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Siamese Cat Club Championship Show

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SEAL POINT Male 4-6 mth: 1 Farnsworth's Saturn Salamander, elegant and very stylish kitten, excellent eyes, very good head, good profile, has quality 2 Dutton's Zabodak, excellent eyes, very good head, good ears, very good kitten 3 Conoley's Wayfarer Justin, nice head, good profile, good eyes, good long body r Denny's Gaywood Fabian, very promising, fair all round, excellent coat colour
Male 6-9 mth: 1 Humphreys's Ubon O'Caahan, excellent type all round, excellent eyes colour and shape, good long body, has style 2 Keene's Stanmonty Moonsum, very stylish, excellent eyes, good head, well placed ears, very promising kitten 3 Tilby's Titaya Mystic Prince, very well balanced, nice eyes, good legs and feet, should come on well r Shaw's Cheongsun Baron, head could be longer, nice coat and points, should improve **CHOCOLATE POINT** Breeders adult: 1 Burlton's Bru-Bur Rochefort, well balanced cat, very good colour points and coat for time of year, excellent eyes, very good head 2 Stanton's Notnats Lu-Loo, excellent eye colour, rather dark points, very sweet disposition (rest of class abs) **BREED 32** Junior cat: 1 Clarke's Meikleriggs Ozymandius, very well balanced handsome cat, excellent head, excellent eyes, very sweet tempered 2 Warner's Spotlight Kopeika elegant cat, good head but slightly weak chin, good eyes 3 Saunders's Lymekilns Hikue, very charming cat, very good eyes, body rather dark r Sayers's Pitapat Shana, points very uneven, good head, nice body
Senior cat: 1 Cook's Adoram Andromache, excellent head, points good, well balanced, excellent eyes, has style 2 McCourt's Hihoa Biskra, excellent head, good neck, very good eyes 3 Griffiths's Safari Sphinx, very good head, excellent eyes, elegant **BLUE POINT** Breeders kitten male: 1 Froom's Dryas Brorup, excellent kitten, lovely type, very good head, excellent eyes, very good head carriage, very pleasing exhibit 2 Furber's Caspa Oazamirez, very good kitten, good head, good eyes, elegant 3 Griffiths's Safari Elegant Gent, quite a baby but very promising r McLean-Inglis's Ceedee-em Firefly, head a little short, very pretty, good eyes. A most enjoyable show, beautifully organised—a show to be remembered, as the SCC show always is, for its happy atmosphere in perfect surroundings. My grateful thanks to my most helpful steward, Mrs Saunders, with whom I enjoyed the day. VAL PRENTIS

Mrs E Towe's classes

It was nice to be judging at the Siamese Show again. I was pleased to have the open Seal Point females, but sorry to find it so difficult to make my awards in such a large class. The hot summer had, no doubt, some effect on coats but several cats had very round eyes and pinched muzzles. Much as I admire light coats in Siamese, I feel that when judging I must put type first; coats can change and frequently do but type is there for always.

SEAL POINT Female ad: 1 ch Farnsworth's Saturn Sapphire Sonata, well grown, good head, long nose, firm chin, eyes of good shape and colour, dense points, good tail coat dark today, shows well 2 Humphreys's Nemekita Ton-Kalon, lovely coat, eyes good for shape and colour, dense points, mask little brindled, good tail, slight pinch, shows well 3 Moss's Fantan Joanne, well grown, eyes good colour though a little round, nice legs and feet, long tail, slight pinch, coat patchy today r Summerfield's Ginni, well grown, dense mask and points, eyes good for shape and colour, long tail, coat very dark and patchy today vhc Rushbridge's Freefolk Lucinda, Maddick's Pi-Den Cherubim, Pi-Den Cleopatra, Chandler's Four Paws Atlanta, Denny's Pi-Den Clarissa Junior male cat: 1 Humphrey's Spotlight Tussock, good type, young cat, light coat, long tail, eyes good for shape and colour, firm chin but light today, promising 2 Austin's Roundway Viscaria, good head, firm chin, well set eyes of good colour, good tail, coat dark today 3 Stace's Wayfarer Joscelyn, big cat, good head and eyes, long tail, coat dark today r Neale's Sislinski Topal, good type, eyes good for shape and colour, lovely texture coat, rather dark today, dense points, chin light today, promising young cat vhc Hudson's Brian Boru, lovely cat, would not be handled vhc Gormall's Tawee Tadeka **AC** Adolescent female: 1 S Sapphire Sonata 2 West's Ilona Atalanta, BP, good head, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good mask and points, long tail, little undershot, good light coat 3 Munford-Gibbs's Sakura Teja, CP, lovely coat,

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YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB SHOW—continued

Mrs G A Genty's classes

The new venue for the Yorkshire County Cat Club appeared to be a great success. The Exhibition Hall at Harrogate is an excellent place for a show. There was plenty of room to move around.

Thank you and congratulations to Miss Linda Bower and her assistant show managers for a good show, well done. To Miss Heather Crockett, who stewarded so well for me, many thanks.

RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten: 1 Mullin's Hengist Marinka, female, lovely slim body, very good coat for colour and texture, well shaped head and ears, mouth and chin a little pale, eyes could be more green 2 Garnet's Anderida Silver Catkin, male, nice kit, good head and ears, nice body length, eyes yellowish, good coat, paws could be neater 3 Fiske's Hengist Karolla, female, dainty kit, good body length, nice eye shape, eye colour could be greener, jaw rather pinched

CHESTNUT BROWN FOREIGN Kitten: 1 Stewart's Sweethope Samba, male, nice sound kitten, good head and lovely ear set, nice eye colour, beautiful glossy coat, slight pinch, pink pads **SHORT HAIR** AV Nigice cat: 1 Brand's Rojodanca Sheba, brown Burmese female, excellent head, tops of ears rounded, good rich glossy coat, slightly darker on back, good eye shape and colour chartreuse yellow, very dainty paws 2 Hoyland's Stappoo Cinderella, black Devon rex female, most beautiful type, gorgeous head and long lithe body, good tail, correct nose stop, large yellowish eyes, lovely short muzzle, coat scarce but this will certainly come in later, should then do well 3 Watts's Hilleräss Silver Waratah, Silver Tabby male, good shape head and ear set, nice eyes for shape and colour, good clear markings on silver ground, pale under chin r Lancaster's Khoshan al Kahar, red Abyssinian male, wonderful condition, good red well ticked coat, too pale round mouth, hazel eyes, AV Junior male cat: (abs, Foster) 1 Pearson's Fendate Impish, British Blue, massive cat, wonderful type head, good full cheeks, glorious open orange eyes, lovely coat colour but rather too soft in texture 2 Hones's Amahama Birricht Bouquet, Brown Burmese, excellent head, good wedge, lovely expression and chartreuse eye colour, good dark brown glossy coat 3 Seymour-Hall's Saharam Strollor, blue Cornish Rex, lovely big cat, nice long body and tail with splendid wavy coat, rather too Devon type in head r H Silver Waratah AV Junior female cat: 1 Kirby's Velsk, Russian Blue, lovely type cat, good long head shape, eyes green, wonderful shining coat of good colour, good long tail, lovely girl 2 Watts's Sireli Gaiety Girl, Brown Burmese female,

ringed tail, nice ears. Many thanks to my steward, Mrs P Neale, for all her help during the day; she is very efficient and I enjoyed her company very much. **E TOWE** lovely short wedge, good width between ears, nicely shaped chartreuse eyes, good brown glossy coat 3 Pearson's Barbete Isabella, spotted Tabby, rather nice beautiful, lovely spot markings, good head, nice short body, greenish eyes AC British breeders kitten: 1 Plew's Tewhit Cream Velvet, cream female, a little beauty, most appropriately named, good head and small ears, lovely pale coat colour, eye colour coming in well, nice short tail 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Paulinetta, Silver Tabby female, nice kitten, good head and eyes, good clear markings, good coat but a shade too long 3 Stewart's Sweethope April Dancer, Blue Cream female, good type, nice softly mingled coat, little solid on front paws, eyes could be larger r Pearson's Lowenhaus Charlestina, Silver Tabby female, another good kitten, well marked, coat of good texture but slightly too long, a little fawn round mouth AV Foreign breeders kitten: 1 Holmes's Cragland Blue Star, female, Burmese male, rather elegant kitten, good shining coat, nice short wedge, yellow eyes of good shape, good tail, lovely condition 2 Dixon's Marina Masambula, Cornish Rex male, good head and ear set, correct straight profile, very dense wavy coat, good plushy paws, crinkled whiskers, eyes pale yellow 3 Threadingham's Bernina Princess Isis, Brown Burmese female, nice short wedge, good eyes for shape and colour, good glossy coat, lovely condition r H Karoca **RADIUS** SH Kitten: 1 Rushworth's Amberwood Gwen, tortie and white Manx, good double coat, nice short back, good round rump, tip-top condition 2 B Princess Isis 3 Barrow's Peerless Silver Mist, Blue Burmese female, lovely shaped head, nicely rounded on top, good eyes but a little green r Broadhead's A-Lu-Te, Sp Siamese, rather short in head, muzzle a little square, good coat length, eye colour pale **VISITORS** AV SH Adult: 1 Fahn's Wrenhouse Marmaduke, male Abyssinian of excellent type, good head and eyes, good ticking, very nice exhibit 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Roderick, Silver Tabby male, good British type cat, lovely head and tail, good markings on clear silver background 3 Seymour-Hall's Ch Hesperian Minotaur, black Devon Rex male, beautiful wavy coat and whiskers, long lithe body, good nose stop r S Cinderella AC Siamese adult: 1 Edgecomb's Fantan Jumbo, CP male, lovely type, good wedge, beautiful eye colour, slightly brindled on muzzle, gorgeous pale coat, lovely texture 2 Mills's Cockle-shells Flame, RP female, good quality cat, lovely type, eye colour splendid, points a little pale as yet, lovely pale coat 3 Myerscough's Tuscola Lucindra, BP female, good wedge, nice ear, eye colour good, neat oval paws, good coat r K Echo. **GLADYS A GENTY**

Mrs M Macalister's classes

Heartiest congratulations to the fancy's youngest show manager, Lynda Bower, who did a fine job. Everything was perfectly organized resulting in a really happy show. My sincere thanks to my capable steward, Mrs S Walsh. Although her first time of stewarding, she handled the cats well, stayed with me to the end and was good company. I hope she will help me again in the future.

SIAMISE BLUE POINT Female cat 12: (abs, Wolstenholme, Brown) 1 ch Marriott's Sakura Benedicta, little immature as yet, very well balanced little female with eyes of nice shape and colour, well set ears, excellent long slim legs and dainty feet, her coat was just a little open but it was early and she may not have settled, well worth the OC 2 Ryder's Rana Betsy, very close second, well set large ears, very fine even wedge, a tiny bit short in body, very fine boned, good whip and long slim legs, just a little narrow between ears 3 Dixon's Marina Sua, another good female, well balanced, nicely placed ears, shorter but even wedge, very good jaw line and whip, coat rather dark and eyes round r Espinoza's Tamarack Tao, a rather plump female who today had spectacles, nice even wedge and good eyes, good length tail but could be slimmer at base, AOC Cat: 1 Stacey's Rose Lewcyndee, good head spoilt by eyes being far too round, good body length and tail, slender legs and good profile **TABBY POINT** Kitten 4: 1 Haggard's Sharlroi Silver Jade, female, I first saw this little kit at Hull and admired her, I was glad to see she had held her type, very fine boned with good length body and whip, beautiful profile, fairly good eye colour 2 Leach's Elbaraka Linceo, male, thumb marks on ears which were too fawn, good length tail thick at root, beautiful eye colour 3 and reserve were two babies from same litter and their age was against them for competing with one and two who were four and five months older, their coats had not cleared, Buckley's Atabiya Romy and REMI, the female had the better eye colour **REAL POINT** Novice male kitten (Abs, Nutter, Lodge, Woodward, Burtonwood) 1 Gaskin's Fangorn Black Satyr, seven months, dark points but coat shading rather early, good length body and tail, attractive

profile, nice eye colour 2 Huntington's Timsah Tze-Kwan, four month, large ears, fairly good eye colour, nice profile, good length tail 3 Huntington's T Tai-Kwan, similar to litter brother but head shorter at moment and tail thick AOC Male kitten (abs, Fiddes, Bell) 1 Drummond's Whitrose Pepe, BP, 5 1/2 months, fine boned kit with even wedge a little short as yet, very good tail and slim legs 2 Imlach's Chalmi Mercury, BP, 4 months, well proportioned kitten, excellent whip but ringed at present, good head, lovely texture and colour coat, legs could be more slender 3 Beeley's Boidheach Macgille, CP, 4 1/2 months, beautiful profile and strong chin, pale mask at present, very good whip, eyes rather close and suspicion of squint. **MARJORIE MACALISTER.**

Mrs O Ruffell's classes

I was delighted to be invited to judge at the Yorkshire County Cat Club Show at Harrogate. I thank the club for its kind hospitality to the judges. To Miss Linda Bower, my heartiest congratulations on a well run show. The Exhibition Hall proved a very good venue. It is large and airy and the lighting was splendid for judging the exhibits. To my steward, Mrs Jean Crockett, my grateful thanks for her help on a very busy day. We did not finish until it was time for me to catch my train home.

LH CREAM Ad male 8: (one abs) 1 ch Swindell's Tewhit Sunbeam, massive cat in superb condition, beautifully balanced head, widely spaced small ears, bold eyes of good colour, short nose, strong chin and muzzle, pale profuse coat which was unmarked except for his tail which was slightly ringed, it may have been old coat, a lovely exhibit and well deserved his honour, as best longhair adult in show 2 Tomlinson's Tewhit Crusader, another good cat, sound coat except for frill which was rather light, nice head, well spaced small ears, lovely eyes, not quite so strong in chin and muzzle as winner, beautifully shown 3 White's Wildfell Peter, sound coat of a darker shade of cream than above, good head, well spaced eyes of good colour, well shown r Connor's Clough Cowboy, coat of quite good colour, rather shady, deepest eye colour in class, head a trifle narrow, he is still young and will improve later vhc Emslie's Banwell Hermes hc Bolton's Peereth Ajax. A strong class of good cats **Ad female 6:** (one abs) 1 ch Wright's Wildfell Villetta, lovely queen, pale even coat, perfectly balanced head, small ears, large round eyes of good colour, good chin and muzzle, strong cobby body, shown in beautiful condition 2 Plew's Tewhit Twigg, nice little cat with a sound pale coat, ears a little upright which makes her head appear narrow, rather pale eye 3 King's Sunnyvale Sweetheart, carries a pale coat but rather short today, a bit early for longhairs, has a lovely head, good chin and deep eye colour r Macdonald's Doonee Rosalind, coat rather hot and shady, good top of head, short nose, lacks chin, good eye colour **LH BLUE CREAM** Ad 9: (one abs) 1 ch Plew's Tewhit Pansyface, sweet little cat, who becomes a full champion today, profuse well mingled pastel coat, colour broken on all paws, lovely type and well balanced head, deep copper eyes, beautifully shown 2 Platt's Foxmine Honeybunch, well mingled coat but darker than winner, colour broken on all paws, good head; neat ears and lovely round copper eyes 3 Tomlinson's Crusaders Anna-Mario, another nice cat, rather more patched but pale coat, lovely head and eye colour r Starkie's Carperby Camelot, rather dark and solid colour on back, colour broken on feet, lovely type. A class of beautiful cats. I was sorry to disqualify Sheard's Lomond Lorina, a queen of lovely type, but the powder came out of her coat in clouds, rather spoiling her coat as it looked blurred **LH CREAM** Kitten male 5: (two abs) 1 Wright's Wildfell Winston, well grown kitten with a profuse pale unmarked coat, lovely head, good width between small ears, short nose, strong chin and muzzle, promising eye colour 2 Parkes-Pfeil's Lucky Tam, another lovely kitten with a beautiful pale sound coat, broad head and neat ears, chin a little weak, promising eye colour 3 Plew's Tewhit Telstar, nice kitten with a darker coat, not quite so sound, head at the moment lacks width and chin rather weak, promising eyes Female kitten 8: (two abs) 1 Wright's Wildfell Winsome, litter sister to Winston and very similar in colour and type, beautifully balanced head and already has deep eye colour, my best kitten. Both these kittens were shown in marvellous condition 2 Harrison's Leemor Lucinda, another lovely kitten of great promise, profuse unmarked coat, good head and promising eye colour, beautifully presented 3 Barraclough's Tykeland Diana, pretty kitten with a sound coat darker in colour, ears rather tall and lacks width of head, good eye colour r Houghton's Velve Sundew, coat not quite so sound; head rather narrow and weak chin, promising eye colour. I did not judge numbers 106 and 107. No 106 was undersized and no larger than a kitten of four weeks and very

light. It has a sweet little face and a mature head, the only indication that it was an older kitten. No 107 was in a similar condition. **LONG HAIR** AOC Breeders ad 9: (one abs) 1 T Pansyface 2 Whyte's Bianca Shadow, Smoke female, colouring very good with light frill, nice head, small ears and lovely eyes 3 Macdonald's Doonee Diced Fruit Salad, rather brindled, not enough cream, good head and eyes r Lodge's Fishermans Paris, rather heavily ticked, quite a good head except ears rather tall, brick nose and good eye colour AC Senior ad 11: (one abs) 1 Sanderson's Dalesme Trudy, Blue of lovely type, beautiful head, well spaced small ears, deep large round copper eyes, coat a medium shade of blue 2 T Crusader 3 Sanderson's Bluemine Melondrop, Blue queen of good type, nice head and brilliant eye colour r Ashton's Ch Lucky Heather, White Orange-eyed, profuse soft coat beautifully prepared, nice head, chin and muzzle No 3, a gorgeous black male, would not be handled and gave me a nasty bite on my wrist which had to receive attention. I think it is asking rather a lot of a stud cat to be handled by so many different judges. Self Colour Breeders male kitten 11: (two abs) 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Roderick, beautifully prepared Blue with a sound coat of a pleasing shade, well balanced head, tiny widely spaced ears, good chin and muzzle, promising eye colour 2 Lucky Tam 3 T Telstar r Carling's Kennerleigh Bowman Skippy, beautifully groomed White, good head and neat ears, promising eye colour Self Colour breeders female kitten 9: 1 Phillipson's Davindo's Dollwyn, a perfect little gem, lovely type, well balanced head, tiny ears, brilliant eye colour, sound pale blue coat, perfectly shown 2 W Winsome 3 L Lucinda r Tricketts Shaaren Christabel, nice little Black, fairly sound coat, good head and eye colour AC Brace kitten: 1 W Winston and W Winsome 2 Lucky Tam and Khranwick Tasso 3 Pearson's Ghilchillas, another lovely young, pretty kitten of good colour and type, and Harland's Cara Mio, not quite so good as Iceberg's Trickett's Shaaren Christabel and Shaaren Blue Max **RADIUS** AC LH Kitten: 1 W Winsome 2 T Diant 3 K B Skippy. **OLIVIA RUFFELL**

Mrs G M Budd's classes

Heartiest congratulations to Miss L A Bower, BSc, and all her helpers on a splendidly run show. The Exhibition Hall was excellent and there was plenty of room for all the exhibits which were of the highest standard. My sincere thanks also to Mrs Wright who stewarded for me and was such a great help and made my day a very happy one indeed.

RUSSIAN BLUE Cat 5: (abs, Garnett) 1 ch Fiske's Hengist Sascha, very fine male in tip top condition, lovely coat of good colour and texture, excellent head with eyes of good colour and shape, fair tail 2 Fiske's Hengist Sakha, very nice male with good head and ears, very nice eyes for shape and fair colour, nice coat of good colour, tail just a little on the short side 3 Kirby's Velsk, very nice female with good eyes just a little on the round side, good ears, nice coat of good colour, tail slightly ringed and could be a little longer r Barnes's Leashyhl Marya, really good little female with nice head and good ears, coat of lovely colour but a little too sleek, would like it a little more plushy, nice long tail **BLUE BURMISE** Male cat 2: 1 ch Evely's Sabra Blue Josephus, very nice male in excellent condition, excellent head and well set ears, nice sleek coat, good body shape, colour just a shade on the fawn side, tail could be a little longer. Dodgshun, sorry not to be able to handle this very nice male but he was far too temperamental today to do anything with Ad female 4: 1 ch Holmes's Craglands Blue Mist, very temperamental female of very nice colour, just a little fawn but beautifully sleek, lovely head with nice short wedge, very nice eyes of good shape and fair colour, ears just a little small, excellent tail well tapered, in beautiful condition 2 James's Danner Sanloa Mau, very nice female of very fair colour, nice head, eyes of good shape and colour, lovely short wedge, nice body shape, good tail, shiny sleek coat 3 Lancaster and Peck's Peklan Sylvaner, very nice natured female with good shaped head, eyes too green, ears a little on small side, nice sleek coat of good colour and very nice tapered tail r Dodgshun's Londergeel Wisteria, nice head and good coloured eyes, very nice short wedge, fair coloured coat, tail could be more tapered Kitten 5: Holmes's Craglands Blue Star, really excellent male with lovely head and beautiful eyes for shape and colour, well grown, just a few shadow markings, most elegant shape, beautifully tapered tail of excellent length 2 Barlow's Peerless Silver Mist, a really beautiful female of elegant shape, excellent type, lovely ears, very fair eyes of good shape, lovely tail 3 Caldwell's Ramree Bato-Lilam, very nice female with good short wedge, nice eyes of good shape, ears could be larger, fair colour, excellent tail r Silverman and Swift's Bastet Sabra Bluerose, good ears, fair eyes, muzzle just a little pinched, coat a little long, nice tail vhc Howe's Lynsivia Blue Jane **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** British SH 4: (abs, Pearson) 1 Entwistle's Ch Ryelands Blue Pearl, Blue British female with lovely round head, beautiful well placed eyes of good shape, eye colour could be a little deeper, beautiful coat

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long tail, eye shape and colour good, ears good colour, mask brindled today r N Ton-Kalon **LILAC POINT** Breeders kitten: 1 Paramor's Physalis Thanan, good head and eyes, lovely coat, long tail, promising 2 Hays's Rushay Bozzcat, sweet kitten, good head, nice points, eye shape and colour good, good coat, tail ringed today 3 Browning's Elangoricka, good head and eyes, nice mask and points, lovely coat, good tail ex 3 Howard's Dundagoo Bey, big kitten, long head, good eyes, whip tail, lovely coat r Smith's Honey Baby, nice head, eyes good colour, little round, long tail, light coat **AOC PREMIER BREEDS 24B AND C:** 1 pr Ceci's Procul Tunku Abdul, good type Lilac Point, long head, eyes good for shape and colour, long tail, lovely coat 2 Lewis's Mishyat Montise, Lilac Point, good head, long tail, nice eyes, lovely coat 3 Mills's Illmay Ashanti, good Chocolate Point, nice head and eyes, lovely coat, long tail, ringed today r Dawkins's Seoinage Antares, Lilac Point, lovely head, nice eyes, long tail, coat rather woolly texture. A very good class **TORTIE, CREAM, BLUE CREAM POINT** Adult r kitten: 1 McLean Inglis's Ceedee-em Seraphina, Tortie Point, nice head and eyes, blaze on nose, markings on feet broken, tail very dark 2 Rimmer's Asuni Ki-Sin, good head and eyes, blaze on nose, markings on feet broken, light coat, black tail 3 Chapman's Peekslane Petra, good type, nice eyes, blaze on nose, foot markings broken, light coat, black tail r Buttery's Littoral Koh Ta-Kit, nice ears, light coat, good mask, three marked feet, tail black **LYNX POINTED CC** **TABBY POINT** Adult: 1 Saunders's Lymeklins Kiroto, excellent type, light coat, points, mask and tail of one colour, eyes good for shape and colour, promising 2 Dack's Starshine Pancho, good head, eyes good for shape and colour, good light coat, black ringed tail, ears and other markings lighter 3 Bullock's Lymeklins Djaja, good type, fine boned, good head and eyes, tail ringed black, ears brown r Yorke's Reoky Melody, light coat, tight paws, CP, coloured ears and mask,

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of excellent texture and nice colour, good body shape, fair tail 2 Woollin's Ch Tip Top, an excellent Red Tabby male of lovely type, in excellent condition, good head but eyes paling a little, coat a nice bright colour with excellent tabby markings, sound chin and tail, coat of excellent texture 3 Woollin's Ch Red Garnet, Red female of really lovely type, beautiful round head, good eyes, beautiful coat of good colour and well marked, fails a little in chin and at end of tail SHORT HAIR AV British limit kitten 10: (abs, Foster and Jordan) 1 Browne's Sireli Lorne, really excellent Sable Tabby male, beautiful sable coat with dense black markings, beautiful head of good type, good eyes, fails a little in ears on tail 2 Saint's Sireli Lucibel, a delightful Blue Mackerel Tabby with excellent markings, lovely head and ears, little pale round lips, well ringed tail (a little long), a very attractive exhibit and very rare 3 Colville's Rosental Coppernob, yet another lovely exhibit, a delightful little red and white Manx male with lovely double coat and nice round rump, lovely head and beautiful short body which will develop more depth as he grows older, a very nice exhibit r Stewart's Sweet-hope April Dancer, very nice Blue Cream female with three solid paws and a solid ear, lovely round head of good type, fair body colour vhc Watts's Sireli Meistersinger hc Pearson's Lowenhaus Charlestina c Pearson's Lowenhaus Paulinette, A class full of quality AV Foreign Limit kitten 9: 1 Winder's Lathom Clair, very nice Brown Burmese female of lovely even colour, lovely head, nice short wedge, beautiful sleek shining coat, elegant shape, nice tail, fails just a very little at end 2 Thurman and Hefferman's Hesperian Pretty Pagan, blue Devon Rex female with very good head of wonderful type, eyes beautifully set, wrinkled forehead, coat at present very short, excellent well raxed tail 3 Holmes's Craglands Blue Star r Pringle's Albyn Jared, very nice natured Abyssinian male with lovely head and ears, well ticked coat of warm colour, small white locket and a little pale round lips, excellent tail vhc Threadingham's Bernina Princess Isis hc Caldwell's Ramree Bato-Lilam c Silverman and Swift's Bastet Silver Bluerose. GWENDOLEN M BUDD

SEAL POINT SIAMESE CAT CLUB

I would be most grateful if members of the Seal Point Siamese Cat Club who are entitled to rosettes awarded at the following shows would send me a copy of their pedigree, so that I can check Seal Point parents: Midlands Counties Cat Club, October 25, 1969; South Western Counties, September 27, 1969; Siamese Cat Club, October 4, 1969.

Members who have not yet received a copy of club rules can collect them from Miss Fry or me at the Seal Point Siamese Cat Club stall at the National Cat Club show on December 13. EDEN I GORNALL (hon sec), 35 St Paul's Road, Canonbury, Islington, London N1.

NATIONAL CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

NATIONAL HALL, OLYMPIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

All pedigree Varieties. Pet Cat Section.

Show Organiser:

Mrs GRACE POND, FZS, Barbeches, Buchan Hill, Crawley, 20826.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

RHS New Hall, Westminster, SW1, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1970

Schedules available mid-November. Entries close November 22.

Show Manager, Mrs M JOHNSON, Lydden Cottage, Buckland Newton (362), Dorchester, Dorset.

RECORD-BREAKER MIDLAND COUNTIES

Congratulations to Mrs Groom, Mrs Dafforn and the Midland Counties Cat Club Committee on a delightful and very well run show held at the Smethwick Baths on October 25. There was a record entry and I should think a record gate, so I hope the show was the success it deserved to be. It is always a pleasure to judge at the Midland as everything possible is done for judges and exhibitors and there is always such a happy atmosphere. My very grateful thanks for the very kind hospitality shown. MB

Miss M Bull's classes

LH BLUE Male ad: A very imposing class of Blue male (abs Rolls) 1 ch Page's Woburn Blue Beauty, he is indeed a beautiful cat, I liked him very much as a kitten and he has certainly fulfilled his early promise. A cat of grand physique with a wonderful coat for time of year, full and long and absolutely sound except for rather a lot of white hairs in his brush, he has a very good broad head with good space between well placed ears, strong muzzle and chin and gorgeous eye colour, beautifully presented and a credit to his breeder owner 2 Critchlow's Mywild Lochinvar, another well-grown male, I see of identical age as winner, coat not quite ready yet, dark on top and lighter at the roots, very good firm chin and excellent eye colour 3 Britton's Bayhorne Big Daddy, a lovely cat of very good type, nice broad head and very good eye colour, shady and not yet in full coat r Suddaby's Peereth Aaron, very nice type, sound coat, eyes good shape and colour but showing a green rim vhc Wilde's Lombard Blue John, very nice type, strong muzzle and chin, coat rather rusty and a dark brn Adult female (abs Crickmore) A very nice class of females 1 ch Suddaby's Eddstein Marionette, gorgeous type, round well balanced head with good width between well placed neat ears, strong muzzle and chin, round wide-open eyes of excellent colour, coat rather shady 2 Holloway's Peela Erica, another cat of very good type and excellent eye colour but coat rather rusty 3 De Ferry's Marmsbury Lady Grey, a lovely little female, again very nice type and very good eyes for shape and colour, still a lot of old hair in her coat r Roger's Ardwyn Zenobia, lovely sound coat of nice texture and colour, fails a little in eye colour (I see she is older), a very nice female well presented vhc Wilde's Silverjoys Emma, nice cat, full fairly sound coat, nice top of head and good eye colour but fails in type hc Harrison's Flighly Frances, very sweet cat, lovely eyes, but coat very shady and ears too large and open at base Breeders Kitten male: This was a really lovely class with so many beautiful kittens that several of them had to go cardless Graham's Marmsbury Lysander, a kitten full of quality, lovely flowing very sound coat of softest texture, neat well placed ears, strong muzzle and chin, big wide-open eyes of very promising colour 2 Graham's Marmsbury Demetrius, litter brother and almost identical twin, both kittens of outstanding type, beautifully presented and a credit to their breeder 3 Clark's Tabask Persian Treasure, another very lovely kitten, very sound well groomed coat, nice ear placement, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nice short full brush r Foster's Finchfield Fanfare, very pretty kitten, good type, soft sound coat and wonderful eye colour vhc Page's Woburn Jamie, very lovely kitten, nice sound coat, type very good and good eye colour. Would have been placed higher but today he had a slight defect on tail. There were several more very nice kittens in this class but on account of age and size they were rather at a disadvantage. Better luck next time. MIDLAND COUNTIES CC AC LH kitten: In this class there were several repeats. There was also an outstanding Black female Whyant's Nartoms Nefertiti, she had a profuse very sound coat, very broad skull, excellent type and lovely eye colour. I also liked Bebbington's Fillybrookie White Daisy and Crockett's Jaydee's Quality, both very nice Orange-eyed Whites AV LH Neuter: This was a magnificent class of most beautiful pets. I could have done with at least half a dozen first prizes and it was not an easy class to judge, with so many outstanding cats of so many different breeds. 1 Whitley's Pr Bonavia Balthazar, Chinchilla, glorious cat in absolutely superb condition, lovely flowing coat, lightly ticked and groomed to perfection, beautiful head and type and huge wide open eyes of excellent colour, brick pink nose leather, very full brush and well tufted feet 2 Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tarzib, very well known Red Tabby, looking as lovely as ever but not yet quite up to his usual standard ex 2 Whitley's Sonatatus, one seldom sees a Black cat with such a wonderfully sound coat, jet black and not a white hair to be seen, very good type and glorious eyes for shape and colour, in superb condition 3 Plews's Ch Tewhit Camelia, Cream female of outstanding type, wonderful head, very strong muzzle and chin, lovely eyes, coat not quite at its best yet ex 3 Andrew's Thiappel Markus, magnificent Blue, lovely coat well groomed, very good type and excellent eye colour, r Williams's Deebank Fluffy, Blue Cream of good type with lovely flowing coat, very well presented vhc same owner's Polar Cara Mia, Chinchilla of very nice type lightly ticked coat and good eyes,

not yet in full coat. My other classes being club classes will be reported on elsewhere. I was sorry that in many cases I had to give vhc cards to cats that were worthy of higher awards. To my excellent steward, Mrs Jean Crockett, my very grateful thanks for all her help throughout a busy day and for her cheerful company. MARJORIE BULL

Mrs L J A Price's classes

Many thanks to the show managers and committee for a very enjoyable show. Judging by the crowds I think that the gate must have been all that was hoped for so I hope that the show was a financial success as well. A very special thank you for the hospitality offered and the trouble taken to ensure my comfort during my stay in Birmingham. It was a pleasure to have Miss Denton Brooks as my steward. Thanks to her for her pleasant companionship and help.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Female cat 15: (abs Humphreys, Rabin, Morris, Richardson, Bird). This class was of a very even and high standard. I am sorry many really good cats had to go cardless, as competition was very keen. The chief fault was a tendency to short tails. 1 ch Attrill's Wayfarer Jose, a lovely queen, excellent head and profile, dainty paws, good tail, excellent texture of coat, wonderful temperament, perfect condition, all these qualities decided me to place her first in spite of brindled whisker pads, both her owner and breeder have reason to be proud of her, she is very beautiful 2 Marriott's Key-marsh Dyna, another outstanding exhibit and a very close second, excellent head and profile, dainty paws, excellent tail, very sweet temperament, failed to beat Jose as her coat texture and condition were not quite so superb 3 Ryder's Ryanna Melody, very good head and profile, beautiful paws, excellent tail r Beach's Marshbrook Ming, good head, though shorter than the other winners, dainty paws, very good points. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AV Short Hair 4: I regret that I was unable to award a certificate in this class as there were only four exhibits. They were all very lovely and competition was keen 1 Butcher's Ch Wandleston Sheba, Manx, very short back, very good type in every way, to my delight exhibited the true Manx movement by hopping about the pen, my choice for best-in-show 2 Absalom's Ch Brynbuboo Brown Peter, very good type Brown Tabby, very well marked, no white, lovely colour 3 Seymour Hall's Ch Hesperian Minotaur, Devon Rex of good type, very good coat BRITISH SHORT HAIR NEUTER PREMIER 3: 1 pr Bennett's Brynbuboo Blue Bandit, Blue of very good type, coat of good colour though a little uneven on tail 2 Bennett's Brynbuboo Blue Joss, another of very good type, gorgeous eye colour, was placed second to Bandit because today his coat was not quite so even in colour 3 Franks's Penelope Sandy, Tortie of good type, fairly well marked but too much black PREMIER OF PREMIERS AV Short Hair 2: 1 B Blue Joss 2 Williams's Pr Silverseal Clement, Silver Tabby of very good type, beautifully marked, a very close second SHORT HAIR AV Senior cat 9: (abs, Wilkes) The first three in this class were of very high standard. I regret that I could not handle 175 1 Ch W Sheba 2 Absalom's Brynbuboo Little Monarch, British Blue, very good type, wonderful eye colour 3 Macleod's Meadliam Urry, very close third, lovely Russian type, very thick coat, gorgeous eye colour, I liked this cat very much indeed. L J A PRICE

Mrs S Beever's classes

My thanks to the show managers and committee for their hospitality. Having only one judging book I was able to take more time over each cat or kitten in my classes. Mrs Barbara Plews, my steward, was as always a pleasant companion and extremely competent. RUSSIAN BLUE Male cat: 1 ch Fiske's Hengist Sakha, type very good, coat of medium blue, profile good, good top of head and well placed ears, eyes good for shape and colour although not of the desired green, well shaped feet, good chin, tail barred 2 Fiske's Hengist Sakha, very similar to his litter brother but not quite so good type, he has a good profile but his chin is not as good 3 Macleod's Meadliam Urry, type not good, coat medium blue, eyes round but quite good colour, head more rounded like a British cat, ears too small consequently the whole profile was not good, tail should be longer SH BROWN TABBY Male cat: One only but not disappointing because he was very good British type 1 ch Absalom's Ch Brynbuboo Brown Peter, very good head and chin, good British type, plenty of depth, I liked his colour because he was brown and tabby SH SILVER TABBY Female cat: 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver Murielle, type good, contrast good, head rather small, eyes good shape, looked pale yellow, but light difficult, I gave the certificate after consultation with a second judge. While this little cat does conform to the standard on the day of show she lacked that certain sparkle CORNISH REX Male cat: (abs, Ashford) 1 ch Ball's Meowilyn Gingernut, well named, a lovely colour, very good type, well balanced boy, very good head and profile, eyes hazel, no mismarkings, my nomination for best in show, which he was awarded later in the day 2 Seymour-Hall's Saharam Stroller, type good although I do not consider him to have an excellent Cornish head, better preparation

SHOW MANAGERS' APPRECIATION

To all the judges who helped to make the day go so well in spite of heavy classes and having other classes absorbed into their well-filled books, a very big thank you, also to their stewards, who worked so hard, particularly later in the day under great difficulty, with the well-filled gangways.

Our thanks to Mr Varcoe and the excellent table team who worked so magnificently to keep the cards up to date.

We would not like this appreciation to go without the most sincere thanks to those other people who carried out the multifarious tasks throughout the day so well without complaint.

We thank all who donated gifts of cash or kind to the show tombola, some of which were really beautiful.

Mr Chris Gittins, known as Walter Gabriel of The Archers, presented the prizes to the principal winners, and his little humorous talk beforehand was greatly appreciated.

Finally, may we say a big thank you to all the exhibitors, without whom, in spite of the work, no show would have been possible. MARGARET GROOM and DORIS DAFFORN (Joint Show Managers)

PRINCIPAL WINNERS

- Best long haired cat: Mrs B Plews's Tewhit Pansyface.
Best long haired kitten: Mrs P Absalom's Brynbuboo Easter Girl.
Best long haired neuter: Mrs V Whiteley's Pr Bonavia Balthazar.
Best short haired cat: Mrs E Ball's Meowilyn Gingernut.
Best short haired kitten: Mr A Butcher's Cronk-y-Voddy.
Best short haired neuter: Mrs C Bennett's Brynbuboo Blue Bandit.
Best Siamese cat: Mrs I Keene's Edwardian Casper.
Best Siamese kitten: Mr R Care's Ch Karenza Chocolate Kisses.
Best Siamese neuter: Mrs E Gregory's Saturn Saracen.

needed 3 Seymour-Hall's Watermill Marzapah, type quite good but rather larger boned than I like to see, bare patch on tail, again much more preparation needed SH BLACK Kitten: 1 Stewart's Sweetthopes Magician, male, type good, colour good and coat dense, very good eye colour, good width between ears but ears inclined to be pricked, very neat feet but tail a little long, a good kitten but not outstanding RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten: 1 Fiske's Hengist Kavolera, female, type very good, medium blue coat but very soft, head and profile good, eyes good for shape, eye colour coming through, very neat feet, tail good 2 Lant's Beaumanoir Annetta, female, type good, coat colour good and slightly better in texture than winner, head good but profile showed that her nose was slightly dished, her ears I would have liked to have been slightly larger but they were well placed, eyes good for shape but showing two colours—centre good, outer circle yellow 3 Macleod's Arctic Mimulus, male, type—medium blue but rather long, head—not very good, nose dished and chin rather weak, ears—small but quite well set, eyes—round but green but not the correct shade of green SH SILVER TABBY Kitten: 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Charlestina, female, type quite good, contrast and markings good but coat rather long and soft, good top of head, eyes good for shape and colour, white off side hind foot almost to the point of the hock, feet showing brown as nose and whisker pads CORNISH REX Kitten: 1 Dixon's Marina Masambula, male, black, type very good, neat feet, coat good for texture and quality, profile very good, good top of head and ears, chin good, eyes good shape, yellow/green in colour 2 same owner's Marina Caramba, male, red of good type, rather short of coat, tail shorter but well covered, profile—nose dished, well shaped feet, ears not as well shaped or placed as litter brother 3 same owner's Marina Careta, female, under a very shaggy blue coat there lurks rather a tiny little girl, she certainly had a good head and profile FOREIGN SH NEUTER PREMIER (ex Siamese or Burmese): This was a very difficult class due to the fact that Mr and Mrs Rogers's Morningstar Solomon was very upset and wanted to fight with the cats on either side of him. He then started on my steward and myself; I had to exclude him and was sorry about this because he looked to be a very handsome boy 1 pr King's Almida Kebra Nagist, very good type and colour, good head and eyes, a little white on chin 2 Rogers's Firefly Eden, type good, more white than winner, colour good, tail a little short for good overall balance, chin rather weak, SHIRLEY BEEVER FZS

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Siamese

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My thanks to Mrs Philpot, Croydon Cat Club; Miss Granger, Herts and Middx; Mrs Towe, Midland Counties; and to all other show judges.

My thanks also to his breeders, Mr and Mrs B F Burlton.

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MIDLAND COUNTIES SHOW—continued

Mrs H Waldo Lamb's classes

Thank you Mrs Groom and your committee for your hospitality at a very happy, smoothly run show. I offer my grateful thanks to Miss Swift and Miss Olive for their stewarding—such efficient and quiet handling of the cats.

BROWN BURMESE Male cat 5: (one abs) 1 ch Mack's Belcanto Der Rosenkavalier, superb type, correct rounded head, ears well set forward, eyes rather pale though of good shape, good muscular body, nice legs and paws without coarseness, coat very glossy and an even shade of brown, tail not tapering, I understand this is due to an accident. In spite of this he was so outstanding I awarded him his CC, had he had a breed fault (ie a kink) I would have withheld the award 2 Pike's Lydeard Jason, male, well muscled cat, coat of nice texture and dark even colour, ears on the small size and placed rather far back, good wedge, eyes bluey green, tail too whip, nice temperament 3 Smith's Magamba Satan, good size body, eye colour good, overall type very good, today coat was patchy in colour and open, not looking his best r Worth's Morningstar Golden Pixie, body of good size and shape, nice legs and paws, head not rounded sufficiently, ears on the small size, coat of good texture and colour, very sweet disposition. Female cat 4: (one abs) 1 Chapman's Procul Yurike, correct rounded head, well set ears, good eye colour, nice length body, dainty legs and paws, warm colour coat, fine texture 2 Marshall's Otterwood Genevieve, female, type good, well placed ears, nice stop giving the Burmese expression, eyes pale in colour, dainty legs and well shaped paws, coat open today 3 Chapman's Procul Fujiko, nice wedge and stop, correct set ears, eyes pale, good length body and legs, very good texture coat, warm brown. Oliver's Belcanto Jenifa, very good female of excellent type as far as I could see in the pen, it was impossible to get her out, she was so vicious therefore and could not be judged. This class was too few in number for a CC. Male kitten 4: 1 Hack's Belcanto Andrea Chenier, very good type kitten, good round dome and correct wedge, ears nicely placed, well grown kitten for his age, dark silky coat, muscular body, strong legs and nice paws, correct tail 2 Smith's Magamba Jason, promising kitten, much younger than winner, lovely eye colour, head has well rounded dome, nice wedge, ears set well forward, well balanced body, a few white hairs 3 Pike's Lydeard Juno, attractive kitten, the baby of the class, good Burmese type of head, good set ears, well forward, fair wedge, good dark coat and

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on winning her first CC and other
awards at Smethwick. Thank you, Mrs
Price.

MRS ATTRILL,

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nice tail, eyes not really set for colour, promising kitten r Seager's Morningstar Dark Warrior, good body shape, nice legs and oval paws, head shape and wedge quite good, eyes pale in colour, coat rather open and difficult to judge colour and texture, sweet disposition Female kitten 5: 1 Lovey's Nautical Sock-a-Sea, lovely kitten, excellent shape to head and wedge, ears well forward, nice dome giving that Burmese expression, nicely balanced body and tail, dainty oval paws, silky texture coat of even brown, yellow eyes 2 Gaffney's Magamba Zebedee, another promising kitten, head a little too round at present, as she is a kitten will no doubt shape to correct style, ears well placed forward, lovely eye colour, nice body and legs, even colour coat 3 Worth's Cragland Golden Bambino, good length body, nice rounded head, ears could be wider set, eyes fair for colour and good shape, even colour to coat which was open today r Marshall's Kogeni Ariadne, good length of body, good wedge and well placed ears, coat pale in colour but glossy texture, eyes pale, lovely condition **BURMESE NEUTER PREMIER** 1 Silverman's and Swift's Sabra Silver Nickel, excellent type of Burmese, beautiful head, well placed ears set wide, nice dome and good strong wedge, lovely eye colour, well muscled body but svelte, good tail, coat dark in colour, lovely texture, a pity this cat is neutered 2 Marshall's Andenia Black Opal, good strong male, nice body shape, well muscled with good wide set ears, eyes fair in colour, dark even brown coat, I was unable to complete my examination of this cat, he was so difficult to handle 3 Lewis's Arrastro, large well developed male, very dark glossy coat, ears too small, good stop and wedge, eyes very pale r Boote's Mayford Silver Sabre, Blue male of good shaped head, wide placed ears, good wedge, muscular body, eyes pale, coat too fawn in shade but good texture, sweet cat **SHORT HAIR** AV Novice kitten 15: 1 Smith's Sunbronze Magic Dragon, beautiful black Devon Rex male, very good fine wavy coat, wedge shaped head, full cheeks, muzzle was short with good chin, wide set, lustrous eyes, large ears, wide at base, hard muscular body 2 Butcher's Cronk-Y Vody, bicolor Manx, red and white, a lovely specimen, tailless, nicely rounded rump, short back, stands well, correct coat, round open yellow eyes 3 Easton's Blue Burmese, Kup-roe Blue Barnaby, good blue, head nicely rounded with good wedge, well set ears, good expression, eyes fair, good length of body r Caldico's Ramree Batu, Nilam, good shape head, rather small, nice length of body, rather a whippish tail, eye colour fair,

sweet tempered cat, in good condition, **NEUTER AV Short Hair** 14: 1 Smith's Bru-Bur Pegasus, Blue Point Siamese, excellent wedge head, good eye colour and shape, straight profile, good pale coat and blue points, whip tail 2 Gregory's Saturn Saracen, SP Siamese, good length of head, nice profile, close pale coat, whip tail, good eye colour, good seal points 3 King's Almida Kebrha Nagist, Abyssinian, very nice head, lovely eye colour, good all over type, nicely ticked, correct tail r Swain's Brynuboo Madam Mon-heath. HELEN WALDO LAMB

Mrs D Brice-Webb's classes

The show was beautifully organised by the joint show managers, Mrs Groom and Mrs Dafforn. Everything had been done for the comfort of the exhibitors, exhibitors and the judges. Classes were well filled, but there were quite a lot of absentees in my classes. I should think, judging by the crowds milling round after lunch, that the gate was good. I hope so to repay all the hard work put in to make this show the success it undoubtedly was.

My most grateful thanks once again to Mrs Ida Gee, my most efficient and hard working steward. She really is a tower of strength.

LH ORANGE EYED WHITE Ad 7: 1 ch Wyant's Lanjoy Lalulu, really lovely female, very good head with neat well set ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, deep copper eyes, full soft pure white coat which was groomed to perfection, my nomination for best LH cat 2 Crowson's Tewhit White Foam, male, excellent head, neat ears, cobby body, short full brush, good muzzle and chin, good eye colour but not so deep as winner's (it was a great pity that this class was not split as either of these two cats were worthy of a CC), full pure white coat, well shown 3 Silverman's Camber Valient, really lovely cat this, he excelled all round in type and eye colour, but alas his coat, although full and so beautifully groomed, was rather cream colour r Jeffrey's Woodlo Muffet, female, very good head, deep copper eyes, nice muzzle and chin, coat rather short and showing yellow streak on head and down spine (abs, Clarke, De Ferry, Morrison) **LONG HAIR** AC Novice cat (ex Blue) 19: (nine abs) 1 Wyant's Nantoms Novel Fellow, a most glorious od-eyed white (such a pity that there was no open class for this cat), I had no hesitation in awarding him first in this large class—he has a magnificent head with neat well set ears, short broad nose, strong muzzle and chin, one eye deep blue the other deep orange, full pure white coat which was groomed to the last hair 2 Fletcher's Deebank Sugar Candy, very nice Cream female, lovely sweet open face, large deep copper eyes, good muzzle and chin, coat very shady today 3 Rolls's Pasha Sheba Souvenir, very young Chinchilla male, wonderful head and type, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nice cobby body, would have gone higher in this class but his coat was very short today, he is only 7 months old and should do well later ex W Mintet r Franks's Polar Valerio, another good Chinchilla, full well ticked coat, glorious eyes, well shown. The rest of my classes were club ones but I would like to report on a few of my best cats in these classes. **MIDLAND COUNTIES CC AV SH** Cat 18: 1 lovely Russian Blue, Hengist Sascha 2 Ch Brynuboo Brown Peter, lovely Brown Tabby 3 Procul Yurike, very good Brown Burmese ex 3 Lowenhaus Silver Murielle, a good Silver Tabby **CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB AV SH** Ad: 1 Barbiste Ababella 2 Hengist Sakha 3 Saharam Stroller **COVENTRY AND LEICESTER CC AV LH** or SH neuter: A class teeming with quality in both long and short hair. An almost impossible task for any judge to sort out—it grieved me to have to save some wonderful cats careless. I wished the class could have been split into longhairs and shorthairs. It isn't fair on the cats or a judge. There were fifteen cats in this class and after a great deal of soul searching I gave first to a wonderful LH Black, Sonata Titus, such wonderful type with really deep copper eyes and a coat blacker than black 2 to the well known winner, Pr Bonavia Balthazar, looking really beautiful and it was difficult to decide between these two cats 3 Pr Coco D'Ab'o, a very elegant LP Siamese with a wonderful coat and excellent type ex 3 to a very old friend of mine, Pr Deebank Tahzib, but not in such good coat as he was at Harrogate where he went best in show **NATIONAL CC AC LH** Kitten: 1 Brynuboo Easter Girl, a Brown Tabby of wonderful type who later won best LH kitten 2 Cargoes Miss Goodytwoshoes, a delightful Blue-Cream 3 Tabask Persian Treasure, very good Blue kitten. Another very good cat which I admired was Clough Corncob, a lovely Cream, male, and a very good LH Blue neuter, Thiepval Markus. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

RUSSIAN BLUES

My attention has been drawn to a piece in *FUR AND FEATHER* about the Russian Blues by Dr Raleigh.

It seems necessary to repeat once again (vide my public notice) that I hold all Miss Rochford's records and (apart from those few people who had known Miss Rochford intimately for many years) I am the only person who can speak about her earlier breeding methods. I am also one of the two trustees appointed when the Russian Blue Cat Club wound up. (Mrs) N WILLBOURNE

CAT CLUB NEWS

CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB

Cheshire Area Cat Club championship show, November 15, notice to exhibitors. Due to Miss K Wilson's unavoidable absence, Mrs J M Newton has agreed to take her place to judge household pets and be referee judge. J MORRISON (show manager)

SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK CAT CLUB

Will any Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club member who has material for the January

club magazine please forward it as soon as possible to me. Please send in letters, stories, instructive articles, etc or anything else which may be of help or interest to other members.

Advertisements are still only threepence per word so please send in yours to tell us about your kittens, stud or show successes. It now helps with the cost of production. Do it now—while you are thinking about it. (Mrs) M M Smith, Shady Grove, Beccles Road, Holton St Peter, Halesworth, Suffolk

"DOONEEN"

Persians & Siamese (and, of course,
Bull Terriers!)

Due to the Rabies outbreak a Restriction of Movement Act by our Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture means we will unfortunately not be able to be present at forthcoming shows for which we were entered, any cats (or dogs) crossing to England (or Scotland) would be banned re-entry home to Northern Ireland.

Ch of Ch Hendras Chamois—retired since winning the Ch of Ch Class for the third time and the Stud Cat Class (nine entries including SH's) in 1966 (spring) says this is 'just too bad!' as, at nearly ten years old, he was entered, because in such wonderful flowing coat and condition, for Blackpool with representatives, some outstandingly promising, of four of his current litters and two of his older daughters (both already CC holders). He was looking forward to being the centre of attraction again, as he always adored shows and showing off! Sorry old boy!

At present he is residing with his most recent wife Clough Cowgirl (CC holder and Best in Show winner as a kitten) from whom he refused to be parted (they both went on hunger strike when I endeavoured to separate them during her pregnancy) and their magnificent babies Dooneen Bullyboy and Dooneen Dairymaid, whose birth he witnessed and in whose up-bringing he has taken a strong interest. It was he who house-trained them and not Mama (by gently nosing them from behind into the tray!) and he still gives them the occasional tub when he thinks they need it although they are now nearly ten weeks old!

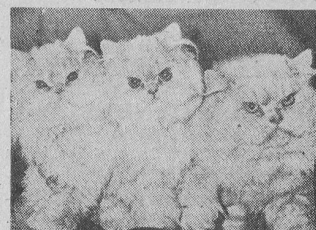
Another disappointed show entrant—this time for Cheltenham—will be LH blue cream Dooneen Victorian Posy (two CC's) who was looking forward to proudly displaying her litter of seven strapping babies to Cobby (three cream boys, two cream girls, a blue boy and a blue cream girl).

Congratulations to Cobby—LH cream tom—now Champion Clough Corncob—on winning all your five classes at the Midland Counties Show, your third, and qualifying CC, going best of breed and being nominated for best in show, although still out of full coat from your seasonal moult and with your erstwhile luxurious tail a mere whisper of its former glory! Thank you to his four judges, Mrs Hancox, Mr and Mrs Brice-Webb and Mrs Towe and to the awarders of his two former CC's, Mrs Lamb and Mrs Dugdale.

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Ch of Ch Hendras Chamois with son Dooneen Bonny Boy (Texas) and Int Ch Dooneen Good Girl (Belgium).

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