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BRADFORD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
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MOUSE SECTION

SATURDAY 24 JAN 1970

JUDGES:

MR G GRINDELL of Hull for SELFS : MR A L EDMONDSON of Morecambe for TANS

MR J HARTLEY of Manchester for MARKED and AOVs

Best in Show Judge: W W SHIELD of Cumberland.

HERTS & MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB SHOW

(Continued from last week's issue)

Mr J P H Trevor's classes

It was most unfortunate that pens had not been numbered in the usual way as this caused terrible confusion. I felt sorry for all concerned, the exhibitors the judges and stewards, and Mrs Crickmore and the show committee, but I must admit that unfortunately it had adverse effects on my temper as I was by no means 100 per cent fit, but I trust that it did not affect my judging, apart from those cases where neither my steward nor I could find the pens. I cannot thank my steward, Mrs Nicholas, enough for the way in which she saw that I duly completed all the judging possible especially considering that she received some nasty scratches early in the day.

COLOURPOINT Male cat 6: (abs Harding, Crookart) 1 ch Bates's Haising Sultan, Seal Point, good type with nice head and ears small and widely set, beautiful soft coat showing up his points well and nice eye colour, nose slightly on the long side 2 Brown's Mingchiu Akpam; Seal Point, another good type with ears widely set on a nice broad head, eyes a little pale and nose too long, coat a little brindled 3 Ford's Haising Sweet William, Seal Point, good coat and nice eye colour, good width between ears but chin rather too pointed and narrow Female cat 8: (abs, Harding) 1 ch Wilcock's Mingchiu Mofu, Chocolate Point and the best CP. I have seen so far, good type, nice short ears widely set in a broad head, really good eye colour, nice chin and a lovely coat with a gorgeous brush 2 Hann's Beaumist Kanda, Seal Point, another lovely exhibit which I found extremely difficult to separate from Mingchiu Mofu, indeed in the end it was only the superb coat of Mofu that just turned the scale 3 Pither's Bon-Bon Fleur, Seal Point, good coat, nice small ears and wide head, nose too long and palish eyes r Southernland's Hai-Sing Scylla, Seal Point, fails on nose which was too long and eye colour, and chin a little weak, nice coat but rather thin on tail **TURKISH** Cat 5: 1 ch Lushington's Van Alanya, a really fine example of this newly recognised breed which was extremely difficult to fault, good head with nice short wedge, excellent coat and brush with the required white blaze and faint rings on brush and lovely eyes, a pity that she was rather difficult to handle 2 Lushington's Van Yildirim, good coat with nice markings, good head and eyes but not quite as fine an exhibit as Van Alanya. 3 Lushington's Antalya Anatolia, another cat with well-marked coat and nice head and eyes but ears did not quite have the shell pin required by the Standard r Lushington's Van Ceik Burdur, head too broad and too much width between ears, nice coat but tail rather short and paws dirty **COLOURPOINT** Kitten 13: (abs, Harding, Sedgfield, Evans) 1 Thomson's Beaupré Chantelle, Blue Point, good broad head with nice width between the ears which were nice and short and a very fine coat. Indeed, my one criticism was that her eyes were a bit on the pale side but these may well improve with age, my nomination for best long-haired kitten in show which she later won 2 Crockett's Caudale Justine, most appealing little Seal Point with a sweet little face, good coat showing up the points well, nice short brush and nice eye colour, head not quite broad enough on top 3 Amphlett's Denmaru Cindy, Seal Point, good head and chin and nice coat, ears well set but a bit on the large side and tail a little too long r Fogden's Akebia Hortense, Seal Point, good coat with fine brush, nice wide head with good eyes but too long a nose **BI-COLOURED**

Kitten 11: Unfortunately this kitten did not appear in the catalogue. It was a black and white with a nice coat and good type but had no blaze **TURKISH** Kitten 4: 1 Lushington's Van Sissi, very good coat, nice head, good brush, nicely set shell pink ears, good eye colour 2 Jarman's Kastamonou Yalali, another kitten with a good coat, brush, eyes and ears but head not so good as winner 3 Martin's Gelidonya Karides, this kitten was difficult to separate from Kastamonou Yalali but its coat markings and the colours of the ears was not quite so good. Siddon's Tat Van Gulbin unfortunately was quite firm in her determination not to be handled **LH AOC SELF NEUTER** 7: 1 pr Durbin's Ninevah Snow Imp, Blue-eyed White with an excellent pure white coat, really good type and lovely blue eyes, a very fine exhibit 2 Bishop's Lecreme Adventurous Antony, Cream, lovely type with good head and eyes, nice even coat but not of a pink enough colour 3 Shepherd's Startops Twinkletoes, Cream, good type, nice head, fine coat but not pale enough r Carr's Widdington Mischief, another Cream with a nice head and short nose but too much white underneath brush J P H TREVOR

Mrs H Dadd's classes

Very many thanks to my steward, Mr Shewbridge, who was a tremendous help under difficult conditions. My apologies to exhibitors whose exhibits, according to the catalogue, were omitted from my judging book, and to any whose pen could not be found. I found judging extremely difficult as it was impossible to concentrate in the general atmosphere of upset exhibitors, the very delayed start and the difficult numbering. One person cannot be expected to cope single-handed with the organisation of a big London show and one cannot help wondering where every member of the committee was on the previous night and early on the morning of the show.

CP or LP SIAMESE NEUTER PREMIER: 1 pr Mills's Illsmy Ashanti, CP, wonderful coat colour and condition, good type, good straight profile, lovely eye colour, long whip tail, rather cross today 2 Andriess's Ch Tijha Ares, LP, lovely coat, good whip, very good eye colour and shape, good straight profile, slightly weak chin, tail a shade thick 3 Lambert's Pr Coco D'Abou, LP, superb condition, lovely eye colour and shape, long whip tail, coat tending towards fawn, lovely temperament r Wilding's Dandyat Minstrel Boy, CP, lovely pale plushy coat, paws far too pale, eyes pale, muzzle pinched, fair type. HELEN DADD

Mrs M Shrouder's classes

ABYSSINIAN Male cat 4: (abs Wiseman) 1 ch Chapman's Linqunda Jacaranda, very good type and head shape, well placed ears, yellow eyes, lovely coat colour, well ticked, tail bar, white lips and chin, best coat colour in class 2 Quinton's Linqunda Giovanni, very similar to winner, green eyes, ticking very good, tail bar, cream chin, good eye set, nice ears, deep coat colour though not quite so deep as winner, good tail length 3 Fantin's Woodhouse Marmaduke, rather pale coat colour but ticking good, tail bar, excellent head shape and well placed ears, yellow eyes, white lips and chin, well developed Female cat 5: 1 ch Wiseman's Contented Bambino, lovely exhibit, head long and pointed, very good body type, deep ruddy coat colour, well ticked, excellent eye colour, good shape, beautiful ear set with tufts, cream chin, only fault very slight tail bar, my nomination for best in show 2 Brook's Almida Yvette, good head and body shape, deep coat colour, good ticking, white lips and chin, tail bar, slight necklet 3 Griffiths's Taishun Endora, tail a bit short, good ticking, coat colour could be deeper, nice head and body shape, tail bar and necklet r Willies's Taishun Pandora, head a little on the long side, good ears, very slight necklet, tail bar but good length ticking and coat colour good Kitten 5: 1 Lant's Beaumour Hazel, good head and excellent type, dainty legs, lovely coat texture but not ruddy enough yet, necklet and bar half way up tail 2 Shephard's Kubbaya Aliaffa, good head and type, good eye colour and shape, coat colour could be deeper 3 same owner's K Askari, only male in class, nice type and head, elegant legs and neat feet, good ear set, necklet, coat too pale r 283A (no name in catalogue), good head and body shape, cream chin, good ticking but pale coat **RED ABYSSINIAN** Kitten 2: (abs Stone) 1 Wiseman's Madrigal Dougal, male, I was impressed with the lovely deep red coat and very good ticking, good head, ears and type, nice length tail, my best kitten, a worthy win **SHORT HAIR** AV Novice cat 7: 1 Jacaranda 2 Simmon's Procul Hanako, Blue Burmese, very good type and short blunt wedge head, very good coat texture, well tapered tail, eyes good shape but too green 3 Threadgold's Magamba Mercury, Brown Burmese, green eyes but otherwise a very nice exhibit, good coat colour and texture r Sayer's Dandyat Hula Dancer, Chestnut, good green eyes, good type and head, nice texture but coat

could be better colour, looked a little dull AV Maiden cat 8: (abs, Warren) 1 Ashford's Pikko Stardust, tortie Cornish Rex, good type and head, straight nose, good ears and tail, well rexed coat 2 Lyne's Meowlyn Nutmeg, Brown Burmese, eyes a bit green, nice texture coat, good type and head 3 Foster's Brynbuboo, British Blue, good coat colour and texture, nice head, good round eyes but could be deeper r D Hula Dancer **NEUTER** AV SH 2: 1 Chapman's Giselle Michka, Russian Blue, very good coat colour, good head and body type, green eyes, good tail 2 Boulton's Sansterre Blue Firefly, Blue Point Siamese, good head and ears, points good, pale coat colour, friendly AV SH Kitten 8: 1 Ashford's Annelida Hermes, Blue Cornish male, excellent coat for rexing, well covered all over, good head and type, straight nose, green eyes of good shape, well muscled, spoilt by tiny white mark under chin, otherwise quite beautiful 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Ferragus, Silver Spotted, lovely exhibit 3 Hance's Belcanto Salome, Brown Burmese female, excellent eyes for colour and shape, nice type and head, good tail, coat should improve in colour later. My grateful thanks to my sister who is an excellent steward in every way, perfect in handling the exhibits and very efficient and quick. She did her share with best-in-show and made my day very easy. MADGE SHROUDER

Mrs J M Newton's classes

Mr Day stewarded for me at short notice and I am most grateful for all his help.

SH SELF Kitten 1: 1 Richards's Pensylva Honeymaid, too light for a Red, too dark for a Cream, very good type and excellent eye colour **BRITISH BLUE** Kitten 3: 1 Richards's Pensylva Oriander, good type and nice colour, close textured coat 2 Richards's Pensylva Prince Charming, coat good, nice type, wide open eyes, a little high on legs 3 Foster's Jezreel Julius, good type, coat a little long, eyes turning **SH SILVER TABBY** Kitten 1: 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Fingal, clear markings on silver ground, a little long in body at present and rather white under **SH RED OR BROWN** TABBY Kitten 1: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Eridanus, clear ground colour, fine condition, well defined markings all over body, good type, short thick coat, very little white on lips **MANX** Kitten 1: (abs Butcher) 1 Colville's Rosental Copper Knob, red and white, lovely condition, stands well, tuft of fur at end of body, coat rather soft possibly due to youthful age **SPOTTED** Kitten 2: 1 Rose's Elston Amelia, brown tabby with well shaped clear spots on brown ground, nice type, lovely eyes, well balanced body, my best kitten today 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Ferragus, good spots on silver ground colour, tail rather long 3 Richards's Pensylva Batchelor's Buttons, very blurred spots today but good type **SH AOV** Kitten 3: (abs Bridgeman, Macaulay, Phillips) 1 Seal's Hihoe Mystery, very good coat, well shaped, nice eye colour 2 Watts's Sirely Linc Smoke with soft good coat, well grown 3 Annuskans' Ziz Wei Scampi, well set ears, coat a little long **SHORT HAIR** AV Breeders British kitten 6: (abs Butcher) 1 Z Dionysia 2 P Orlander 3 R Copper Knob r P Honeymaid vhc L Fingal and L Ferragus AV Breeders Foreign kitten 16: (abs Lyon, Lant, Stone, Huthwaite) 1 Lant's Beaumour Hazel, good warm shade also well ticked, lovely condition, type very nice, a little white under chin 2 Lyon's Berillean Lancelot, very good type, short of coat at present, well shaped body, neat feet 3 Foster's Roadwre Tritchhoff, type and eye colour good, coat just a little long ex 3 K Aliaffa 4 A Britomartis 5 E Lord Nelson r E Justin vhc R Battu-Nilan **RCT SOCIETY RED, TORTIE, TORTIE and WHITE and BROWN TABBY** 5: (abs Britten, Macdonald) 1 Bronze Beauty 2 D D Fruit Salad 3 Joyda Haradrada 4 Opus Goldie r Copper-tone. Mrs Chapman's Kamak Brochfall appears in the catalogue (no number) in the above class but was not entered in my judging book so was unjudged, to my regret. **NOTTS and DERBY** CV AVSH Cat or kitten 7: 1 Pearson's Fendale Impish 2 Fiske's Hengist Sakha 3 Worth's Cragland G Bambino r T Pandora vhc C Blue Mist and Blue Star vhc L Roderick **SH CAT SOCIETY and MANX** CV AC British cat or kitten 7: 1 H S Jacaranda 2 P Pyramus 3-B Maximilian r P Oriander vhc R Copper Knob. J M NEWTON

Mrs E Wooster's classes

My sincere sympathy goes to Mrs Crickmore and the show committee. Bad luck seemed to dog them and none of us who have never run a big London show can possibly know the sheer hard work and responsibility this involves even when everything runs fairly smoothly. Things seemed more normal by afternoon and I do hope there was a good gate. To Maureen Silson, once again, I say that she was wonderful. She was calm, helpful and an absolute tower of strength to me. Many thanks.

SIAMESE BLUE-POINT Male 6-9 mth: (abs Biggie) 1 Halliday's Sundance Jules, gorgeous kitten with a lovely head, lovely coat colour and texture, eyes oriental in shape and a good colour, very promising boy 2 Halliday's

Sundance Alain, another really lovely kitten, he had to be downgraded only because of a slight pinch, lovely profile, eyes a good shape and colour, coat colour and texture very good 3 Drummond's Whiterose Tarkus, nice boy with a long svelte body, not quite up to the standard of my first and second but even so very good, coat for colour and texture were good, nice eyes and a good whip tail r Donnelly's Diadem Inca, quite a nice kitten with a lovely coat, nice wedge and good eyes both in shape and colour Female 3-6 mth: (abs Gladwell, Palmer) 1 Furber's Careyvale Crown Jewel, lovely kitten with a good whip tail, coat texture and colour excellent, nice eyes, very promising 2 Mills's Diadem Bastra, quite a good kitten, head a little short, coat texture and colour very nice, may develop well 3 de Bruxelles' Indra, Dar-el-Naim, quite promising, nice coat colour and lovely texture, ears a little too upright for a good overall effect, lovely whip tail. Unfortunately there seems to be no record of my reserve (no 552A) in the catalogue so I can only report my remarks without being able to reveal the owner's name of the kitten. Nice little kitten with good head shape and ear placement, good whip, kitten seemed rather thin Kitten 6-9 mth: The pen could not be found for No 553 2 Payne's Raymonda Blue Sacha, nicely presented kitten, rather too dark in colouring, good coat texture, lovely eye colour but shape a little too round today, very well fed lady. I regret that I did not feel justified in giving this kitten a first. ELISABETH WOOSTER

Miss A Codrington's classes

SHORT-HAIRED AOV Breeders (on supplementary register) kitten: 1 Watts's Sereli Lyric, magnificent SH Smoke of very good type and with a wonderful coat and typical tail 2 Annuskans' Zils Wei Scampi, Foreign White of good type and coat but looking a bit battered about the nose today (abs Macauley) **SIAMESE TABBY POINT** Cat: 1 ch Weldin's Meiklerigs Srula, attractive little female, a tiny bit overweight but otherwise lovely condition, very well balanced, good eyes and clear markings and coat of good quality 2 Greenland's Moonfleet Mica's Aries, fine cat with lovely coat and very good eyes, a little pinched 3 Randall's Shalom Popsy, very neat and well balanced, coat rather dark otherwise good r Halpern's Shalom Alfie, head a little broad, tail rings not clear, lovely ears and eyes vhc Beeley's Klash Oliver, nice pale coat and good type, markings not very clear and slight squint (abs Allen) r Cox, Greenland **AOV FOREIGN NEUTER PREMIER:** This was a magnificent class and I would have been glad to award several premierships 1 pr King's Almida Kebra Nagast, a gorgeous Abyssinian, fine in every way and of good colouring 2 Hillard's Elan Lysander, one of the best Cornish Rex, good in every way, lovely curly coat 3 Chapman's Giselle Michka, very good Russian Blue, right coat and well shaped head and eyes r Mumford's Lohteyn Golden Boy, very nice Rex, lovely colour and well covered with wavy coat vhc same owner's Burdock Mack, very like above and good type, both suffered by comparison with Lysander vhc Hawes's Taishun Ramee, very nice Abyssinian, he deserved more than this miserable award, sorry **NEUTER** AV Short-hair adult: 1 Nichorster's Tiger, fine Brown Tabby, very good type, good markings, but he'll have to watch his waistline 2 Franks's Penelope Candy, Tortie with lovely coat and of good type except tail is a bit whipped 3 Moon's Jezreel Jokyl, British Blue of excellent type, fine coat but rather pale eyes r Ruthwell's Achopel Adelaide, British Blue with good coat and eyes, fails in type to above AV SH Foreign: 1 A Kebra Nagast 2 E Lysander 3 Manchippi's Bybrook Haiflow, beautifully balanced Burmese, good coat and eyes r Pardell's Lintkyye Iubera, another Burmese of excellent type and fine coat, eyes greener than above **SHORT HAIR** AV Novice exhibitors kitten: The novice exhibitors are to be congratulated on the excellence of this class 1 Cameron's Stanmonty Muir, a most promising SP with beautiful head, fine points and eyes and tail Bartlett's Southview Sitar, lovely little Red Point, excellent type and real red points 3 Hanees's Belcanto Salome, very nice Blue Burmese with exceptionally good eyes, good type and coat r Bartlett's Lylainya Bryora, a very fine Seal Point, well above average in every way, he should do well (abs Garratt). I am sorry the show manager and committee had to cope with such great difficulties. I am most grateful to my steward, Brenda Walsh, who worked so hard to help me and to Iris Johnston who took over a class I couldn't get round to. ANN CODRINGTON

Mrs H Waldo Lamb's classes

Many thanks to the committee for the comfortable arrangements made for the judges and stewards. My sincere thanks to Mrs Somers—it was nice to have her stewarding again for me. Her efficient help and handling of the cats enabled us to complete the judging in good time.

BURMESE BLUE Male cat 5: 1 ch Boal's Freefolk Blue Silva, an all over good type short wedge and dome to head, ears well set, good balanced cat, correct length of body and tail, rather dark in colour of coat, nice texture, no fawn 2 Silksire's Jing Paws

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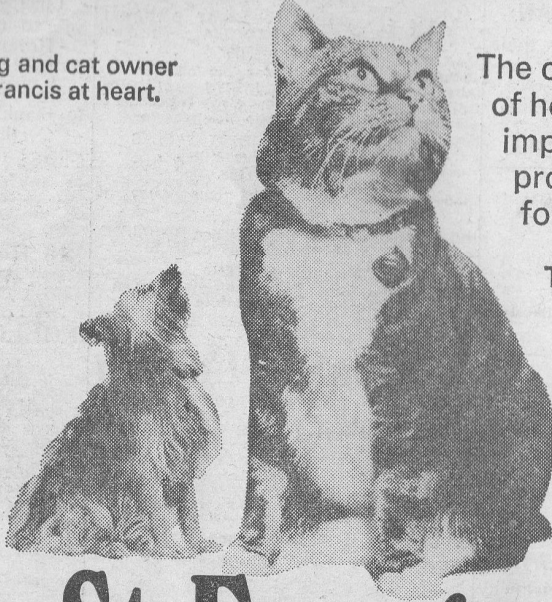
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Blue Monarch, good shape head, widely spaced ears, eyes of good colour, well balanced cat, texture of coat good but he is rather fawn in colour and brindled in tail, good shaped muscled body 3 Eveley's Sabra Blue Josephus, very nice head and ears, muscular body, well balanced cat, eyes pale in colour but lustrous giving an alert expression, coat good texture but too dark, tail is too whip in type for Burmese, sweet temperament r Laurent's Harp Drigo, small type male, nice head and well shaped ears, eyes pale in colour, good length of body, well muscled, legs and paws well shaped, correct type tail, too fawn for a blue Burmese register cat 3: 1 Wilding's Dandycat Ivanhoe, excellent type Blue Burmese, fine wedge and dome to head, lovely eye colour of oriental shape, good length of body, slim legs and paws, even shade of coat, lovely colour, well deserved his first **BURMESE BLUE** Female cat 10: (two abs) I found the coats of the Blues far too dark and generally too fawn. Some were almost brownish 1 ch Mack's Belcanto Florida Tosca, very good type, slender but muscular body, good shape head, correct wedge, ears well placed, good eye colour, coat too dark on body, silvery legs and paws, good length tail 2 Norton's Sabra Silver Sue, little to choose between this cat and the winner, good Burmese type, slender body with very nice head, short wedge, good ear placement, lovely eye colour, tail rather whip, coat of nice texture but again too dark 3 Mack's Harp Mincus, nice Burmese type head, good eye colour, body could be more developed, correct tail, texture of coat good, too dark in colour r Cole's Otterwood Mistlinder, very good shape head, nice wedge, well set ears, a little rounded in shape, lustrous eyes of good colour, coat a little open today, rather fawn, nice texture **SHORT HAIR AV Junior** (ex Siamese) cat 20: (one abs). This was a very strong class. I could have done with three firsts to award 1 Pearson's Silver Tabby, female, Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, superb type, she had just everything, glorious clear markings, lovely head and lustrous eyes, good shape body and perfectly marked tail 2 Smith's Magamba Satan, Brown Burmese male, fine strong muscled cat, lovely head shape, well balanced, nice eye colour, well set ears, good length body and tail, sweet temperament, unlucky to meet winner 3 Hone's Anamaria Birricat Bouquet, good Brown Burmese male, excellent head, proper Burmese expression,

eyes fair, even dark coat on body, rather too light on chest, lovely temperament r Marshall's Otterwood Genevieve, female, good type in body and head, even colour coat, nice texture, eyes too green **BROWN BURMESE** Male 3-6 mth: 1 Mack's Belcanto Andrea Chenier, head of good type, eye colour fair, nice shape body and tail, coat of even colour and fine texture, promising, tail rather short vhc Walker's Rainree Chambang, male, I had to include this kitten, he is a lovely type, glorious eyes, beautiful head and even colour coat, but oh his tail, it is quite deformed at the end, but for that he would have been the winner, he will make a lovely pet, sweet disposition Female 3-6 mth: 1 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Chandala, very promising kitten, firm muscular body, head with good wedge, nice dome, well set ears, eye colour not quite set yet, looks good, correct tail 2 Marshall's Kogeni Airadne, good Burmese type, head of correct shape, short wedge coat of nice warm brown, few white hairs on tummy, eye colour coming along, a promising kitten 3 Worth's Cragland Golden Bambino, good length body, well placed ears on correct shape head, coat was rather open and uneven in colour, could improve with age, white hair under chin r Jameson's Bowercroft Concorde, muscular body, slender legs, good tail, nice texture coat of good colour, eyes fair, rather greenish, nice head, sweet temperament Kitten 6-9 mth: 1 Winder's Lathon Clair, lovely kitten, excellent head shape, good set ears, nice wedge and dome, lovely eye colour, good texture coat of even warm brown, slender body and legs, correct tail 2 Stephan's Nautikal Gooava-See, very nice female, even warm brown colour coat, lovely head and eye colour, nice shape body with slender legs, lost to winner on tail which is rather whip in shape 3 Stephan's Nautikal Hi-C, another nice kitten, ran winner very close, wonderful eye colour, good wedge and dome to head with stop but coat was patchy today and barred, barring may go as I see this is a young kitten **WESSEX CAT CLUB AV SH Cat**: 1 H S Jacaranda 2 Pearson's Fendale Impish, British Blue, lovely type with short wedge head, small ears, even colour coat, cobby body and nice tail, lovely lustrous eyes 3 Ashford's Annelida Icicle, White Devon Rex male, good hard muscular body, slim legs, paws oval, good wedge to head, short muzzle, large lustrous eyes, coat with good waves and soft in texture **L AND NW COUNTIES CC AV SH Adult** (Ex Siamese): Repeat. **H. WALDO LAMB**

Mrs E Kent's classes

Very many grateful thanks to Mrs Shrewbridge and her daughter Mary, who stewarded for me under most difficult conditions. They were wonderful and a great help to me. **GRAND CHAMPION SHORT HAIR AND SIAMESE**: Unfortunately a number of cats entered in this class were not judged owing to being marked absent. The mistake was not discovered until I had finished the class and the slips had gone up. I was asked to re-judge it late in the afternoon but of course could not do so. I apologise to the exhibitors concerned and hope they will realise it was not my fault. 1 grand ch Peck's Ch Tailong Kuli, in superb condition and looking better than I have ever seen him, he is too well known to need description but he is yet another example of SP Siamese supposedly past their prime, at eight years old he has no jowls, dense points, good colour contrast and has retained his type and eye colour. Who says Siamese go off after a couple of years? As sweet tempered as ever 2 Biggie's Ch Ulysses O'Grady, very good BP, excellent wedge head and well set ears, lovely texture of coat, fawn under eyes today, shown in beautiful condition 3 Palmer's Ch Kipsang, BP of good quality, slight pinching at muzzle, good chin, rather heavy on front feet, eyes could be deeper, excellent colouring r Furber's Ch Winceby Valentine, lovely Lilac spoiled by very weak chin, excellent colouring, lovely eye colour, tail barred and inclined to fawn today, very sweet tempered vhc Jones's Ch Lorelie Zebedee, nice type Lilac Siamese but too blue in colour, lovely eye colour, tail barred, very sweet tempered he does not appear to be in my catalogue. It was a blue-cream Cornish Rex, head could be a trifle longer and coat more curly, colouring fairly well mingled c Osborne's Ch Babayan Jamie, Blue Burmese, eye colour too pale, good short wedge, coat fair (pens 209, 254, 444, 484 were marked abs; the pens were empty) **GRAND PREMIER SH AND SIAMESE**: Three only so I was unable to give the award 1 Wilson's Pr Redleaf Tien, well known SP Siamese, as near perfect as a Siamese can be, too well known to need further description 2 Bennett's Pr Brynbuboo Blue Joss, magnificent British Blue, perfect type and colour, lovely eyes and texture of coat, hard luck to come up against the SP Siamese, both were worth a first prize 3 Lambert's Pr Coco D'Abo, Lilac Siamese of good quality, chin slightly weak, lovely body colouring, good texture of coat, tail barred today **SIAMESE AC Novice** 6-9 mth: 1 Cameron's Stanmonty Mür, pinched muzzle, chin white today, good whip tail, head fair 2 Hone's

Amahama Lilac Belinda, Lilac, good eyes, tail barred, very pinched 3 Beeley's Mintaka Orion, Chocolate Point, good head, slight pinch, white round eyes vhc Leech's Beaumanor Dixie, good tail, no points, very pinched muzzle (abs Walsh, Williamson, Palmer). **ELSIE KENT**

Mrs P Lauder's classes

The clear light at Alexandra Palace made it very easy to see colour. I handled some very beautiful cats and, indeed, had the annoying experience of finding two obvious champions in a class where there was of course, only one challenge certificate to award. I am grateful to Mrs Deakin who was, as always, a wonderful steward.

CORNISH REX Cat: 1 ch Ashford's Annelida Sparkling Snow, this cat is almost faultless, in the clear light of this hall I saw that his eyes are lime-green, he gets the full fifty marks for coat, and his type is glorious. He has an infinitesimal, hardly perceptible kink at the very tip of his tail 2 Heath's Lohteyn Si-Red, unlucky to be competing with the winner, he has all the qualities of a champion including wonderful type and eyes which are outstanding both for shape and colour, he is the best Si-Rex I have seen but his coat, though beautiful, is not so strikingly good as that of the winner 3 Newell's Oakhill Victoria Plum, good coat, very soft with colours beautifully intermingled, she has, at present, lost her eyebrows r Ashford's Pikko Stardust, good coat but too much grey, again no eyebrows **SHORT HAIR AV Limit** (ex Siamese and AOV) Cat: 1 Pearson's Fendale Impish, British Blue with wonderful head, a lovely cat, orange eyes, good type 2 Griffiths's Maishun Endora, Abyssinian in wonderful condition, clear yellow eyes, lovely type and coat, even dark bar along tail, a fine healthy cat 3 Hewson's Amberilla Arterus, Brown Burmese with really yellow eyes, good colour and texture, excellent tail r Sayers's Dandycat Hula Dancer, Chestnut Brown with fine texture and excellent colour, the first I have seen for some time with the correct eye colour, slight pinch or would have gone higher. This was a class in which it would have been a pleasure to have more than one first to award **SIAMESE TABBY-POINT Kitten male**: 1 Aslin's Seremban Liger, lovely type, tail, texture, eye-shape and colouring, sweet temper, hard to fault 2 Humphreys's Greenleaf Geronimo, fine type, points and eye-colour, some darkening of the coat 3 Greenland's Moonfleet Eitanin, some shading and round eyes but very good type r Chambers's Craigiehlloch Tabarine, Chocolate Tabby Point with really good points and beau-



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iful pale coat, unfortunately also short head and pale, round eyes Female kitten 1 Warner's Spotlight Kopeika, thumb-mark, very good type, nice eyes and profile 2 Aslin's Serenban Susha, Chocolate Tabby Point with pale coat and good points, eyes correct shape but perhaps a bit pale 3 Greenland's Moonfleet, Enif, nice chin, correct thumb-mark, eyes fine colour but round r Allen's Starful Cascade, eyes round, lovely pale coat, unfortunately SP tail and CP ears BLUE-POINT Female cat: 1 ch Macdonald's Physalis Azure, consistently good type with perfect tail and fine head, there is some fawn in her coat 2 Forrest's Dunchattan Blue Lace, pale coat, nice type and colour, some fawn, eyes correct 3 Pring's Haymore Holly, too much fawn, magnificent eyes, fine type r Bramwell's Sofie, too much shading, nice eyes, very good wedge. A very good class. PHYLLIS LAUDER

Mrs P Holroyd's classes

My apologies to any exhibitor whose cat I may not have judged, owing to some numbers being left out of the judging books. My very grateful thanks to Mrs Burton for all her patience and kindness and for handling the exhibits so well.

SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Male 3-6 mth: 1 Challoner's Whitehaugh Copper Coin, lovely head but chin pale, beautiful eye shape, colour good, good tail but pale at root, lovely textured coat 2 Horrobin's Allsingh Jimba, very nice type but colour too seal, good eye shape and colour, nice tail but slight rings, no points on front legs, lovely coat 3 Leech's Beaumont Dixie, nice head but a little square, correct milk chocolate colour ears, tail brindled at root, no points on front legs r Denny's Pi-den Drusus, jaw rather square, lovely eye shape and colour, gorgeous tail vhc Newnam's Wenrob Chocolate Chip hc Plant's Hoden Chu-Chu (abs Girdler, Roberts) Female 3-6 mth: 1 Drury's Druries Marchionessa, lovely type, correct colour of chocolate, nice eye shape and clear china blue, excellent tail 2 Burgess's Karibur Jarma, nice wedge head, well placed ears, lovely tail, nice texture coat 3 Burgess's Karibur Opal, jaw slightly square, lovely ears, nice eyes, excellent tail r Denny's Pi-den Danae, rather square, nice eyes, good tail, lovely coat vhc Bartlett's Lylainya Bernidine hc Horrobin's Allsingh Jingles c Prescott's Diamond Lucy Locket (abs Gould, Humphries) Kitten 6-9 mth: 1 Beeley's Mintaka Orion, nice wedge head but could be longer, lovely eye shape and colour, good pale paws, lovely coat 2 Lyon's Physalis Apollo lovely long head but no mask, nice eye shape but too small, patchy ears and points 3 Shaw's Cheony Sun Buccanere, nice head but slight pinch, colour too seal, lovely tail r Bell's Seawitch Chocolate Cameo, nice head but square jaw, good eyes, excellent tail vhc Flynn's Greenleaf Pocahontas vhc Jackie's Lewins Denqor Yin-dee hc Gibbons's Tamruat Chocolate Imperial c Day's Paramout Galaxy (abs Beeley) AC Breeders kitten 6-9 mth: 1 Warner's Tabby Point, Spotlight Kopeika, beautiful type, chin could be stronger, nice eyes, gorgeous tail, not enough bracelets 2 C S Buccanere 3 G Pocahontas r Key's Kaloke Asoka, SP, head rather short but nice profile, beautiful eye shape and colour, nice tail, well prepared vhc Rimmer's Asuni Kasim vhc Badcock's Sua Bun Mi hc Key's Kaloke Damayanti c Brabyn's Sakuna Gene (abs Gladwell) MCCC AV Neuter: 1 Durbin's Nineveh Snow Imp, lovely Blue-eyed White LH, beautiful eyes, lovely coat 2 Boulton's Sansterre Blue Firefly, BP, lovely head but slightly square, nice eye colour but rather round 3 Frank's Donna Juanita Francesca, Black, nice dense colour, ears rather too forward r Frank's Penelope Canody Tortie, tail too solid, body colour fairly well mingled, good type vhc Harris's Silverseal Lark hc Plant's Haden Jamie. PHYLLIS HOLROYD

Mrs A Wilson's classes

I was called in at the last moment to help with the judging at the Herts and Middlesex Show and I hope exhibitors were not too disappointed to find me judging their cats in place of the absent judges. The lighting at the Alexandra Palace is, of course, superb for coat and eye colour. My grateful thanks to Mr John Furber who stewarded for me at such short notice and proved to be a tower of strength throughout the day.

SIAMESE LILAC POINT Female cat 5: (abs. Wright, Scoblow) 1 Drury's Druries Josi, I was sorry to withhold the challenge certificate in this class but felt I could not award it to this queen as she has a visible kink. Dainty type, nice head and ear set, good eye colour and shape, slender body, dainty feet, good whip spolt by kink 2 Smith's Salisse Autumn Leaves, lovely coat colour and texture, pale front paws, tail a little thick at base, nice eye shape, good ear set, pinch 3 Lyon's Illsmay Alouetta, fair type, rather round-eyed, dainty body, tail lacks length, good eye colour **TORTIE-POINT** Cat 4: (abs. Turner) 1 ch Gamble's Nikaed Minerva, nice type, good ear set and profile, elegant legs, fair whip, well mingled points, good eye colour and shape 2 McLean-

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CAT CLUB NEWS

CHOCOLATE POINTED SIAMESE CAT CLUB

A buffet lunch will be held for Chocolate Pointed Siamese Cat Club members and friends at Honeyhanger, The Maultway, Camberley, Surrey, on October 12 at noon. Mrs Dora Clarke will be speaking on the Chocolate Pointed Siamese Cat. There will also be a bring and buy stall. If you wish to attend please contact either me at Camberley 23566 or Mrs J E Carter at Camberley 26400. ANGELA WELDIN (hon sec)

YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB

The Yorkshire County Cat Club Championship show will be held on October 4 in Harrogate. Owing to an increased entry, it has been decided to move the show from the original venue in the Sun Pavilion to the Exhibition Hall, Ripon Road. All exhibitors and judges will be notified personally to avoid any confusion. Vetting-in will commence at 8 am and judging at 10 am.

Will exhibitors please note the following judging changes: Classes 132a, 146, 151a, 156a, 156c, 167, 212, 224, 229, 236, 269, 294, 297, 308—Mr Lamb; class 55, Miss Bull; classes 172, 182, Mr Brice-Webb; classes 219, 298, Mrs Pond; classes 264, 270, Mrs Burrows; classes 291, 306—Mrs Brunton; classes 156b, 161a, Mrs Macalister; class 160a, Miss Rickson; class 176a, Mrs Lamb. LINDA A BOWER (show manager), Glenwood House, Green Lane, Oakenshaw, Bradford, Yorks.

SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

Owing to an indisposition Mrs E Kent and Miss M Rodda cannot now judge at the South Western Counties Cat Club show at Exeter on September 27. Mr W Lamb will now judge classes 72, 72a, 73, 73a, 109, 133, 134, 179, 210, 227 and 234. In place of Mrs Kent, Mrs O M Lamb will now judge classes 69, 69a, 70 and 71 for Mrs Kent. Mrs J Thompson will now judge classes 25, 25a, 26, 27, 35, 36, 100, 117, 120, 125, 146, 197 and 207 in place of Miss Rodda. Mrs Mackenzie will judge class 24. Mrs Hughes will judge class 74a. Exhibitors are reminded that double pens are only available for LH adult males and LH neuters and litters. JOHN AND PAULINE FURBER (Show managers).

BURMESE CAT CLUB SOCIAL

The Burmese Cat Club will hold a get together on October 19 at St Andrew's Hall, Carlisle Place (almost opposite the Victoria Palace in Victoria St) London SW1 at 2.30 pm. There will be a panel consisting of some members of the committee and a veterinary surgeon to answer questions, a bring and buy stall, a tombola-cum-bottle stall, a raffle and a tea-party. Notices have been sent out to all members, but anybody interested is welcome—tickets are 4s 6d including one free raffle ticket. Please send remittance and stamped addressed envelope to Mrs R M Pocock. Tickets will also be available at the door—space permitting. Any contributions in the way of donations, prizes, or refreshments will be much appreciated. (Mrs) R M POCOCK, 20 The Landway, Kemsing, Sevenoaks, Kent and (Mrs) M J HOWE, 66 Lynwood Grove, Orpington, Kent.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

All available schedules for the Midland Counties Cat Club's Championship show have now been sent out and the show managers regret that so many people have had to be disappointed.

SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION

Party notices were sent out to all Siamese Cat Association members two weeks ago, but in case any have gone astray or been

Inglis's Ceedee-em Seraphina, good head, wide at top, good profile and ear set, well mingled points, eyes rather round 3 Chapman's Periblaire Petra, excellent eye colour and shape, good profile, long body, tail lacks length, mingling could be better LILAC POINT Kitten 6-9 mth 3: (abs, Thomson) 1 Bell's Tamarack Tamara, lovely kitten, excellent eye colour and shape, long svelte body, dainty feet and legs, good tail, lovely colouring, straight profile, my best kitten 2 Hone's Amahama Lilac Belinda, very good kitten, lovely eye colour but slightly round, slender body, dainty feet, excellent whip, lovely coat colour and texture AC Novice kitten 3-6 mth 26: (six abs) 1 Humphrey's Ubon Oberon, SP male, nice type, dense points, coat just a little harsh but good colouring, firm chin, straight profile, lovely eye colour, good ear-set 2 Aslin's Serenban Liger, Tabby Point male, excellent type, good eye colour and shape 3 Smith's Mosmi Barnabas, SP male, excellent eye colour and shape, dainty body, tail a little short, very large and rather bonnetty ears tend to spoil this otherwise attractive kitten r Challoner's Whitehaugh Copper Coin, nice type, CP of lovely colouring with good contrast. M A WILSON

lost in the post, I remind members and friends who may not have received them that the party is on October 11 at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, London. Luncheon 12.30 for 1.15 pm (price 30s) and tea 4.30 pm (price 10s). During the interval between luncheon and tea, the cups won at the association's show in June will be presented to the winners. The assistant secretary, Mrs Jean Burton, 20 Marlborough Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex, would appreciate it if the winners will let her know if they intend being present to collect their cups, the sooner the better please.

We look forward to seeing as many members and friends as possible and if you cannot come for the whole day, do please try to come for part of it. To help with the catering arrangements I would be grateful if you will let me have your application for tickets with as little delay as possible. ALICE FERGUSON (hon secretary), Afriston, Windmill Lane, East Grinstead, Sussex.

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

At a special general meeting of the National Cat Club held at the Eccleston Hotel on August 16, twenty-seven members were present and apologies were received from seventeen members. New rules were put forward, amended and accepted. The meeting was an active, lively and hard working one. After a vote of confidence to madam chairman the meeting closed. ROSEMARY GOWDY (hon sec)

COACH TRIP TO CHESHIRE SHOW

Will anyone who wishes to book a coach seat to the Cheshire Area Cat Club's show on November 15 please contact Mrs M G Baxter, 203 Meanwood Road, Leeds 7. The coach will pick up at Pudsey, Leeds, Ellesmere Port and other places en route.

CORRECTIONS

In my Herts and Middlesex show report which appeared in *FUR AND FEATHER* of September 18, in the litter class I marked

Best short-haired kitten at the Herts and Middlesex Cat Club show on September 6 was Mrs J Higgins's Zephyr Dionysia, not as stated in our September 18 issue.

Mrs Benstead's litter as being absent when in fact it won second place. In my report I have said 2 Scoblow's Simcha litter. This should have read '2 Benstead's Cedars litter etc'. ALICE FERGUSON

Mrs M E Fisher writes: 'In an advertisement in *FUR AND FEATHER* of August 28 I inadvertently stated that my Wildfell Gianetta had won the grand challenge class (any variety) at Hull show on August 1. This honour was of course won by the best in show, Mrs C Ryder's Ryanna Melody. I apologise for any inconvenience caused. This was the first time I had ever shown a cat and I took my white card to be the winner'.

COLOURPOINTS

The Colourpoint Rex-coated and AOV Club requests that people shall refrain from using the word 'Colourpoint' to describe certain Siamese Cats.

The word Colourpoint was granted as the name for this variety of Longhaired cat when the GCCF granted breed recognition and no other breed is entitled to use the word 'Colourpoint'.

Both Mrs Dunnill, hon secretary of the Siamese Cat Clubs and myself would also be grateful if cat fanciers would stop calling Colourpoints, Longhaired Siamese. Both clubs find this most annoying and quite incorrect. Longhairs they may be: Siamese they certainly are not!

A longhaired or semi-longhaired cat can be produced in the second cross between

Siamese and Self blue or black and this cross may have the Siamese coat pattern, but it is not a Long-haired Siamese nor a colourpoint and should be registered as neither. Colourpoints have gone beyond the point of needing the original Siamese cross, and any kittens from such breeding should be registered as Breed 13a. IRIS HANCOX, hon secretary.

[Mrs Hancox is at present on holiday but will attend to all club business on her return.]

In my report of the Kingsington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club show, in my Siamese classes I referred to colours by initials, but the printers changed CP into Colourpoint. I do, of course, mean Chocolate Point. HELEN DADD

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