESHKA ALAKAZAM OF KITTAY* and *VALE'S KRISTI BLU*.

Region Abbreviations: NA - North Atlantic; NW - North West; GS - Gulf Shore; GL - Great Lakes; SW - South West; MW - Midwest; S - Southern.

Breed Composition of Top CFA Regional Cats,  
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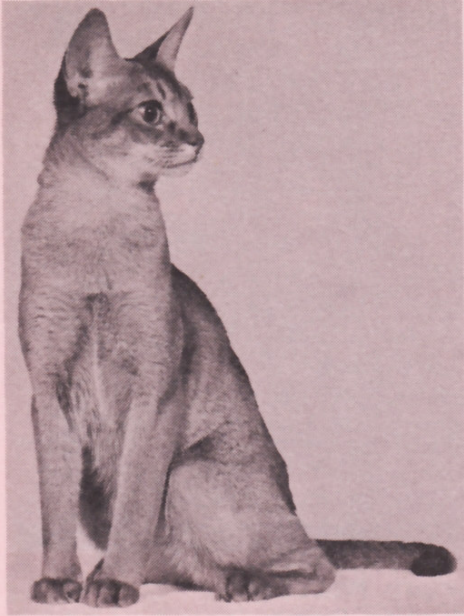
	Top 10 Cats	Top 5 Kittens	Top 5 Prem.	Total
PERSIANS	31	23	10	64
ABYSSINIANS	7	0	2	9
SIAMESE	6	0	5	11
BURMESE	5	0	9	14
ORIENTAL SH	4	0	0	4
EXOTIC SH	3	1	0	4
RUSSIAN BLUES	3	1	1	5
AMERICAN SH	2	1	2	5
MANX	2	4	2	8
BIRMANS	1	0	0	1
HAVANA BROWNS	1	0	0	1
HIMALAYANS	1	3	1	5
JAPANESE BTLS.	1	0	0	1
KORATS	1	0	1	2
SCOTTISH FOLDS	1	1	1	3
WIREHAIRS	1	0	0	1
REX	0	1	0	1
BALINESE	0	0	1	1
	70	35	35	140

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Regn.	Award & Winner	Color & Breed	Sex	Owner
<b>BEST CAT</b>				
NA	JO-LE'S JET SET	Red Persian	M	Joseph Giannuzzi
NW	CLARE-WAY CHEERS	Bi-Color Persian	F	Clare Johnson
GS	BEN-MAR POPEYE OF BECHABOOTIES	Blue Persian	M	Byron Tassler
GL	LOTUS AZIZA	Sable Burmese	F	Bob & Diana Doernberg
SW	CAN-DO MORNING SUN	Cream Persian	M	F. & D. Blankenship
MW	SAREN-DEL'S SEVENTY-SIX	Silver Mk. Tabby ASH	M	Mary McIntyre
S	KITTY HAWK'S PARTY GIRL OF AN-DO	C-E-White Persian	F	Ann Ransom
<b>SECOND BEST CAT</b>				
NA	SOKETUMI SAMADARI	Ruddy Abyssinian	M	Carlton Smith & Rita Rerat
NW	NEPENTHES NEREUS	Ruddy Abyssinian	M	Joan & Alfred Wastlhuber
GS	OUIJA LEMMINKAINEN	Bi-Color Manx	M	Fay Ann Herzog
GL	QUIN-JO'S CARDINAL	Ruddy Abyssinian	M	Rich & Becky Jones
SW	FELLOWS LOVERLY OF JOCAR	Red Abyssinian	F	Joe & Carolyn Gray
MW	PATAPAW FIREFLY	Bluecream Oriental SH	F	Marilyn Buchanan
S	SIMBELAIR HIMSELF	C-E-White Persian	M	Peggy & Arnold Blackburn
<b>THIRD BEST CAT</b>				
NA	SERESHKA ALAKAZAM OF KITTAY	Russian Blue	M	Brian Levy
NW	KEIJIJIK'S TAMIMI TAL LI	Sable Burmese	F	Charlene Gould
GS	ARAGON'S TIA II OF BECHABOOTIES	Havana Brown	F	Byron Tassler
GL	SURREY HILL MINI-BURGER	Black Persian	M	Gene & Patti Darrah
SW	PEACETIME'S AUNT JEMIMA	Sable Burmese	F	G. & J. Lynch
MW	FESENBRAD'S HOLLYWOOD HOT	Red Mk. Tabby Am. Wirehr.	M	R. Bradshaw & A. Fesenfeld
S	WOODLAND WARRIOR OF TAMRI	Red Mk. Tabby Exotic SH	M	E. Miller & M. Hannon

Regn.	Award & Winner	Color & Breed	Sex	Owner
<b>FOURTH BEST CAT</b>				
NA	PETMARK CAPUCCINA	Chestnut Oriental SH	F	Peter & Vicky Markstein
NW	JAMA KATS LI'L DICKENS OF TSAR BLU	Blue Cream Persian	F	Donna Fuller
GS	JANILEE LOVE THAT SQUIRT	Blue Cream Persian	F	Charles & Janet Rogers
GL	JENSEN MINNIE PEARL OF KANG RI	Scottish Fold	F	Nordquest/Scroggy/Ryan
SW	SUN-THUNDER WIND STAR OF CAN-DO	C-E-White Persian	F	B.Farrell/F&D Blankenship
MW	TRA-MAR HAPPY FELLA OF JENSEN	Black Persian	M	Clark & Lois Jensen
S	NEW DAWN SHORT-STOP	Brown Mk.Tby.Exotic SH	M	C.Bussey/R.& S. Krebs
<b>FIFTH BEST CAT</b>				
NA	MAR-AL'S FREDERICK THE GREAT	Cream Persian	M	Roy & Louann Andersen
NW	JENSEN FAIR SHARE OF UPTOP	Cream Persian	M	Carol Bellicitti
GS	PLUM BLUE MOON OF SHILOW	Blue Persian	M	Charles Baker
GL	BRYN MAWR PARTI GIRL	Tortoiseshell Persian	F	W., I. & M. Kachel
SW	CAR-TOMA MITZEN OF GRAY-IVY	Chinchilla Persian	F	G.Over/B.Bell/D.McIntire
MW	DA-NIS BAD BAD LEONA BROWN	Sable Burmese	F	Nick & Diane Fischer
S	CHINQUAPIN'S CALL ME MADAME	Sable Burmese	F	A. Bickman & L. Swope
<b>SIXTH BEST CAT</b>				
NA	PASSPORT'S MUNN KEE	Korat	F	Linda & Joseph Singler
NW	DUNCAN COFFEEMATE OF CATCAIRN	Brown Tabby Persian	M	Patricia Mechling
GS	ANGKOR ROSE DIXIE DAYDREAM	Blue Point Siamese	F	Betty White & B. Crotzer
GL	MARLBORO I GOT RHYTHM	Red Tabby Persian	F	Edith Kelly
SW	PORTRAIT'S ROMEO	Silver Tabby Amer. SH	M	Margot Williams
MW	EL QAHIRA'S DARIUS II	Ruddy Abyssinian	M	Rae Ann Christ
S	NORTHBROOK PEWTER DOLL	Chinchilla Persian	F	Greg Clark
<b>SEVENTH BEST CAT</b>				
NA	CATBERET'S HOTLIPS HOOLIHAN	Tortie Point Himalayan	F	John & Nancy Susavage
NW	SUNNERISE LABURNUM OF ERINWOOD	Ruddy Abyssinian	M	Jack & Suki Morrison
GS	NOR-BOB'S ANN	Chocolate Pt. Siamese	F	Norma & Bob Salzman
GL	KAPA'S KIZZY	Black Exotic SH	F	Paul & Kathy Reich
SW	PHAULKON'S KASSIBI	Ruddy Abyssinian	M	Jim & Sylvia Fitzgerald
MW	ZATM HIMMEL	Russian Blue	M	Miriam Gottlieb
S	ARAHN'S ARABESQUE	Bi-Color Persian	F	Seymour Lazerowitz
<b>EIGHTH BEST CAT</b>				
NA	JECARO BLU-JEANS	Oriental SH	F	J., W. & B. Kunzelman
NW	SAN-TOI'S TIFFANY TU	Seal Point Siamese	F	Deanne Johnson
GS	CATSREALM ROZANOVA	Red Persian	F	Mrs. Edward Davis
GL	LEE'S SUPER SUGAR CRISP	Bi-Color Persian	M	Mr. & Mrs. William Lee
SW	ROSEBUD PLAYGIRL OF PURR MOR	Blue Persian	F	Norma Williams
MW	PRIM-PET M. BOTTOMS OF MY CHESHIRE	Black Persian	M	Ashley & Kathryn McGinnis
S	VALE'S KRISTI BLU	Russian Blue	F	Kris Bury
<b>NINTH BEST CAT</b>				
NA	LE-VON BILLY BUDD	Seal Point Siamese	M	Bernie Landsman
NW	QUEEN ANN HILL SUNDANCE	Cream Persian	M	Barbara Mordock
GS	HARDENDALE SILVER MORN	Black Smoke Persian	F	Mrs. L. Russell
GL	RAN-WIN'S FUJI-SAN	Japanese Bobtail		Nancy Winans
SW	FONTAINE CALIFORNIA GIRL	Blue Persian	F	A. & G. Alexander
MW	MAGGIE ANN'S TARA	Cream Persian	F	Margaret Martin
S	RAINTREE LANE RUMOR OF IVEY	Cream Persian	M	Brent & Darryl Ivey
<b>TENTH BEST CAT</b>				
NA	Q-T CATS SUGAR OF ERINA	Bluecream Persian	F	Nora Ann Russo
NW	LUPRACAN MUS MORIAH	Tortoiseshell Manx	F	Mary Stewart
GS	MIWOOD ARIETTE	Bluecream Persian	F	Ilene & Maynard Wood
GL	T-CUM-SE ZOUREE	Seal Point Siamese	F	Ruth Parker
SW	JANDRA'S ZEE TEDDY BEAR	Seal Point Birman	M	Jim & Pam Pugliano
MW	PATAPAW MOONBEAM	Ebony Oriental SH	F	Marilyn Buchanan
S	SUSAN'S SEALVIA MULDOON	Seal Point Siamese	F	Susan Beuerlein
<b>BEST KITTEN</b>				
NA	JO-LE'S JILLY	Tortoiseshell Persian	F	Joseph Giannuzzi
NW	CLARE-WAY CHAZ	Bi-Color Persian	M	Clare Johnson
GS	DELITE MILLION DOLLAR BABY	Blue Persian	F	Dea Deutsch
GL	KYINA PATIENCE OF OAKWAY	Tortoiseshell Persian	F	A/A Bright & J Sturm
SW	MAJA JASON	Gold-Eyed White Rex	M	Peggy Christie
MW	JAMA KATS AVALANCHE	Tortoiseshell Persian	F	W.Trevathan & M.Luyster
S	ATIRAM THAIS MEDITATION	Blue Pt. Himalayan	F	Ed & Lydia Moll

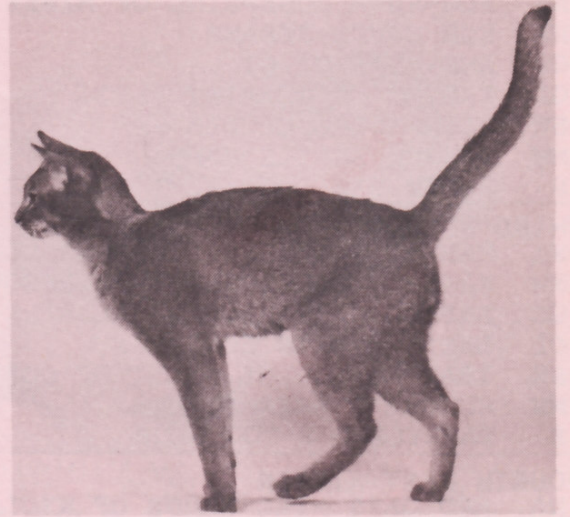
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GR.CH. FELLOWS LOVERLY OF JOCAR, Red Abyssinian ♀ born 11/13/77, won 2nd BEST CAT, CFA SW REGN. Bred by J. Costanzo, her owners are Joe & Carolyn Gray, Redlands, CA. Cooper photo



GR.CH. PORTRAIT'S ROMEOW, Silver Tabby m born 11/11/77, is the CFA SOUTHWEST REGN. BEST AMERICAN SH & 6th BEST CAT. Breeder/owner is Margot Williams, Wickenburg, AZ. Chanan photo



GR.CH. EL QAHIRA'S DARIUS II, Ruddy m born 5/13/77, is the CFA MIDWEST REGION BEST ABYSSINIAN & 6TH BEST CAT. Breeder/owner is Rae Ann Christ, Elgin, IL.



GR.CH. HOT LIPS HOOLIHAN, Tortie Pt. Himalayan ♀ born 3/19/78, is BEST HIMALAYAN & 7TH BEST CAT, CFA NA REGN. Bred by W. Rousseau she is owned by John & Nancy Savage, Ambler, PA.

GR.CH. MIROBI'S TUESDAY, Red Persian ♀ born 7/27/76 is the CFA SOUTHERN REGN. 20th BEST CAT. Breeder/owners are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Biggs, Roanoke, VA.



GR.CH. NEPENTHES NEREUS, Ruddy Abyssinian m born 11/11/77, is the CFA NW REGN. BEST ABY & 2nd BEST CAT. Breeder/owners are Joan & Alfred Wasthuber, Vallejo CA. Turner photo

GR.CH. ANGKOR ROSE MAYA, Siamese ♀ born 8/6/77, won 14th BEST CAT & 2nd BEST BLUEPOINT, CFA GSR REGN. Bred by Dr. & Mrs. J. White, Jr., Albuquerque, NM, she is owned by them and Jeff White.

CH. ANN-GE'S GI GI, Blue-Cream Persian ♀ born 5/31/78, is the CFA GULF SHORE REGION'S 2nd BEST KITTEN. Breeder/owners are Mr. & Mrs. George Beal, Albuquerque, NM.



Regn.	Award & Winner	Color & Breed	Sex	Owner
<b>SECOND BEST KITTEN</b>				
NA	FLO-SHER JOSEPHINE OF MIRZA	Blue Persian	F	Dr. Juanita Lamar
NW	FUR HAVEN SESAME	Tortoiseshell Persian	F	Carol Russell
GS	ANN-GE'S GI GI	Blue Cream Persian	F	Mr. & Mrs. George Beal
GL	KASIMS PEPPERMINT PATTI	Red Persian	F	D. & K. Sims & J. Sturm
SW	LION HOUSE HECKLA	Blue Exotic SH	F	Russ & Sue Fraser
MW	JENSEN AUNTIE MAME	Tortoiseshell Persian	F	Clark & Lois Jensen
S	SOUTH PAW GOOD TIME CHARLIE	Blue Pt. Himalayan	M	Judy & Greg Brocato
<b>THIRD BEST KITTEN</b>				
NA	MAR-AL'S RAPUNZEL OF NORSKLOVE	Cream Persian	F	Roy & Louann Andersen
NW	KASIM'S SUN LOVER OF EIREWOOD	Red Persian	F	Barbara Maxwell
GS	BABALONG TUGALUG OF ALLAINE	Black Persian	M	Roger & Cheryl Clawson
GL	LEE'S MISSIN SOMETHIN	Manx		Mr. & Mrs. William Lee
SW	IRAN SORROWFUL SALLY OF CORSICA	Bluecream Persian	F	Diana West
MW	SUNTAR'S ACES HIGH	Russian Blue	M	Annette Wilson
S	TABBYLAND'S TOO MUCH	Red Tabby Persian	F	Beverly Witbeck
<b>FOURTH BEST KITTEN</b>				
NA	RED OAKS MILL MAUDE OF WYOLA	Calico Manx	F	Salle Wolf Peters
NW	LUPRACAN MUS MORIAH	Tortoiseshell Manx	F	Mary Stewart
GS	BABALONG HOLLY HOBBY OF ALLAINE	Blue Persian	F	Roger & Cheryl Clawson
GL	RHETORIC'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION	Brown Tby.American SH		Margot Mellies
SW	UPTOP'S SPRING FEVER OF TARGA	Scottish Fold	F	Maureen Hague
MW	BABALONG HALF PINT OF ALLAINE	Copper-E-White Persian	M	Barbara Flugrad
S	CURRLE CATS CADENCE	Tortoiseshell Persian	F	Kenneth & Lucindy Currle
<b>FIFTH BEST KITTEN</b>				
NA	RED OAKS MILL MAN O' WAR	Bi-Color Manx	M	Marjorie Lomoriello
NW	SHANTINA'S COUNTRY BOY	Red Persian	M	Angie & Robert Paniagua
GS	PLUM CARBON COPY OF SHILOW	Black Persian	M	Charles Baker
GL	KASIMS SUGAR AND SPICE	Tortie Point Himalayan	F	Dennis & Kay Sims
SW	CAN-DO WIND CHIME	White Persian	F	V.Dickerson/F/D.Blankenship
MW	DUNCAN'S TUB O LOVE	Blue Tabby Persian	F	Mrs. Kenneth Duncan
S	CONLOY'S CLASSY CHASSY	Blue Persian	F	Lloyd & Connie Slade
<b>BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP</b>				
NA	MAR-AL'S JULIE	Bluecream Persian	S	Roy & Louann Andersen
NW	VENUSBERG'S FASOLT	Blue Point Siamese	N	Albert & Gail Ammons
GS	ALVIE'S SYMPHONY	Chinchilla Persian	S	Alvie Frederick
GL	TOPAZ TSARINA OF MATIKI	Sable Burmese		Louise Hart
SW	JADE ORCHID JELLIE BEAN	Sable Burmese	S	Jim & Donna Cooper
MW	SAREN-DEL'S TIGGER TOO	Silver Mk.Tby. Amer.SH	N	Susan Dammann
S	TABBYLAND'S TRIXIE	Silver Tabby Persian	S	Sandy & Jim Smith
<b>SECOND BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP</b>				
NA	SANGAZURE ZENZI	Sable Burmese	S	Michael Pajak, Jr.
NW	HELIUMS RED RAVEN OF AMARA	Red Abyssinian	N	Lorna Malinen
GS	CONCHO GINA	Sable Burmese	S	Ruth Phillips
GL	BAKRON REGAN	Blue Point Himalayan		Elizabeth Noce
SW	GAIYLYN OF CASTLETOWN	Black Manx	S	Marjorie Swantek
MW	JENSEN DESTINY OF BRICBRAC	Bluecream Persian	S	Tim & Janet DiPietra
S	WYOLA JOY'S GROUCHO	Bi-Color Scottish Fold	S	Mark and Linda
<b>THIRD BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP</b>				
NA	TATHA-GATA'S THONZE	Korat	S	Esther & Jennifer Epstein
NW	SERENDIPITY'S TAN TERRIFIC	Chocolate Pt. Siamese	N	Mr. & Mrs. R. Manchee
GS	CATSREALM TARANTELLA OF ROFERN	Tortoiseshell Persian	S	Roy & Doris Jennings
GL	ROUSHKA MOONRAKER	Russian Blue	N	Sue & Dan Beckham
SW	JUSTICE'S TAKE THE STAND	Tortoiseshell Persian	S	Dori Hart
MW	TAN-TARA'S WINSTON DAVIS	Blue Point Siamese	N	Larry Adkison
S	PUSHKIN'S RING O FIRE	Shaded Cameo Persian	N	Ann Wood
<b>FOURTH BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP</b>				
NA	SANGAZURE LILY TOMLIN	Sable Burmese	S	Michael Pajak, Jr.
NW	WALTUR'S HEATHCLIFF	Seal Point Siamese	M	Vernon & Nancy Krakow
GS	SILVERTIME MISS FLUPIPOO	Chinchilla Persian	S	Katherine Savage
GL	SERENDIPITY'S BECKET'S BABY	Lilac Point Siamese		Mrs Lee Imes
SW	CANDY OF MARY CRARY	Shaded Silver Persian	S	Mrs. W. Velman & Mrs B Ful
MW	LE-ME-KARON'S LA PETITE OF JAI'DOR	Sable Burmese	S	Doris & Jim Colmer
S	SHANX KONGO KEN	Silver Tabby Amer. SH	N	Dianna Glennon

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GR.PR. MAR-CHU SABRA OF SHAHDARA, Sable Burmese s born 7/12/75, is the CFA GULF SHORE REGION'S 5th BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP. Bred by C. & M. Reich, her owners are Dick & Jeanne Root, Aurora, CO.



GR.CH. ANSHENT-WON DAGDA, Ruddy m born 9/13/77, is the CFA NORTH ATLANTIC REGION'S 2nd BEST ABYSSINIAN. Bred by J. Chang, he is owned by Ellen Flaherty & Natalie del Vecchio, Metuchen, NJ. Alice Su photo

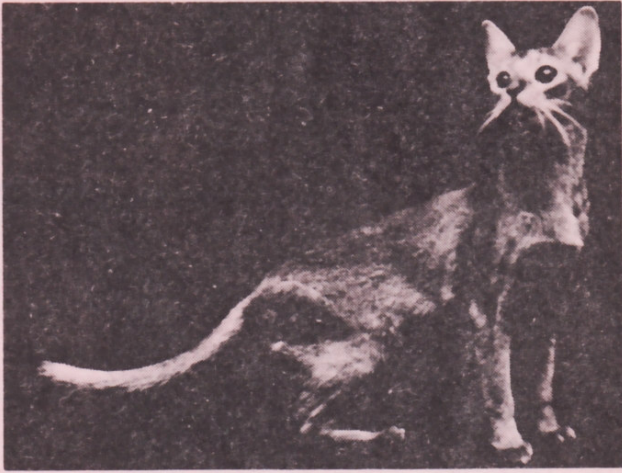


GR.CH. SNOWFALL'S ALEXANDER THE GREAT, Seal Pt. m born 8/25/77, is the CFA GULF SHOR REGION'S BEST BIRMAN. Bred by J. Dodge, he is owned by Shirley Eiland, Dallas, TX.



GR.CH. BADFINGER'S GENESIS, Red f born 2/4/77, is BEST ABYSSINIAN, CFA SOUTHERN REGION & 12th BEST CAT. Breeder/owner is Laura Thompson, Tarpon Springs, FL.

GR.CH. BADFINGER'S BUMIN' AROUND TO, m born 6/12/78, is BEST RUDDY ABYSSINIAN, CFA SOUTHERN REGION. Breeder/owner is Laura Thompson, Tarpon Springs, FL.



GR.CH. DEL-RI'S MIKO RIKKI, Lilac Pt. m born 3/4/77, won BEST BALINESE, CFA SOUTHWEST REGION. Breeder/owner is Adelle Hathaway, W. Covina, CA. Chanan photo



GR.PR. SAREN-DEL'S TIGGER TOO, Silver Mackerel Tabby American SH n born 4/11/76, is the CFA MIDWEST REGION'S BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP. Bred by M. McIntyre, his owner is Susan Kay Dammann, Ottawa, IL.



CH. KASIM'S SUN LOVER OF EIREWOOD, Red Persian f, is the CFA NORTHWEST REGION'S 3rd BEST KITTEN. Bred by D. & K. Sims, she is owned by Barbara Maxwell, Fremont, CA.



GR.PR. SCOTCHILL PIXIE PAT, Sable Burmese s born 7/12/77, won 5th BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP, CFA SOUTHERN REGION. Bred by P. Miller, she is owned by Louis Miller, Timonium, MD. Douglas photo



Regn.	Award & Winner	Color & Breed	Sex	Owner
<b>FIFTH BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP</b>				
NA	RED OAKS MILL MISJUDGE ME NOT	Tortoiseshell Manx	S	Salle Wolf Peters
NW	SHARAMAR'S REAL MC COY OF SYRIAKI	Seal Point Balinese	M	Katherine Austin-Wright
GS	MAR-CHU SABRA OF SHAHDARA	Sable Burmese	S	Dick & Jeanne Root
GL	CIRCLE C FIRECRACKER	Copper-E-White Persian		Beth Ann Springston
SW	ETTA-MERT NEFFER MAU	Ruddy Abyssinian	N	R. & J. Vigil
MW	JAI'DOR LIL MIZZOU OF KAW-PAW	Sable Burmese	S	Toni & Jerry Woolard
S	SCOTCHILL PIXIE PAT	Sable Burmese	S	Louis Miller



Regn.	Breed & Winner	Color	Sex	Owner
<b>BEST ABYSSINIAN</b>				
NA	SOKETUMI SAMADARI	Ruddy	M	Carlton Smith & Rita Rerat
NW	NEPENTHES NEREUS	Ruddy	M	Alfred & Joan Wastlhuber
GS	SIROCCO'S DELILAH	Ruddy	F	David Schneider
GL	QUIN-JO'S CARDINAL	Ruddy	M	Rich & Becky Jones
SW	FELLOWS LOVERLY OF JOCAR	Red	F	Joe & Carolyn Gray
MW	EL QAHIRA'S DARIUS II	Ruddy	M	Rae Ann Christ
S	BADFINGER'S GENESIS	Red	F	Laura Thompson
<b>BEST AMERICAN SHORTHAIR</b>				
NA	RULEW BARNABUS OF SHIRL-E	Silver Tabby	M	Earl & Shirley Huff
NW	TSU-KEE-AH-KEE JIVE TURKEY	Silver Tabby	M	Bob & Pat Zenda
GS	BOWTYE MARKS-A-LOT	Silver Tabby	M	Olive Vincent
GL	RHETORIC'S JUSTIN TYME	Blue Tabby	M	R. Bockman/T. Kulp/M. Mellies
SW	PORTRAIT'S ROMEO	Silver Tabby	M	Margot Williams
MW	SAREN-DEL'S SEVENTY-SIX	Silver Mackerel Tabby	M	Mary McIntyre
S	ADAM'S RIB CHICAGO FIRE	Cameo Tabby	M	Paul & Gwen Zimmerman
<b>BEST BALINESE</b>				
NW	SHARAMAR'S HAIRY OF NAGAI KE	Blue Point	M	S. Martin/L. Campbell/J. Ross
GL	CHIMNEY SWEEP WHISPER OF JAIWAY	Blue Point		Jane Beiser
SW	DEL-RI'S MIIKO RIKKI	Lilac Point	M	Adelle Hathaway
MW	GAYNELL'S SIR GALAHAD OF MIDWAY			Charlene Naugle
S	GAYNELLS DANAE	Lilac Point	F	Nellie Sparrow
<b>BEST BIRMAN</b>				
NA	GUARDIAN'S ANGEL OF BANSHEE	Blue Point	F	Fred Kovalchuck
GS	SNOWFALL'S ALEXANDER THE GREAT	Seal Point	M	Shirley Eiland
GL	RINDY'S HAVEN ALROY	Blue Point	M	Ed & Harriet Rindfleisch
SW	JANDRA'S ZEE TEDDY BEAR	Seal Point	M	Jim & Pam Pugliano
MW	JAZZEE'S ARES			Bill & Priscilla Johnson
S	CHI-BUE BOI SWAIN	Seal Point	M	William & Mary Weathers
<b>BEST BOMBAY</b>				
NW	SHAWNEE AI AI OF SANKACHI	Black	M	S. Sulloway & J. Kachler
SW	KEJO KYRIE	Black	F	Patricia Taylor
MW	SHAWNEE BATALOOSA OF KEJO	Black		Joy Smith
<b>BEST BURMESE</b>				
NA	SANGAZURE MARIE THERES	Sable	F	Michael Pajak, Jr.
NW	KEIJIK'S TAMIMI TAL LI	Sable	F	Charlene Gould
GS	AUSTRIANA POLARIS	Sable	M	Mrs John Patton
GL	LOTUS AZIZA	Sable	F	Bob & Diane Doernberg
SW	PEACETIME'S AUNT JEMIMA	Sable	F	J. Lynch
MW	DA-NIS BAD BAD LEONA BROWN	Sable	F	Nick & Diane Fischer
S	CHINQUAPIN'S CALL ME MADAME	Sable	F	A. Bickman & L. Swope
<b>BEST COLORPOINT SHORTHAIR</b>				
NA	RED POPPY OF TINTADEL	Red Point	F	Erica Mueller
NW	SYBO'S SIGNATURE	Lynx Point	M	Sylvia & Wayne Boyd
GL	KONEKO'S STARDUST OF TARASHAN	Parti-Color Point	F	
SW	SANDERSON'S RAYA			B. & A. Sanderson
MW	SI ETHEREAL'S ODILE	Tortie Point	F	Judith Hoffman
S	SANLINO BELLA LINCA OF DIE LILO	Seal Lynx Point	F	Lieselotte Grimes
<b>BEST EGYPTIAN MAU</b>				
NA	SANGPUR JONATHAN DOT DOT		M	Shirley Keenan
GL	ESCAMILIO			Judith Lill
MW	HAI'S BRYN-ELF			William & Virginia Masek



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GR. CH. TORIO GIPSY SARKI OF SETAY, Odd-Eyed White ♀ born 5/25/77, is CFA NORTH ATLANTIC REGN. BEST TURKISH ANGORA. Bred by T. & V. Torio, she is owned by Ann & Kenneth Yates, Skillman, NJ.



GR. CH. SAND N' SEA FARRAH OF FELICICAT, Ebony ♀ born 1/9/78, won BEST ORIENTAL SH, CFA SOUTHWEST REGION. Bred by A. Hedberg, she is owned by Douglas & Jane Cox, Tucson, AZ.



GR. CH. CONFECTION'S TOOTSIE ROLL, ♀ born 8/15/77, is the CFA NORTH ATLANTIC REGION 2nd BEST HIMALAYAN & BEST SEAL POINT. Her breeder/owner is Diana Lagerwall, Richboro, PA.

GR. CH. HILLSBURY'S CHIP OF GAY PURR-EE, Chinchilla m born 4/30/73 is the CFA GREAT LAKES REGION'S BEST SHADED PERSIAN. Bred by C. Newton, his owner is Mary Cacto, Columbus, OH.



GR. CH. HARR'S MUDCAT GRANT OF CORWYN, Ebony Ticked Tabby m born 3/76, is 15th BEST CAT & BEST ORIENTAL SH, CFA NORTHWEST REGION. Bred by B. Harr, he is owned by Ruth Cook, Napa, CA.

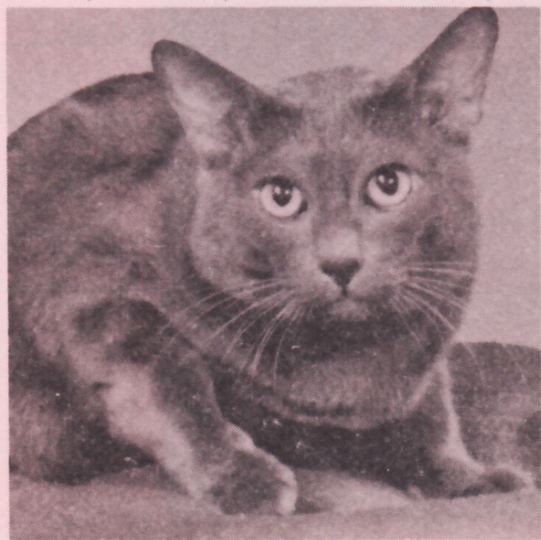


GR. CH. SYBO'S SIGNATURE, Seal Lynxpoint m born 5/15/78, is the CFA NORTHWEST REGION'S BEST COLORPOINT SH. Bred by Sylvia Boyd, his owners are she and Wayne Boyd, San Mateo, CA. Hoyt photo. Turner photo

GR. CH. BONNIVIER TAHIRIH OF KAYMOR, Blue Point ♀ born 5/30/77 is CFA MIDWEST REGION 17th BEST CAT & BEST HIMALAYAN. Bred by Mrs. R. Vierregger, she is owned by Robert & Kathleen Morgan, Des Moines, IA.

GR. CH. HISSNSAWAT PINOT GRIS, m born 5/24/75, won 10th BEST SH CAT & BEST KORAT, CFA NORTHWEST REGION. Breeder/owner is Herbert Heimbuch, Santa Rosa, CA. Ken Studio photo

GR. CH. ANGKOR ROSE TUMBLEWEED OF REGIN, Blue Point m born 9/18/77, won BEST SIAMESE, CFA MIDWEST REGION. Bred by Dr. & Mrs. J. White, Jr, he is owned by Don & Nancy Gines, Washington, IN



Regn.	Breed & Winner	Color	Sex	Owner
<b>BEST EXOTIC SHORTHAIR</b>				
NA	BON APPETIT SPARKLING BURGUNDY	Red Tabby	F	Robert & Martha Fellman
NW	O-WEN'S DISCO	Dilute Calico	F	Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Owen
GS	O-WEN'S VAMP OF GATNEL	Dilute Calico	F	Linda Garrison
GL	KAPA'S KIZZY	Black	F	Paul & Kathy Reich
SW	LOWLANDS TOM CAT OF LION HOUSE	Cream	M	Russ & Sue Fraser
MW	KAPS KODAKAC BEAR			William & Janet Kaplan
S	WOODLAND WARRIOR OF TAMRI	Red Mackerel Tabby	M	Elaine Miller & M. Hannon
<b>BEST HAVANA BROWN</b>				
NA	TOBACCO RD. ZARA OF HAV-A-HILL	Brown	F	Phyllis Hill
NW	BUNDASH'S LITTLE MISS BEHAVIN	Brown	F	Howard & Norma Placchi
GS	ARAGON'S TIA II OF BECHABOOTIES	Brown	F	Byron Tassler
GL	HAVANA HAVEN HULLABALOO	Brown		Sherri Swihart
MW	NAMEKAGON DANTE	Brown		Velta Dickson
S	ARAGON'S MARIA THERESA	Brown	F	D. Fitzgerald & Mark Hannon
<b>BEST HIMALAYAN</b>				
NA	CATBERET'S HOTLIPS HOOLIHAN	Tortie Point	F	John & Nancy Susavage
NW	MIDTHREE TUMBLEWEED OF NA YA	Blue Point	F	Inez Danielson
GS	SNO-FLITE MISTY MOUSE	Tortie Point	F	Susan & Gregg Tolly
GL	KASIMS SUGAR & SPICE	Tortie Point	F	Dennis & Kay Sims
SW	KITS BUTCH CASSIDY			E. & R. Kitsmiller
MW	BONNIVIER TAHIRIH OF KAYMOR	Blue Point	F	Bob & Kathleen Morgan
S	SOUTH PAW GOOD TIME CHARLIE	Blue Point	M	Judy & Greg Brocato
<b>BEST JAPANESE BOBTAIL</b>				
NA	GENKI OF ABENESE	Black & White	M	Ruthellen & Roger Strevell
GL	RAN-WIN'S FUJI-SAN	Brown Tabby & White	M	Nancy Winans
MW	PATCHINKO OF JAI'DOR			Jim & Doris Colmer
<b>BEST KORAT</b>				
NA	PASSPORT'S MUNN KEE	Blue	F	Linda & Joseph Singler
NW	HISSNSAWAT PINOT GRIS	Blue	M	Herbert Heimbuch
GL	MIRIBU'S GREY GHOST	Blue		Dean & Ruth Bridenbacker
SW	TIRANO OF GAETANO	Blue		Cynthia Rafferty
MW	JENA'S WINDI SNAFU	Blue		Marsha Anthony
S	SIKO'S CHINTANA	Blue	F	Sheila Daniel
<b>BEST MAINE COON</b>				
NW	SUZERAN'S LORD PETER WIMSEY	Parti-color	M	Brenda Kinnunen
GS	EMLU'S DON QUIXOTE	Silver Tabby	M	Mary Lou Nagy
GL	SUNDAR CITATION OF HIGHMEADOW			Sheila Gira
SW	PURRBRED'S SILENT STRANGER			R. & L. Argust-Hills
MW	TUFFPAWS RUELETTE			Mark & Fran Bejcek
S	MR. SHIKAR OF SHAMBA LETU	Brown Mackerel Tabby	M	Randolph & Carole Vernon
<b>BEST MANX</b>				
NA	RED OAKS MILL MAN O' WAR	Bi-color	M	Marjorie Lomoriello
NW	LUPRACAN MUS MORIAH	Tortoiseshell	F	Mary Stewart
GS	OUIJA LEMMINKAINEN	Bi-Color	M	Fay Ann Herzog
GL	LEE'S MISSIN' SOMETHIN		F	Mr. & Mrs. William Lee
SW	LUPRACAN MUS KHERREE KAYT			Barbara Haukenberry
MW	KELLOGG CARADOC OF OPAA	Black	M	Jeffrey Jesski
S	KELSHA O'CEALLAIGH	Copper-Eyed White	F	Judith Shaw
<b>BEST ORIENTAL SHORTHAIR</b>				
NA	PETMARK CAPUCCINA	Chestnut	F	Peter & Vicky Markstein
NW	HARR'S MUDCAT	Ebony Ticked Tabby	M	Ruth Cook
GS	CARBEN CUBA'S IRIOSA OF BODANTE	Lavender	F	Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Thompson
GL	PERELANDRA'S SORCERER	Ebony		V. & J. Balavage
SW	SAND N' SEA FARRAH OF FELICICAT	Ebony	F	Doug & Jane Cox
MW	PATAPAW FIREFLY	Bluecream	F	Marilyn Buchanan
S	AVIVA'S SEGISMUNDO	Lavender	M	Jeffrey & Alicia Kaiser
<b>BEST PERSIAN: SOLID COLOR DIVISION</b>				
NA	JO-LE'S JET SET	Red	M	Joseph Giannuzzi
NW	JENSEN FAIR SHARE OF UPTOP	Cream	M	Carol Bellicitti
GS	BEN MAR POPEYE OF BECHABOOTIES	Blue	M	Byron Tassler
GL	SURREY HILL MINI-BURGER	Black	M	Gene & Patti Darrah
SW	CAN-DO MORNING SUN	Cream	M	F. & D. Blankenship
MW	TRA-MAR HAPPY FELLA OF JENSEN	Black	M	Clark & Lois Jensen
S	KITTY HAWK'S PARTY GIRL OF AN-DO	Copper-Eyed White	F	Ann Ransom

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GR. CH. PENTACLE'S FOLLOW THAT DREAM, Black & White f born 4/22/78, is the CFA SOUTHERN REGION'S 2nd BEST BI-COLOR PERSIAN. Her breeder/owner is Barbara Strohmeier, Tampa, FL.



CH. OLDE CALICO'S FARAH OF VIRAN, Blue & White f born 5/6/77, won BEST BICOLOR, CFA MIDWEST REGION. Bred by B. Pendergrast, she is owned by Vicki Hathaway, Plymouth, IN.



GR. CH. LES MEW M'AMOUR OF MYMOMS, m born 9/17/77, is the CFA SOUTHERN REGION'S BEST SHADED CAMEO. Bred by V. Barber, he is owned by Dick & Opal Healy, Pensacola, FL.



GR. CH. NORDIC BLUE CHIP, m born 10/23/77, won 2nd BEST RUSSIAN BLUE, CFA NORTH ATLANTIC REGION. His breeder/owner is Natalie del Vecchio, Glen Gardner, NJ. Alice Su photo

GR. CH. TEMUJIN'S ERIC VON ZIPPER, m born 10/1/77, is BEST RUSSIAN BLUE & 16th BEST CAT, CFA NORTHWEST REGION. His breeder is V. Boechler and he is owned by Victoria Waldron, Issaquah, WA.



GR. CH. RIMPOCHE'S SUNSHINE, f born 9/20/77, is the CFA GREAT LAKES REGION'S BEST RED ABYSSINIAN. Her breeder/owners are Mr. & Mrs. S. Gilbert, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.



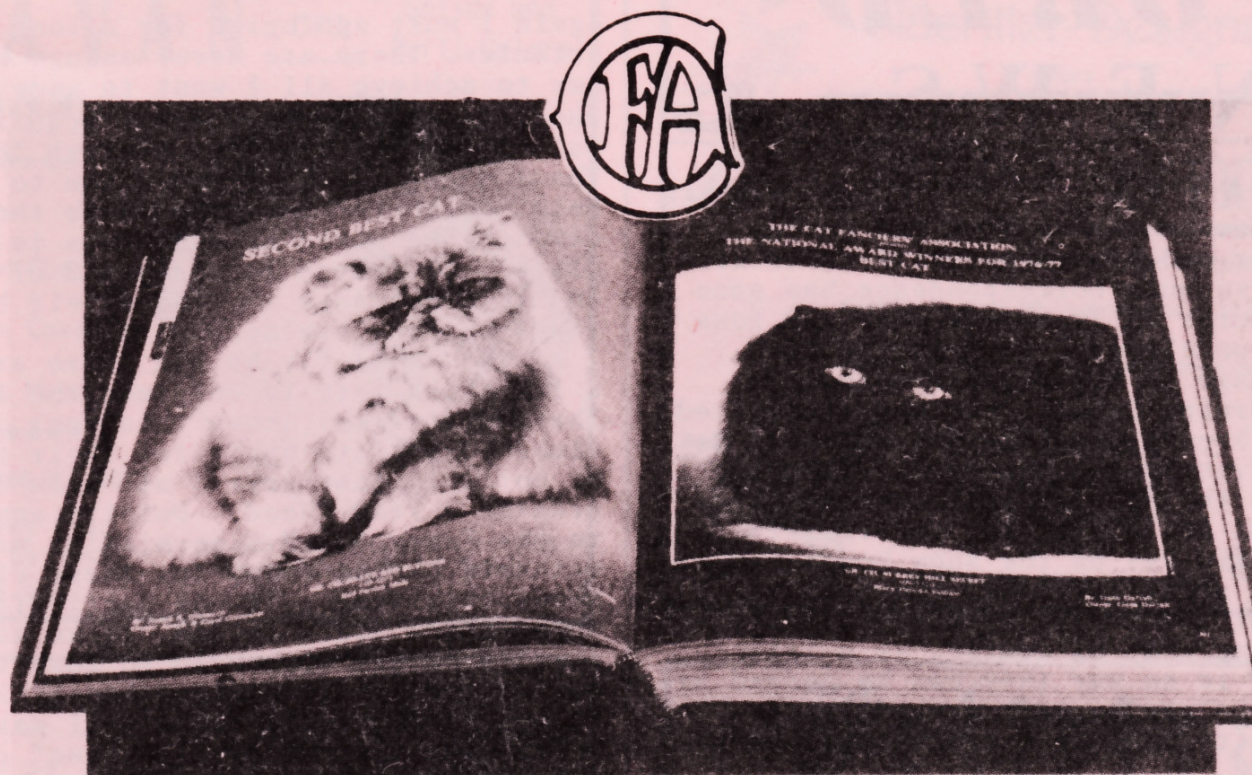
GR. CH. IRAN'S VANDA OF VIRAN, Persian f born 1/4/78, is the CFA MIDWEST REGION'S BEST BLUE-CREAM. Bred by D. Pape, she is owned by Vicki Hathaway, Plymouth, IN.

GR. CH. SEAVILLA'S FLIRTATIOUS, f born 4/17/78, is BEST BLUE CREAM PT. HIMALAYAN, CFA MIDWEST REGION. Her breeder/owners are Nancy & J. William Collins, Centerville, IN.

GR. CH. TWILIGHT K'S NORDICA, m born 7/7/76, is the CFA GULF SHORE REGION'S 2nd BEST RUSSIAN BLUE. Bred by W. Kirkley, he is owned by Mrs. Warren Kirkley, Arvada, CO.



Regn.	Breed & Winner	Color	Sex	Owner
<b>BEST PERSIAN: SHADED DIVISION</b>				
NA	DIADEM KNICK KNACK	Shaded Silver	F	Mrs. Walter Reichle
NW	PACO TICO ANTONIO	Shaded Cameo	M	Nancy Sweeney
GS	BARD'S SPIRIT OF TALANE	Shaded Silver	M	Alma Neisen
GL	HILLSBURY'S CHIP OF GAY PURR-EE	Chinchilla	M	Mary Caito
SW	CAR-TOMA MITZEN OF GRAY IVY	Chinchilla	F	G.Over/B.Bell/D.McIntire
MW	GRAY IVY FANTASY			Grace Over & Sandi Feutz
S	NORTHBROOK PEWTER DOLL	Chinchilla	F	Greg Clark
<b>BEST PERSIAN: SMOKE DIVISION</b>				
NW	BLUE HOLLY SILKY SUN OF PURR LAND	Black Smoke	M	Karen Garrett
GS	HARDENDALE SILVA MORN	Black Smoke	F	Mrs. L. Russell
GL	BLACK CREEK EVENING BREEZE	Black Smoke		W., J. & B. Hyde
SW	ANSHAN'S RAMSES OF MISTY WILLOWS			Ruth Williams
MW	CHARCOAL'S PACER	Black Smoke	M	Dorothy Rogers
S	LA FUME MINDY	Black Smoke	F	Sharon Arnn
<b>BEST PERSIAN: TABBY DIVISION</b>				
NA	TABBYLAND TREASURE OF LUVSWEET	Red Tabby	M	Mr./Mrs. D. Intrabartolo
NW	DUNCAN COFFEEMATE OF CATCAIRN	Brown Tabby	M	Patricia Mechling
GL	MARLBORO I GOT RHYTHM	Red Tabby	F	Edith Kelly
SW	SMITHWAY SPIRIT OF HOBIT HOLE	Peke-Faced Red Tabby		Leonard Smith
MW	DUNCAN'S TUB 'O LOVE	Blue Tabby	F	Patricia Duncan
S	DUNCAN'S DREAM DEL ROI	Brown Tabby	F	Mr./Mrs. Herb Johnson
<b>BEST PERSIAN: PARTI-COLOR DIVISION</b>				
NA	Q-T CATS SUGAR OF ERINA	Bluecream	F	Nora Ann Russo
NW	CLARE-WAY CHEERS	Bi-Color	F	Clare Johnson
GS	JANILEE LOVE THAT SQUIRT	Bluecream	F	Charles & Janet Rogers
GL	BRYN MAWR PARTI GIRL	Tortoiseshell	F	W., I. & M. Kachel
SW	IRAN SORROWFUL SALLY OF CORSICA	Bluecream	F	Diana West
MW	SUNDANCER GYPSY ROSE OF JA TAIME	Tortoiseshell	F	C. Litherland & L. Baxter
S	ARAHN'S ARABESQUE	Bi-color	F	Seymour Lazerowitz
<b>BEST REX</b>				
NA	FENWAY OBIAN		M	Nancy Dodds
NW	DAZ-ZLING WINNAH OF TIKI	Tortoiseshell	F	James & Marjorie Kilborn
GS	CARSTAN SUNSET OF MARIPOSA	Bluecream	F	Marci Bowman
GL	VALHALLA LAKE'S MARSHMALLOW	Gold-Eyed White	F	Alanna Bush
SW	MAJA JASON	Gold-Eyed White	M	Peggy Christie
MW	KENI KATZ FLOWER OF HOUSE OF LEE	Bi-color	F	Lee Sorensen Jennings
S	BO-JANGLES TIPSILLY	Tortoiseshell	F	JoAnn Ford
<b>BEST RUSSIAN BLUE</b>				
NA	SERESHKA ALAKAZAM OF KITTAY	Blue	M	Brian Levy
NW	TEMUJIN'S ERIC VON ZIPPER	Blue	M	Victoria Boechler
GS	SILVERTON'S BOZO	Blue	M	James Thompson
GL	JONTUE'S BLUE DANUBE	Blue	M	Carol & Debbie Probst
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<b>BEST SCOTTISH FOLD</b>				
NA	WYOLA JOIE DE VIVRE	Black	F	Salle Wolf Peters
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NA	LE-VON BILLY BUDD	Seal Point	M	Bernie Landsman
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S	SUSAN'S SEALVIA MULDOON	Seal Point	F	Susan Beuerlein
<b>BEST TURKISH ANGORA</b>				
NA	TORIO GIPSY SARKI OF SETAY	Odd-Eyed White	F	Ann & Kenneth Yates
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# WORLD

## NEWS

### AUSTRALIA

BERYL CHANDLER

In the last few months we have had postal, transport, air and 'you-name-it' strikes here in Australia so much correspondence has gone astray. Pictures on TV showed tons and tons of mail bags undelivered from the Redfern Central exchange on the Eastern Seaboard!

Our Governing Council has now recognized the American breed: Exotic. The Breeders Research and Advisory Association did all the research with the help of fellow-members Dr. J. Kinnear and Dr. M. Martin, geneticists. The first Exotic was on the show bench recently and caused great interest. The geneticists say that the toffee caramel color is a dilute of Lilac and, of course, is a lilac but, as there is no way they can be judged as Lilac and there are so many around, their suggestion is to include a class for them as 'Caramel'.

The 1979 Combined Cat Clubs Show, which will feature the finals of the 1979 Classic, will take place on 18th November at the Camberwell Civic Centre.###

### BRAZIL

ANNE MARIE GASNIER

Our Seventh Cat Show was held on June 17 and Mme. Pia Hollenstein from Switzerland was the International Judge. There were 98 cats competing including several imports: from France --Ch. Joyau De Lohengrin, Ch. Inka Des Princesses, Lear De Montmaure (all Persians), Mercedes Des Grands Chapelles (Blue Pt. Himalayan), Valerie De Ranchipur (Birman), Nephthys De Carthuriges. Ch. Ulrick De La Pergola (Abyssinians) and Maya (Siamese); from Belgium--Don Bello De Meridor (Persian); from Sweden--Ch. Bandar Shah's White Magic, Bandar Shah's White Simbelair (Persians), and Ch. Lowomoses Blue Queen (Siamese); from Germany --Dicky Vom Silbersandstein, Kleopatra Vom Ehrenfels, Wurmi Vom Silbersandstein (Persians), Ch. Charly Von Nellusch, Ch. Bambina Von Killesberg, Ch. Wally Von Moersbach (Birmans) and Franziska Vom Hinkelstein (Burmese); from Holland--Ch. Rich Farmer's Bonaparte (Himalayan) and Ch. De Ripp's Don Bassilio Bruxo (British Blue); and from U.S.A.--Bar-B-Baby, Kitty Fair Ginger, Wyldewood's Always Do (Persians), and Leo's Lair Faisca of Casasul (Cornish Rex).

Best Siamese in Show was Maya from France; Best Shorthair was Ch. De Ripp's Don Bassilio Bruxo from Holland; and Best Longhair was Ch. Jenny De Tshyphu, Odd Eyed White female bred in Brazil from a mating between Ch. Inka des Princesses and Wyldewood's Always Do, both of whom were award winners at the show.

### NEW ZEALAND

Again I must apologize for a long gap between articles. There are never enough hours in the day to achieve all I want to and, added to my commitments, are a recently acquired elegant Saluki and a delightful English Toy Terrier. These bring a lot of added fun to my household and to the cats who adore these 'intruders'. The world of show dogs is so completely different to the world of show cats and it is strange to find myself back in the ranks of the 'novice'.

The weeks fly by and there are now only a few shows left to complete the 1979 season. There were fewer shows this year as some clubs 'forgot' to apply for their show dates by April 15 last year - all show dates are granted a year ahead. Despite applications to the Fancy A.G.M., permission was still withheld by the Fancy for these clubs to hold shows this year. It was particularly noticeable in the South Island, as we have so few shows to begin with - so to lose two of them was of concern to most enthusiastic exhibitors. No doubt all clubs will make sure their applications are 'on time' in future.

The 1979 National Show was held in Auckland by the Takapuna Club and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. It is an exhausting task for the show staff to organize a show of this magnitude. There were approximately 933 entries: 425 LH, 145 SH, 266 Siamese, 97 Domestic.

BIS LH went to *SMOKEYHILL LEE YIN* (IMP. ENG.), a Seal Birman male; BIS SH was *KEYO LOOKOUT*, Cornish Rex female who was Best Kitten, SH Division in the New Zealand 'Cat World' Awards, 1978; BIS Siamese went to *CH. SAYONARA E'ETINCELLE*, a Chocolate Tabbypoint female. Both *LOOKOUT* and *E'ETINCELLE* are registered on the Provisional Register as they are ineligible for Full registration. *LOOKOUT* is Generation 3 from Rex x Siamese ancestry, and *E'ETINCELLE* is Generation 2 from Abyssinian x Siamese ancestry, so SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS are offered to the breeders of these top quality cats.

The 1980 National Show is to be held in Christchurch, April 27th, and, for the first time, will not be run by a specific club but by a group of individuals on behalf of the Fancy. Like the 1979 National, there is for the second time no sponsorship available, so any donations received, especially from overseas clubs, catteries, individuals, etc., will certainly be most gratefully received and acknowledged. Special teaspoons commemorating this 1980 National have been struck and these are also available for sale. Anyone interested at all in helping with our 1980 National could contact me (see address on page 6).

New clubs set up within the past year have included the Birman Club; Colourpoint LH Club; and the Oriental SH & Rex Cat Club. At present all these clubs are awaiting regis-

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#### COMMON ERRORS MADE IN FEEDING THE CAT

Oversupplementation with vitamins A and D, and calcium and phosphorus is a common error made in feeding the cat. Vitamin A and D toxicities are much more common than deficiencies because of unnecessary supplementation with the vitamins directly, or with products high in them such as fish oils. Too much calcium decreases the absorption of phosphorus and other minerals, and too much phosphorus decreases the absorption of calcium as well as other minerals. These supplements are not only not needed they may be quite detrimental. What is needed is a good well balanced ration in which supplements are not needed. If a poor or unbalanced ration is fed, don't supplement it either since you're not very likely to balance the ration; instead simply switch to a better ration.

A number of supplements may be given to the cat which are not harmful, such as cooking oils or bacon grease if not over one teaspoon per day is given; vitamins B, C and E and additional proteins. Although these are not harmful, there is little data based on controlled studies to indicate that additional quantities above the cat's minimum requirements are of benefit.

A second nutritional problem encountered in the cat is feeding milk. Although milk is an excellent food and is particularly good nutritionally for cats during pregnancy, lactation and growth, past the nursing age it will cause diarrhea in many cats and cannot be fed to them for this reason.

A third nutritional problem is allowing the cat to eat only one food item. Generally this will be meat, fish, or a glandular organ such as liver or kidney. The cat becomes addicted to these and won't eat anything else. Although many of these are excellent as a supplement and for specific nutrients, they are very unbalanced nutritionally and will cause a number of problems, therefore they should never make up over one-fourth of the cat's total ration. Meat, liver and kidney are all very high in phosphorus and low in calcium and if fed in excess will cause extensive bone problems. In addition liver is very high in vitamin A and will cause vitamin A toxicity. Raw fish contains an enzyme which destroys vitamin B-1 (thiamine) which if deficient results in convulsions and brain damage. If the fish is cooked, however, this enzyme is destroyed. Fish also contains excess quantities of unsaturated fatty acids and is deficient in vitamin E which will cause inflammation of the body fat causing

the disease called pansteatitis. Raw egg white contains an enzyme which destroys vitamin B-2, or biotin, which if deficient causes a dry flaky skin and hair. Egg yolks and cooked egg whites do not cause this problem and are an excellent source of protein.

A fourth nutritional problem may occur as a result of feeding bones, particularly chicken bones and smaller bones which may splinter as the cat chews on them. These splinters may damage a cat's throat and gastrointestinal tract.

The most common error made in feeding the cat is feeding dog food. Some dog foods may meet the cat's requirements but many do not and will cause a number of problems. The cat's nutritional requirements are very different from the dog. These differences are:

1. Adult dogs don't need the amino acid arginine, whereas cats will die within hours after eating a ration that doesn't contain it;

2. Cats require over twice as much protein and B vitamins as do dogs. Most animals have the capacity to adapt to various levels of protein intake whereas the cat does not. The cat cannot efficiently conserve nitrogen and therefore has a high dietary protein requirement. All animals decrease their food intake when dietary protein is deficient but the cat is especially sensitive. If the cat's diet is inadequate in protein they will quit eating and die. If the B-vitamins are deficient it may result in a number of disease problems.

3. Cats cannot convert beta-carotene to vitamin A as can dogs and other animals. Therefore the cat must ingest preformed vitamin A present in animal tissues, whereas other animals can meet their vitamin A needs from the beta-carotene in plants. Without adequate vitamin A the cat develops night blindness, runny eyes, photophobia and may die from pneumonia or diarrhea.

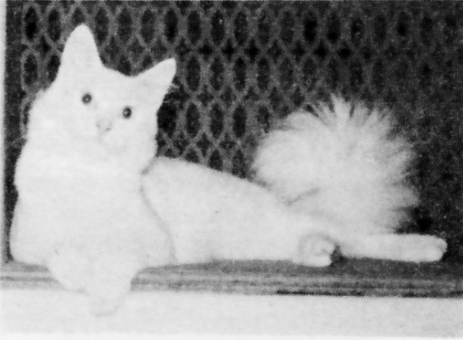
4. Cats cannot convert the amino acid tryptophane to the B-vitamin niacin as can the dog and most other animals. Therefore the cat must have niacin in the diet, whereas the dog needs only tryptophane. Without niacin in the diet the cat develops pellegra, a black, sore, swollen tongue, quits eating and dies.

5. Cats cannot convert the amino acid methionine or cysteine to taurine as can the dog. A number of cases of taurine deficiency have occurred in cats fed dog foods and have resulted in retinal degeneration and blindness.

6. Cats need the fatty acids arachadonic and linoleic acid in the diet, whereas dogs need only linoleic acid. Linoleic acid is present in both animal fats and vegetable oils. Arachadonic acid is present only in animal fats. Vegetable oils alone therefore are adequate for the dog, whereas the cat must have animal fats in the diet. If they don't they develop a dry lusterless hair coat and flaky dermatitis.

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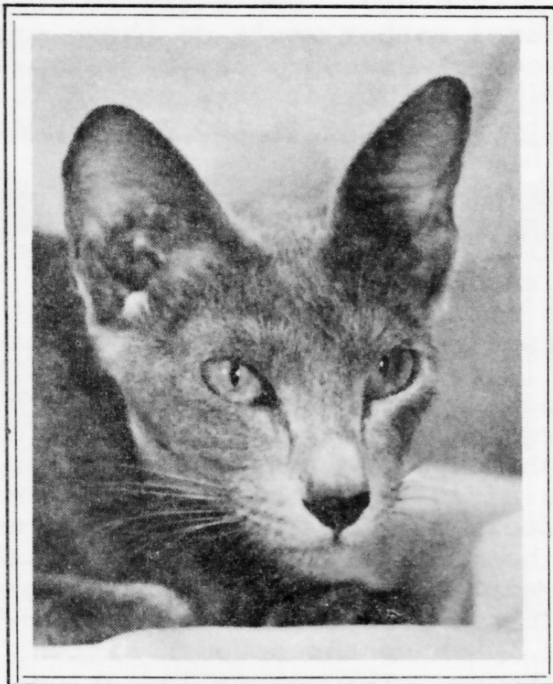
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- (b) Feed a variety of different rations;
- (c) Don't feed dog foods or a human type of diet.

**GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CARE OF THE CAT**  
Frequent grooming is recommended, particularly for long haired cats. It helps keep loose hair off the furniture and decreases the danger of your cat swallowing too much hair when she cleans herself, which may form a hairball and cause gastrointestinal problems. A steel comb works best for long haired cats. If the fur is tangled use scissors and cut with, not across, the hair.

Generally don't bath the cat. It washes away protective natural oils. If the cat gets so dirty you need to clean her up, sprinkling cornstarch on to the coat and brushing it out is often adequate. If a bath is necessary, use warm water and use a very mild shampoo intended for cats. Give the bath in a warm room.

Every cat should have a scratching post. They use it as much for exercise as they do to sharpen their claws. Use a soft piece of wood. Don't cover it with carpet. Many cats will not differentiate between that carpet and the carpet on the floor.

Annually take the cat to a veterinarian:

1. For a physical examination;
2. To give booster vaccinations for (a) feline panleukopenia or distemper, (b) rabies (although it may be needed only every 2-3 years, and (c) upper respiratory diseases;
3. To check for and, if necessary, treat for external parasites such as fleas, lice, ear mites and so forth;
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5. For routine cleaning of the teeth and dental care if needed.

#### FEEDING AND CARE DURING PREGNANCY, LACTATION AND GROWTH

Prior to breeding take the cat to your veterinarian for the factors described above. It is very important that she be given her booster vaccinations at this time so that she has a good immunity to pass on to her kittens.

Without this the kittens may die before they are old enough to produce a good immunity themselves and be given their own vaccinations. In addition it is important that she be free of internal and external parasites and be in good health prior to breeding. Ensure that she is in a good nutritional state, not too thin or obese, and that she is on a good nutritionally complete ration. Don't breed the cat until she is fully mature. Most cats reach maturity at about 10 months of age. If she becomes pregnant before this time she may not develop fully herself.

Pregnancy is 9 weeks although it may

vary 3 to 4 days from this. The kittens can generally be palpated by the 3rd to 4th week of pregnancy. During the last week of pregnancy she will appear restless. At this time introduce her to the maternity box daily so that she becomes familiar with it. This box will be used during birth and nursing.

A maternity box may be made from a cardboard box. Use one with a top and large enough so she can stretch out and stand up in it and have plenty of room to spare. Cut an entrance 3 to 5 inches up from the floor so she can easily get in and out but it will keep the kittens in. Leave the top on the box so it will be dark inside, but cut 3 sides leaving the 4th side attached to act as a hinge so you will have easy access into the box from the top. Line the floor with old rugs, blankets or rags. Place it in a quiet, warm, draft-free location away from normal family activity.

During labor leave her alone. In between pains she may walk around and drink some water. Don't insist that she stay in the box. She will return to it herself when she's ready. If she has had strong contractions for over two hours and no kittens have appeared, call your veterinarian. Don't wait too long. She and the unborn kittens weaken rapidly which lessens their chances for survival if a caesarian is needed.

Normal birth of 4 kittens takes 2 to 3 hours. Each kitten will arrive in a semi-transparent membrane. The placenta or afterbirth is attached to the umbilical cord and follows the kitten out. The mother will tear the sac from around kitten, nip the umbilical cord with her teeth and eat the afterbirth. She will clean the kittens' nostrils of mucus and lick the kitten dry. Don't try to help. It is rare that a mother won't do these procedures perfectly. However, she may stop if you interfere. Some mother cats may in fact eat their kittens because of too much human meddling at this stage.

If you have been present during the entire delivery, be sure to count afterbirths to make certain that all of them have been expelled. A retained afterbirth usually means serious difficulties for the new mother. A dark red discharge after the delivery usually means all afterbirths have been expelled; bright red indicates danger of hemorrhage; and a discharge of any other color, particularly greenish, or if she hasn't eaten for over 24 hours after giving birth, may mean one of the afterbirths has been retained and an infection has set in. In this case, take her to your veterinarian.

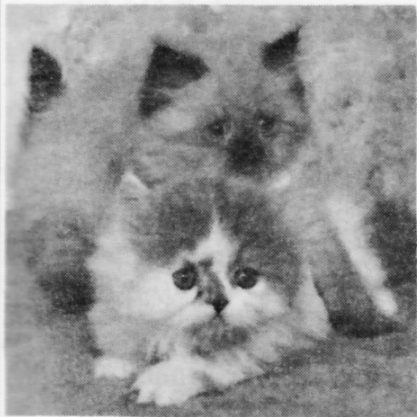
For the first 3 days after birth, don't clean the box, pick up the newborn kittens or allow any visitors. Throughout lactation make sure you are feeding a well balanced ration that is adequate for growth and lactation, and allow her to eat all that she wants. Her nutritional needs, energy, as well as all other nutrients, are increased 3 fold above that needed prior to pregnancy.

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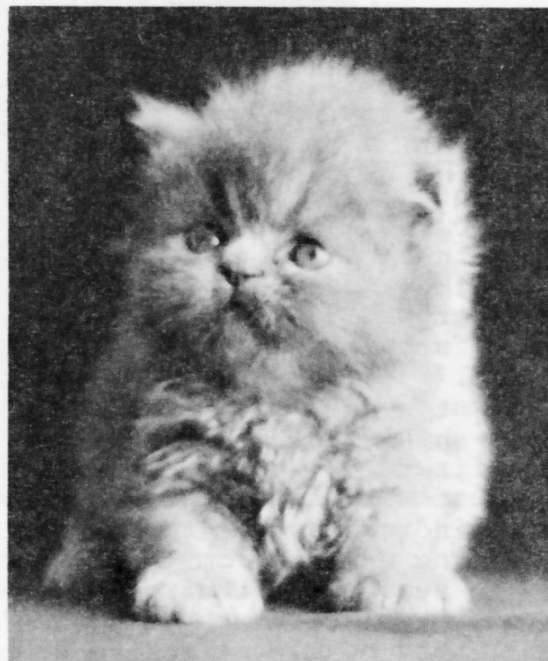
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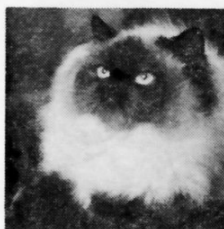
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The greatest kitten mortality occurs at birth or within the first week. Keep a close watch on the babies to see that each one is getting its share of food and growing normally. If necessary, you may want to help the little fellow who seems to be crowded out to get his fair share.

It is important that the kittens receive a sufficient supply of milk from their mother. You will be able to tell if they do not because they will whine almost constantly and be generally uneasy. If she is not producing enough milk for them, increase the amount of good quality canned food in the ration.

A lack of milk from the mother is the most common cause of death in kittens. So check the mother's breasts to see if she is producing milk by gently squeezing them. Hungry kittens cry a lot, their bellies sink in and are not fully rounded as they should be, and they will lose weight instead of gaining the approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce per day that healthy kittens should in the first weeks of life. During the first few weeks of life, the kitten should just eat and sleep. If they cry it probably indicates they're hungry. If they are not getting enough from their mother you will need to supplement their diet by feeding a kitten milk replacer such as Borden's KMR with a doll baby bottle or an eye dropper.

When the kittens are 3 weeks old start giving them canned food. To get them started on it, mix enough milk with it to make it mushy and smear it on their lips. By licking it off, they find it really tastes pretty good. This is often quite helpful in getting

them to lap it from a saucer. Don't let the food get in the kitten's nose. Gradually decrease the amount of milk mixed in with the food until they are completely on the solid food. After the kittens are weaned, feed at least three times a day or self-feed so they can eat all they want.

The mother will generally begin weaning the kittens when they are 6 to 10 weeks old. If she doesn't, or if you are going to wean them, wait until they are at least 6 weeks old and preferably 8-10 weeks old. The day before weaning, don't feed the mother at all. The day of weaning feed one-fourth of her maintenance level; the next day one-half; the next three-fourths; and from then on feed her regular maintenance level. This procedure is quite helpful in decreasing her milk production and preventing the discomfort of extensive distension of the mammary glands.

In conclusion, this paper has discussed the different methods of feeding, the different forms and types of cat foods, some of their advantages and disadvantages, some of the common problems encountered in feeding the cat, and feeding and care of the cat for maintenance, pregnancy, lactation and growth. It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to you in the feeding and care of your cats.###

*Editor's Note: Concerning the birth and care of kittens and their dam, readers may also wish to refer to Edna Field's "How To ..." series, Part 10 (Vol. 4, No. 5) and Part 11 (Vol. 5, No. 1). Order from CAT WORLD, \$1.60 per copy.*

### World News (Continued from page 30)

tration with the NZCF Inc. It is good to see so much interest being given to individual breeds like this - progress and what keeps the Fancy alive and flourishing. These clubs will be interested in corresponding with similar clubs round the world.

The Annual General Meeting of the NZCF takes place this year in Wellington in October. Application is again being made for Oriental Smokes, Silvers and Pastels to be granted Challenge status as, although these varieties have been recognized since August, 1976, despite repeated applications they still do not have CC status. Breeders of the cats have been disillusioned over and over again as newer breeds come forward, are accepted AND given CC status but still the poor Smokes and Silvers sit on the sidelines without challenges, despite many show wins. Another controversial subject will be the application to grant standards and breed numbers for the 'new' color Abyssinians.

Although July (as I write this) is notoriously a bad weather month in NZ, it has passed uneventfully this year with cold, crisp mornings and sunny days. No doubt before Spring comes we'll have some bad weather but so far we can't complain. Perhaps it is to compensate the miserable time of strikes, petrol shortages, etc., that everyone is ex-

periencing. We are not able to buy petrol (gasoline) after 5 PM Friday through 8 AM Monday and carless days are to be introduced from August 1, i.e. each car shows a sticker and must remain off the road completely one day per week, on the day nominated and shown on the sticker. Those who must have their cars to get to work during the week have had to nominate a Saturday or Sunday which is going to cause considerable problems in transportation to shows. A lot of thought is going to have to be given as to how we may 'stick with the rules' but, at the same time, maintain our hobby.###

### Breeder's Notebook (Continued from page 14)

hair type in the same litters with top Exotics. Should there be a means of registering both types of cats from the same litters? Logic might at first say no, but what of the breeder who has both registered stock from Exotic SH and British SH? Could this be a strain on his integrity, for there is no way of genetically testing the difference? We have yet to face this problem in CFA. The British Shorthairs are still very few in number in the shows I attend. It is very important to communicate with each other so that all may feel that they have had a voice in decisions that are made in the breeding associations.###


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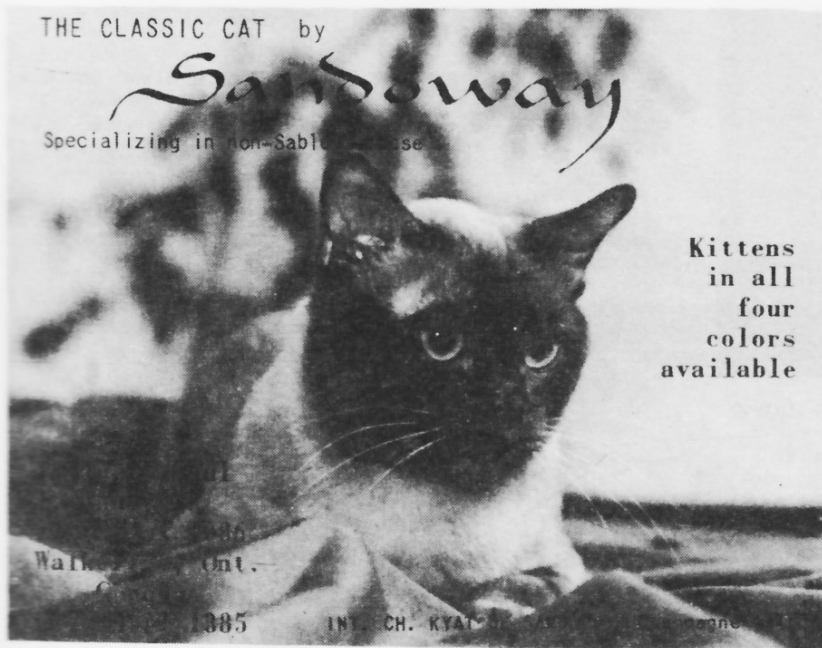
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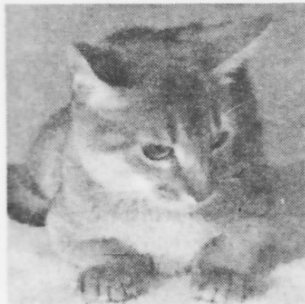
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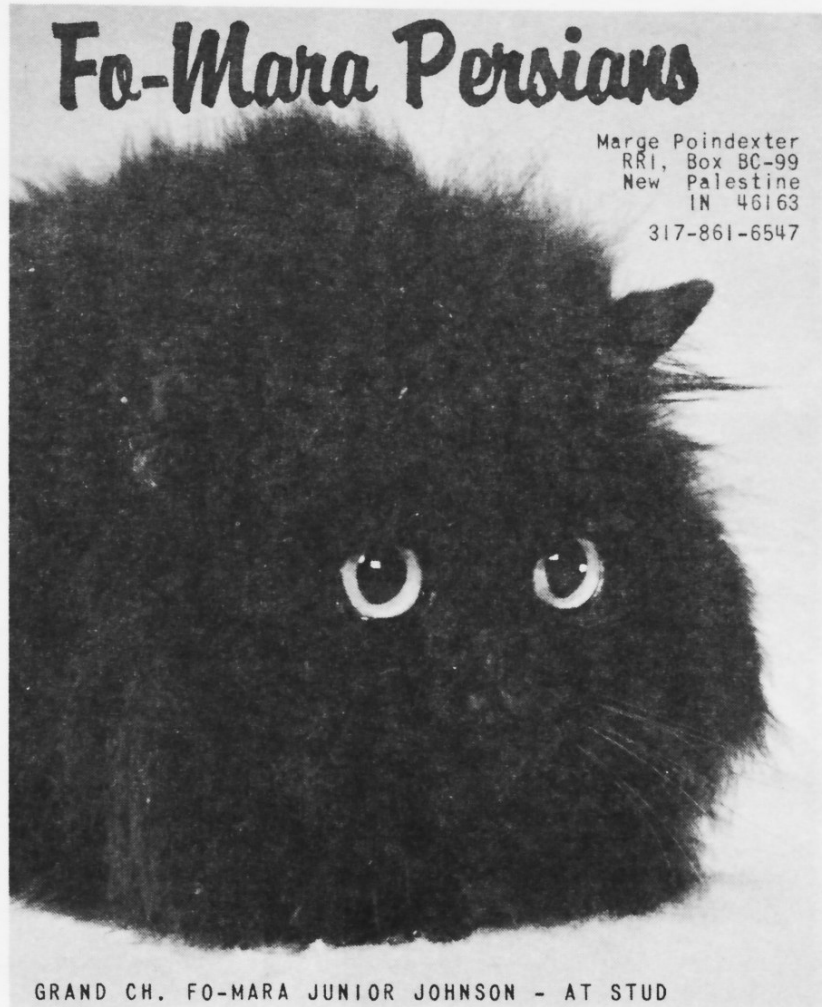


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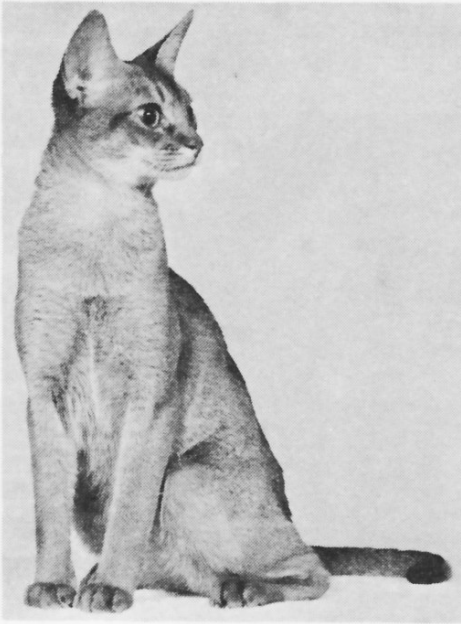


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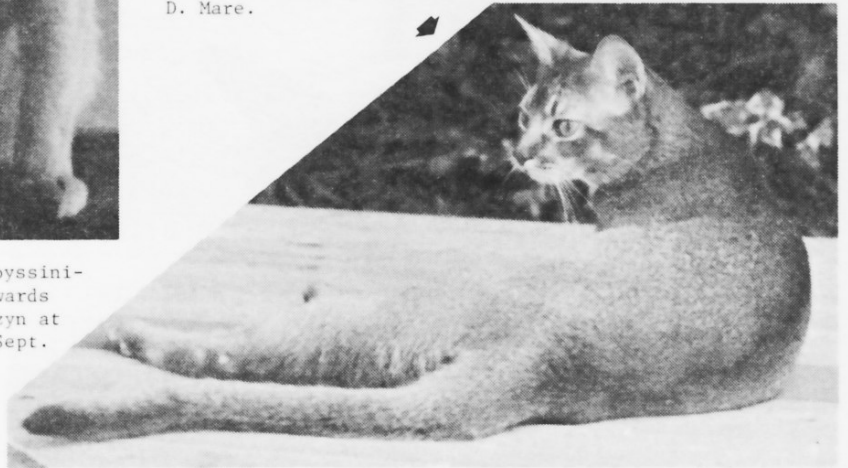
GR.CH. FELLOWS LOVERLY OF JOCAR, Red Abyssinian f born 11/13/77, won BEST CAT awards last Spring in 5 shows from CFA judges C. Owen (3 times), K. Everett and S. Fitzgerald. Bred by J. Costanzo, her owners are Joe & Carolyn Gray, Redlands, CA. *Cooper photo.*



NEPENTHES ELECTRA, Ruddy Abyssinian f born 10/20/78, was CFA judge W. Thompson's BEST KITTEN at the Napa Valley CF show in April. Breeder/owners are Joan & Alfred Wastlhuber, Vallejo, CA. *Hoyt photo*

AMARA NIKON, Red Abyssinian born 6/12/78, won a BEST KITTEN award from CFA judge J. Kilborn in Feb. Breeder/owner is Lorna Malinen, Aloha, OR.

HELIUM'S RED RAVEN OF AMARA, Red Abyssinian n born 2/13/76, won BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP awards at 3 shows in March & April from CFA judges C. Hummer (2), D. Davis, D. Bandy and D. Mare.

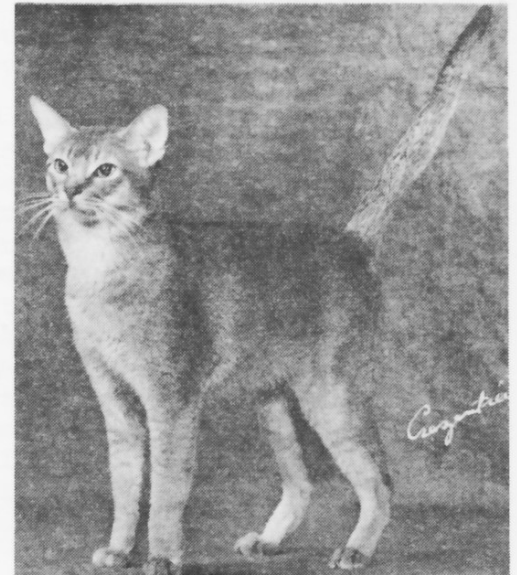
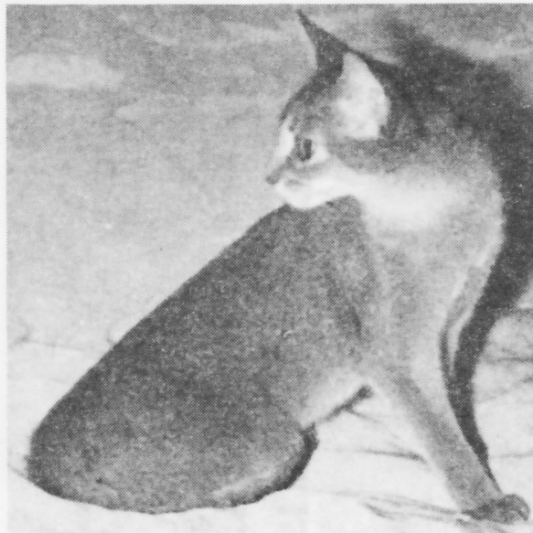


GR.CH. EL QAHIRA'S ZAGNUT, Ruddy Abyssinian m born 10/14/77, won BEST CAT awards from CFA judges W. Hawke & G. Wawrzyn at Pyramid & Country Cousins show in Sept. Breeder/owner is Rae Ann Christ, Elgin, IL.

NEPENTHES AKIME, Ruddy Abyssinian m born 7/23/78 won BEST KITTEN at Poppy State, Vallejo, in March from CFA judges T. Hiroaka & B. Everett. Breeder/owners are Joan & Alfred Wastlhuber, Vallejo, CA.

NYASA'S MALAIKA, Ruddy Aby f born 5/4/78, was CFA judge K. Griffin's BEST KITTEN at the Alouette CC show Oct 1, Montreal, Canada. Breeder/owner is Jeanne Glushik, Montreal.

GR.CH. EL QAHIRA'S DARIUS II, Ruddy Abyssinian m born 5/13/77, won BEST CAT awards last show season from CFA judges E. Field, B. Jones, B. Bradshaw (3), W. Beck & D. Doernberg. Breeder/owner is Rae Ann Christ, Elgin, IL.



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HOLCROFT PRISCILLA, Seal Lynxpoint Colorpoint SH f, went **BEST CAT** in three rings at the Palm Springs CF show in May. Her CFA judges were W. Park, D. Swanson & W. Hutzler. Breeder/owner is Gerry Burgraff, Redlands, CA.  
*Chanan photo*

GR.PR. SANDEF'S ULYSSES S. GRANT, Silver Tabby American SH n born 3/6/73, won 2 **BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP** awards at the Roses for Felines show, Louisville, in Feb. from CFA judges V. Barber & D. Bandy. Bred by E. & J. Sandefur, he is owned by C. Roe & C. Merker. He was shown by Linda Cantrell, Cincinnati, OH.  
*Reach photo*

GR.CH. NUBIAN MR. FUDD, Ruddy Abyssinian n born 11/7/74, won **BEST ALTER** from CFF judge K. Rohrer at Cosmopolitan FF show in May. Breeder/owner is Margaret Lambert, Braintree, MA.



GR.CH. BLACK IRON IBIS, Red Point Siamese n born 3/28/78 was ACFA judge M. Nottingham's **BEST ALTER** at the Sacramento Fancy Cats show in March. His breeder/owners are Kathleen & Bob Abbott, Sacramento, CA.  
*Chanan photo*

AMARA RED ROLLEID WILL-ANE, Red Abyssinian, won 2 **BEST KITTEN** awards from CFA judges J. McPhee & C. Owen at Oregon CF show in Feb. Bred by Lorna Malinen, Aloha, OR, owners are Bill & Pat Smith. *A.Capone photo*

YORCAT YULYSSES, Red Point Colorpoint SH m born 9/14/78, won **BEST KITTEN** awards in April from CFA judges J. Royal & K. Griffin. Breeder/owners are Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Schwab, Standish, MI.



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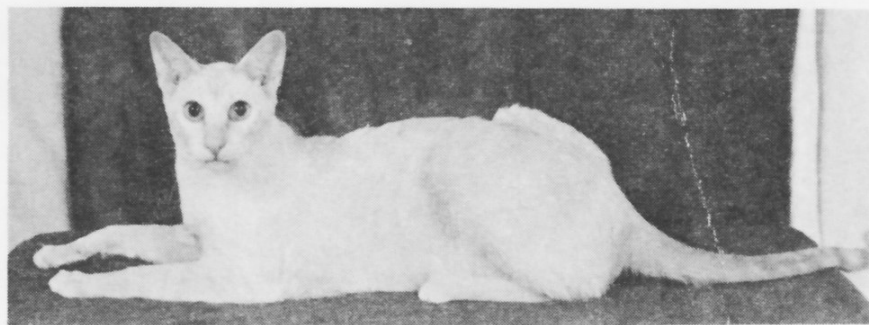
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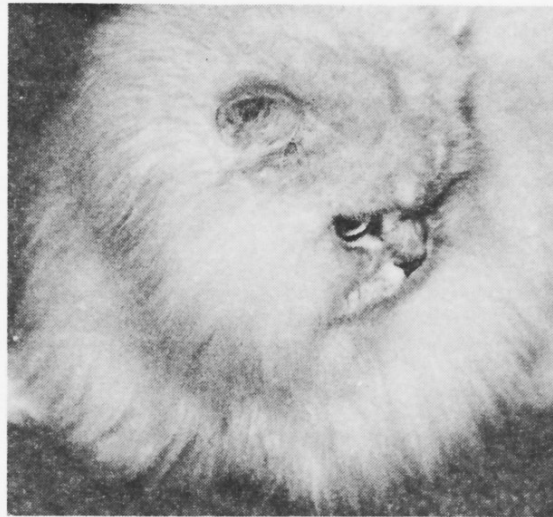
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CH. PETARK PURDY, Black Persian f born Sept. 1, 1977, bred by S. Peters (U.K.) & owned by Ingrid Boere, Rotterdam, Holland. Her wins include: BEST IN SHOW FEMALE & BEST OF BEST LH at both Leuerkusen, Germany, & Antwerp, Belgium, in Fall, 1978; and BEST IN SHOW FEMALE at Alkmaar, Holland, Feb., 1979.



GR.CH. SUNLIT'S TORIOREO OF OXBOW, Black Smoke Persian m born 5/19/76, won BEST CAT at the Chalet FF show in April from judge J. Lazar. Bred by K. Greenman, he is owned by Jon Curtiss Hand, Clifton Park, NY.



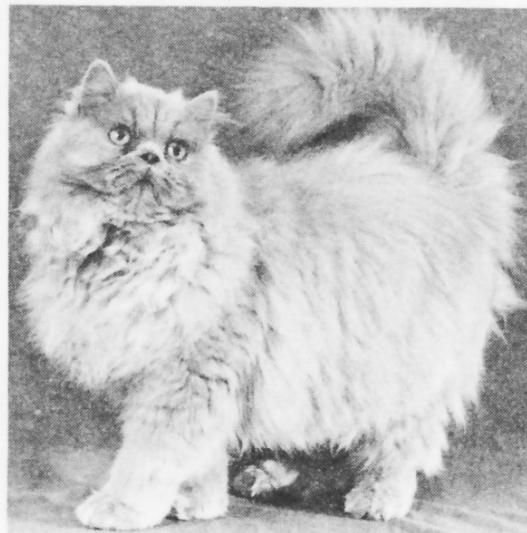
PICKABOB'S HOT ROD, Blue Persian m born 8/18/78, won BEST KITTEN awards from ACFA judges D. Goodburn & J. Jeffrey this Spring at the Evergreen CF & Bridge City CC shows respectively. Bred by B. Meyers, he is owned by Lance Metcalf & Bobbie Meyers, Olympia, WA.

GR.CH. MON CHERI SILVER SOUVENIR, Chinchilla Persian n born 4/26/75, won BEST ALTER in four rings at the Stoplight City CF show, Kokomo, IN in Oct. from ACFA judges J. Apel, G. Sweet, E. Toepelman & R. Boeger. Bred by Mrs. John Breslin, he is owned by Shirley Neander, Dolton, IL.

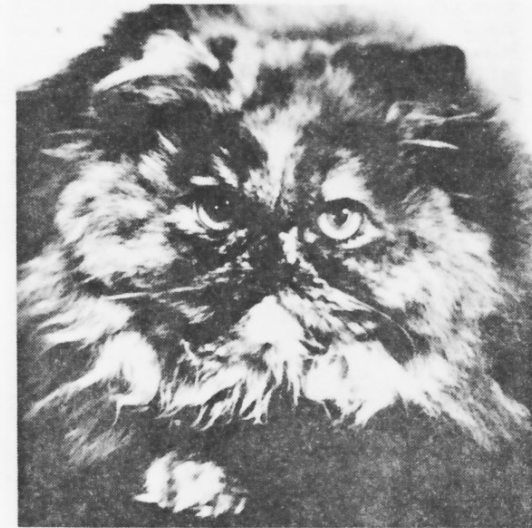
SUNLIT'S APRIL MORNING, Shaded Cameo Persian f born 4/5/78, won BEST KITTEN awards from CFF judges R. Crandell at Triangle CC of NJ, & B. Meins at Mass. Colony CC in Sept. Breeder/owner is Karen Greenman, Ballston Lake, NY.



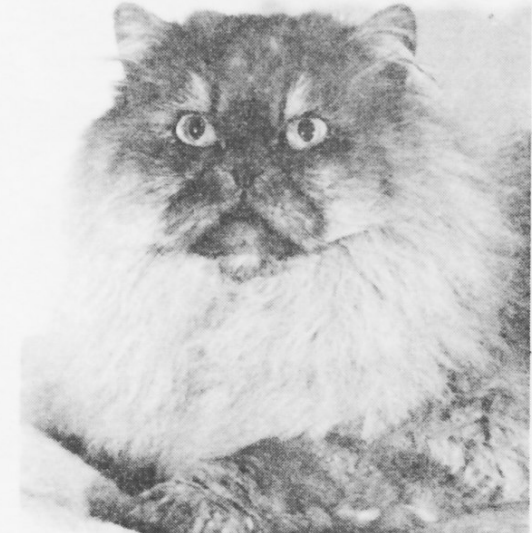
CHAR-O'S CAROLINE, Blue Persian f born 11/10/78 won BEST KITTEN from judge Mrs. Stevens at the Bruxelles, Belgium, show in June. Bred by C. Davis (USA), her owner is Marianne Bahlmann, Gemert, Holland.



GR.CH. OXBOW'S TITMOUSE, Tortoiseshell Persian f born 7/14/73, won BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP from CFA judges C.Lunde, D.Davis & D.Doernberg at the Narragansett Bay CC in June. Breeder/owner is Abigail Hand, Clifton Park, NY.



GR.INT.CH. TRYMCOTE LANCELOT, Black Smoke Persian m born Aug. 1, 1976, won BEST IN SHOW GR. INT.CH. (EREKLASSE) at Alkmaar, Holland, in Feb. Bred by P. Faris, U.K., his owner is Ingrid Boere, Rotterdam, Holland.





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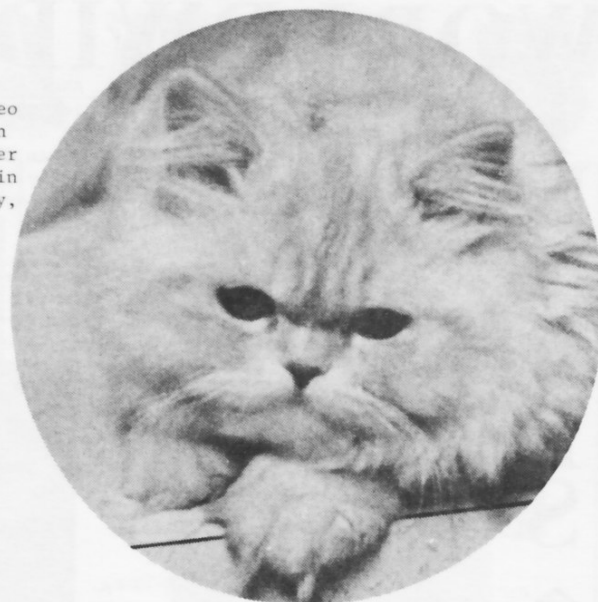
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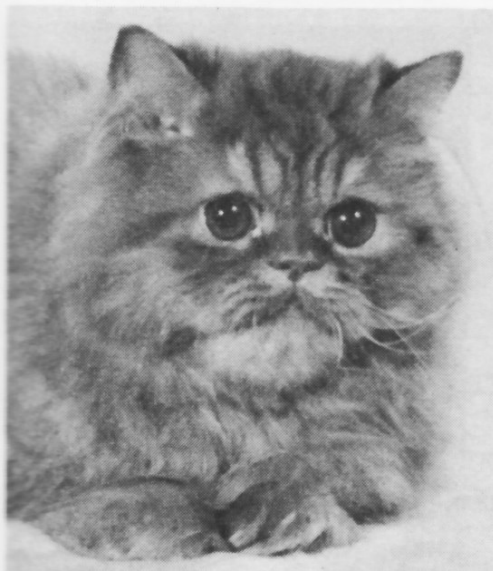
PR. CATERPILLAR'S FLAUBERT, Cameo Tabby Persian m, 1 year old, won BEST CAT from CFA judge R. Parker at the Bytown CF show, Ottawa, in May. Breeder/owner is Mrs. Henry, Albany, NY.

RIEJA HALLELUHAH, Seal Point Himalayan f born 1/9/79, won BEST KITTEN from ACFA judge W. Jonson at Walla Walla, WA, on May 19. Breeder/owner is Janet Ries, Moses Lake, WA.

ALT. GR.CH. OXBOW'S BLACK CHERRY OF REVELSTONE, Black Persian m born 7/14/73, won BEST CAT awards 19 times in CFF shows last season. Bred by Abigail Hand, Clifton Park, NY, he is owned by M. & C. Melick.



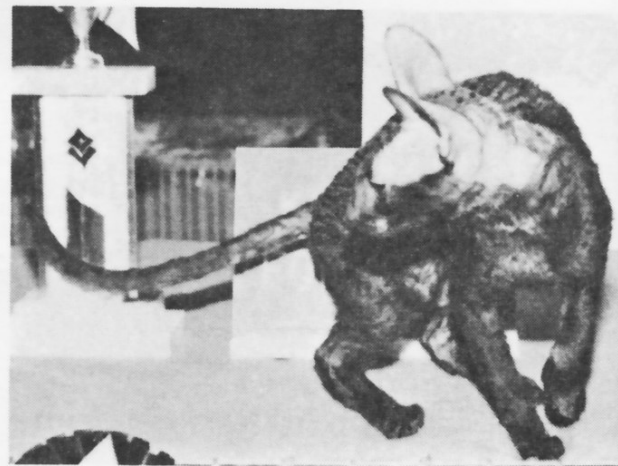
LEO'S LAIR QUEEN OF SHEBA OF ACCOLADE, Black Smoke Rex f born 11/28/78, won BEST KITTEN awards from CFA judges W. Beck & M. Dunston at Lone Star CC's show, Dallas, in March. Owned by G. Wood, her breeder is Leo Lightner, San Antonio, TX.



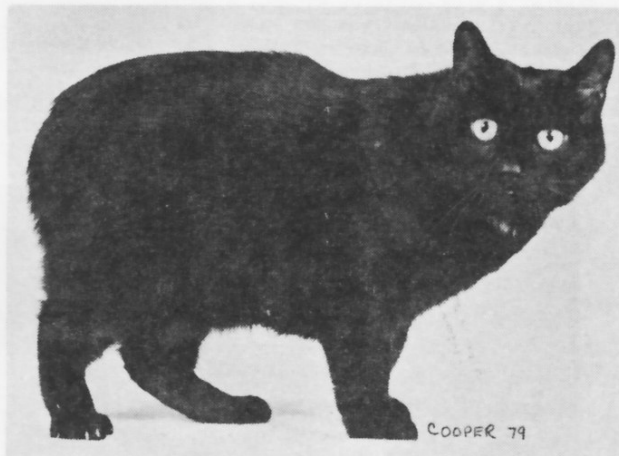
CO-PER-RAY MONTEREY RED OF SUNPUFF, Red Persian m born 7/12/78, won BEST KITTEN from ACFA judge L. Paul at the Los Conquistadores show, CA, in January. Bred by N. Corrigan, he is owned by Jean Heap, Gilroy, CA. *Hoyt photo*



GR.PR. GAEYLYN OF CASTLE TOWN, Black Manx s, went BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP across the board at Citrus Cat show, CA, and was Highest Scoring SH Alter at the Houston CC show. Bred by D. & M. Jones & M. Groot, she is owned by Marge Swantek, San Pedro, CA.



ANPURR BLACK JADE, Black Smoke Devon Rex f born 9/11/78, won BEST FOREIGN SH KITTEN at both the Cat Fanciers Show in March and the Governing Council show in June in South Australia. Her breeder/owners are P. & A. Quinlivan, St. Agnes, South Australia.



DBL.CH. CATERPILLAR'S PEARL, Cameo Tabby Persian f, was named BEST KITTEN by judge Morace at the CT Cat Fanciers show at Groton, CT, in March. Breeder/owner is Mrs. Henry, Albany, NY.



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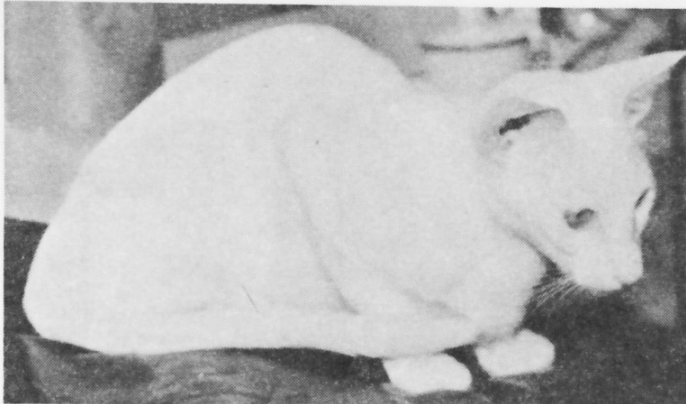
GR.CH. ANGKOR ROSE TUMBLEWEED OF REGIN, Blue Point Siamese m born 9/18/77, was CFA judge David Bandy's BEST CAT at the Mid-Michigan CF show, Kalamazoo, MI in Nov. Bred by Dr. & Mrs. J. White, Jr., he is owned by Don & Nancy Gines, Washington, IN.

CH. & PR. K-M'LING CHANTILLY OF KATSEYE, Lilac Point Siamese s born 9/17/77, won 3 BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP awards from CFA judges K. Shaw, G. Bessemer & B. Ehrhardt at the Miami CF show in April. Bred by C. Keller, she is owned by Marti Koeppe, Tampa, FL.



SEA SHELL'S SUGAR SHACK, Lilac Point Siamese m born 6/6/78, was named BEST CAT by ACC judge M. Watson at the El Gato Blanco CC show, Arcadia, CA, in March. Bred by N. Callahan, he is owned by Carleen Bridgeman, Los Angeles, CA.

CH. WHITE CINDERELLA VAN BATN EL BAKARAH, Foreign White f born 4/20/78, judged by Mme. La Comtesse Trayer de d'Huizy at Bruxelles Belgium in April won BEST IN SHOW SH. Breeder/owner is Jacques Luyten, Leiden, Holland.

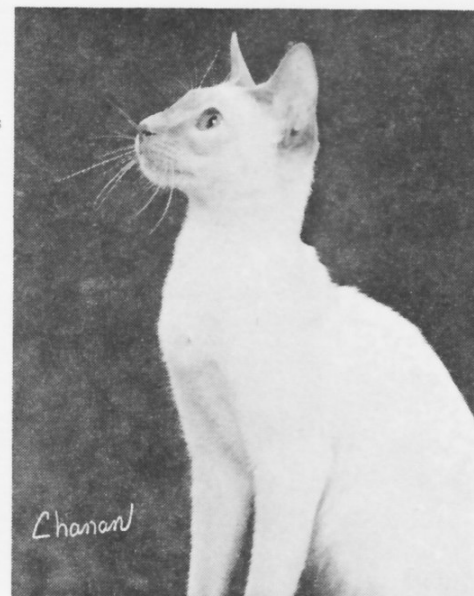


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TOLING TIFFANY, Sealpoint Siamese f born 1/4/79, was CFA judge D. Doernberg's BEST KITTEN at the Chocolate City CC show, Fredricsburg, VA, in July. Bred by J. Sanders, her owner is Barbara High, Lancaster, PA.

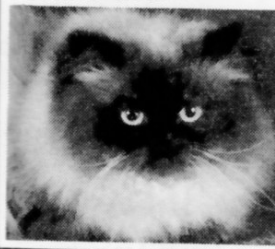


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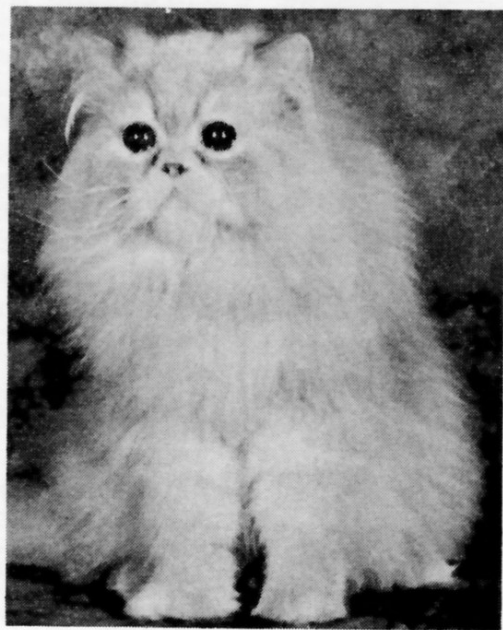
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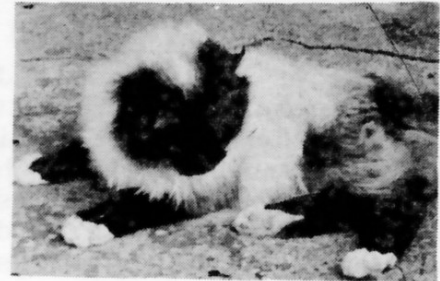
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## THE DECLAWING OF CATS

I would like to comment on the stand taken by Daphne Negus last issue and by humane societies in general against the declawing of household pets. Having given this a great deal of thought, I must conclude that their objections are based on an understanding of outdated surgical techniques. Modern-day vet. medicine has made many advances since declawing became an alternative open to owners of destructive cats. I am the owner of 3 declawed household pets as well as 4 Persians whom I show. There is no evidence that my HHP's are in any way uncomfortable, incapacitated or unhappy as a result of their surgery.

More important, however, I am also a vet. technician at a hospital where 40 to 100 cats are declawed yearly, and over the past 9 years, only 3 cats have returned as a result of minor problems associated with the declawing procedure. It is also noteworthy that of all our feline trauma cases (cats who have been hit by cars, attacked by dogs, fought with other cats, lacerated, maimed or ground to a pulp by the fan belt of the automobile engine on which they were sleeping, etc.), less than 1% are declawed cats. They are kept indoors.

It is, of course, inevitable that declawing, like any surgical procedure, will cause problems in some cats. No technique is foolproof and, as in any profession, some veterinarians are more competent than others. The pet owner's responsibilities include a search for proficient veterinary care. But the owner who chooses surgical declawing for the household pet should not be arbitrarily barred from the show ring. Declawing is a far more humane decision than leaving a cat to fend for itself outdoors or, worse, abandonment or euthanasia, which are often the owner's only alternatives. The humane societies and cat registries would do well to reconsider their stand.

Rosemarie Harrison, 140 Summer Street,  
Holliston, MA 01746

(Editor's note: Ms. Harrison sent a copy of the above letter to Mrs. Negus whose reply is printed below.)

I am pleased to receive your answer to my letter in CAT WORLD about CFA's consideration of an amendment to permit declawed cat to be shown - which many of us feel would seem like an endorsement of this practice.

Your letter addressed itself to the stand taken by many humane societies. I fear you have said little that would influence humane societies to reconsider. Frankly, we

feel that ALL cats are entitled to the full, natural use of their feet. We do not render discriminatory treatment to pedigreed vs. non pedigreed or HHP cats.

We are up on the current surgical procedure. We feel even three sufferers is three too many and that it's a poor substitute for patience and kind teaching. Presumably, it's easier to cry 'off with his claws!' than to take time to teach a cat.

Those cats you cite who are hurt by dogs, cars, fan belts, etc. are victims of accidents. Declawing is deliberately inflicted. We cannot condone any of it and we long for the day when pet owners will learn and show proper responsibility. Meantime, we do what we can. Working as you do as a veterinary technician, I have no doubt you too long for that day.

## DECLAWING: COMMENT FROM BRITAIN

The following is an extract from Mrs. Alison Ashford's column in the British newspaper: 'Fur & Feather' of August 2, 1979:

"At a recent press conference the president of the British Veterinary Association, Mr. Mike Stockman, MRCVS, stated that the association is maintaining a close contact with the Government on the subject of animal welfare. This was a subject mentioned often in the Conservative election campaign, and he hoped Mrs. Thatcher would fulfil her promises. (Ed. note: The Conservative Party won the last election in the United Kingdom. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher is the country's first woman Prime Minister.) He added that animal welfare must be based on veterinary, scientific and ethological considerations. The association intended to press for legislation governing the welfare of animals throughout the whole of the member states of the EEC (European Common Market).

Of particular interest to the cat fancy is the association's decision to advise veterinarians against the surgical removal of cat's claws. Mr. Stockman said that the procedure could not be made illegal, as there are a few occasions when a cat would be put to sleep if the veterinary surgeon refused to declaw it. However, most of the profession deplored such an operation."

## DECLAWING: COMMENT FROM MONTANA

We, the undersigned, are greatly opposed to declawing cats. It is absolutely inhumane.

Ethel McQuinn, Jane Jenson, Candace Larson, c/o Box 8656, Missoula, MT 59807.

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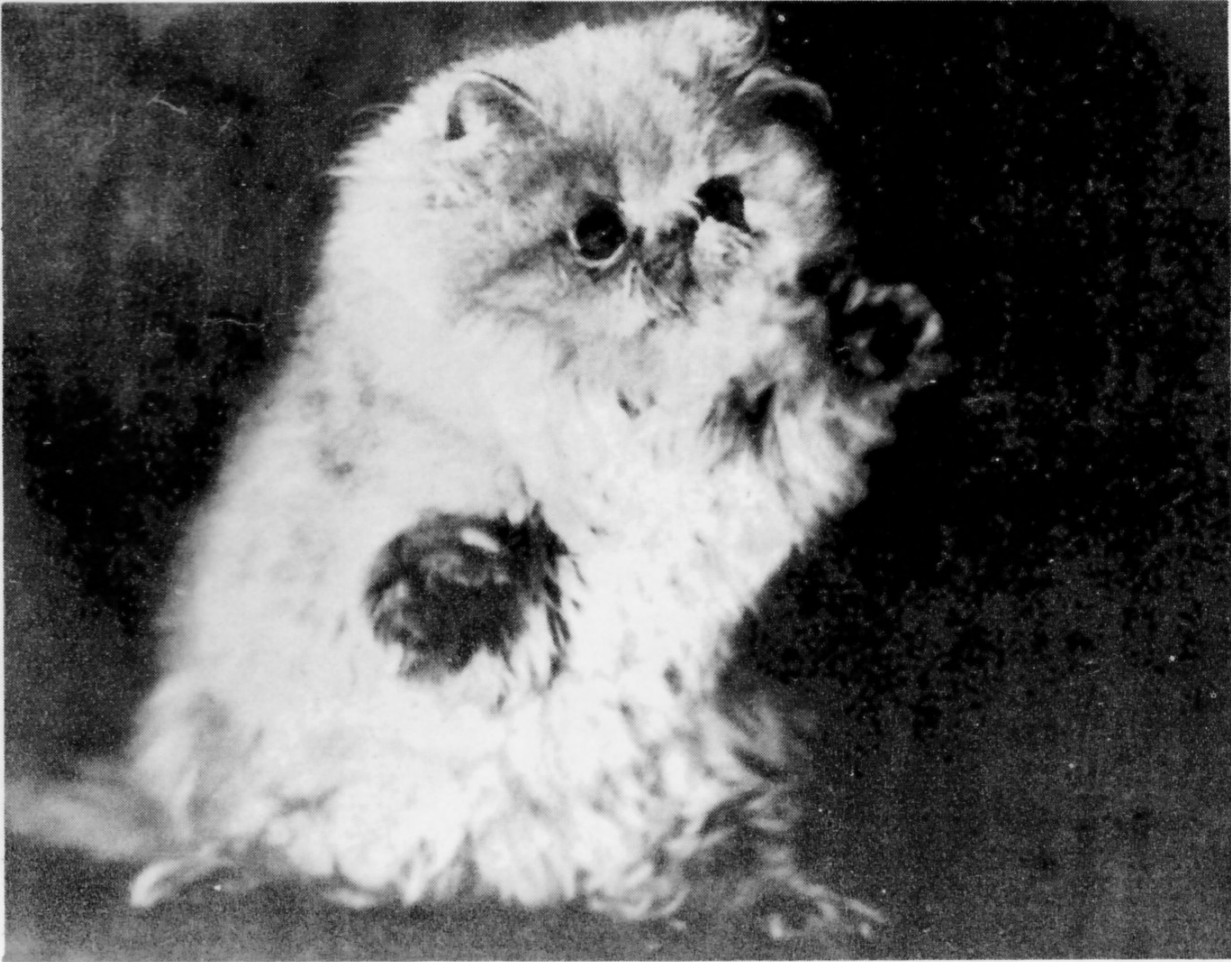
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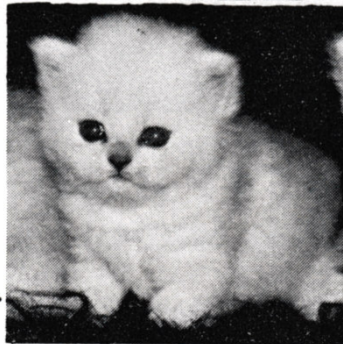
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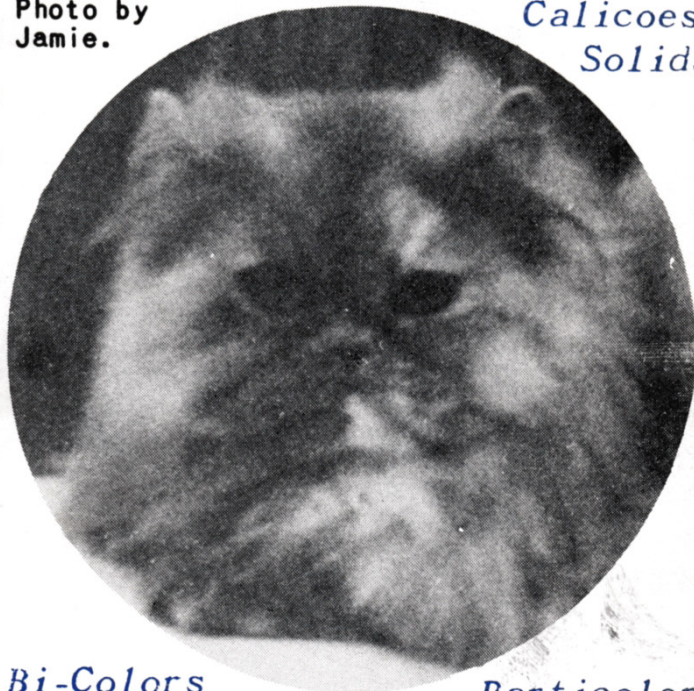
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