

Fur & Feather

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BRADFORD SMALL LIVESTOCK SOCIETY

HAVE PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE NAMES OF THE JUDGES WHO WILL OFFICIATE IN THE RABBIT SECTION AT BRADFORD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ON JANUARY 23 and 24, 1970.

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Mr LAWSON HARPER: Ermine and Black Rex classes.

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Cats and catdom

South Western Counties Cat Club show—continued

Mrs J Thompson's classes

Congratulations to the show managers, Mr and Mrs Furber and the committee of the South Western Counties Cat Club on the organisation of their successful and happy championship show at Exeter on September 27.

Acting as deputy for Miss Rodda, who was unable to be present owing to the serious illness of her mother, my classes contained nearly all long-haired exhibits; many of which were excellent in quality.

My steward, Mrs Halls, handled the cats and kittens gently and her kindly attention added to the enjoyment of my day.

LH SMOKE Male adult 2: 1 ch Whyte's Sonata Maestro long flowing coat with excellent black mask and tippings on back and feet, undercoat pale silver which minimised his contrasts, well balanced broad masculine head, wide awake eyes, deep orange in colour, good tail, masculine physique and lovely condition 2 Britton and Ellis's Fishermore Nabucco, shorter coat than winner and although his mask and tippings were too light at present his undercolour was better, conforming to that part of the standard which states 'as nearly white as possible'. In such a young male time may intensify his tippings and if this happens he will literally be a cat of contrasts which is the unique beauty of a Smoke, lovely broad head, deep firm chin, large round eyes good in colour, excellent condition **LH SILVER TABBY** Adult 2: 1 ch Young's Wilmar Wileen, dense black markings on pale silver ground, moderately good type, would prefer smaller ears, large round eyes verging on hazel in colour, an attractive female with a good expression 2 Light's Karnak Mailoc, excellent markings on pale silver ground, shorter coat than winner, pleasing head and expression, ears not so neat as they should be, bold round eyes

LH SMOKE OR SILVER TABBY Kitten 2: 1 Light's Starbourne Pioneer, long flowing coat with a good dark mask and tail, he lacked tippings on body but at his age on the day, just over three months, his coat has time to develop them, lovely short face, firm chin neat well set ears, large wide awake eyes set well apart, a very attractive kitten (abs—Whyte) **LH BI-COLOURED** Cat 2: 1 ch Woodfield's Pathfinders Goldstrike, an attractive orange and white with pleasing markings; but we have yet to see a Bi-colour with markings which really conform to the standard. Good head, neat ears, three white feet and one mostly red, long well prepared coat, good condition **LH BLUE**

PREMIER 4: 1 pr Green's Georgian Eowyn, short snub face and nose, neat well placed ears, large round deep copper eyes, good coat for quantity but shady and darker tippings on back 2 Carmichael's Qaraguli Rupert, well balanced head with neat nicely set ears, lovely eyes for size and brilliancy of colour, good coat pleasing in texture 3 Wright's Osiris Marcus long coat sound in colour and good in texture, broad head with neat well set ears; wide-awake eyes good in colour, excellent physique and condition (abs—Gillard) **LH AOC OTHER THAN SELF PREMIER** 3: 1 pr Shepard's Willowglen Tiger Tim, this imposing neuter was almost a Self red and he owed his placing to his deep rich red colour, his wealth of coat, excellent condition and presentation, also to his good head and eyes and his determination to make a good impression with his sweet disposition 2 Priddis's Comari Pollux, another handsome red with rich colouring and a lovely coat for length and abundance but again more inclined to be a self than a Red Tabby, good head, orange eyes, massive physique, pleasing disposition 3 Hoover's Pelotte Alouette, Seal Colourpoint spayed female, long coat good in texture, cream body colour and pleasing mask and points, deep blue eyes too oriental in setting **LONG HAIR** Breeders cat (other than self) 6: 1 Harding's Mingchiu Nina, long flowing coat fine in texture, good seal points, broad head with neat nicely placed ears, sn 1 nose, blue eyes not quite so deep in colour as the standard demands 2 Chapman's Karnak Brochfael, Brown Tabby, rather solid markings on back and tail, good head, orange eyes, white chin, good condition 3 Vine's Comari Primrose, rich coloured Red Tabby, markings rather solid on back and on top of tail, good head and lovely eyes, pale chin r Westlake's Ch Baytor Tawny Owl vhc Vine. Mrs Whyte's winning Smoke, Sonata Maestro, was entered in catalogue but not in my judging book, otherwise he would have been placed AC Novice cat 13: 1 Hogan's Snowwhite Jewel, lovely White female with an exquisite coat for length, texture, purity and presentation. Snub face and nose, firm chin, neat little ears,

deep copper eyes, sweet feminine expression 2 Pearce's Pollyanna Colleen, another lovely White with a long flowing coat well presented, good head neat ears, deep orange eyes 3 Suddaby's Edelstein Marionette, this Blue female excelled in type, sweet snub face and pleasing expression, broad muzzle, firm chin, large round copper eyes. A lovely cat placed third as his coat was shady and her frill light due to the fact one surmises that she was only just over nine months and changing coat ex 3 Fenn's Pelote Bagheera, dense black coat, good head, masculine physique, orange eyes r Harding's Mingchiu Vanessa, Chocolate Colourpoint, I regret I have no notes on this cat except that she was a Chocolate r Hoover's Pelotte Babu-Lu vhc Paine's Shepherdshill Francesca (abs—Hunt, Newick) A very good class with some lovely exhibits AC Debutante kitten 16: 1 Dollimore's Dolmeg Moonshine, lovely Cream, sound pale coat fine in texture, sweet snub face, short nose with good stop, neat ears, lovely eyes 2 Wright's Catham Chloe, Tortoiseshell with well broken black, red and cream except oh tail which was rather black on top and one hind foot, excellent type and eyes 3 Johnson's Veronica of Dunesk, well grown Blue with a sound coat pleasing in tone, good head and eyes r Johnson's Travea Trevaorth, charming Chinchilla with a long coat and ticking evenly distributed, good type, wide awake blue-green eyes vhc Pearce's Ladydown Playboy, this Cream had lovely type and eye colour but I could not place him higher in this class of quality kittens as although his coat was long it was shady vhc Westlake's Baytor Sleeping Beauty AV LH or SH Neuter 3: Three very good Siamese, all owned by Mrs Lait, which I place thus 1 Pr Browndreys Chicabu 2 Pr Browndreys Tanoa 3 Browndreys Mercury, a credit to their owner in condition and temperament My other classes were club classes and among the outstanding exhibits in these were the Black male Ch Evandine Georgia Boy; the Blue-Cream, Tanya Michele; the Colourpoint, Mingchiu Toby; and among the kittens, the White, Goravon Melanie; the Blue Colourpoint, Copplestone Chess; and a promising Black, Deebank Gay Cavalier. (Mrs) JOAN THOMPSON

Mrs L Speirs's classes

This was a most enjoyable show. Full marks must be awarded by all to the show managers, Mr and Mrs Furber who produced this show so excellently. My thanks also to my steward, Mrs Folkes, who handled the cats so well and was of great assistance to me.

LH RED TABBY Cat: 1 ch Vine's Comari Clover, very sweet female with beautiful markings on face, back, tail and legs, excellent head, good eye colour, coat soft and silky still a little short 2 Westlake's Ch Meranti Sunnymaid, a longer coat than the winner but markings not quite so distinct, very nice head, lovely eyes, very neat well placed ears 3 Vine's Comari Primrose, also a nice cat with markings showing up well but with a white tip to tail, quite good type and good eye colour **LH BROWN TABBY** Cat: 1 ch Chapman's Karnak Brochfael, fine massive male, very nice silky coat with excellent markings, nice head, quite good eye colour, little white to chin 2 Paddon's Trelystan Chrysdite, sweet little female with lovely disposition, very nice type, excellent eye colour, markings were not quite so distinct on a longer coat 3 Paddon's Ch Trelystan Spinel, sweet nature, very nice coat for texture, excellent markings, very nice head, eye colour could be deeper, some white on chin Kitten: 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Easter Girl, very nice little Brown Tabby with an excellent coat and markings except that I would prefer her background colour to be more tawny, very good type, broad head and neat well placed ears, most promising eye colour **LH TORTOISESHELL** Cat: 1 ch Shepard's Willowglen Sunflower, really lovely type Tortie, background coat is dark but the patching is good and bright, broad head, neat ears, excellent eye colour 2 Westlake's Ch Baytor Tawny Owl, very good Tortie, lovely head, good eye colour, nice type, coat well patched and bright, a very close runner-up to the winner 3 Westlake's Ch Baytor Falling Leaves, very nice Tortie, nice markings, good coat, quite good eye colour (abs—Robinson) **LH TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE** Cat: 1 ch Woodfield's Pathfinders Nightlight, lovely Tortie and White with good coat, very brightly patched, all legs also patched, very good type, quite nice eye colour **LH TORTOISESHELL** Kitten: 1 Wright's Catham Chloe, very good kit, good type and eye colour, very nice head, neat ears, good length of coat with good markings 2 Vine's

SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES

(continued)

Comari Calpurnia, sweet kit with a nice head but ears just a little large, lovely coat for patching, cream coming through on front paws. These two kittens were difficult to place one and two as overall they were a charming pair (abs—Robinson) **LH TORTOISE-SHELL AND WHITE** Kitten: 1 Rosell's Bruton Carnival, sweet kit, very well patched, quite nice type, fair eye colour 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Frills, very small kit, quite nice type, coat very good with bright patching, neither kit had any white patch on back **LONG HAIR** Breeders cat (self colour): 1 Hogan's Snowwhite Jewel, a most beautiful White cat perfectly groomed, full of quality and impossible to fault, excellent type, round wide open deep orange eyes, a perfect head and long flowing coat, easily topped every other cat I handled 2 Howes's Honeymist Cream Tara, beautiful Cream, very well balanced head, neat ears, excellent type and deepest orange eyes, coat soft and silky, beautifully groomed 3 Hoover's Pelotte Baba-Lu, Black female with a very dense black coat, very nice head and type, neat well placed ears, very deep round orange eyes 4 Pearce's Pollyana Colleen, White Orange-eyed female, very well groomed, coat just a little harsh, good type, very good eye colour (abs—Summers, Baron) **AC Kindergarten:** 1 Light's Starbourne Pioneer, beautiful Smoke kitten, excellent type, good and promising eye colour, lovely ash frill, ear tufts and undercoat rarely so obvious in so young a kitten, silky flowing coat beautifully groomed 2 Hannaford's Torcloud Robin, excellent little blue, lovely type, most promising eye colour, pale coat soft and silky 3 C Chloe 4 Howe's Honeymist Snow Skier, very nice White, very good type, eyes promising, pure coat long and flowing 5 C Calpurnia 6 Fenn's Neopard Melangell, sweet Colourpoint, very nice head, neat ears, quite good eye colour and good points. **L SPEIRS**

Mrs J Merry's classes

This show ran with the smoothness which can only come from careful attention to detail and I congratulate Mr and Mrs Furber and their committee on the organisation which enabled them to rally so well after losing several judges, two of them fewer than twelve hours before judging commenced. My judging book deserves special mention. It was a model of its kind. My thanks to my steward, Mrs Roberts, who has such a wonderful way with the exhibitors but in spite of this was badly mauled early in the day. I had to take over some of Mr Lamb's classes at very short notice and hope exhibitors were not too disappointed.

BROWN BURMESE Male cat (for Mr Lamb): This was a most difficult class as all the exhibits were of very high general quality and I was sad that I could not award the CC: 1 Mack's Belcanto Der Rosenkavalier, superb type with nicely rounded head, well set eyes and ears, eye colour rather cold, good legs and neat paws, a very muscular body set off by the closest and most gleaming of coats, very even in colour, unfortunately this lovely cat has a truncated tail which does not finish tapering to the required point and is too short for overall balance. I understand that this is the result of an accident but it nevertheless impairs his perfection and I had reluctantly to withhold the CC 2 Pike's Lydgard Jason, another very fine looking cat with a splendid head, lovely firm body and coat of excellent quality and colour, his tail was rather too whippy for Burmese but otherwise excellent. In this case the fault lay with his eyes, which by the available light were definitely (to quote the standard of points) "on the blue side of green" 3 Smith's Macamba Satan, very good type indeed and rather better eye colour than the two previous cats, well proportioned and a good tail, coat short and close lying but not so fine or glossy as the winners, today he showed distinct contrast between mask and body colour. I do hope this fault will right itself as the season goes on as he is otherwise worthy of top honours 4 Every's Belcanto Intermazzo, I could not complete my examination of this cat as he attacked my steward but I liked what I saw. His type was very good and I particularly liked his eye setting which was very typically Burmese, general proportions were good, a few white hairs on chest and shoulders Female cat 8 (three abs) (for Mr Lamb): 1 Ch Oliver's Belcanto Jentifa, very elegant queen with fine bone and exquisite coat texture, even in colour, eyes rather cold in colour but beautifully set, well moulded head 2 Chapman's Procul Yurike, good medium wedge with correctly rounded top of head and neat ears, better eye colour than winner, well proportioned body and limbs, moulting at the moment 3 Baker's Caramel Tansy, good type with length of body and legs and dainty paws, tail could be longer, coat a good warm colour but showing too much contrast today 4 Chapman's Procul Fujiko, good upper part of head with well set eyes and ears but showing slight chin weakness, particularly good warm coat colour vhc **SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Female cat 12 (four abs): 1 Ch Folk's Dunchattan Ayshah, type queen with very good profile, pinched today, good

long body, legs and tail, dainty paws, coat colour cold and dark 2 Forrest's Marshbrook Melodie, long elegant queen with dainty limbs and neat paws, whip tail, type head with well set ears, eyes good for colour and setting, mask uneven 3 Leaman's Rozel Sarahishem, nice profile with good firm chin, pinched today, good eye colour, smooth coat and warmer colouring 4 Peck's Eddas Sonia, best coat quality in class, good wedge, muzzle rather square, good eye setting but class was really in show condition. **CHOCOLATE** Kitten 6 (one abs): Every kitten in this class was of high quality and it was not easy to separate them: 1 Sowerby's Karenza's Chocolate Kisses, female, excellent profile with firm chin, beautifully set ears, eyes also well set, lovely whip tail and good bone generally, points developing well but would like them a little milkier at this age, my nomination for best kitten and a little beauty 2 3 same owner's K Chocolate Box and K Chocolate Imp, litter sister and brother and very like her, 3 Lingham's Chococolate Box had a very slight edge over Imp in points colour, shape of eye and tail, while Imp had slightly wider and more sloping eye setting and better eye colour. In another light and with the kittens in a different mood I could easily reverse this decision 4 Garner and Hulbert's Karenza Chocolate Beauty, female, another from this lovely litter and very similar, not quite the bloom of the others, probably because she has recently undergone the stress of changing environment vhc Armour's Loundsale Corral, attractive kitten, lovely ear setting and good profile, nice tail **RED OR TORTIE POINT** Kitten 3: 1 White's Catherston Fantasia, Red Point male, medium length head with quite good profile, good glacial coat, points colour better than average, long cat with good limbs but tail could be more whip 2 Spencer's Chah Ming Gem, Red Point male, medium length head, eyes well set but can open too wide, bone less fine than winner 3 Lingham's Ceedee-Em Columbine, Tortie Point, dainty queen with very fine bone and a lovely tail, head lacked length and she had a bad pinch today, straight profile, mask rather heavy and red on ears not clearly visible **NEUTER PREMIER SEAL POINT SIAMESE** 4 (one abs): 1 pr Graham's Somerlid Adonis, very handsome boy with impressive head, very good eye colour and setting, good coat quality 2 Lait's pr Brownreys Tanoa, another fine big muscular boy with good medium wedge, failed on coat quality to winner 3 Leonard's Windemoor Abigail, it is difficult for a FN to compete with the more impressive males, I thought the ear setting of this female a little on the high side but liked her elegant bone and really lovely tail, best colouring in class. The SCA Club class at this show produced several really outstanding kittens. It was a great pleasure to handle them all. **JOAN MERRY**

Mrs A R Cook-Radmore's classes

LH BLACK Adult: 1 ch Haines's Ch Evendine Georgie Boy, excellent head, very good black coat, good eye colour, nice short tail and good heavy build 2 Hoover's Pelotte Baba-Lu, very good head, amber eyes, good black coat and short fluffy tail 3 Fenn's Pelotte Bagheera, heavier coat but eyes paler, good head Kitten: 1 Sheppard's Deebank Gay Cavalier, very shady yet but good eyes and build very firm, nice bushy tail **LH CREAM** Cat male: 1 ch Addeley's Lomond Lochinvar, excellent type, very massive head, good pale coat which could be longer but one colour over the other eyes 2 Howes's Honeymist Cream Chieftain, nice type face but ears larger, good eyes, tabby marks on front paws today, coat not sound yet Female cat: 1 ch Howes's Honeymist Cream Tara, very good type, head well balanced, wonderful texture coat, also nice and pale Kitten: 1 Howes's Honeymist Tanyana, very type and well balanced and very pale, good sound coat, good bone 2 Dollimore's Dolme Moonshine, flowing pale coat, a little fairy, nice compact head 3 Pearce's Lady-down Playboy, beautiful soft coat, excellent head but very shady today, excellent bone, tail a bit dark and tabby marks **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** LH: 1 Paddon's Brown Tabby, Ch Trelystan Spinel, wonderful markings, butterfly, necklace, etc, type 2 Ch E G Boy 3 Westlake's Ch Meranti Sunnymaid, Red Tabby, fine type head, massive bone, could have more marks on back, fine tufted feet **PREMIER OF PREMIERS** LH: 1 Sheppard's Pr Startops Honeybunch, a beautiful Cream, wonderful type and coat, excellent head **LONG HAIR** AC Novice male kitten: 1 Taras's Lubae, beautiful Chinchilla 2 Halls's Parka Kingsley, huge Blue with massive coat and bone, excellent type and head, real plume tail, deep eyes 3 Hunt's Rozel Debonair, GEW, lovely kitten though small now, should do well 4 Bentinck's Copplesons Chess, BP Colourpoint, lovely long coat and pale good points and tail, eyes pale yet, nose could widen **AC Novice** kitten: 1 D Moonshine 2 Howes's Honeymist Tiamaria, well mingled Blue Cream, very type face, good flowing coat, a nice one 3 Hunt's Rozel Dreamgirl, little White, really nice, good deep eye colour, beautiful coat, so small yet 4 Leslie's nice Blue Cream, such a pity too solid cream on back paws **AC Senior** cat: 1 L Lochinvar 2 Ch E G Boy 3 M Toby **CFRR:** 1 Paine's Shepardshill Francesca, a wonderful Chin 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver Jonathan, Silver Tabby, I couldn't

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Mrs P Hughes's classes

Mr and Mrs Furber deserve to be very happy and satisfied with the great success of the show at Exeter. Many congratulations to them and the committee for a most enjoyable day. My grateful thanks to Mrs Lovesy, my steward, who helped me so efficiently and handled the cats so well.

LH BLUE-CREAM Cat: 1 ch Dollimore's Tanya Michele, lovely queen with softly mingled colours, excellent head, good eye colour and well shaped neat ears and firm chin 2 Westlake's Ch Ashdown Clematis, perfect head, type, cobby body with good legs and feet, well mingled (inclined to cream), eyes paler than winner but wonderful for a ten-year-old 3 Howes's Honeymist Melita, nice wide head with well spaced ears, deep eye colour, silky texture coat, not so well mingled as winners **BLUE BURMESE** Kitten: 1 Metcalfe's Mindon Blue Gina, very good colour and coat texture, excellent eyes, promising type head with good ear placement, tail somewhat short 2 Williams's Chimes Adrian, good type head with well set ears, eye colour promising, nose fair and tail rather too slim 3 Every's Bosinver Lavender, lovely texture, good colour, firm muscular body, slight pinch at jaw line, eyes good shape inclined to green 4 Williams's Chimes Andrew, fawn today, nice rounded top of head, good ear set, satisfactory wedge **LONG HAIR** Breeders kitten 13: 1 Tapp's Goravon Melanie, charming kitten perfectly groomed, very type with perfect eyes for shape and colour 2 Hannaford's Torcloud Robin, Blue, pale and even throughout, delicate texture, excellent top of head with neat ears, beautiful eye colour and nice firm chin, two winners here 3 Hannaford's Torcloud Renny, same remarks apply, I might easily have reversed the placing 4 Hannaford's Torcloud Robin, another excellent Blue of similar character, but tail darker Breeders kitten (other than self) 15: 1 Johnson's Travela Trevath, Chinchilla, sparking coat gently ticked, lovely well balanced type both in head and body, eyes changing 2 Rosell's Bruton Carnival, Tortie and White, nicely and brightly patched, white vest and back feet, colour on four legs, good type, pale eye colour 3 Fenn's Neopardy Melangell, broad top of head with neat ears, pale coat with good contrasts, nose could be shorter and eyes deeper colour 4 Light's Starbourne Pioneer, Smoke, type head, lovely texture coat, colour promising, eyes pale AC Junior 17: 1 Hogan's Snowwhite Jewel, White female impossible to fault, what a remarkable coat and outstanding eye colour 2 Cuddaby's Edelstein Marionette, type Blue, deep eye colour, excellent texture, pale undercoat 3 Whyte's Sonata Maestro, Smoke, outstanding eye colour, broad head with neat ears, nose fair, silver frill but rather dark on flanks 4 Bentinck's Copplesons Maria, Blue Colourpoint, good for coat colour and eye colour, would like shorter nose **NEUTER** AC LH 10: 1 Green's Georgian Eowyn, Blue, well balanced head, firm chin, lovely eyes, good feet and tail, shady coat of excellent texture 2 Priddis's Comari Pollux, Red Tabby, excellent for colour and texture, deep coloured eyes, good head type with firm well coloured chin, lighter colour on tip of tail 3 Thickett's Goravon Snowdrift, Odd-eyed White, good length and whiteness of coat, good type head, would not open eyes widely for me, otherwise a most attractive exhibit. **PHYLLIS HUGHES**

CAT CLUB NEWS

RUSSIAN BLUE ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Russian Blue Association was held on September 20 at the YWCA Centre, Great Russell Street, London. Plans were made for future activities, and members will be advised of these in due course. In accordance with suggestions made recently in FUR AND FEATHER, that clubs should end their financial year at the same time, it was agreed that the financial year should end on December 31 of each year, and the AGM be held in the following March. Present subscriptions will therefore be carried over until December 31, 1969. **FLORENCE H LAUGHER** (secretary)

TABBY POINT SIAMESE AND PROGRESSIVE BREEDERS CAT CLUB

The Tabby Point Siamese and Progressive Breeders Cat Club is prepared to guarantee the open Tabby Point Siamese classes if split into male and female at all championship shows with the agreement of the show managers. **M M GAMBLE** (hon secretary), The Lodge, Farningham Hill, Farningham, Kent.

SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION

As Miss Skinner, the editor of the Siamese Cat Association's Journal, has been ill and can no longer continue in this capacity, I should be most grateful if all who wish to contribute articles and advertisements for the winter edition, which we will endeavour to send out in January, would send copy to me at Hilton Cottage, Grove Lane, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks. A new editor will be appointed for the summer 1970 and future editions. **EILEEN LENTAIGNE** (chairman)

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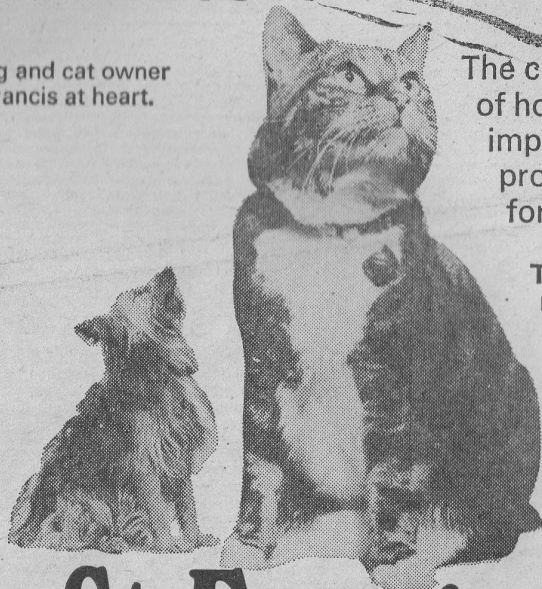
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YORKSHIRE'S RECORD

The Yorkshire County Cat Club's Championship show held on October 4 at the Exhibition Hall, Harrogate was really beautifully organized by the show manager, Miss Linda Bower, and three assistant show managers. Everyone seemed to be helping to make this show the success it undoubtedly was, it was team work with a capital T. The exhibits, both long and short haired, were full of quality; there was quality and quantity as a lot of classes were heavy ones. In some classes I gave extra first, second and third prizes, but even so many good cats and kittens went carelessly. My thanks to Miss Paula Brabyn who acted as my steward and a very able one too, she helped me through to the end. D B-W

Mrs D Brice-Webb's classes

CHINCHILLA Adult male 2: 1 ch Lodge's Fishermore Paris, a fine cat this, very good head, neat ears, lovely eyes for shape and colour, nice brick nose leather, full beautifully groomed coat very well ticked but just a little smudgy on tail, lovely condition 2 Rolls's Pasha Sheba Souvenir, much younger cat, has time to develop, sweet open face, lovely type, wonderful eye colour, brick nose tip, coat very short today but nicely ticked, should do well when he is in better coat
LH SMOKE Adult female 4: 1 ch Whyte's Bianca Shadow, lovely big girl, very good head, neat well set ears, very good coat and contrasts, well filled in mask, eyes nice and round but they seemed a little pale, but this may have been due to the light as it was rather dark where the Smokes were penned 2 Lodge's Fishermore Anna, big cat, very good coat contrasts, legs a little barred today, good head and type 3 Wright's Wildfell Tessa, what a superb type this cat is, the best in the class but today she was very short of coat having lost all her top coat so of course had to go to third, but when she has her winter coat and her contrasts she will be difficult to beat, her eyes are huge and are deep copper in colour r Fisher's Wildfell Ginetta, another good cat with a lovely white undercoat but her top coat seemed rather brown today, good type and eyes though eyes seemed rather pale **CHINCHILLA** Kitten 7: 1 Pearson's Khranwick Iceburg, beautiful male kitten, pale full lightly ticked coat, nice short brush, nice red nose leather, wonder-

ful eye colour, lovely type, very well presented 2 Hopkinson's Bonavia Cassandra, very little to choose between this lovely female and the winner, lovely round head, very good type, round eyes of good colour, full well groomed coat 3 Rolls's Pasha Sheba Sara Star, yet another good one, lovely open face, good type, pale full coat, excellent eye colour, shown well r Pearson's Hartland Cara Mia, nice kitten, wonderful eyes, well tufted ears, rather pale nose tip, coat very short and rather heavily ticked vhc Hartland Silver Angel **LH SMOKE** Kitten 1: 1 Whyte's Bianca Pilot, excellent kitten, wonderful coat contrasts in so young a kitten, very good head, excellent type, deep copper eyes, in grand condition **AOC LH PREMIER** 4: 1 pr Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, too well known to need any description from me, he looked so beautiful and is such grand type with huge moon eyes, he was in full coat and groomed to perfection, he was my nomination for best LH Neuter which honour he later won, congratulations to his owner and breeder 2 Linsey's Akebia Budd-Leia, SP Colourpoint, fine big cat, excellent contrasts, really deep blue eyes, very-good head, would like his nose just a little shorter 3 Williams's Polar Cara Mia, very good Chinchilla, lovely well groomed coat, wonderful deep eye colour, good muzzle and chin, excellent condition r Williams's Deebank Fluffy, nice Blue Cream, well groomed well mingled coat, just having a cream tip to tail end, excellent eyes **LONG HAIR** AC Self Limit cat 18: 1 Tillotson's Marnsbury Corin, grand young Blue male, really deserved his win in this very strong class, he is beautifully balanced, neat well set ears, strong muzzle and chin, wee short nose, very good eyes, full well groomed coat 2 Hepburn's Springheels Voodoo, grand Black male, lovely head, neat ears, full muzzle and firm chin, dense black coat (just a little grey on flanks) well presented 3 Ashton's Lucky Heather, grand Copper-eyed White, beautiful pure white coat, lovely full brush, very good head, nice strong muzzle and chin, beautifully presented r King's Sunnyvale Sweetheart, Cream female, wonderful head and type, large deep copper eyes, short nose, good muzzle and chin, pale sound well groomed coat vhc Fishermore Giovanna. A class teaming with quality and I felt I just could not give any low cards to such good cats. **RADIUS** ACLH adult 5: This class were all repeats with

the exception of my third prize winner which was Carling's Tinkerbell Princess, a lovely Blue-eyed White, shown in tip top condition. I would like to mention a few of my winners in club classes: Fendale Impish who later won best SH Adult; a very nice Chestnut Brown, Dandycat Brown Bear; a grand SP neuter Siamese, Pr Sakura Blue Water; a very nice Spotted, Barbiste Isabella. In the Colourpoint Cat or Kitten class I really fell for a Bluepoint kitten, Caudale Justine, she was just a little bit of heaven. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Mrs E Burrows's classes

Congratulations to Miss L Bower and the committee on a very happy and well organized show. The hall was a great improvement for size, even if the outlook is not so attractive as the Valley Gardens, it was roomier for judges, exhibits and exhibitors. By the look of the crowds of people in the afternoon it must have been a great success financially.

Many thanks to my stewards, I had two learner stewards, Miss S Hill and Mr Leach. Dr Hill was my first steward, and I cannot thank him too much for his hard work, anticipating my every want.

LH BLUE Kitten 3-6 mth 9: 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Roderick, lovely little boy, nice tip to bear small ears with long tuft, excellent eyes, good broad nose and firm chin, coat soft and long, really beautifully presented 2 Worth's Rojodance Persian Gem, another really lovely male, lovely eyes for shape and colour, grand head, broad nose and strong chin, coat very soft and sound to roots, well furnished brush, ran winner very close 3 Linsey's Nevela Tog, male, splendid coat well prepared and very sound, good broad nose, lovely eyes, firm chin, head rather narrow on top at present, will broaden with age, well furnished brush ex 3 Houghton's Joyda Angelique, female, very bonny and typy babe, glorious eyes for shape and colour, nice broad nose, beautifully furnished brush, coat texture soft and silky but much paler at roots, a very promising kitten r Trickett's Shaareen Blue Max, male, really beautiful coat soft and well presented, slight temperature mark, nice broad nose and good chin, well furnished brush, another very promising kitten vhc Bagnall's Penkvale Shazzan, Parkes's Picil Lucky Tasso, Gallo-

way's Petravian Tom Jones hc Linsey's Nevela Pippin Kitten 6-9 mth: Only one, but a beauty. 1 Phillipson's Davinde's Dollwyn, female, a really lovely babe, such a fine big girl, condition wonderful, glorious eyes for shape and colour, beautifully furnished brush, very good head, nice ears, broad nose, strong chin, a credit to her breeder, my best kitten, which honour she later was awarded **LONG HAIR** AC Junior self coloured cat 16: (Three abs, Tudor, Rolls, Ellis and Millar) 1 Swindell's Tewhit Sunbeam, a really lovely type Cream boy, lovely copper eyes, strong firm chin, grand top of head, broad nose, a little paler under tummy, beautifully presented, my best adult, which honour he was awarded 2 Tillotson's Rosa of Pensford, lovely Blue female, good head and breadth between ears, nice broad nose, good well furnished brush, coat well prepared but paler at roots 3 Hepburn's Springheel's Voodoo, a grand big Black boy, glorious eyes for shape and colour, coat very good and dense black apart from a wee bit under tummy, good well furnished brush ex 3 Cochran's Parle Stenchen, female, very nice Blue, lovely eyes, nice type, good soft coat, short brush, beautifully presented r Wilde's Lomond Blue John, another grand boy, good head, strong chin, nice coat, well shown vhc Lodge's Fishermore Sultan, Emslie's Barwell Hermes AOC Junior cat 10: (Abs, Bullen, Harding, Wilcock) 1 Tomlinson's Crusader's Anna-Marie, female, lovely Blue Cream, very typy, beautifully intermingled coat of softest texture, lovely eyes, broad nose, very well presented 2 Starkie's Carperby Camelot, another good Blue Cream, glorious eyes for shape and colour, nice head, broad nose 3 Whyte's Bianca Shadow, female, very good type Smoke, good undercoat, dense points coming in nicely, well furnished brush, good condition r Pell's SP Colourpoint, Candala Mishra, lovely type, wonderful blue eyes, brush rather greasy, otherwise very good vhc Crewdson's Silverjoy's Jacqueline, Platt's Foxmine Honey Bunch, Fisher's Wildfell Ginetta AC Novice male kitten 17: (Abs, Tudor, Thorpe, Plews) 1 Carlings Kennerleigh Bowman Skippy, lovely White baby, good coloured eyes of excellent shape and size, short broad nose, nice well furnished brush, good strong chin, grand condition, beautifully presented 2 B Roderick 3 R Persian Gem ex 3 Emslie's nice type red Self.

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anald, firm chin, excellent coat, lovely tail when I judged him r Trickett's en Blue Max who Sheard's Tykeland r Parkes-Pail's Lucky Tasso Lucky Galloway's Petravian Tom Jones AC female kitten 22: (Abs, Plews, Thorpe, Robertston; 1 Cochran's Edelstein, very good Seal Point Colourpoint, eyes, firm chin, very good type, coat tended condition, beautifully presented da Angelique 3 Trickett's Shaareen ibel, wonderful type Black baby, lovely or shape and colour, coat good con r Heppburn's Springheels Saraband, very ype Blue Cream, coat soft and silky, ntermingled, feet well broken, lovely short well furnished brush vhc Gallo Petravian Cathy, Ashton's Donbank tha, Wilde's Donbank Tabitha, Gallo-Hartland Silver Angel, Anderson's jaws China Doll. I handled some lovely nd kittens and could easily have given frst, second and third prizes in some g big classes. The rest of my classes club and they contained some really exhibits. ENID BURROWS

Mrs M Giles's classes
excellent show most ably run by Miss ver, and the committee; a very good or room and lighting; a happy and y atmosphere, and very kind hospitality; more could a judge ask. I congratulate oncerned and my thanks for being ged to judge. I was called in by the inate absence of Mrs M Thake, and hope ot disappoint the exhibitors who had d under her.

My charming and excellent steward, Mrs and, many thanks for all her help and at company, which made my first visit rogate a memorable one.

WNV BURMESE Adult male 3: 1 ch s Amahama Birracat Bouquet, well ed male of good type, excellent head, cely rounded top, good eye colour and well muscled, coat a good colour and s, well tapered tail 2 Winder's Ch Bel-Tristan, another well balanced male, head and eye colour, good muscle, t good even colour but showing a few hairs on shoulders and tummy, excell- ail 3 Winder's Ch Peerless Sukova, head and rounded top, eyes a little good coat texture but a little brindled nice tapered tail Adult female 6: 1 ch 's Peerless Sarala, young queen of good lovely head with sweet expression, eye colour, dainty paws, sleek shiny if good colour, excellent tail 2 Watt's Gaiety Girl, good head, eyes a little good coat colour and texture, just s patchy in places, good tail 3 Brand's enco Sheba, good eye colour and ears, pinch in an otherwise good short, coat a little patchy, lovely tail r Le ette's Delos Ariadne, rather too Siame-type, head too long, eye a little green, patchy, good tail Kitten 3-6 mth 5: 1 s Graglands Golden Bambino, female, ent head and eye colour, lovely coat n colour, good body length, well tapered a promising kitten 2 Threadingham's a Princess Isis, female, another promi- itten, lovely head and eye colour, good wedge, coat just a little patchy today, ail 3 Walker's Ramree Chambang, male, head and eye colour, good coat colour exture, spoilt by bend in tail r Lan- and Peck's Perklan Carito, male, ears s small, good eye shape but eyes too coat a little patchy, barring on tail at Kitten 6-9 mth 2: 1 Winder's Latham female, excellent head and lovely eye good even glossy coat, dainty limbs, ant tail, my nomination for best kitten fifth's Peerless Talana, female, good and ears, eyes a little green, coat a ale, good tail **AOV FOREIGN SH Ad 3:** nett's Kalewa Julius, Self lilac male, ant type, good head and correct eye good close coat of even colour, good Barnes's Lisvane White Ismay, female of good type, nice blue eyes, ears be longer, lovely coat, good tail 3

Garnett's Anderida Zerlina, Self-lilac female, good head and eyes, coat an even colour, tail could be longer Kitten 1: 1 James's Lampetra Lisa, Blue cream Burmese female, nice type generally, short wedge, good eye colour, well mingled coat, slight kink in tail **BURMESE PREMIER 9:** 1 pr 'Alkin's Chatlou Titus, Brown, excellent head and lovely eye colour, good glossy coat of even colour, good tail making a very well balanced cat 2 Brand's Chatlou Tomos, Brown, lovely head and well-set ears, eyes a little green, good sleek shiny coat, slight barring on back legs, good tail 3 Swift and Silverman's Sabra Silva Nickle, Blue, excellent type, lovely head and eye colour, excellent coat but too fawn, good tail with permissible slight kink r Lord's Pekiah Spyder, Brown, well shaped head, good eye colour, good even coat, slightly bare on ears, fair tail **FOREIGN SH Novice kitten:** 1 L Clair 2 Barrow's Peerless Silver Mist, Blue Burmese, excellent type, lovely head, eye shape and colour, very good shiny coat of good colour, well tapered tail, promising 3 C Golden Bambino ex 3 P Talaha r B Princess Isis. MARGARET GILES

Miss A Rickson's classes
While one must inevitably miss the beautiful surroundings of the Valley Gardens, the club is most fortunate in its new venue which is excellent in every way, and the club's real Yorkshire kindness and hospitality remains unchanged. My congratulations to Linda Bower and her assistants and committee on such a well run show. It was a pleasure to be with them again.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Female ad: 1 ch Burmese's Windale Candy, big well balanced queen with excellent body length, strong head with lovely ear set, very good eye colour and snape, straight wedge and firm chin, profile could be straighter, fine coat condition 2 Marriott's Keymarsha Dyna, perfect dainty girl with very good head length, slight pinch good ear set, eye colour and shape, lovely profile, close pale coat, very good whip, a little immature as yet, she should do very well later 3 Blake's Mekhale Wanderer, very good head length with good eye colour and shape and nice profile, fine legs, spoon feet, good whip, coat colour cold r McLaughan's Chi Tei Charmer, very good head length, ear set and profile, eyes too pale and round, good whip, very pale fine coat **CHOCOLATE POINT Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Challoner's Whitehaugh Copper Coin, excellent head length with firm chin, well set eyes of good colour, nice ear set, long body and legs, wonderful texture, coat of correct ivory, true chocolate points 2 Beeley's Boldheach Macaille, really excellent head and eye shape but bad squint, pale coat, excellent points colour, good whip 3 Dignam's Mango Rian, quite good wedge with marvellous eye colour, ear set a little high, coat a good texture but a little too white, points slightly dark, long legs, good whip r Pass's Blossom La Boheme, good head and ear set, eyes a little round, good coat colour, nice whip, points a little dark Kitten 6-9 mth: 1 Edgcombe's Fanghorn Fleur, very elegant kit, long head with straight profile, firm chin, excellent eye colour and set, very good ear set, long body, fine legs, long whip, good points and coat colour 2 Leech's Beaumanoir Dixie, nice wedge with very good ear set, excellent eye colour and shape, long body and legs, fine pale coat, points colour a little cold 3 Beeley's Mintaka Orion, wonderful type with long head, excellent ear set, eye colour and shape, long and elegant but points and body colour not quite correct r Braby's Sakura Gewe, quite good head with nice ear set, good eye colour and shape, points too dark **BLUE POINT SIAMESE NEUTER PREMIER:** 1 pr McLaughan's Whitecliffe Blue Chen, good head with well set ears, lovely eye colour and shape, straight profile, very good coat colour and texture, nice points colour, good whip, a very friendly boy beautifully presented 2 Marsden's Rupert Twitcheat, good wedge with nice eye colour and shape, good ear set, good eye shape and colour, pale coat a little woolly 3 Ryder's Evelyn Ruby-Tuffy, a wonderful masculine head with very good ear set, broad nose, lovely eye colour but squinting very badly, very good coat texture, good whip r Carter's Lakshmi Pht-smalar Arree, quite good wedge, ears set rather high, good eye colour and shape, nice coat texture, tail thick at the root **SIAMESE AC Limit male cat:** 1 Smith's Spotlight Rouble, beautiful cat with long head, excellent ear set and eye shape, lovely profile, long body and legs, pale coat of fine texture, long whip, in excellent condition, beautifully presented 2 Haggard's Pitapat Firecrest, strong masculine head with broad nose, lovely eye colour and set, firm long body, good whip, just a little short of points colour 3 Hough's Merrypaws Billy Boy, good head length, with excellent profile and ear set, eyes too pale, long body, very good coat colour and texture, good whip r Le Croisette's Finchfield Silver Swank, nice wedge with good ear set, well matched points, coat a little woolly AC Limit female

cat: 1 Freer's Pakdee Chitre, Lilac Point of very good colour, long head with well set ears, good eye colour and set, long body, fine legs, good whip 2 Espinoza's Tamarack Top, good head length, very good eye colour and shape, good ear set, nicely textured coat, good whip 3 Holmes's Kosmos Echo, nice head length but slight pinch, eyes good colour but a little round, good coat texture. In my side classes I had some excellent kittens: Smith's Marshbrook Sascha and Imlach's Chaimi Towkay, two boys who should go right to the top, almost impossible to fault and both with wonderful temperament; two very promising girls, Burmese's Windale Tina and Macdonald's Dooneen Lilac Time, Mrs Wolstenholme was, as always, the perfect steward and I thank her for her help and companionship. ANNE RICKSON

Mrs M Wilson's classes
Many thanks to Miss Bower and the committee for their kind hospitality and congratulations on a particularly happy and well organised show. This was my first-ever visit to Yorkshire and a very enjoyable one it was. My thanks to Mrs E Arnold, who travelled up to Yorkshire with me to steward for me.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male cat 8: 1 ch Smith's Spotlight Rouble, this cat was outstanding in the class and was my nomination for best in show which he won and well deserved. Colouring excellent, lovely pale coat with dense seal points generally, but mask a little patchy at present as so many Siamese are at this time of year. Straight profile, good eye shape and colour, good body shape, nice whip tail 2 Hough's Merrypaws Billy Boy, quite good masculine type, firm chin, straight nose, nice ear-set, eye colour could be better, tail a little short and thick at base 3 Lodge's Deeyin Bambu, head needs length, lovely eye colour and shape, straight profile, good ear-set, rather dark body colouring, dense points, tail quite good, nice feet r Ryder's Ryanna Bom-Bora, good body shape and nice tail, firm chin, goffle could be better, very dark colouring. I was very sorry to find two cats in this class very much out of condition. **RED POINT Ad 4:** (abs, Brown) 1 Haggard's Pitapat Firecrest, quite good type but pale red tabby points, good length head, nice ear-set and eye shape, firm chin, tiny black spot on nose leather, tail thick at base 2 Mills's Cockshells Flame, elegant body shape, nice eye colour and shape, good ear-set, slight pinch, almost white in colouring 3 Edgcombe's Byming Autumn Tint, male, head rather short, pale red tabby points, nice eye shape, fair tail **SEAL POINT Female 3-6 mth 13:** (abs, Anderton, Burniston, Stephenson, Woodward) A disappointing class, heads generally far too short and round, 1 Anderton's Proudpaths Promise, tiny baby with great promise, lovely eye colour and shape, nice straight little wedge head which should lengthen as she grows, fine muzzle, dainty feet and fine whip tail 2 Cummings's Pitapat Sheba, nice type, good eye colour and shape, good ear-set, pale whisker pads and spectacles at present, lovely coat colour and texture 3 Chapman's Deeyin Burnt Sugar, nice eye shape and colour, straight profile, good ear-set, head needs length, dense points, good coat colour and texture r Leith's Mandessa Jasmine, good eye colour, and shape, head rather short, dense points, dainty feet, fair whip Female 6-9 mth: (Three entered, only one present) 1 Burmese's Windale AC limit female kitten 19: (abs, Burniston, Woodward, Brotherton, Wilson, Beeley, Barnes) 1 Macdonald's Dooneen Lilac Time, LP, lovely type, nice wedge, good eye shape, dainty body and good whip tail 2 Espinoza's Tamarack Topaz, LP, elegant body shape, straight profile, nice eyes, fair tail 3 Edgcombe's Tangorn Fleur, CP, lovely eye colour and shape, lovely coat colour and texture, good tail, elegant little kitten, ears and nose too dark r Taylor's Lorelei Dorinda, LP, fair type but slightly heavy looking. MARY A WILSON

Miss M Bull's classes
Congratulations to Miss Bower and the assistant show managers and committee on a delightful show. The new venue was extremely nice and seemed to meet every possible need, and everyone concerned did his utmost to see that judges, stewards, exhibitors and the cats and kittens were very well looked after.

LH BLACK Male cat: I had three cats, all very good and not easy to separate. 1 ch Heppburn's Springheels Voodoo, this young male was looking very well, he is a cat of good physique and for time of year had an excellent coat, he has a lovely top of head with good space between his ears, he needs to broaden out a bit in the muzzle, good eyes and a nice full brush 2 Trickett's Petravian Black Panther, ran winner very close, lovely type, very good head, neat ears, eyes of good shape and colour, coat a very good black but rather short, in another few weeks time he should be at his best 3 Lodge's Fishermore Sultan, well grown cat of nice type, good muzzle and very good eyes but today was very shady Female cat 4: 1 ch Lodge's Fishermore Giovanna, very nice female of good type, lovely top of head with neat well tufted ears, good eyes for shape and colour, lovely dense black coat of good length and a nice well furnished brush 2 Lodge's Fishermore Gilda, litter sister to above, a very nice female but she gave me the impression of being a little narrower in skull and muzzle 3 Galloway's Petravian Matilda, very nice female with a dense black coat, she, at present, also needs to broaden out a little more, good eye colour and nice full brush r Ralphson's Nantom's Mike, would like shorter muzzle, coat of very nice texture but shady today **LH BLUE-EYED WHITE Ad:** 1 ch Carling's Tinkerbell Princess, looking very lovely, coat well prepared and very neat, not many Blue-eyed Whites about but I think there have been many more B-E kittens born this year and I shall look forward to seeing these in due course. I would like at this point to remind exhibitors how important when showing Whites the show presentation is. It is an all-the-year-round job as once a coat is allowed to get stained it is impossible in a few weeks to get rid of the stains which so spoil the appearance. Please remember that in the rules judges are instructed to disqualify any exhibit whose coat is found to have powder in it. There was more than this reason have been disqualified but it is a thing which no judge really likes to do. In future, this rule will have to be strictly adhered to. **O-E WHITE Female cat:** Disappointing to have only two entries in this class, but I know some are still busy nursing kittens. 1 ch Ashton's Ch Lucky Heather, well known, good type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, ears appeared a little open at base and upright—a fault which is not quite so noticeable when in full coat 2 Woollass's Snowflurry Queen, younger and smaller, also not yet in full coat except for her lovely brush (abs, Plews, Tudor) **LH BLACK Kitten:** (abs, Crewdson) 1 Tricke's Shaareen Chastabel, very promising little female, coat at present rusty (continued on next page)

SHOW MANAGER'S APPRECIATION

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Classes were well supported with over 2 300 entries. I thank all judges and stewards for their hard work throughout the day. Also I thank the excellent team of workers on the results table.

It is, of course, too early to say whether the show was financially successful but the outstanding efforts on the tombola stall and the crush of spectators in the afternoon would suggest that we have few worries.

Very many thanks once again to all helpers, exhibitors and anyone else who contributed towards the show. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and rewarding day. LINDA BOWER (show manager)

PRINCIPAL WINNERS

- Best LH adult: Mrs M Swindelle's Tewith Sunbeam.
- Best LH kitten: Mrs D Phillipson's Davindo's Dollywain.
- Best LH neuter: Mr J Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib.
- Best SH adult: Mr A Pearson's Fendale Impish.
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and very light tufts in ears, I see she is just three months old and the more shady they are at this age the better their adult coat, eye colour is coming in nicely and she has a lovely short full brush **LH WHITE Kitten 9:** (abs, Tudor, Thorpe). This was a very good class. 1 Plews's Tykeland Victoria, female, very lovely coat of softest texture and beautifully prepared, nice all round type, round open face with wide-open eyes of good colour, neat ears, short full brush, a very attractive kitten, well shown 2 Bottomley's Tangle White Velvet, Blue-Eyed, nice kitten of good type, open face and wide open blue eyes, a little short of coat which was pure and well prepared 3 Ashton's Donbank Samantha, attractive kitten with very nice coat and good eye colour r Carling's Kemerleigh Bowman Skippy, nicely shown, fair type, eyes rather small vhc Galloway's Petravian Cathy, nice, little kitten with a very soft coat, good eye colour, spoilt today by staining round ears ch Dalley's Teekola Lucinda, coat coming on nicely but still rather short and would not open her eyes which were of good colour **BRITISH BLUE Ad male:** (abs, Foster) 1 ch Pearson's Fendale Impish, lovely British Blue, excellent type, good top of head and full cheeks, a nice even coat and nicely rounded feet, lovely eyes for shape and colour, later judged best S-H adult Adult female: 1 ch Entwistle's Ch Ryelands Blue Pearl, female of very good type, nice coat, good head, full cheeks, good eyes 2 Wöstenholme's Ryelands Belle Mist, not such good type as above, but a much younger little cat **MANX Ad:** 1 ch Colville's Rosental Dishy Dolly, very good blue/cream and white, tailless and very well rounded rump, nice short back and stands well, typical coat with soft undercoat, round open eyes of very good colour **NEUTER Visitors:** As a very big class with so many different breeds it was impossible to do justice to all. Outstanding were: 1 Greenleas's pr Deebank Tarzib, in excellent condition and well shown, later judged best (H) Neuter in show, an award that he has won very many times 2 Plews's ch Tewhit Camelia, really lovely Cream, excellent type and condition ex 2 Wick's Brizlee Derry, very good Blue, excellent coat, beautifully groomed 3 Williams's Deebank Fluffy, Blue/Cream of outstanding type, very nice coat with cream coming through well, lovely eyes for shape and colour, very well shown ex 3 Webb's Clough Consort, lovely Cream, coat rather hot on top and light under tummy and brush r Williams's Polar Cara Mia, Chinchilla of very nice type, good top of head and neat ears, lightly ticked coat, well prepared. I was very sorry to leave so many good S-H cats cardless **BLUE PERSIAN CS Kitten:** 1 Worth's Rojodanco Persian Gem, very nice kitten of good type and with a profuse coat, well prepared 2 Bagnall's Penkvale Shazza, very nice kitten but younger and not yet in full coat, promising eye colour. The remainder of my classes being side classes will have been reported on elsewhere. I thank very much my steward, Miss Morrison. It is a great help to have such an efficient steward and I hope she enjoyed her day as much as I did. **MARJORIE BULL**

Mrs K Vickers's classes

My thanks to Miss Bower and the committee for a very well organised and enjoyable show. The new venue is excellent for the increasing numbers of cats exhibited nowadays. My thanks to Mr Charles Williams, my ever-willing and capable steward.

SH RED TABBY Cat: 1 ch Woolllins's Ch Tip Top, male in beautiful condition, well marked, lovely contrast in colour, an excellent exhibit 2 Woolllins's Ch Red Garnet, coat contrast not as good as first, lovely head shape, coat rather open today **SH SILVER TABBY Male cat:** 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhau Roderick, well marked, lovely silver colour, head cobby, eyes good and tall correctly ringed 2 Watts's Hillcross Silver Waratah, ran winner very close, had all the good points but the markings on the body were not quite so well defined and when examined closely together this cat had to take second place Female cat: 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhau Silver Murielle, well marked, lovely silver colour, type good 2 Watts's Silverseal Angelique, lovely type, well presented but rather too much white on markings **SH TORTIE and WHITE Cat:** 1 ch O'Hefferman's Antoinette Royal, well patched, lovely contrasting colours, rather under-shot **SPOTTED Ad:** 1 ch Pearson's Babiste Isabella, beautiful even spots all over body, tall rather long and not quite cobby enough for a British cat **CORNISH REX Cat:** 1 ch Dixon's Marina Arico, grey-blue male, well rexed, no patches, lovely shaped head, ears and eyes, neat feet, lovely slim tail 2 Seymour Hall's Saharam Strollor, another male, very similar to winner in colour and shape but when examined together the shape of the head was rather more like a Devon Rex than Cornish Rex 3 Seymour Hall's Watermill Marzapán, black male, rather heavy, well rexed coat, too British and cobby in type r Garnett's Anderida Milky Whey, Si-Rex, coat not well

rexed, fails in head shape **DEVON REX Cat:** 1 ch Hough's Annelida Laurella, well rexed coat, lovely eye shape, nice clear stop, good tail and neat feet 2 Hoyland's Siewop Cinderella, wonderful type but lacking in coat, this cat will be a certain champion when her coat grows 3 Seymour Hall's ch Hesperian Minataur, rather heavy, well rexed coat, fair type **BRITISH PREMIER:** 1 pr Bennett's Brynbuboo Blue Bandit, British Blue, excellent coat, lovely colour, cobby body, tall rather long, lovely eyes 2 Brown's Sirell Flair, Silver Tabby, lovely type, nice round head, cobby body and neat appearance, coat rather long and soft 3 Pearson's Amberley Silver Sylvester, very good type, well marked, eyes orange coloured r Pearson's Ch Silverseal Adele, another Silver Tabby, well marked but more white than silver **SHORT HAIR Breeders cat:** 1 Winder's ch Peerless Sukova, Brown Burmese male, excellent type, lovely shaped head, nice tail and lovely coat for texture and colour 2 L Roderick 3 L Silver Murielle r ch Red Garnett. **K VICKERS**

Mrs M Rodger's classes

The new surroundings provided warm, spacious accommodation for cats, judges and public alike. Congratulations to the show manager and committee on a very happy show and thanks to my steward, Mr Watts.

SHORT HAIR AV Limit ad: 1 Watt's Sirell Angelique, pale coloured Silver Tabby with nice markings although scarce on lower body, good head but body long 2 Watt's Sirell Gaiety Girl, Blue Burmese with good lithe body and legs, eyes greenish 3 Lancaster's Khoshan El Kabar, excellently coloured Red Abyssinian of good type but showing barring on fore and hind legs and a necklace r Mallinson's Peerless Khudirane, Brown Burmese with good coat but shading on legs AV Brace kitten: 1 Pearson's Lowenhau Charlestina and L Paulinetta, Silver Tab-

bles with fair markings but insufficiently British in type and showing brown on faces and feet **YORKSHIRE COUNTY AV SH Kitten (ex Siamese):** 1 Entwistle's Ryelands Blue Iris, charming British Blue of excellent shape and ears and lovely copper eyes, coat still rather long 2 Pringle's Albyn Jared, normal Abyssinian of lovely type, good colour and ticking, creamish chin spilt by white locket and spot between hind legs 3 Barlow's Peerless Silver Mist, Blue Burmese of good type, even colour and condition r Watt's Sirell Meistersinger, well marked Silver Tabby, failing in SH type and eye colour **THREE COUNTIES AV SH Cat or kitten:** 1 Holmes's Cragland Blue Star, muscular Blue Burmese of good colour, type and eye colour, very promising kitten 2 Pearson's Lowenhau Roderick, cobby Silver Tabby of good colour and definition of markings 3 Holmes's Cragland Blue Mist, dainty Blue Burmese, coat slightly brown toned r Caldico's Ramree Bato Nilam, Blue Burmese with a suggestion of a squint and lacking condition today **CHESHIRE AREA SH Kitten (ex Siamese):** 1 Fantin's Taishun Tarawa, nice Red Abyssinian with very little marking or white apart from a spot at the throat, type and colour good but needs more show preparation 2 R Blue Iris 3 Threadingham's Berina Princess Isis, r Griffiths's Peerless Talana, light coloured r Brown Burmese, shaded, type fair **ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB NORMAL Adult:** 1 Dodgshun's Londerzeel Minetta, nicely coloured female, free of markings and white apart from a small white chin, abdomen rather baggy (from kittening?) and condition fair 2 Fantin's Woodhouse Marmaduke, male of heavier type but excellent colour and condition, markings on legs and abdomen and small white spot on abdomen **PRESTON AV SH Kitten:** 1 R Blue Iris 2 P Silver Mist 3 B Princess Isis **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AV SH Kitten:** 1 Macdonald's Doonee Lilac Time, Lilac Point, pale coat extend-

Long-haireds

BRACKENHILL
Persians

CONGRATULATE

MARMSBURY CORIN (Blue)

on his eleven 1sts from eleven Classes, his first CC and nominated for BIS. Also Brackenhill Roderick, who won his Open, another 1st and 2nd from three entries.

Two lovely Blue Females for sale, bred same way as last year's Lancs BIS winner, at 18 gns.

Corin is proved and will be at stud along with Ploughboy (Cream) in the New Year to approved queens.

Inquiries—

Mrs E TILLOTSON,

32 BRADLEY ROAD, SILSDEN,
KEIGHLEY, YORKSHIRE.

Telephone: Steeton 2223.

FISHERMORE
PERSIANS

Black : Chinchilla : Smoke

FISHERMORE PARIS (Chinchilla at Stud) won his third CC (out for best in show).

FISHERMORE GIOVANNA (Black Female), 1st and CC first time shown as an adult. For sale, due to reduction of stock. Sire: Ch Orion of Pensford (18 CCs). Dam: Ch Fishermore Topsy (Black, 4 CCs).

CHINCHILLA, BLACK, SMOKE KITTENS FOR SALE DECEMBER.

Mrs D A LODGE,
Fishermore House, 56 Westfield Rise, Hessele,
E Yorkshire.
Telephone: (Hull) OHU2-642153.

CONGRATULATIONS

TEWHIT SUNBEAM

(CH LEEMOR CHRISTOPHER x TEWHIT
HONEYBUNCH).

Best Longhair Adult Yorkshire plus 1 CC and two 1sts.

Owner: **MAUREN SWINDELLS,**
65 Ellers Road, Bessacarr, Doncaster,
Yorkshire.

TEWHIT PERSIANS

CONGRATULATE

TEWHIT SUNBEAM

(Cream owned by Miss M Swindells) on winning his first Ch. three 1sts and best LH in Show at Yorkshire 1969; and

TEWHIT CRUSADER

(owner by Mrs J Tomlinson)

2nd to Sunbeam in Open.

Also

TEWHIT TWIGGY

2nd Cream Female and 1st in Breeders.

CH TEWHIT CAMELIA

won her first Premier Certificate and six 1sts and congratulates her lovely Blue-Cream daughter

CH TEWHIT PANSFACE

on winning her third Ch Certificate and best LH Female in Show.

Our Cream SH Baby

TEWHIT CREAM VELVET

won SH Breeders Kitten.

TYKELAND VICTORIA

first daughter of Ch Tewhit White Crest, was best White Kitten in Show.

Mrs B PLEWS,

Woodview Kennels, Church Lane, Bessacarr,
Doncaster, Yorkshire.

Telephone: Doncaster 55203.

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PERSIANS

Well done little

PITAPAT and PIPAPU

(SP Colourpoint, 3 months old) 1st in every class entered, and Pitapat's nomination for Best in Show.

CH PARKA LEROY also congratulates his daughter

LAVINDO'S DOLLWYN

Best in Show LH Kitten.

KITTENS FOR SALE.

Mrs D COCHRANE,

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Telephone: Eckington 3324.

CONGRATULATIONS

DAVINDO'S DOLLWYN

Best Longhair Kitten first time shown.

Dam: Davindo's Moonrakers Dream.

Sire: Ch Parka Leroy.

KITTENS FOR SALE.

Mrs DOREEN PHILLIPSON,

128 Radcliffe New Road, Whitefield,
Manchester.BIANCA
PERSIANS

Congratulate

SONATA MAESTRO BL
SMOKE

(proved sire at stud)

on gaining his second CC at E
Judge, Mrs Thompson.BIANCA SHADOW BL
SMOKEon gaining her second CC at H
gate. Judge, Mrs Brice-Webb

And

BIANCA PILOT

Best Smoke Kitten at Harrogate
nominated for BIS at Kensingt

PILOT is for sale.

Mrs S WHYTE, Mill Farm, Tin
Stamford, Lincs.

Telephone: Stamford 2002.

Shaareen Persian

CONGRATULATE

PETRAVIAN BLACK PANT

on his performance at Harrogate. Four
six 2nds, four 3rds.

And his daughter

SHAAREEN SHRISTABL

who would seem to be following in his
steps.From the same litter two Lavender Blue
kittens are available.Sincere thanks to the judges, steward
show committee for a most enjoyable

Inquiries to:

Mrs I TRICKETT, 30 Stannington
Sheffield 6, Yorks. Phone: Sheffield 3

SPRINGHEELS VOOD

(Black LH)

(Ch Hilldew Blue Diamond x Ch Spring
Amulette)gained his first CC and was nominat
BIS at Harrogate.AMULETTE HAS SOME PROMISING KI
READY SHORTLY.

Mrs HEPBURN, Royston 2901 (York)

Mrs M Brunton's classes

The new hall, though not so pictur
and not surrounded by the lovely
Gardens, was very spacious with wide
ways and an excellent light. Linda Bod
a first rate show manager and saw to
thing with efficiency and kindness. My
ful thanks for Mrs Sheard, who is a sp
steward. This was her first time eve
she handled the cats beautifully and was
efficient.

LH TORTOISESHELL Ad 3: 1 ch Br
Bamboo Betula, very nice type with
patching and bright colouring, lovely co
and coat with full tail, eyes large and r
Macdonald's Doonee Diced Fruit salad,
more black and colouring not so bright
lovely deep copper eyes, nice type and
tion, sweet nature (abs, Bullen) **LH RED**
Ad 1: ch Critchlow's Joyda Hardrada
even colour, lovely coat, no bars, could
deeper shade of red, broad head, chin

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YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW FIRST PRIZE WINNERS—continued

Long-haired—continued

INTRODUCING
Manhari Persians
who congratulate
Dolmeg-Moonglow

(Blue-Cream Kitten)
on gaining three 1sts, one 2nd, one 3rd, one 4th and going up for Best in Show. Many thanks to all her judges for making her first show so successful

Mrs P HARRIS,
17 LYNTHURST AVENUE,
IRLAM, near MANCHESTER.

CONGRATULATIONS

ROJODANCO PERSIAN GEM

Longhaired Blue Persian Male Kitten.
Four 1sts, one 2nd, one 3rd.
Sire: CH ORION OF PENSFORD.
Dam: MOONCOIN RAMONA.
'Gem' is for sale to the right home.

CONGRATULATIONS also

CH ROJODANCO JUNE ROSE

(owner Mrs Knight)
who became a full Champion at Herts & Middlesex (same breeding).
Inquiries to: Mrs JOYCE WORTH,
221 Sherwood Street, Warsop, Notts.
Telephone: Warsop 2229.

Short-haired

HENGIST RUSSIAN BLUES

HENGIST SASCHA
1st and CC nominated for BIS.
HENGIST SAKHA
2nd (winner of CC at Herts & Middlesex last month).

These promising young sons of Meadham Tarragon and Ch Hengist Stroganoff (7 CCs, twice Best in Show) will be at stud soon to selected queens.

STROGANOFF at stud, fee 5 gns.
KITTENS OF THIS BREEDING READY SOON.
HENGIST MARIKA (owner Mrs Mullins, Australia) 1st Russian Blue Kitten.

JOHN & NATASHA FISKE,
The Hall, Watlingwells, Worksop, Notts.
Telephone: North Carlton 735.

CONGRATULATIONS

KOSHAN EL KABAR

on winning 1st, CC first time shown
Sire: TIARA RED ROBIN.
Dam: TAISHUN CHERIE.

Kabar is now at stud, fee 4 guineas.
BURMESE, ABYSSINIAN and RED ABYSSINIAN KITTENS FOR SALE.

Inquiries welcome.

Mrs LANCASTER,
136 CHESTERFIELD ROAD,
SHUTTLEWOOD,
CHESTERFIELD, DERBYS.
Telephone: Bolsover 2571.

RYELANDS BRITISH BLUES

CONGRATULATE

CH RYELANDS BLUE PEARL

Open Class winner and Champion of Champions

RYELANDS BLUE IRIS

Also

Open Kitten amongst many first prizes.
BRITISH BLUE KITTENS FOR SALE.
Sired by our stud CHAMPION FENDALE JULIUS.

Mrs IRENE ENTWISTLE,
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Short-haired—continued

KERNOW Cats
SABRA BLUE JOSEPHUS

1st Open and CC.

Blue Burmese of excellent type and character, siring very good kittens.

At stud to approved queens only.

Bred by Miss Silverman and Miss Swift.
Details of 'Joe' and all other studs and kittens—

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Siamese, Burmese, Abyssinians—
Studs and Kittens, all colours.

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DOBERMANN PUPPIES

Excellent litter of line bred 75% American stock. Sturdy, friendly puppies, used to children and cats.

Cragland BURMESE

CONGRATULATES

Cragland BLUE MIST

on gaining her first CC. 1st in BCC, and other awards at Harrogate.

Cragland BLUE STAR

Four 1sts (including Open Class and BCC), 2nd, two 3rds and others. Also nominated for Best in Show.

Cragland Golden Bambino

Open Class winner, 2nd, two 3rds, and others.

Cragland TU-KU, 2nd prize winner (owner, Mrs C Hammond).

Conratulations also to their very proud Mum and Dad, **CH NINGPO THALIAN CLEO** and **MORNINGSTAR GOLDEN PIXIE**, one CC (owner, Mrs Joyce Worth).

BAMBI has now joined her Dad and Mrs Worth at Warsop.

BLUE STAR is for sale.

Another Cragland litter expected end of October, from Cleo and Ch Peerless Sukova.

Mrs ENID HOLMES, 8 Trevithick Close, Creswell, nr Worksop, Notts.
Telephone: Creswell 540.

CHERRY TREE STUDS

proudly announce that their Abyssinian Stud is now

CH WOODHOUSE MARMADUKE.
(Thanks to Mrs Budd, Mrs Newton and Mrs Earnshaw.)

Duke congratulates his beautiful Red bride, **Taishun Tarawa** (breeder, Mrs Menezes) on winning her Open Class and three other 1sts, being nominated for BIS and winning the Trophy for Best Abyssinian.

(Thanks to Mrs Earnshaw.)

— Stud inquiries —

Mrs DOREEN FANTIN,
CHERRY TREE FARM,
FOXES BANK LANE, WHISTON,
near LIVERPOOL, L35 3SS.

Telephone: Prescot 5077.

MARINA REX MARINA ARICO

(33 Blue), won his second CC (At Stud).

MARINA MASAMBULA

(33 Black), nominated for BIS (For Sale).

Mrs B DIXON.

Telephone: Coventry 465544.

THE
CRUMBER-HILLS

are back after a rest from showing at the Yorkshire County.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUNG
VELSK (Russian Blue)

Sire: CH CRUMBER-HILL VASHKA.
Dam: CRUMBER-HILL MARKOVA.
on attaining three 1sts out of the four Classes she was entered in, and one 3rd at her first Championship Show as adult.

At Stud: Russian Blue. Fee: 5 gns and carriage. Ch Crumber-Hill Vashka (son of Ch Harvees Antimony (retired)). Also at Stud: Senlac Chatterer. Chestnut Brown Foreign. Fee: 4 gns and carriage.

Mrs P KIRBY, NADEN HOUSE,
NORDEN, ROCHDALE, LANCs.

Telephone: Rochdale 42053.

Siamese

WINDALE SIAMESE

Conratulations to **WINDALE CANDY** on winning her CC and being nominated for BIS. Also to her baby sister, **WINDALE TINA**, on her Open and other wins, and to both girls being 2nd in their Breeders Classes. Also to Candy's black baby, **MISTY**, on being 3rd in her Household Pet Class. Sadly we announce the death of their mother, **Dunchattan Nina**, on October 6, after a brief illness. She is greatly missed as a loving and lovable little cat, the mother of lovely kittens. Dear Poppet, she purred to the last.

Miss BURNES,

WINTHORPE, OLD HUNSTANTON, NORFOLK.

Telephone: Hunstanton 2275.

WHITEROSE SIAMESE

announce

SPOTLIGHT ROUBLE (S-P)

Unbeaten at Harrogate, seven 1sts, 1 CC and Best in Show.

MARSHBROOK SASCHA (S-P)

Anglia TV Cat of the Year Award Bedford, Best in Show Bedford. Four 1sts at Harrogate.

BOTH BOYS WILL SOON BE AT STUD.

Inquiries to:

Mrs SUZANNE SMITH,
16 Welland Road, Peterborough.
Telephone: Wansford 562.

CONGRATULATIONS

ROSE LEWCYNDEE

(Blue-Cream) on Harrogate success.
Lindy's Red & Tortie Point Kittens ready now.

Mrs M P STACEY, ROSEDALE,

SCROOBY, DONCASTER.

Telephone: Bawtry 702.

Siamese—continued

KEYMARSHE SIAMESE

Congratulations to

SAKURA BENEDICTA BP

(Sire: Ch Macedon Marquis)
on obtaining her first CC.

ROJOSI ANDROMEDA SP

(Sire: Rojosi Tarquin)

congratulates **Keymarshe Dyna** (Sire: Ch Sabukia Sirocco) on her successes. Andromeda has kittens ready November 14 by the late Ch Kirash Curry.

— Inquiries —

Miss MONICA J MARRIOTT,
RISEWOOD, DEBDALE LANE,
KEYWORTH, NOTTS,
NG12 5HZ.
Telephone: Plumtree 3311.

Another successful Show for

AMAHAMA CATS
Burmese and Siamese

At the Yorkshire County.

We congratulate our LP Siamese kitten

AMAHAMA LILAC BELINDA

Winner of her Open and nominated for Best in Show.

And our young Brown Burmese Stud

AMAHAMA BIRRICAT BOUQUET

on gaining his second CC. Winner of Open and Burmese Cat Club Classes, and again nominated for Best in Show.

Stud inquiries, and for kittens from his recent litter, to—

Mrs M A HOWES & Miss A M HIRST,
The Grange, Slade Green, Kent.
Telephone: Erith 32967.

MERRYPAWS

SIAMESE and REX

congratulate our darling Lulu,

ANNELIDA LAURELLA

(Devon Rex)

on gaining her first CC (thank you, Mrs Vickers).

Kittens expected in November from Laurella and Donnymeaux Katie's Boy. Also Merrypaws Billy Boy (2nd Seal-Point Open).

Mrs BETTY HOUGH,
THE LIMES, HAWICK,
ROXBURGHSHIRE, SCOTLAND.
Telephone: Hawick 2854.

CHALMI — BIRMAN & SIAMESE

Our lovely young stud.

● **PHYSALIS PHANDAH**

(2nd Open, 1st AV Stud Cat)
congratulates his two sons on their wins at Harrogate.

● **CHALMI TOWKAY BP**

(Dam: Ch Pusthiku Blueerullah), six 1sts and later Best in Show Siamese Kitten. Also

● **CHALMI MERCURY BP**

(Dam: Chalmi Pichit), one 1st, two 2nds, two 3rds.
Thanks to judges.

Kitten and stud inquiries—

MRS ANN F IMLACH, 11 VICTORIA ROAD, WEST FERRY,
DUNDEE, ANGUS. Telephone 0382 77148.

Yorkshire continued

pale, excellent bone and physique **LH BLUE CREAM** Kitten 12: 1 Harris's Dolmege Moon-glow, very dainty lovely pale blue cream kitten with a lovely coat of lovely texture, eyes large and round and deep copper, lovely expression, my best kitten, charming exhibit, beautifully shown 2 Ashurst's Cargoe's Miss Goodytwo-shoes, lovely kitten, well grown, lovely type and eyes, not so well intermingled as winner and one solid blue back paw, very well presented 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Fiona, very well grown kitten, good type and eyes, lovely coat, more blue and two blue back paws r Hepburn's Springheels Saraband, sweet face and a tippy kitten, rather too much cream, good eye colour, patch on back of head vhc Wilde's Donbank Tabitha, lacks type and short of coat, lovely large dark eyes, ears rather open, coat of nice texture in quality and quite well intermingled hc Ellis and Millar's Barrose Baby Doll, patchy coat but nice texture, blue foot, nice type, very sleepy c Baghall's Penkvale Mamsell, quite good mingling, sweet face and lovely eyes, very nice top of head, small ears (abs, Robertson, Plews) **LH RED SELF** Kitten: 1 Emalie's Red Ronald, super red kitten beautiful coat and gorgeous type and expression, what a tragedy his tail was damaged at the end, I understand by an accident. So this gorgeous boy can be used for breeding. Would have been my best kitten otherwise **AOC SELF LH PREMIER** 7: 1 Pr Plews's Ch Tewhit Camelia, gorgeous type, deep chin, large round eyes, beautiful coat of soundest cream colour, in super condition, a lovely cat, so sad she had to be neutered 2 Carling's Kennerleigh Jonathan, gorgeous coat and beautifully shown, white, very nice copper eyes, nose could be shorter and ears smaller, fine full tail 3 Webb's Clough Consort, Cream of fine physique, very good top of head, neat ears, large round eyes of good colour, lovely tail, coat pretty even r Woolf's Charmina Zythia, Blue-eyed White, coat needed more preparation, quite nice eye colour, coat a little short vhc Cox's Foljamba Sandman, very big cat, Blue, lovely condition and nice colour coat, eyes pale, ears a

little big hc Sutcliffe's Icepaws Athos, fails type to winners, big ears, nice condition (abs, Lowe) **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS LH 2**: 1 Ashton's Ch Lucky Heather, lovely White female in fine condition, little short of coat today, ears rather big and open, lovely eyes (abs, Harding) **NEUTER AV Junior** (ex Siamese) 12: 1 Bennett's Brynbuboo Blue Bandit, British Blue, yellow eyes, excellent coat of medium blue, large ears 2 Brown's Sireli Fleur, SH Silver Tabby with good eye colour, excellent stripes, coat moulting and a little brindled background 3 Williams's Polar Cara Mia, nice Chinchilla, ticking fairly heavy, good condition, very nice emerald eyes, type good 3 C Consort 4 Silverman and Swift's Sabra Silva Nickel Blue Burmese, eyes green, rather Siamese in type, fine close coat r Williams's Deebank Fluffy, nice LH Blue Cream, fine physique and condition, bit patchy on face and rather too much blue vhc Williams's Pr Silversal Clement, pale body colour and stripes, not so dense, very full cat hc Atkin's Chatfou Titus, Brown Burmese, excellent colour and coat, head rather Siamese, nice condition c Lord's Peklan Spyder, Burmese in nice condition AC Siamese Junior 7: 1 McLaughlan's Whitcliffe Blue Chen, very nice Blue Point, nice body colour, lovely deep blue eyes of good shape 2 Taylor's Lucifer Lilac, Lilac Point, lovely pale body colour and deep colour eyes which are a bit round, good tail 3 Carter's Lakshmi Phitsami Aaree, Blue Point, nice body colour, good type and firm chin deep blue eyes, very fat r Jackson's Mintaka Sandalwood, very nice Chocolate Point, excellent eye colour vhc Marsden's Rupert Twitchit, Blue Point, very china blue eyes, nice body colour, tail rather thick (abs, Bennett, Stafford) **AV BROOD QUEEN**: 1 Challoner's Kanita Yoto, Chocolate Point Siamese with three nice progeny, one excellent Chocolate Point kitten, Whitehaugh Copper Coin, very nice pale body, one Lilac Point neuter, Whitehaugh Lilac Dragon and one Lilac Point kitten, Whitehaugh Double Lilac 2 Worth's Silversal Angelique, Silver Tabby SH with Sireli Meister-singer, Silver Tabby kitten, well marked and Brown, Sireli Flair 3 Freer's Parkdeea Chitrea, with Chocolate Point kitten, Mintaka Orion/

Mintaka Xerxes and Mintaka Sandalwood, (Chocolate Point Premier) r Ryder's Ryanna Melody, Seal Point adult Siamese with Blue Point kitten, Ryana Pogo vhc Thurman and Hefferman's Mintaka Isa Lei, Seal Point Siamese with a Seal Point kitten, Seawitch Eliza (abs, Croisette). M BRUNTON

THREE COUNTIES

(continued)

Another well-run show by Mrs M Wilson and her band of helpers. The lighting was not very good, particularly for Blue Points. Everything was done for the comfort of the judges. Mr Dodd was my steward, and he was very efficient and handled the cats extremely well.

SIAMESE BLUE POINT Male cat 9: (abs, Sayer, Smith) 1 ch Peck's Browndreys Merlin, nice head, ears and eye colour and shape, body and points colour appeared good, nice tail 2 Williams's Mosmi Aristotle, ran winner closely, nice head, ears and profile, good eye colour, pale coat, good tail 3 Olive's Sturway Blue Willow, long head overall but I thought ears a little small for the rest of head, good coat texture, good length tail with slight bump at one part ex 3 Guthrie's Ch Tamruat Boy Blue, nice head and ears, good eye shape, glacial coat, good tail r Crosswell's Yanwell Blue Hyar, good ears, nice profile, excellent today, nice texture coat and a good tail AC Junior male cat 15: (abs, Saunders, Winder, Sayer, Taylor, Rogers). A difficult class as the three first prize winners were very hard to separate 1 Furber's Ch Winceby Valentine, nice male, good head, ears and profile, good eye colour, nice whip 2 Neale's Sislinski Topal, ran winner closely, another nice cat, good head and eyes, nicely textured coat, excellent whip 3 Gregory's Winceby Lustre, very similar to previous two cats with good head and nice texture of coat and an excellent tail 4 B Merlin r Girdler and Robert's Shantal Nimrod, nice head, good eyes, coat on back was streaky today, good tail. I was sorry that some other very good cats could only have white cards **NEUTER AV Novice** (ex Siamese) 8: 1 Munford's Marty, Burmese with a good head and ears, nice body colour, good eyes, very good tail 2 Caldicott's Ramree Chindwin, another nice Burmese, good head, nice eye colour, good tail 3 Marshall's Marmaduke of Pensford, nice Blue with a good head and body, nice eye colour, tail seemed a little long but it was probably due to his coat not being so good r King's Almida Kebra Nagast, Abyssinian with nice head and ears and good coat ticking, nice tail AC Siamese novice 9: 1 Blunden's Drumme Minsirel Boy, excellent head and profile, nice eye shape and colour, good coat texture, excellent tail 2 Pressey's Pargray Lilac Papillon, another good cat with nice head and eyes and a good tail 3 Pullinger's Spindleberry, good profile but ears rather on top of head, medium tail. HILDA PHILPOT

BEDFORD

Congratulations and thanks to Mr Hughes and his committee and helpers for a nice show and for everything which was done for the comfort of the judges. Miss Swift was, as usual, a most efficient steward and a pleasant companion. There were some nice cats and kittens to be judged.

SIAMESE CHOCOLATE-POINT Male cat: 1 Paramor's Physalis Nai Ling, good length head, nice eye shape and colour and of very good type, lovely coat colour and texture and an excellent whip, points of good colour, but not enough on mask 2 Hodgkinson's Druries Bruno Tam, nice head, ear set and profile, good eye shape and colour, pale coat, mask is a little dark for a chocolate, paws a little heavy, good whip tail, nice temperament 3 Morris's Ridgaling Caramello, good ear set, nice colour points, pale whisker pads, good tail r Burliton's Bru-Bur Rocketort, nice head except for ear set, ears were rather on top of head, good profile and a medium tail, mask was brindled Female cat 3: 1 Woodbridge's Roundway Romneya, good ear set, nice head, eyes were on the pale side, nice coat texture, long body, good tail 2 Marriott's Sakura Teao, good length head, nice eye shape and colour, good tail, ran winner closely 3 Rowe's Zigauner Baronin, good ears, nice eye shape, slight pinch, nice coat texture, good length tail with a tiny kink **BLUE-POINT Kitten** (Class amalgamated) 9: 1 Burliton's Bru-Bur Marson, good head with nice ears, good body length, coat of lovely texture, excellent tail, whisker pads were a little pale 2 Deakin's Sundance Lucille, nice head and ears, good profile, nice eye shape and colour, good whip, good texture coat 3 Parish's Newington Tamzin, good head and ears but not such a good profile as previous two, pale coat, tail a little thick with tiny kink, rather large boy for his age r O'Brien's Tamara Melga, nice head and ears, good profile, good mask, eyes were rather full and tail could be longer **AOC SIAMESE NEUTER 5**: 1 Lambert's Pr Coco D'Abo, lovely boy with nice head and ears and good eye colour, lovely body colour and coat texture and an excellent tail, lovely temperament 2 Shewbridge's Tamruat Alpa Kumara, another nice neuter, good head, ears and eye shape, eyes excellent colour, lovely texture coat and a good tail 3 Thurman and Hefferman's Seawitch Augustus, not such

good ear set as the previous two, good eye colour but slightly round, good length tail r Plant's Haden Jamie, good head except for ear set, nice eye shape and colour and a good tail, mask was rather patchy, lovely temperament as had the third prizewinner AC Breeders kitten 3-6 mth male 6: (abs, Farley) 1 B Marson 2 Humphrey's Ubon Orion, nice head and ears, good profile, paws on heavy side, mask was brindled, good texture coat and a good whip 3 Parish's Newington Monki, nice head with good ears, but eyes a little round, nice texture coat and a good tail AC Breeders kitten 3-6 mth female 9: 1 Ball's Fangorn Silver Flux, nice Tabby Point with a good head, ears and profile, pale body colour and a good whip, well ringed 2 Burness's Windale Tina, SP which ran winner closely, good head, profile and chin, good eye colour but a little round, nice points and an excellent whip 3 Dack's Hihos Fiesta, head of good length, nice eye and body colour, medium tail AC Breeders kitten 6-9 mth 3: (abs, Farley) 1 Rimmer's Asuni Ki-Sin, nice Tortie-Point with very nice head, good ears and profile and nice eye shape and colour, good body colour and an excellent whip, good mingling of colour on ears 2 N Tamizin 3 Paramor's Hycilla, head could be longer but a nice profile, pale coat and a good tail. HILDA PHILPOT

KENSINGTON

Mrs H Philpot's classes

As usual, a nice show run by Mrs Barron and her helpers. Dr Day was my steward and he was very efficient and handled the cats well.

SIAMESE RED POINT Kitten 4: (abs Warren) 1 Sumner's Senlac Sunshine, good length of head, ears could be a little larger, nice profile, good eye colour, nice points and whip tail 2 Eveley's Kernow Red Rudhyk, ran winner very closely for type, coat and points colour, whip tail 3 Sayer's Solitaire Red Blaze, good ears but a slight break in profile, good eye shape and colour, points colour not so bright as previous two kittens, small kink in whip tail r Sayer's Solitaire Red Balas, slightly shorter head, good ears and nice eye shape and colour, dainty paws, whip tail **TORTIE POINT Kitten 1**: (abs, Huthwaite, Sayer) 1 Rimmer's Asuni Ki-Sin, good head and ears, nice profile, nice eye colour and shape, good body colour, good sprinkling of both colours on ears, whip tail **CHOCOLATE POINT Breeders male kitten 5**: (abs, Bowman) 1 Humphris's Patrician Lucinda, nice head and ears, eyes set a little closely together, good points colour and coat colour, nice tail 2 Drury's Druries Jemina, nice head except for slight pinch, good ears and nice length of body, nice whip 3 Ball's Fangorn Silver Flute, nice ear set and profile, good colour on points, nice body, good whip **TABBY POINT Novice 3-9 mth 9**: (abs, Deakin, Loveys, Barrett, Walsh) 1 Humphrey's Greenleaf Geronimo, excellent head, ears and profile, slight pinch, good eye shape and colour, good face markings, excellent whip, few rings rather indistinct 2 Ball's Fangorn Silver Flux, good head, nice eye shape and colour, clear body colour, nicely marked on ears etc, ran winner closely 3 Horan's Chatoyant Irene, head should be a little longer and colour on ears was very dark, pale coat, nice tail ex 3 Palmer's Viva Jupiter Boy, nice head and ears, but a slight pinch, eye colour could be a little better, few tabby markings on body r Thomas's Earlsmount Pansy Potter, good head and ears, eye colour rather pale, good markings, nice length tail AC Novice exhibitor 3-9 mth 7: (abs, Geerls, Barrett) 1 Howard's Physalis Hycilla, nice head and ears, good eye shape and colour, slight pinch, pale coat and an excellent tail 2 Lewin's Dangoor Yindea, head a little short eye colour could be a little brighter, pale coat and nice points, tail a little thick 3 Morton's Jasmine Florastan, short head but straight profile, good eye colour and pale coat, nice tail r Morton's Jasmin Leonora, very similar to litter brother, eyes of good colour but slightly round, pale coat and nice tail Supporters class AC Kitten 16: (abs, Farley, Challoner, Carey, Chapman, Chinery, Bowman) A class of nice kittens 1 A Ki-Sin 2 Shewbridge's Sundance Chantal, nicely balanced head, good profile and ears, nice eye set and colour, nicely textured coat, good whip, very friendly 3 Macalister's Kuala Eu Barry, nice head, good profile, eye shape and colour, nice points, good whip, went down today because of a brindled mask 4 Lyon's Physalis Apollo, good type, nice head, slight stop in profile, good textured coat, good tail 5 Deakin's Sundance Lucille, nice head and ears, good eye shape and colour, pale coat, excellent tail 6 Thomson's Paramount Pixie, good head except for shallow chin, nice eye colour and shape, tail a little thick at root. HILDA PHILPOT

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Saturday date pays dividends for Siamese Cat Club show

THE SIAMESE CAT CLUB'S Championship Show at Seymour Hall, London, on October 4 was the club's first Saturday show and it certainly attracted a good crowd of visitors. We had a record number of cats, kittens and neuters (359)—nearly 100 more than last year—all Siamese and every colour of points represented. Best in show went smoothly and to time, and the cats behaved beautifully. Mrs Duncan Hindley, president of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and one of our own vice-presidents, presented the best-in-show rosettes to the winners.

Best exhibit in show was Mrs Hann's Champion Redleaf Benni, bred by Mrs Annette Wilson. This beautiful Seal Point male cat also wins Sir Compton Mackenzie's (our president) Trophy and several of our many cups and trophies. The best female cat was Mr Richard Warner's Spotlight Kopeika, a Tabby Point. Best kitten in show was Mrs Humphrey's male Seal Point, Ubon o'Cañan, and best female kitten Mr and Mrs Saunders's attractive little Blue Point, Lymekilns Shikiri. Best neuter was the well-known Premier Redleaf Tien, a Seal Point of the same breeding as the best exhibit. What a wonderful family of

Seal Points Champion Sabukia Sirocco and Katrina Chula, sire and dam, have produced.

I had a wonderful band of workers and no one knows until he 'tries it' how much really hard work goes into the running of a show. How easy it is to grumble and criticise until we try to do it ourselves!

Mrs Kay Burgess and her husband Tony were a mountain of strength to me with the pre-show work, and on show day Mrs Burgess was simply wonderful, truly another right hand, and I cannot thank her too much. To all my stalwart workers who come tirelessly every year, with such enthusiasm, a big thank you. Thank you to the judges and stewards. Many classes were large, some were split into three to be more manageable, but I do hope that with the two extra judges who so kindly took over part of the 'excess' you were not too over-worked and tired and that you enjoyed your day. I would like to say a special thank you to Mr Moss, of West Kingsdown, who took the responsibility of the cash off my shoulders, especially in this day of hold-ups and robberies.

MARY DUNNILL (show manager)

THE REPORTS

Mrs P Lauder's classes

This was a big show, and beautifully organised, and I thank Mrs Dunnill and her committee for inviting me to judge. The lighting in Seymour Hall is perfect, and I handled some lovely exhibits: I was disappointed to find so many Seal Points with no colour contrast, and so many tallies too tightly tied; but the quality of some of the exhibits was very high indeed. My best thanks to Mrs Dafforn, a very agreeable steward who knows how to handle cats.

RED POINT Male adult: 1 ch Cook's Yoho Yogi, pale gloves and stockings but ears correct colour, head a most beautiful wedge, eyes perfect, excellent type 2 Shaw's Ch Pitapat Hiawatha, lovely cat with perfect eyes, colour lacking on paws and correct but less distinct than winner's on other points 3 Sayer's Pitapat Shane, like the others, perfect eyes and pale paws, good coat, ears speckled and not well furred, good type Female adult: 1 Girdler's and Roberts's Ilona Flame, this little cat was slightly nervous, and I had to withhold the certificate because she had round eyes and a short head besides pale points, coat in lovely condition **TORTIE POINT** Adult: 1 ch Rimmer's Asuni Ki-Sin, eyes round but good coat with nice contrast and fine texture, nice type 2 Chapman's Peeksane Petra, good eyes, head a bit short, good tail and coat, paws part mingled and part patched 3 Cook's Adoram Andromache, very good eyes but no contrast and slight pinch r McLean Inglis's Ceedee-an Seraphina **AOC** Novice kitten male: 1 Hudson's Just Oliver, excellent points colour, fine profile, good type, good eyes for shape and colour 2 Griffiths's Safari Elegant Gent, beautiful eyes, fine type and tail, hardly any fawn 3 Carlton-Bell's Khubsurat Jeremy, lovely points colour, good eye shape and coat texture, nice type r Lewis's Mishyal Marius. **PHYLLIS LAUDER**

Mrs D Grainger's classes

SEAL POINT Female 4-6 mth: (abs—Forrest, Hann, Moss) 1 Deassauer's Mayfield Ariadne very good head and ears, nice chin, good eye shape and colour, sleek close coat, dainty type, nice whip, little pale at base, promising kitten 2 Christmas's Onaway Ostade, good head length and ear placement, oriental eyes of good colour, slight spectacles, nice pale coat, nice tail, little brindled and barred as yet 3 Hann's Gled-how Fair Fern, good width of head but too short as yet, lovely eye colour, eyes roundish, sleek coat, lovely tapered tail, well presented r Neale's Sislinki Tara, dainty type, lovely profile and head carriage, pinched at present, pale chin, good tail for length. This was a very large class and I was sorry there were no additional prizes to award Female 6-9 mth: (abs—Braggins, Phillips, Yorke) 1 Cameron's Stanmonty Mur, dainty elegant kitten, good dark points, lovely eye shape and colour, mask a little brindled, lovely fine tail 2 Keene's Donna, ran winner very close, good head, slight pinch, nice profile, good eye colour, eyes slightly rounder than winner's, coat contrast good, elegant feet, nice whip 3 Howard's Oedipus Teega, large well grown kitten, good points, slight pinch, weak chin, good coat, nice tail (bit brindled) r Croft's Casuarina Summuni, dark points, eyes a little small, dainty paws, coat a little muddy coloured at present, fairly good tail **CHOCOLATE POINT** Breeders kitten: (abs—Jones, Wakeford, Braggins, Burgess, Denny, Gregory) 1 Denny's Pi-Den Druses, nicely balanced boy, evenly coloured points, glacial coat of good texture 2 Drury's

Druries Marchionessa, good head and points for colour, mask a little pale at present, good eye colour, good coat texture, very good tail, well presented, lovely temperament 3 Newnham's Wenrob Chocolate Chip, sturdy kitten, good head balance, nice eye colour, slight spectacles, good texture coat, tail a little brindled at root r Armour's Lounsdale Topaz, good points for colour, eyes roundish but nice colour, pale coat of nice texture, tail little brindled and barred, little heavy as yet. What a lovely large entry in this class and what an improvement there has been recently amongst the CP kittens **NEUTER** Breed 24 (abs—Blunden) This class was split 1 Ceci's Procul Tunku Abdul, LP with nice head and good colour points, good coat for texture and colour, nice length of tail 2 Dodgson's Sirisiam Saraband, BP with lovely head shape, points rather dark, good eye colour and shape, good tail for colour, little short 3 Dawe's Stanmonty Magique, SP with nice long head and good points, slight pinch, lovely eye colour and good coat contrast, lovely tail r Dawkin's Seoinage Anlares, LP, good points, eyes round, very nice coat, thickish tail. Some of the Seal Points in this class were a little upset and touchy and were unable to be handled Breed 24 (split) 1 (abs—Smith, Hyde, Taylor, Wakeford) 1 Mann's Druries Julius, BP with good points for colour, good eye colour and nice coat texture, good tail 2 Mill's Illsmy Astrid, CP, very good points for colour, beautiful eye colour, chin a little pale, nice coat colour and texture, good tail 3 Smith's Bru-Bur Pegasus, BP with lovely type and eye colour, dark coat, lovely temperament r Wilson's Redleaf Timmi, SP with good length head, nice eye shape, dark coat with little contrast, good tail. I was delighted to be able to judge at the Siamese Cat Club's first Saturday show. I hope it was a financial success and exhibitors found Saturday traffic easier. My thanks to Mrs Banks for stewarding for me so patiently. **DORIS GRAINGER**

Dr I Raleigh's classes

I am grateful to Mary Dunnill not only for putting on a beautifully run and smoothly organised show, but also for giving me an opportunity to judge the many excellent cats which I was fortunate enough to find in my principal open class. During the judging of the SP male class my steward, Brenda Walsh, was badly bitten and was taken to hospital. Fortunately, she was able to return after treatment, and I hope that the experience will not be too traumatic, as she is an excellent steward. Her place was most ably taken by Mrs Hazel Dodgson, to whom my most grateful thanks.

SEAL POINT Male adult 21: (abs—Alexander, Eyles, Grimmer) 1 ch Hann's Ch Redleaf Benni, later best exhibit, a dear gentle cat having beautifully set ears and splendid overall type, slight pinch in muzzle but firm profile, excellent eye shape and colour, coat of sleek texture and well contrasted with dense even points, very good whip tail 2 Humphreys's Spotlight Tussock, I spent a good fifteen minutes deciding between this cat and my winner, delightful young cat with beautifully shaped and set ears, very good wedge and fine eye shape, eye colour could be just a little deeper, strong profile and excellent light coat with dark and fairly uniform points, excellent slender well carried whip tail. This cat appeared to be slightly immature and may very well become a fine winner in the near future 3 Keene's Edwardian Caspar, another beauty, good wedge and (continued on next page)

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SATURN SAPPHIRE SONATA	— 1st and CC SP Female. Owner Mrs N Farnsworth.
SATURN SALAMANDER	— 1st SP Male, 4-6 mths. Owner Mrs N Farnsworth.
STANMONTY MUR	— 1st SP Female, 6-9 months. Owner Mrs V Cameron.
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Siamese Cat Club Show

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beautifully set ears, a little weak in chin in profile, good coat but decidedly brindled today, fine whip tail, eyes of excellent shape and colour ex 3 Austin's Roundway Viscaria, in spite of its rather anatomical name, a cat of great distinction, very good wedge shaped head and good ear set, good profile and well marked mask, excellent eye shape and colour and well matched points, close lying coat, dainty paws and very good tail r Neale's Sirlinliki Topal, slight pinch but excellent overall type, fine ear set, good profile and eyes of excellent shape and colour, in each of which an ephemeral but at times, pronounced squint coaxed me gently but firmly into placing this otherwise fine cat lower than I would otherwise have done, close but somewhat unrelieved coat and excellent whip tail. With these five excellent cats in the class it was regrettable but inevitable that some fine exhibits had to rest content with low awards. **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 7:** (abs)—Alexander, Philpot 1 ch of ch Furber's Ch Winecby Valentine, to start with his faults, this cat had a slightly weak chin and a tail that was more chocolate than lilac, exquisite type with beautifully set and proportioned ears, outstandingly fine top of head and beautiful wedge, superb oriental eyes of fine colour and excellently marked mask, light close lying coat and evenly shaded points of true lilac colour, a beautifully proportioned cat with a fine whip tail and sweet temperament 2 Ch Redleaf Benni, a very close runner-up 3 Guthrie's Ch Tamruat Boy Blue, Blue Point of very fine type, good eye shape and colour, good ear set and strong profile, light coat but points colour on paws rather too lilac, very good whip tail r Shaw's Ch Pitapat Hiawatha, one of my favourites, an unfaulter cat except for the usual lack of colour on front paws which unfortunately characterises the Red Points of today. I have previously overlooked this fault but obviously could not do so in a class such as this **BREED 32** Breeders adult 10: 1 was unfortunately obliged to disqualify one cat in this class, for fleas and flea dirt in the coat 1 Warner's Spotlight Kopeika, exquisite top of head and general type, very fine ear set and eyes of fine shape and excellent colour, good profile, a delicately built female of distinguished type, well marked but somewhat faint points, dainty paws showing a slight trace of double colouring and excellent whip tail 2 Saunders's Lymekilns Hikuie, beautiful seal Tabby Point, neat wedge and finely placed ears, beautiful eye colour and good shape, lovely close coat and good but rather dark colour distribution, dainty paws and very good whip tail 3 Rimmer's Asuni Ki-Sin, very good Tortie Point having excellent type but with rather bold eyes, good profile, light coat and well distributed markings, excellent tail **NEUTER** Breed 32: 2 1 Wilson's Careyvale Cottage Tiger, Tabby Point of good type having very good eye shape and colour, well set thumbmarked ears, monochrome points and very good tail 2 Holland's Solitaire Firebrand, good Red Point but rather thin in the chin and round of eye, good points colour and good tail **SEAL POINT** Breeders male kitten 23: (three abs) a very good class 1 Humphrey's Ubon O'Chan, finely crown kitten of very good type, finely set ears and lovely eye shape and colour, sleek and pale coat and long slender whip tail, dense even points, dainty paws and sweet nature 2 Coddington's Watermill Barnaby, very promising kitten having very well set ears, good eye shape and colour, light coat, dense points and a very good and well carried tail 3 Dessauer's Mayfield Apollo, another kitten of fine overall type, outstanding eye shape and very good colour, good coat, dainty paws and fine whip tail 1 **RALEIGH**

Mrs E Wooster's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Mary Dunnill for yet another excellently run show at Scymore Hall. To my steward, Marjorie Hudson, many, many thanks. I so enjoyed her cheerful company and help during the day.

LILAC POINT Male 4-6 mth: (abs, Bowman) 1 Browning's Elangorika My Prince, nice little kitten, slight pinch but this may disappear when older, very nice wedge and well set ears, coat texture and colour lovely, very good whip tail, points a good lilac colour Male 6-9 mth: (abs, Bramwell) 1 King's Bellerophons Pegasus, beautiful kitten, nice head, eyes a good colour and shape, lovely whip tail but just a little chocolatey, coat texture and colour excellent, very promising. The eyes were a little watery in the morning but a veterinary surgeon assured me that it was nothing worse than perhaps a little dust 2 Chapman's Procul Ras-Lal, nice head with good ear placement, nice eye shape and colour, beautiful coat both in colour and texture, lovely long whip tail, unfortunately this kitten was very nervous 3 Chapman's Procul Kun-Shan, another very nervous kitten, coat texture and colour beautiful, head a little short and ears not so well placed as previous kitten r Paramor's Physalls Thanan, very nice coat, texture and colour

good, very nice eye colour, ears set a little too high and so spoils shape of head, very good whip tail Female 4-6 mth: (abs, Bragins) 2 Deakin's Nihod Psyche, a kitten with a very sweet temperament, head too short but ears well placed, colour of coat and points quite good 3 Dack's Hihoe Waylarer, head rather short but with nicely placed ears, nice coat both in colour and texture, eyes too round, very sweet temperament r Hayes's Rushay Cleopatra, head too short, coat rather open today, eyes quite a good shape, very sweet kitten. I regret having to withhold my first prize but I did not feel that the standard of this class was high enough to warrant it Female 6-9 mth: (abs, Phillips) 1 Martin's Tamaris Anemona, beautiful svelte kitten, nice wedge and well placed ears, eyes not as oriental as I should have liked, gorgeous texture and colour of coat, good whip and lovely oval paws 2 Shawbridge's Sundance Chantal, lovely coat texture and colour, lovely whip tail, head a little too short, obviously a loved and well fed kitten 3 O'Reilly's Amahama Lilac Beauty, very friendly and sweet kitten, head too short and eyes too round, lovely pale coat and texture, nice whip tail r Smith's Honey Baby, nice coat colour and texture, tail not as long as I should have liked, colour of points seemed to me to be more blue than lilac **BREED 24** Senior adult: 1 Humphrey's Supra Diana, rather a nice cat, well shaped head and good ear placement, eyes nice

COPELSTONE FIRE DISASTER

I shall never be able to express adequately my appreciation of the wonderful help received in the ghastly fire on October 11 (when all my Pekingese dogs were destroyed) and the many kind offers I had to care for my cats. Thanks to the prompt action and courage of our neighbours we got all the cats out. The fire actually nearly reached one cat run before it was halted, but the rest of the buildings and all the contents were destroyed and also alas one Colourpoint queen with a litter who was in it. The cats that escaped while being carried to the house were back by lunch time the same day asking to be let in. Most of the cats were in the house at the time where they normally live anyway. I am deeply touched by all the many letters and kind offers of help I have received from people in the cat fancy—no-one will ever know how much this has meant to me. I shall answer everyone individually in due course. **Y BENTINCK**, Sparks Farm, Barkham, Wokingham, Berks.

colour and shape, good whip tail and very nice coat 2 Hunter's Supra Lorelei, very nice wedge head, ears well placed, lovely eye colour but shape a little round, good pale coat with lovely texture, front paws rather pale 3 Kite's Lu-Chu Capricorn, very sweet temperament, eyes a lovely colour and good shape, head was too short and ears too upright, rather dark shading on back r Bonfield's Beaumanor Brett, head definitely square, coat colour and texture good, nice eye colour but shape too round, quite a nice tail **AOC** Kitten: 1 Sayer's Solitaire Silver Sapphire, nice little Blue-Cream Point, beautiful whip tail, very nice ear placement, good shaped and coloured eyes, rather dark on back 2 Wiltshire's Reoky Serafina, nice Cream Point, ears a little too upright on head, lovely coat texture and colour, eyes seemed to take on an odd greenish tinge in certain lights, rather nervous 3 Buttery's Littoral Koh Ta-Kut, patching not really good enough for a Tortie Point, one paw quite white, nice ear placement, fine textured coat, tail striped and with white bar **BREED 32** Novice kitten: 1 Saunders's Lymekilns Kiroto, glorious Tabby Point boy, head and profile really lovely, well marked and with a lovely coat both in colour and texture, long svelte body and wonderful whip tail, a really lovely kitten 2 Bullock's Lymekilns Djaja, another lovely Tabby Point, beautifully marked, nice long body and long whip tail, very lovely wedge and profile, eyes a lovely colour and shape very good, most promising 3 Pressey's Senty-Twix Tula, another lovely Tabby Point, very well marked, good wedge and profile, lovely whip tail, coat good in both colour and texture r Annuskan's Zils Zylida, nicely marked Tabby Point, nice wedge and profile, good long body and lovely whip tail **NEUTER** AC Veteran: 1 Wakerley's Nihob Caesar, very dark coat but of lovely velvety texture, very nice eye colour, a really well fed and sweet cat 2 Wakerley's Sumfun Hatana Kanya, very sweet cat, very dark on back, tail thick at base, head too short. **E WOOSTER**

Mrs P Holroyd's classes

Such a lovely show beautifully run. I apologise to exhibitors who had hoped to show under Mrs Denham. I was called in in her place. My very grateful thanks to Mrs Emmott for stewarding for me. She was so kind and helpful and quite tireless.

TABBY POINT Kitten male 4-9 mth: 1 Deakin's Senty-Twix Tristan, beautiful head with well placed ears, good eye colour but eyes rather round, lovely whip tail but too

solid, body colour too dark 2 Humphrey's Greenleaf Geronomo, lovely long head but slight tendency to a pinch, rather over type, nice ears, good tail but badly marked, body too dark 3 Saunders's Lymekilns Kiroto, nice long head but weak chin, head inclined to be flat on top, lovely eye shape, nice tail but badly marked r Dack's Starshine Panto, very nice head, lovely eye shape, nice whip tail but brindled at root vhc Aslin's Seremban Lager hc Lloyd-Williams's Raeburn Jonathan, (abs, Law, Lawrence) Kitten female 4-9 mth: A rather disappointing class 1 Bullock's Lymekilns Djaja, a lovely head spoilt by very slight pinch, very nice eyes, tail brindled at root, beautiful coat, pretty dainty paws 2 Annuskan's Zils Zylida, head rather short with slight pinch, fairly good eyes, well marked tail, not enough stripes otherwise 3 Pressey's Senty-Twix Tula, lovely head with well placed ears, good strong chin, eyes look very weak today, well marked and whipped tail r Lloyd-Williams's Raeburn Jayne, very young, so no markings as yet, rather pinched and pale round the eyes, nice ears, well whipped tail nicely marked vhc York's Reoky Melody hc Jones's Isley Rushay Banshee c Chambers's Craigiehillcock Taborine (abs, Law, Smith) **RED POINT** Kitten: 1 Summer's Senlac Sunshine, nice head with beautiful eyes, well whipped tail, chin could be stronger, lovely pale coat but no points on paws, inside of ears need attention 2 Messenger's Catherton Red Taran, head rather square, very nice eye shape and colour, fairly good tail, beautiful coat **BREED 24** Junior female adult: 1 Fry's Edwardian Rosalind, Lilac Point, rather nervous, nice head apart from a slight pinch, eyes too pale, lovely coat 2 Watkins's Caryvale Comfort, Lilac, nice head with well placed ears, nice eyes, nice tail with tiny permissible kink, two old injuries on back r Annuskan's Zils Zola, BP, nice head but weak chin, eyes rather round, lovely tail, gorgeous coat, dainty paws vhc Scoblow's Simcha Bluebelle hc Hunter's Hchoe Buskin c McLean Inglis's Fairbright Harebell **SEAL POINT** Novice kitten female: 1 Keene's Donna, nice head but could be longer, lovely ears, eye colour fair but rather round, excellent tail, beautiful coat 2 Dessauer's Mayfields Ariadne, head could be longer but nice wedge, lovely eye colour but spectacles today, tail rather brindled, lovely warm colour 3 Christmas's Onaway Ostade, nice head but rather pinched, excellent tail, good eyes, lovely pale coat r Buttery's Monarch's Pride, fairly good head vhc Merry's Ubon Donay hc Croft's Casuarina Sumuni c Hewlett's Gavwood Felicity (abs, Moss, Philips, Yorke), **PHYLIS HOLROYD**

CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB

Cheshire Area Cat Club, Championship show, November 15—notice to exhibitors: As Mrs Budd is unfortunately unable to judge will exhibitors please note the following changes in the open classes: 7 12 13 15 16 29 33 34 36 37, Miss Rodda; 79 79a 80 104 105, Mrs Lamb; 182 183, Mrs Speirs. Other changes—292 Mrs. Brice-Webb; 50 255 Mrs Denton; 134 218 258a (SH) Mrs Gentry; 175 Miss Rickson; 291 Mrs Shroud; 334 Mrs Speirs; 126 175a (F) 177a (F) Mrs Thake; 280 Mr Trevor.

A coach will collect exhibitors from Chester General station on the morning of the show. Will any exhibitor who wishes to avail himself of this service please apply to me for details (Mrs) PAT JONES (assistant show manager) 6 Oakland Vale, New Brighton, Cheshire (051-639 2026)

MINI-BUS TRIPS TO OUT-OF-LONDON SHOWS

I thank those exhibitors who participated with me in the very successful trips to Exeter and Harrogate. I confirm the bookings of those who provisionally booked for Smethwick (October 25) and for Ellesmere Port, Cheshire (November 15).

Reservations are still invited for: Preston, November 29; Leicester, January 24; Norwich, February 14; Leicester, February 28; Bourne-mouth, March 7; Lancashire, March 14; York, April 4; Wakefield, April 11. **V A PESSLIN**

MRS E HOLT

I have received the sad news of the death of a very dear friend, Mrs E Holt, a founder member and vice-president of the Preston Cat Club.

Mrs Holt, a kind and charming woman who was much respected, had always a cheerful welcome for anyone who visited her, or whom she met in the course of her many duties for the club. She will be greatly missed in the Fancy, and very hard to replace.

On behalf of all members I extend sincere sympathy to her son, Gordon, our secretary. **ARTHUR BURROWS** (chairman)

FELINE ADVISORY BUREAU AND CENTRAL FUND FOR FELINE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

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Show managers please note: Accounts for advertisements must be sent to the treasurer with a copy of the advertisement attached.

Separate accounts must be submitted for FAB and CFFR.

Receipts also must be directed to the treasurer.

Special Publications and Lending Library: Applications must be made to Mrs Ruth Goodwin, 92 Church Road, Horley, Surrey, and not to the Hon Secretary.

If the above is not observed general correspondence must suffer as a result. **Please help us to help you.** (Mrs) **JOAN JUDD** (hon secretary), The Barn Cottage, Thyerington, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire.